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HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

THEME: THE FULLNESS OF TIME - MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



DATE: 18TH JUNE, 2020

BIBLE TEXT: GALATIANS 4: 1-9

Let us Pray! COVERY MEDIA CREW

SONG

Alpha, Omega

Alpha, Omega

You are Worthy of our Praises today

You are Worthy of our Praises today

Hallelujah!

Repeat
OPENING PRAYER
Father, Almighty God - The Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending; we Worship You.
We Thank You for all what You have done in the Previous Conventions and we Thank You in advance for what You are going to do during this very Special Convention.
Lord God Almighty, we Thank You for the Salvation of our Souls; we Thank You for Healings; we
Thank You Deliverance, for Miracles, for Signs and Wonders. Father, Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.
Father, in this first (1st) of its kind Convention; we ask that You will do something very, very
Special in the lives of all Your children in Jesus Name.
We Pray that at the end of everything; Your Name and Your Name alone will be Glorified.
In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.
Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

WELCOME REMARKS BY PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE (GENERAL OVERSEER WORLDWIDE OF RCCG)

We want to welcome you all to this first (1st) of its type kind of Convention - Combining The United States of America with Canada and The Caribbeans.

There had never been a Convention like this before - It is the first (1st) of its Type.

And so I'm believing God for all of you: That God will give you the first (1st) of its type kind of Miracle(s) in Jesus Name - Amen.

Tonight, is just going to be "The Eve" of the Great Day itself.

The Great Day will tomorrow if the Lord tarries.

And if He arrives before tomorrow; well that will be Well and Good - Amen.

As you know very well; our Theme for this Special Convention is: "FULLNESS OF TIME!

In Galatians 4: 1-5; it is written:

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- 1 Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;
- 2 But is under Tutors and Governors until the time appointed of the father.
- 3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:
- 4 But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

There is something called: "The Fullness of Time" and that is what we will be discussing during this very, very Special Convention.

In Psalms 113:3; the Bible says from the Rising of the Sun to the Going Down of the same; the Lord's Name shall be Praised.

In other words; God Controls the Rising of the Sun; He Controls the Setting of the Sun - Which is another way of saying that He Controls Day and Night!

And the One who controls the Day and the Night is the One who will controls Weeks, Months and Years.

He is the One who controls the Weather - Winter, Summer, Spring, Autumn.

And according to Daniel 2: 20-22; the Bible tells us that He controls the Season.

Now, our God is highly organized - He works according to a Time Table (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8).

... He controls everything but He works according to a Time Table!

And Psalms 102:13 tells us that: He has Times set aside for Particular Things.

Psalms 102:13 says: Thou shalt arise, and have Mercy upon Zion: for the Time to favour her, yea, the Set Time, is come.

God is never "Too Late" - He is always waiting for Fullness of Time before He acts!

As you know, it is written in Acts 2: 1-4; the Bible says clearly: When the Day of Pentecost was "Fully Come" - Not "Partially Come"; it is then that the Holy Spirit came!

So, there is "The Fullness of Time" for everything that God does!

Now tonight in this "Welcome Address"; we will want to talk about "The Fullness of Time" for a Nation and then "The Fullness of Time" for a Group of People - Like a Church, like a Denomination like our own (The Redeemed Christian Church of God).

1. "Fullness of Time" for a Nation.

In Genesis 15: 13-16; God was speaking to Abraham when he was still considered barren:

Oh, I am going to give you children, you are going to have many of them and He said that I want you to know for a surety - This your children are going to be a Stranger in a Strange Land and they are going to serve that Nation!

But after four hundred (400) Years; they will come out of that Nation with a "Great Wealth".

... That was in Genesis 15: 13-16.

Now, we know that God will never lie according to Numbers 23:19.

And it states in Habakkuk 2: 1-3; He tells (He is a Prophet): Write the Vision that I am showing you: It may tarry, wait for it because it will cone to Pass.

So, Israel went to Egypt - You know the Story.

Joseph went ahead as a slave and then in God's Own Miraculous Way, he became the Prime Minister.

And then there was famine in the Land and his brothers came first (1st) and after some time; they brought in their father - And they were all in Egypt.

Initially, everything was going on fine until there was a New King that didn't know Joseph because Joseph died after some times.

It is a Story you know very well.

And then the New King (The New Pharaoh) observed that the children of Israel were multiplying at a terrific rate.

And he says: The way these People are going; one day there will be a war and they will Team Up with our enemies and defeat us.

So, he said: You better deal with them with Wisdom.

... And so, they began to torment the children of Israel.

Israel Cried, Israel Prayed, Israel Groaned - And God heard!

But the "Fullness of Time" had not come until one day in Exodus 3: 1-15 - Suddenly, the fire began to burn in the bush and the bush was not consumed.

And there was a man there called Moses; who at an early age of about forty (40) Years had thought that he could deliver the children of Israel through his own ability.

And when he failed; he became a Fugitive and had been a Fugitive now for forty (40) Years but God waited.

When "The Fullness of Time" came; God said to Moses: I have heard the cry of My People; I have seen what has been going on in Egypt - Now, I have come to Set them free!

When you read Exodus 12: 41-42; the Bible tells us that it was exactly four hundred and thirty (430) Years from the time Israel got to Egypt to the time they departed.

Oh, you will say: I think God said four hundred (400) Years to Abraham?

Yeah, the first (1st) thirty (30) Years were very Pleasant. It was the last four hundred (400) Years that were "Hell on Earth".

When "The Fullness of Time" comes for a Nation; their Deliverance came!

I am Praying that during this Convention; before this Convention is over; "The Fullness of Time" for your Nations will come in Jesus Name - Amen.

And when you read Exodus 12: 35-36; the Bible says that when the children of Israel were leaving Egypt - They left with "Tremendous Amount of Wealth".

... Infact, the Bible talked about it this way: They Spoiled the Israelites!

God see to it that all the money, all the Wages (Weekly Salary) that they owed the children of Israel this four hundred (400) Years - They Paid in one (1) Night because "The Fullness of Time" came.

In Exodus 12:42; the Bible Says that Night was a "Night to Remember".

I am Praying to someone listening to me right now or reading now on the Label of DMC; that tonight will be a Night you will never, never forget - Amen.

Now the interesting thing is: That Night, they had a Meal - A very "Special Meal"; the kind of Meal that they have never had before.

It involved: "Unleavened Bread", it involves the roasting of "A Lamb without Spot" - They were asked to eat every bits of the Lamb that Night and nothing was to be left till the Next Morning. Whatever they couldn't finish they were to burn it with fire because it was a "Special Meal" for a Night!

Today, we will be taking Part in a "Special Meal" and that "Special Meal" is going to lead us to something Great even before the Sun rises tomorrow - Amen.

... Now, that is for a Nation!

2. Now for "The Fullness of Time" for a Group of People (A Church, a Denomination).

Because I have a feeling deep within me that there is about to be "The Fullness of Time" for The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Not only in your Nations (USA, Canada and The Caribbeans) but because this Message that you are listening to has been recorded here in Africa for you and it will be advertised on Dove Media with the Transcripts read on the Platform of Discovery Media Crew; the whole world will be joining you to celebrate your Convention this Year and so it is going to lead to The Fullness of Time" for our Mission in Jesus Name - Amen.

Now, let us take the example of a Group of People - The Disciples (The Original Disciples).

In John 6: 28-29; these People came to Jesus Christ and said: Sir, we see the way You are Performing Signs and Wonders; we see the way crowds has been gathering to you. Everywhere you went, the crowd gathered.

We will love to do what you are doing - What must we do so that we can work the work of God?

And I'm sure some of us who are listening to me or reading this on the Label of DMC - That had been your own "Heart Cry" too: God, I want to raise the dead, I want to make the Lame to walk, I want the blind to see, I want you to anoint me as you have anointed my father in the Lord (Pastor E.A ADEBOYE) so that I too can just wave my hands and handkerchiefs will become Anointed and the handkerchiefs can be used to Perform Mighty Miracles.

They said to Him: What can we do so that we can do the "Works of God"?

Oh, He said: What you need to do is to believe on Him that has sent Me.

Oh, we have believed (Laughs) that is why we are following You.

... They saw that He dodged the question!

Then came John 14:12 and all of a sudden He asked them: I know that you asked me a question the other time and I gave you an answer I am sure you are not fully satisfied with.

Now, let me tell you this: These Signs shall follow them that believed!

He said: Those who believes in Me; the works I do, they shall do also because I go to My Father.

I told you that you will do the work of God if you believed in Me.

Now, I'm telling you: You believed in Me, the works that I do you will do also and even "Greater Works" than I have done you will be able to do because I am going to My Father!

Well they said: That seems to be a better answer but what does it mean when I go to My Father? When is He going to His Father?

And then one evening came in Mark 14: 22-26; they were at a Meal - A Meal that has now been known as "The Last Supper".

When He said to them: Alright, this Wine that we are drinking together now; I will not drink with you again until in My Father's Kingdom!

In other words, He was saying: I told you that the works that I have been doing; you will be able to do and even " Greater Works" as soon as I have gone to My Father.

Now, I am telling you that it is the "Last Time" that I am drinking this Wine with you because the Time to go is at hand.

... The Fullness of Time has come!

Well, you know the rest of the Story.

It wasn't long after that time that He was crucified.

As a matter of fact; when they finished that food; they sang a Hymn and then He went from there to the Garden of Gethsemane. And by the following day, He was Crucified.

It wasn't long after that Time however in Acts 2: 1-4 (That I read to you earlier on) when "The Fullness of Time" came.

That Supper that they had that Night was the "Eve of The Fullness of Time" for the Disciples because the moment the Holy Spirit came in Acts 2: 1-4; you will see something happening.

By the Time you get to Acts 5: 12-16; Signs, Wonders, Miracles - Many were wrought by the hands of the Apostles!

What they said that they wanted to do now began to happen so much so that they were even doing "Greater Things" than He did.

Because in the case of Peter for example; his Shadow now began to heal. And there was no records that the Shadow of Jesus Christ healed.

... They touched Him, they got healed but this Time because He Promised them "Greater Works"; the Shadow of Peter was healing the sick; the Shadow of Peter was casting out demons.

Tonight is the "Eve of The Fullness of Time" for you in USA, Canada, in the Caribbeans and The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) throughout the whole world - Amen!

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We are about to Partake of a Meal that will signified "The Fullness of our Time" - The kind of Miracles, Signs and Wonders that you have never experienced before in our Nations will begin even by the Time the Sun rises tomorrow (Friday, 19th of June, 2020) - Amen!

If the Lord tarries at the Holy Ghost Service (HGS) tomorrow (Friday, 19th of June, 2020); I will be sharing with you about "The Fullness of Time" for the Individual.

DMC NOTE: WATCH OUT FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE SERMON OF THE HOLY GHOST SERVICE (HGS) FOR THIS SPECIAL RCCG NORTH AMERICA CONVENTION 2020 - ONLY ON THE LABEL OF DMC!

Now, before we approached the Table of the Lord because there is a link between the "Meal in Egypt" which is called "The Passover Meal" and "The Meal for the Disciples" because if you read the Passage very well; He said: Go and Prepare Me a Place where we can eat the Passover!

The Meal that we are about to Partake in which is called "The Last Supper" is a "Very Special Meal" - It has its roots thousands of Years before Jesus Christ was born and it is still as Powerful today as it was then.

ALTAR CALL

That is why I am appealing to those of you who are listening to me or reading on the Label of DMC and you are not yet saved.

You see in Acts 2: 37-39; the Bible tells us how you can jump in and become a Partaker of this Meal.

It says: Repent and be Baptised and you can receive the Power of the Holy Spirit, the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

In other words, if you give your life to Jesus Christ tonight; by the Special Grace of God, you can get Baptised as soon as Possible after surrendering your life to Jesus Christ now.

And I am using my Authority as the Representative of the Lord Jesus Christ to say that: Provided that you decide for Jesus Christ tonight and you make up your mind that you will be Baptised at the earliest Possible opportunity - Then you can join us and be blessed together with us tonight.

But if you don't want to surrender your life to Jesus Christ and you Partake of the Holy Communion; the Word of God is clear:

It says: If you eat this Meal unworthily, you can become sick and it can kill you.

So, if you have not surrendered your life to Jesus Christ and you don't want to; Please don't Partake of the Holy Communion.

I am telling you the Truth - The whole Truth and nothing but the Truth.

Surrender your life to Him, His Blood will wash your sins, He will receive you into the Family of God and your own "Fullness of Time" will come.

So, if you want to give your life to Him; bow your head now from wherever you are and cry to Him and tell the Almighty God I'm surrendering my life to you today - Please, save my Soul, receive me into the Family of God so that my own "Fullness of Time" may come.

And I am appealing to those of us who are already Born Again; Please intercede for these your new brothers, these your new sisters - Those who are just surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ.

Pray for them: Pray that the Almighty God who saved your Soul will save their own Souls also.

Because the Bible says we are to love our neighbours as ourselves.

We have already tasted the Lord and we have found Him to be very, very Good.

Pray for those who are surrendering to Him now that God will receive them and save their Souls.

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

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

My Father and my God I want to Thank You for Your Words and I want to Thank You for all those who has listened to this Words or read it now on the Label of DMC; who has now decided that they will surrender their lives to You.

I can't see them but you can see them and you can see right through into their hearts to know that they really mean business.

Please Lord, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wipe away their sins, write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God.

And Father, I Pray that very, very soon; they too will be able to say: Ah, "The Fullness of my Time" has come at Last.

So, let it be in Jesus Name.

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Thank You my Father and my God.

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 as soon as Possible let me know through your Pastors, through your House Fellowship Leaders so that I can continue to Pray for you.

CAUTION BEFORE TAKING THE HOLY COMMUNION

Now, for those of us who are already Born Again; those of us who are already children of the Most High God: Before you approached "The Table of the Lord" tonight; let me Point out one (1) or two (2) things to you very quickly:

1. The first (1st) one is that the Holy Communion you are going to take now is going to Prepare you for "The Fullness of Your Time".

And "The Fullness of Your Time" is expected to bring you into a "New Relationship" with God - Particularly in this Service.

If you have been lazy before; this is the Time to wake up and begin to win Souls, begin to Establish them, begin to Plant Churches like never before.

2. The Second (2nd) thing is that: If you are coming to "The Table of the Lord": Remember that you are coming as a Member of His Body.

If there is any Member of the Body of Christ that has offended you for one (1) reason or the other; you must forgive now.

... You must come to this Table with a "Clean Mind" with "Pure Love" towards all the Brethren.

Then it will be efficacious for you.

May the Almighty God bless you all - Amen.

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And as you watch all over the world; it will be time now to break the Bread.

I am going to Pray over the Bread and the Wine here and the Prayer will go and reach out to you all over the world - Saturating the Bread you are all about to eat and the Wine with the Anointing of God so that it will have the same effect on those of you who are far away as it will have on those People here supporting me to do this Recording.

God Bless You - Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE ELEMENTS/MATERIALS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

So, Father I ask that You will Please use these Elements as a Point of Contact for all the Elements that will be used tonight throughout the whole world - Saturate these ones with Your Anointing so Mightily that as we eat the Bread; it will bring Healings to us.

As we drink the Wine, it will flush out everything that is not of God in our Systems and bring us the Power of the Holy Spirit.

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

1. As you eat the Bread: Remember what He says in His Words: By His Stripes you are healed. As you eat this Bread, which is a Symbol of His Body broken for you: Pray that "Total Wholeness" will come into your body. 2. When you drink the Wine; you are going to cry unto Him that: The Anointing of the Holy Spirit will flood your Systems empowering you to be a "Great Witness" to the Almighty God for the rest of your life. The Lord Jesus Christ; the very Night in which He was betrayed took Bread and when He has given Thanks; He broke it saying: Take, Eat; this is my Body broken for you, do this in remembrance of me. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit - Amen. ... Pray as Instructed - Amen. In Jesus Name we have Prayed - Amen. After the same manner also; He took the cup when He has sup saying: This cup is the New Testament in my Name. Please, do it as oft as you drink it in remembrance of Me. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit - Amen. SCOVERY MEDIA CREW ... Pray as Instructed - Amen. In Jesus Name we have Prayed - Amen. **CLOSING PRAYER**

And so my Father and my God once again I want to Thank You for this very, very Special Convention.

Thank You for this Great Meal; Thank You because it is a Meal that will Signify the Beginning of "The Fullness of Time" for us as Individuals for us as a Denomination and for all the Nations connecting to us now.

Thank You for the Meal.

And I Pray Lord God Almighty that you will grant the request(s) of these your children; make them Whole, Flood their Systems with the Holy Spirit.

And beginning from now; let there be Miracles, Signs, Wonders in their Individual Lives, in their families and in their Ministries.

So that this Year's Convention will mark the "Turning Point" for your Church, The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) in all Nations of the world and especially including Discovery Media Crew (DMC).

And I Pray that you will uphold us till the end so that in Your Kingdom; none of us will be missing.

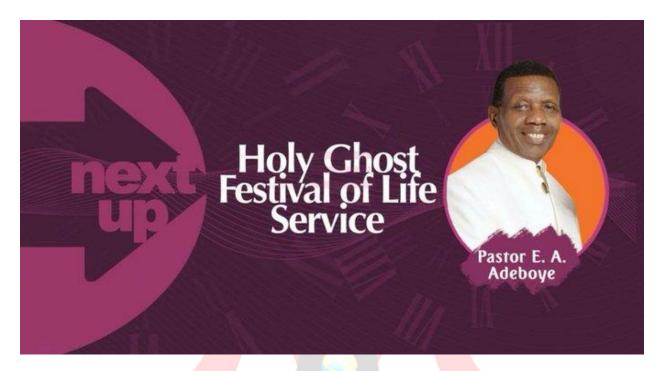
In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

HOLY GHOST SERVICE

TOPIC: THE FULLNESS OF TIME - PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



DATE: 19TH JUNE, 2020

BIBLE TEXT: GALATIANS 4:1-4

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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

Angels Bow before Him

What a Mighty God we serve (We are serving Him...)

Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

The Ancient of Days we Worship You! The King of kings and the Lord of lords, we bow before You. The Controller of time, we Worship You.

We Thank You for what You have done in our lives since the last time we had an opportunity to meet; Thank You for Your children gathering together in the various locations - all over the world particularly in Canada and America.

We Pray Lord God Almighty, that in this Year's Convention, this very, very Special Convention: you would manifest Your Glory!

In the lives of ALL Your children, Father do something Special, do something New. Let ALL their Needs be met Lord. And let there be "Unbelievable Testimonies" coming out of this Convention.

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Thank You Almighty God. In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Today, we would be looking at Galatians Chapter four (4); even as we discuss "THE FULLNESS OF TIME again.

I know we have shared yesterday (Thursday, 18th of June, 2020), during the Holy Communion Service, certain things.

But tonight is going to be a very Special Night in the lives of all of you who are connected to us right now and as well reading on the Label of DMC - Amen.

Yesterday (Thursday, 18th of June, 2020) will be taken as the Eve; today (Friday, 19th of June, 2020) is the Special Day itself!

We are reading from Galatians 4:1-5.

And I read from the Old King James Version:

- 1 Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;
- 2 But is under Tutors and Governors until the time appointed of the father.
- 3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:
- 4 But when the FULNESS OF THE TIME was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the Law,
- 5 To redeem them that were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

THE FULLNESS OF TIME.

As we mentioned yesterday (Thursday, 18th of June, 2020) as we Prepared for the Holy Communion Service; God has a Timetable for EVERYTHING He does - Our God is Highly Organised.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - Just to remind you briefly of what we shared yesterday (Thursday, 18th of June, 2020) before we go to the Main Message today.

The Bible makes it clear that: GOD HAS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING HE DOES and therefore, for any Particular event, He has what the Bible calls "A SET TIME".

For example, in Psalms 102:13, He says: "Thou shalt arise, and have Mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, THE SET TIME, is come."

And in Acts 2:1-4, the Bible says: When the Day of Pentecost was FULLY COME - Not partially come but FULLY come.

... That was when the Holy Spirit came.

Yesterday (Thursday, 18th of June, 2020), at the Holy Communion Service, we discussed what happens when "The Fullness of Time" comes for a Nation; and when "The Fullness of Time" comes for a Group of People - like a Denomination.

But today we want to discuss: What happens when "The Fullness of Time" comes for an INDIVIDUAL.

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And I have the Authority of my Father in Heaven to tell someone among you: that every Major Statement tonight is a Word of Prophecy to you whose FULLNESS of Time has come - Amen!

So, if you don't hear say: "There is someone here, this, this, this is going to happen to you..."

It is because Daddy says: EVERY MAJOR STATEMENTS OF TONIGHT, is a Word of Prophecy to Someone in Particular for whom the FULLNESS of Time has come - Amen!

Oh! How I Pray that: That someone would be EVERYONE of you - Amen!

I'm going to take Two (2) Examples from the Old Testament and Two (2) Examples from the New Testament of People for whom the FULLNESS of Time came, and what happened to them. So that you can then see what is it God intends to do in your life from tonight onwards.

1. We start with ABRAHAM:

Abraham had heard God on several occasions.

But when "The Fullness of Time" came for Abraham, Certain Things happened in a Day:

I. He had a Divine Visitation - Genesis 18:1-14;

And so I am confident that there is someone listening to me now or reading this on the Label of DMC: who is going to have a "Divine Visitation" Tonight - Amen.

II. The Second (2nd) Thing that happened when "The Fullness of Time" came for Abraham is that God did something in his Tent that He had never done before.

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Which is why I believe that, in the home of someone (and in the DMC Family) where you may be right now, God is going to do something He had an never done before - Amen.

What is it that God did?

God ate Human food - Totally Incredible!

Because according to Psalms 50:9-13, He said: AM I going to eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

.... But God ate in the Tent of Abraham! And said 'Thank You' to Abraham - after He had eaten.

But do you know God does not need to say 'Thank you' to anyone? - Because whatever you have, whatever you are - you got it from Him.

How can you expect God to say 'Thank you' for any food that He might eat in your house? - When as a matter of fact, He is the Provider of the food!

But when you read Luke 5:1-11; you would find, in the case of Peter that after the Lord borrowed his boat - and He is the One who made the tree from which the boat was made.

After He Preached in Peter's Boat, He said 'Thank you!'

And you know what?

A single 'Thank you' from the Almighty God is enough to END all your failures Permanently!

III. And another thing that happened when "The Fullness of Time" came for Abraham is that:

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God Changed all the Prophecies that Abraham had heard, to a Single Decree.

Because when you go through the Scriptures, in Genesis 15:1-6; God had said to Abraham: Look at the Stars, can you count them?

... No! So shall your Seed be!

In Genesis 17:1-9; God made all manner of Promises to Abraham. So much so that Abraham fell on his face and laughed.

But we all know, God never lies - According to Numbers 23:19: God is not a man that He should lie, neither the son of man that He should repent...

... Once He has made a Promise, you can be sure the Promise would come to Pass.

But you see, Promises or Prophecies have timeframe for them to come to Pass!

But a decree has no timeframe - The day the decree goes out, that is the day it is going to come to Pass.

For example, Genesis 1:3, God didn't say: 'And one day, there will be Light.'

No! He issued a decree - "LET THERE BE LIGHT!"

... And immediately, there was Light.

So, the day when "The Fullness of Time" came for Abraham, in Genesis 18:10; God said: In Nine (9) Months' Time, Sarah shall have a son.

... I wasn't there, but I can guarantee it that Sarah became pregnant that same night!

Because God said: According to the time of life (Nine (9) Months) your son would come.

When your "Fullness of Time" comes, GOD will demonstrate His Almightiness.

Because when Sarah heard what God said and began to laugh; God said to her: Do you know Who is Speaking? Is anything too hard for Me?

And according to Jeremiah 32:27: He is the God of all flesh, and there is nothing too hard for Him.

And so, I'm rejoicing with someone today, whose "Fullness of Time" has come - The Almighty God will Prove His Almightiness in your life; and what you considered impossible will be Possible before the Sun rises, in Jesus' Name - AMEN!

2. I will take another Example, from the Old Testament. There are so many of them, but I just decided to choose: ELISHA:

In 1 Kings 19:15-21; while Elisha was busy in his father's farm, he didn't know God was discussing with Elijah about him - He wasn't aware!

He woke up one (1) Morning as a farmer, but before the evening was over, he had become a Son of the Prophet.

But then, it was just the Call that he got that day. He had to wait (if we are to believe Bible Scholars) for some three and half (3½) Years; before "The Fullness of his Time" came.

And when "The Fullness of his Time" came, certain Things happened:

I. His Years of Loyal Service was Regarded.

For Years, he had been serving Elijah - Pouring water on his hands.

And you know what?

The Bible says in Matthew 10:41:

"You receive a Prophet in the name of a Prophet; you will get a Prophet's Reward".

So, I am confident that those of you who have been serving my God Faithfully (without a Private Agenda); this very Night, your Reward would come - AMEN!

II. When your Time is fully come, as in the case of Elisha - Any Prayer you Pray - no matter how HARD, no matter how difficult or impossible even for you to believe;

... Some Prayers are, I mean; that you find even difficult to utter.

But when your Time is fully come: Any HARD Thing you ask for, you will receive that same Day -

Because in 2 Kings 2:9-15; the Bible makes it clear that when Elijah asked Elisha - Ask what I shall do for you, before I will be taken away from you.

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... Son, your "Day of Reward" has come. What do you want?

And the Young Man said: I want a "Double Portion" of your Spirit.

Elijah said: You have asked a HARD THING!

... But the Boy got the HARD THING that same day!

I want to appeal to you, when it it time to Pray tonight: don't ask for something small - Ask for something "Extremely Great"; something so Big that it will take only God to bring it to Pass.

... And you will get it!

III. When "The Fullness of Time" came for Elisha; another thing that happened is that: - His Ministry of Miracles, Signs and Wonders began the same day.

I mean, for example, in 2 Kings 2:19-22; the same day that Elijah departed, and Elisha got his request granted; he destroyed the curse that had been on Jericho for Generations - Just by speaking a word!

Incidentally, when you study Elisha; and I'm sure you have heard me say I spent three (3) Years studying Elijah. And I have been studying Elisha since then.

... Because everyday; I discovered something New, about this great fellow.

If you study him very closely, you will discover that he Performed fourteen (14) Miracles, compared to seven (7) Performed by Elijah.

And when he died, he had only Performed thirteen (13).

So, his dead bones completed the job.

Do you know that when your Time has fully come, even when you die, Miracles will still continue through you?

Let me go on to New Testament, because I have Two (2) Examples there too.

1. The first (1st) one I want to consider is the Man at the Pool of Bethesda.

That man who had been there for thirty eight (38) Years; but when his "SET TIME" came:

I. He was SINGLED OUT for a Miracle.

There was a Multitude there, but he was the only one who was healed. - The only one who was healed!

You can read the story!

That is why I believed my Daddy when He said that every Major Statements coming today is for one Particular Person - for whom "The Fullness of Time" has come!

He was singled out for a Miracle.

Why? - Because in Romans 9:14-16. God made it clear: I will have Mercy on whom I will have Mercy; I will have Compassion on whom I will have Compassion.

God said, that is My Choice; that is my Prerogative - I can do it, and that is the way I want to do it.

And during this Year's Convention in Canada and America: God would want to do something Peculiar. - He wants to have Mercy on someone, He wants to have Compassion on someone, He wants to "SINGLE OUT" someone for Miracles - Amen!

When this man's "Set Time" came, thirty-eight (38) Years of failure ended in one day.

Because he had failed again and again and again - Trying to get into the Pool for healing for thirty-eight (38) years.

And all of a sudden, he found out that he could now even succeed without even making an effort.

I mean, the story is so rich, that this man didn't even Pray; he didn't cry out and say Jesus I'm here!

... It was the Mercy of God that located him.

Oh! Wherever you are today even as you read on the Label of DMC now; may the Mercy of the Almighty God locate you - Amen!

Suddenly in your life, from tonight onwards; Philippians 4:13 will become your Theme Song - Amen!

- ... "I can do ALL things through Christ who Strengthens me."
- ... That I will NEVER FAIL AGAIN Amen.

II. It wasn't thirty eight (38) Years of Failure alone that ended - It was Thirty Eight (38) Years of Defeat, after Defeats.

Because he said: 'While I'm going into the Pool, another got in there before me.'

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He didn't fail on his own, he failed because someone made it impossible for him to succeed.

But then, Who can defeat the one that God has decided to favour?

Because in Romans 8:37, the Bible says: We are more than Conquerors through Him that loved us.

Ah! If you are the one for whom "The Fullness of Time" has come; there is nobody who can ever defeat you again - Amen.

I will take just one (1) more Point from him - because you must remember this Particular Sermon for the rest of your life - Amen.

III. When "The Fullness of Time" of this man came, he was MOVED to a Higher Level.

He had been at the level of the sick, he had been in the level of the failures - he was the only one who has been failing.

He was moved out of the level of the defeated - he was the only one who had suffered defeat.

He was moved out of the level of those who are always going forward and backward; going round in circles.

Suddenly, he became someone who could go to Church to go and share Testimony.

In the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, this coming Sunday, you will Testify - Amen!

2. Now, let me take just one (1) more example (from the New Testament). And is a Testimony of someone that I think you know very well - But the word there is Choice - quite interesting Choice.

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In Mark 5:1-20; It is the story of the Mad man of Gadara.

Some of my children say: You love that story very much.

I said, Yes because there is a lot to learn about this Young Man.

You see, the Bible does not tell us how long this man had been tormented by the devil - We were not told!

All we heard was that he had a Legion of demons.

Oh! This man was supposed to die in bondage; die a failure, die defeated.

But then, "The Fullness of his Time" came and Certain Things happened if you read the story very well:

I. God CROSSED the sea to meet him.

He didn't attend the Crusade; he was Locked down in the Graveyard (laughs!)

He wasn't even expecting a Miracle - He wasn't expecting!

But all of a sudden, Light is going to Shine into his darkness.

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And there are some of us who might be listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; we know what it is to be tormented by "Forces of Darkness".

But do you know what?

When your "Fullness of Time" comes, God will walk on Water to come and give you your Miracle - Amen.

Because in Matthew 14:23-24; the Bible says Jesus Christ dismissed the crowd, sent his Disciples to go ahead; I will join you, I want to go and Pray.

By the time He finished Praying, there were no boats left!

But the Almighty God said, even if there are no boats - I will suspend the Law of Gravity; I will walk on Water, to go and give to my Beloved ones the Miracle they needed!

... Because there was a Storm already.

I have Good News for someone, who is going through a storm right now even as you read on the Label of DMC; because "The Fullness of your Time" has come, whatever it will take God to reach you, He will do it tonight, in Jesus' Name - Amen.

II. And then the next one (which is easy to see) He got a Deliverance that was Practically - Reversing the Irreversible.

Anybody who has had the opportunity of casting out a demon from one fellow, would tell you that a demon is bad enough - inhabiting human being.

And anyone who has been delivered from a demon before, would tell you: Ah! It wasn't a joking matter.

But this man had a Legion!

Bible Scholars differ on what a Legion of demon could mean - Some say two thousand (2,000) demons, some say six thousand (6,000) demons.

Even if it is just one thousand (1,000) that was to make sure that this fellow would remain bound forever!

But, who can hold in bondage the Person that the Lord of Host has decided to favour?

Because according to Psalms 24:7-10; the Bible made it clear that when the Lord of Host is coming through; all Gates, all doors, must lift up their heads.

I want to agree with somebody today: Every door that has been shut against you, shall be opened tonight - Amen!

Every Forces that has been responsible for you not succeeding; will move out of the Way tonight - Amen!

And then, not only was he set free - which is the Crucial Point - For the fellow whose "Fullness of Time" has come.

III. Is that his Destiny was Restored*

When you read this story, by the time you get to the end of the story, this fellow was born to be an Evangelist.

He was born to advertise God, but the enemies took him over - so he became advertiser of the devil.

As a child of God, you are to advertise God. People are to look at you and see the Goodness of God. and because of you, would want to serve God.

But there might be one (1) or two (2) of us who find it even difficult to open our mouth and say 'I'm a Christian because People would ask: Where is your God?

Because of the situations in your life: Maybe Physical, maybe Marital, maybe Material, maybe emotional, maybe in your Place of work.

I have Good News for you now; TONIGHT, your Destiny will begin to find fulfilment - Amen!

In Isaiah 43:13; the Almighty God says: There is no one who can deliver from My Hand - but I can deliver from any body's hand!

He said: When I want to work, who can hinder Me?

The Almighty God is going to begin to work on behalf of someone, and there will be no more hindrance on your way -Amen!

And according to Joel 2:23-27; the Almighty God Promised that He would restore all the years that the cankerworm had eaten. And He promised again and again; He kept on saying, 'And My People shall not be ashamed!'

When your "Fullness of Time" comes, Restoration comes; Shame departs, Glory takes the Place of shame.

... Let me begin to round up;

I know some of us would be asking the question: How do I know that I'm the one for whom "The Fullness of Time" has come?

Oh! A simple answer would be: You would know that from the moment I started Preaching, something is already saying - Ah! No wonder this Convention is different because it is meant for me.

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Ah! May be that is why I don't have to travel to be at the Convention - God has brought the Convention to me, in my home.

Oh! So God is the One Who would walk through on water, cross the sea to reach someone, has crossed the waves.

And He is sending a Message all the way from Nigeria to me in my sitting room - I must be the one!

And supposed you are not sure; I still have Good News for you because according to Psalms 115:3, the Bible says: "Our God is in the Heavens, He does as He Pleases."

And then Daniel 2:20-21 says: He changes Times and Seasons.

I like that!

He can change Summer to Winter; He can change Winter to Summer - He can the Times and Seasons.

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Now, don't let somebody tell you - Oh! That only happened in the Olden Days (Laughs!)

... He still does it today.

You have heard of my Testimony - I have decided that I'm just going to give you the word Straight, so you will be able to remember this Sermon.

But you remember when I went to Denver Coronado in January - You know what that means!

And I Prayed: Lord, do You want me to go? - He said: Go! ... I know how cold that Place would be in January! He said go, I will go with you. And I was in Denver Coronado for days; and People were wearing T-Shirts in January in Denver Coronado because He Changed the Season! I left, I think around 5 O'clock in the evening; by 7.00pm more than ten Centimeters (10cm) of Snow had fallen. And in case you do not believe that of Denver Coronado, Phone your friend, Pastor Rathod - I was with him last January. And he will tell you, my God did it again - Before we arrived, the temperature was freezing; we landed, and God Changed the temperature again. ... He Changes Times and Seasons! DISCOVERY MEDIA CRE So, what are you saying Sir? I am saying that if you read John 2:1-11; He can Change 'Not yet' to NOW! Because the mother of Jesus came to Him and said: They have no wine.

He said to her: Woman, what have I to do with you? My time has NOT YET COME!

It is "Not Yet" Time for me to begin to Perform Miracles; "The Fullness of Time" is "Yet" to come.

But that day, for the Bridegroom and the Bride, 'Not Yet' became NOW!

Are you saying there is something I can do to make sure that tonight will be "The Fullness of my time"?

YES - That is what I am saying!

What is it I can do Sir?

Read Matthew 15:21-28: - A woman came to Jesus Christ and said: Have Mercy on me. I need a Miracle; my daughter is grievously vexed of the devil.

The Bible says; Jesus didn't answer a word!

She kept on crying.

The Apostles said: Lord, send this woman away, she is too noisy, she is disturbing us.

Jesus Christ said: I'm not sent, but to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

The woman kept on crying; she kept asking for Mercy - She came worshipped at the feet of Jesus: Lord, have Mercy on me. That is all I'm asking for.

The Lord said: I can't give the Bread of children to dogs!

She said, I know I'm a dog but I'm not asking for the bread; I'm asking for crumbs!

... She got what she wanted!

Do you know what happened that day?

The Time for the Gentiles had "Not Yet" come.

The Time for the Gentiles came later on; in Acts Chapter 10 - when God sent Peter to the house of Cornelius.

That is why when Jesus Christ was sending Peter to the house of Cornelius, Peter resisted: You can't take Miracle to them; they don't belong to us.

And God said: "The Time for the Gentiles had come! I can't Prolong it anymore!

This woman brought the future to the Present - Yes, I know my Time hasn't come; Yes, I know I am to be regarded as a dog but, I'm not leaving!

... And that day, her "Fullness of Time" came.

May I encourage you tonight that you don't Pray casually.

You don't Pray for five (5) minutes, ten (10) minutes and leave.

You are not going anywhere! You are Lockdown in your homes - Why don't you take the whole night and hold on to God.

And say: Lord, You control Times and Seasons; "The Fullness of my Time" must come tonight!

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He will answer you; He will honour your Faith.

ALTAR CALL

As for those of you who are "Not Yet" saved; the Bible stated clearly in 2 Corinthians 6:2, it says:

"(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of Salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the "Accepted Time"; behold, now is the day of Salvation.)"

You don't have to wait till tomorrow, this is the "Day of Salvation"; the next Convention is going to be in a Year's time.

... That is if the Lord hasn't returned before then.

But today is the "Day of Salvation". So if you have "Not Yet" given your life to Jesus, do so right now!

I want you to bow your heads where you are - I can't see you, but the Almighty God can see you.

And then cry to Him, and say: Lord, save my Soul.

I know this Message is for me; let my Salvation be NOW, so that "The Fullness of Time" for me can be now.

... Bow your head, talk to the Almighty God!

And the rest of us who are already saved, Please intercede for all those who are crying to God for Salvation now.

Pray that the Almighty God would save their souls; that He would have Mercy on; that His Blood would wash away their sins and that He would give them a Brand-New Beginning.

Pray for them, just one (1) minute; and I would Pray for their Salvation, too.

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

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You once again for Your Words; I want yo Thank You Particularly for those People who are surrendering their lives to you Now.

Father Please receive them today; save their Souls today. Wash them clean with Your Blood today. Write their names in the "Book of Life" TODAY; Receive them into the Family of God today!

Lord God Almighty, from this moment onwards: anytime they call on You, Answer them by Fire.

Thank You Lord God Almighty; in Jesus' Most Mighty Name we have Prayed - AMEN!

PRAISE THE LORD - Hallelujah!

Now, I want to rejoice with those of you who have given your lives to Jesus Christ.

Please make sure that through your Pastors, through your friends (one way or the other) you let me know you have given your life to Jesus Christ - so that I can begin to Pray for you.

Now, for the rest of us: I would list Prayer Points for you, one by one.

Oh! Everybody is Praying for that!

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But I want you to Pray only two (2) Prayer Points - Two (2)!
1. You should Thank the Almighty God that He spared your life till this moment. That He kept you alive to hear what you have just heard.
Thank Him for it! He deserves your Praises.
2. You will hold on to Him and say: Lord God Almighty, I'm not going to let You go, until You assure me that "The Fullness of my Time" has come at last.
That is ALL!
If you can just get that Assurance from Him - that "The Fullness of your Time" has come;
Everything that I have mentioned earlier on would become your Portion;
And before the sun rises; you will be singing a New Song!
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And I'm going to Pray for you in advance; before you then settle down and begin to talk to the Almighty God.
Shall we Pray Please?

CLOSING BLESSING

Ancient of Days, the Alpha and Omega; the Beginning and the Ending. The One Who is, the One Who was, the One Who is to come! The One Who is from Everlasting to Everlasting; the One Who Controls Times and Seasons.

The One Who can Change "Not Yet", to NOW; The One Who can Change No to YES; The One Who has the Power to bring the Future into the Present - I THANK YOU!

I Thank You for this very, very Peculiar Holy Ghost Service (HGS), in this very, very Special Convention of Canada and America.

I ask Lord God Almighty that You would Please, do what You told me.

That every Major Statements that is made is a "Word of Prophecy" to someone whom "The Fullness of Time" has come!

I'm asking my Father and my God, that You will Prove Your Almightiness in the lives of ALL these Your children.

That as they cry unto you today, "The Fullness of Time" will come for each and everyone of them.

And that very, very soon, I will be hearing a Catalogue of "Mighty Testimonies" happening in the lives of these Your children.

Please Lord, let it be well with them, grant their request.

And let this be a Day they will never forget for the rest of their lives.

And I'm Praying Lord God Almighty, that in Your "Infinite Mercy", You would have "GREAT MERCY" on Canada, on America and put an END TO THE PLAQUE.

Let this virus move out of the way! And as it moves out of the way Lord God Almighty, let Your children begin to Prosper like never before; Restore everything they have lost. And just let it be well with all of them! And I Pray that they too will remain Faithful to You; they will remain Loyal - so that every "HARD PRAYER" that they may Pray tonight would be answered immediately! ... Please, let it be well with them! I Pray that in Your Kingdom, we would be there to reign with You. Thank You Almighty God! For in Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - AMEN! Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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TOPIC: EQUIPPING THE SAINTS AND ENGAGING THE CONGREGATION POST COVID ERA

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The topic is: Equipping the Saints and Engaging the Congregation Post Covid Era.

So, I'm going to focus on how we can equip and engage the Church after this Period.

The big challenge confronting all of us is: What is the Eternal Plan and Purpose of God in all this?

"Pre Covid" crisis, what is the Plan?

"In Covid" crisis are we reacting the right way along the line of the fulfilment of Gods Plan during this crisis?

"Post Covid" crisis, what exactly does Heaven expects?

Let me break each of the Highlighted Portion in my note here: The Purpose of Covid-19 so that we can apply ourselves to wisdom and be able to execute and achieve Heaven's Plan Post-Covid.

Bible Text: Isaiah 9: 6-7

6. For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the Government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father [of Eternity], Prince of Peace.

7. Of the increase of His Government and of Peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and over his Kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from the [latter] time forth, even forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will Perform this

1. Now, let us start with the first point which is "Unto Us".

The Bible says: "Unto Us" a child is born, "Unto Us" a son is given - Talking about Jesus Christ.

It is interpreted to mean that for our benefit for such a time like this, Jesus Christ was given to us.

Jesus Christ went to the Cross live for you and I, for our sins and for such a Time like this.

He is the Anchor for our Souls.

The Bible speaks of Jesus Christ in us the "Hope of Glory".

He (Jesus Christ) is the Hope in the Season of Total Hopelessness, in the Place where there is Total Chaos and the Government are confused.

But the Bible says: Jesus Christ in us is the "Hope of Glory" and He is our Strength.

And it is for such a time as this, that is why we are called Christian.

2. Secondly: "The Government shall be upon His shoulder".

The Government here can be likened to the Executive Arms of Government that clearly rest on Christ and every form of Governmental Structure hinged on his shoulder on being rest on Stability.

The wisdom and the application of wisdom that will cause Leadership to excel at such a time like this.

... The Government shall be upon His shoulder - Governors and Leadership responsibilities.

And we can draw Strength, we can draw Grace from Him in any capacity of Leadership at such a time as this.

3. Thirdly, the Bible says: "Of the increase of His Government, there shall be no end."

It means Pre Covid crisis, Government must increase.

That Kingdom must continue to increase in Covid crisis, Post Covid crisis - The Kingdom of our God must continue to increase because the Bible says: "Of the increase of His Government there shall be no end..

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It Presupposes a Church that the "Ultimate Plan" and Purpose of God, desire and the expectation of God is that even at low moment, the moment of confusion the Heaven expects that the Kingdom of God shall continue to increase.

At such a time like this, People are so fearful and willing to accept Jesus Christ.

The point is we will make ourselves available to be used of God to increase his Kingdom because if anybody is running away and we are also taking cover, we will just act like them and the Kingdom of God would not be increased.

4. Next, the bible says: The increase of His Peace there shall be no end.

Church, whether Pre-Covid, In Covid or whatever crisis or Post Covid crisis, Heavens desire is that His Peace shall continue to increase.

Now, this is my understanding Church: For us as a Believer, we must have an understanding that the bigger the the Problem, the stronger the world around you.

The greater the dimension of crisis, the greater the dimension of Supernatural Enablement around us.

Now, when we have that understanding and we are dwelling in the midst of that Peace, we will be able to do exploits not just Pre-Covid but In Covid crisis and any other crisis of life and whatever challenge life at us.

And the Bible complete that Scriptures by saying: And the zeal of the Lords of Host would Perform this and the Lord God Almighty will do this for us.

It means that if we can only connect with God, the Heaven is waiting, the Heaven is ready and Heaven is excited.

In a moment as this, everybody is afraid, People are taking cover - They are looking for Solution and there is no cure for this.

But just as doctors are crying and the nurses are afraid; the Believers, the Evangelist and the People Gifted with Grace for Healing are also taking Cover.

The Bible says: The zeal of the Lord of Host will Perform this.

He wants to use us to increase his Kingdom because the "Ultimate Plan" of God is not that the Kingdom of God will end even with Covid -The "Ultimate Plan" of God is not that the Kingdom of God would recede, it will increase in Covid crisis.

And one thing we are sure of is that the Peace, the Peace that is in God is guaranteed even in the midst of this Pandemic.

And the reason why the Bible says of the increase and immediately after, it said of the increase of his Kingdom because one version says Peace because without Peace in the middle of the Pandemic, there is no way anybody can Plan for increase.

There is no way anybody can experience Kingdom Growth without having anchor in the Peace of Christ.

According to Isaiah 30:15, the Bible says: In Repentance and Rest is your Salvation.

Now, what are things to do in Covid crisis?

1. The first thing to do Church, some of us have lost three (3) Months, some few Months.

Maybe we need to come with the reality that God where did I missed it? What exactly is your Plan and Purpose?

2. We need to "Rest in Him" - And that is where the "Covenant of Peace" comes in.

... And it now says in Quietness and Trust.

Let us trust God that the God we serve will see us through - Amen.

We did a survey in our Church, I think about a Month ago to count all the Volunteers and Workers in Church who will be willing to Partake in the exercise of getting back to People.

Seventy seven Percent (77%) of the Workers said they are not comfortable.

And for me this indicates the level of our Trust in God.

But the Bible says: In Quietness and Trust is our Strength.

And the concluding Part of Isaiah 30:15 says, just like in the world today, you will have none of it.

You must Trust in the Capacity of the God of Heaven to keep and Preserve us.

We listen to CNN (Cable News Networks), we listen to Fox (Fox News Channel, FNC).

We are inundated on a regular basis and we believed it created a sense of fear within us such as it were we have been immobilized.

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- 1. Cable News Networks (CNN) CNN is an American News-Based Pay Television Channel owned by CNN Worldwide A Unit of the Warner Media News & Sports division of AT&T's WarnerMedia. CNN was founded in 1980 by American Media Proprietor Ted Turner as a 24-hour Cable News Channel.
- 2. The Fox News Channel (FNC) is an American basic Cable and Satellite News Television Channel that was founded by Media Mogul Rupert Murdoch in 1996. It was created as a Republican-Centered alternative to CNN.

The Purpose and Plan of God for increase at this time has been pushed at back hand and we are looking at how to survive Covid.

No, He wants us to excel in the midst of Covid - The Peace of God in crisis Naturally should Produce Growth and maturity within us. And also should be reflected externally such that that Peace that we have in God should influence and it affect Positively those around us so that much more than the time of Peace.

The Bible, in the book of James 1:2-3 says that our Faith will be Tested and Stretched.

May we not waste this crisis in the Name of Jesus Christ - Amen!

When your Faith is Tested and Stretched, your Maturity grows, your Endurance grows.

Consider this crisis as an opportunity to grow, an opportunity to increase your capacity for Kingdom influence not for Self-Aggrandizement, not for Self-Promotion because that is not the Plan of God.

When our Faith is Tested and Stretched, let us consider it as an opportunity for "Outstanding Testimonies" for the Kingdom.

I remembered Daddy G.O (Pastor E.A Adeboye) gave a Testimony sometimes ago - I lived in Port Harcourt (Rivers State in Nigeria), I actually came from there to Houston.

So, when Daddy G.O (Pastor E.A Adeboye) gave a Testimony of a trip he made to Port Harcourt (Rivers State in Nigeria), for those who have not been to Nigeria or for those who don't know Port Harcourt, to be to Abuloma (A Village in Port Harcourt, Rivers State in Nigeria); you have to go through water.

So, Daddy G.O (Pastor E.A Adeboye) said he came through boat.

So, I don't really know whether they have boat then. There were not really boat, its really canoe.

No matter who you are, for me I was Practising as an attorney - All of us in our wigs and gowns we get into canoe to get to Abuloma (A Village in Port Harcourt, Rivers State in Nigeria) through Abuloma wolf.

... And just a little wind, the canoe will capsized and People that cannot swim will die.

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Even though everybody uses "Life Jacket" but there are times the "Life Jacket" will weather

beaten that can't keep anybody afloat in the midst of crisis.

But Daddy G.O (Pastor E.A Adeboye) said, because several canoes have just sank, People are afraid to go with him.

One Young Man came to him and said on one condition I will go with you if you will give me ride in your boat because I know that if you are in the boat, the boat cannot sink.

Now, Church if Daddy G.O (Pastor E.A Adeboye) was visibly Panicking, there is no way that man would say let me be in your boat.

The lesson I'm trying to bring out is this - We cannot influence People Positively, we cannot increase the Kingdom of God if we are panicking the same they are Panicking.

Now, two (2) classic reaction to covid-19 crisis before I close.

In 1 Samuel 30:1-3; David reacted to major crisis in his camp at Ziklag.

It was the same Place, where for the first time in his life, the Mighty Men contemplated killing him - These were People who were willing to risk their lives to get him a cup of water from the fountain and wells of Jerusalem.

But because they were separated from their loved ones, they experienced what they have not experienced at the battlefield.

I want us to learn from the reaction so that these crises will be an assessment of a Classic to Covid-19 crisis and whatever crisis we face in life:

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- 1. Total Lockdown.
- I. The Plan of the devil is to compel us to give up on our dream(s).
- II. The Plan of the devil is to compel us to give up our Ministry.
- III. The plan of the devil is for someone to give up because of depression, loneliness.

And he does this by cutting us off on Necessary Supplies and Essential Things that we needed.

For David and his men, their backbones was their wives and children and the Amalekites cut them off.

It is like the enemies that has been looking for an opening to hang on.

And when they cut off the backbones of David and these Mighty Men, everything fell apart.

Now, we were told to do "Social Distance" because of Covid but "Social Distancing" must not lead to Isolation.

Everyone of us must not allow us to be cut off from the Fellowship of the Brethren, from the Necessary Support we Need and I can go on talking about support.

- I. There are People that have been cut off from their Helpers in life.
- II. There are People that have been cut off from the Necessary People they needed that are key to their Next Level in life.

III. There are People that have been cut off because of one crisis, one "Demonically Orchestrated Strategic Plan".

The enemies don't come at us from the front view any longer - It is Strategic in his attack to captivate a Believer, to Pull down the Structures that support us.

2. The Classic Reaction to a crisis is fear.

I will define fear as fantasizes experiences appearing real.

Now, I say fantasize not force experiences because that is what we were told in Bible College.

... It is fantasized experiences - Things that you built up because you have listened to the News; you have listened to Statistics of People that die on a daily basis.

In fact, CNN Channel and other Channels had it Placed on their Screen the number of People that died but omitted the number of People that Survived.

And they have built a Negative fantasy in our heads.

People are already thinking maybe you suddenly have cold, everyone has cold.

Your mind start fantasizing that you already caught cold. You start thinking of strange things.

Now, fear comes in and you begin to show Symptoms of Covid even though you don't have it.

... Fantasizes experiences appearing Real!

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Medically, it says that: There is a Place where a woman can fantasize that she is Pregnant and her tommy will actually start growing like she is Pregnant but there us nothing inside it.

Fear. It's Ok to experience some form of fear - It is actually Normal, it is Natural.

But Please fear should be a Signal for us to be alert - It must not be an instrument that will immobilize and keep us on the same spot.

3. The next Classic Reaction to crisis is indifference.

Some Believer believe that Covid-19 is all Political Propaganda.

And may I say: Not Planning to Change is a Sign of Indifference.

We can no longer live our lives the way we use to live Pre-Covid.

Not studying a "Relevant Course" in School or running your Business Pre-Covid is the Sign of Indifference.

4. Classic Reaction to a crisis is Innovation.

I will talk about the ABCDE of innovation Post-Covid - They represent:

A - Represents "Accept the New Normal".

Don't live in the Old Age - Accept what happens.

B - Means "Be ahead of the crisis".

Don't just keep up in the Call. Now, some People, they don't even recognise the Call at all.

It is not enough for you to keep in the Call, you must be ahead of the Call.

C - Means "Connect with the Right People so that you can learn".

The Bible says iron sharpeneth iron.

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Don't go and connect with wood because wood cannot sharpen iron.
Connect to People so you can be sharpened.
D - Represents "Develop a New Structure to sustain a New Direction".
New Wine must be put in New Wine Skin.
It is a New World, it is a New Normal -There must be a New Structure to undergo the New Direction. E - Represents "Embrace Technology, invest in it.
It can't be overemphasized because this is the time to enjoy the Innovation of the Young Generation.
If you are forty (40) Years, you are forty (40) Years and above, you are already old.
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Maybe if you are thirty (30) Years, you are old.
We need to engage the Innovation of Young Generations.
What we need for the first (1st) Phase is the word they live in on a daily basis. Phone on a daily basis, it comes naturally to them.
May God help us:

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- 1. May God grants us the Grace to understand these things and much more.
- 2. May God grants us the ability to be instrument in the hand of God to grow the kingdom of God.; to connect with one another and to form a "Formidable Force" such that they we will repel darkness and the light of the kingdom of God would radiate much more brighter than ever before in this dark times in the Name of Jesus Christ Amen!

Thank you for the opportunity and God bless you - Amen!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

PASTOR (MRS) IBUKUN AWOSIKA

(PASTOR AT FOUNTAIN OF LIFE CHURCH ILUPEJU LAGOS STATE; CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS FIRST BANK AND FOUNDER/CEO THE CHAIR CENTRE GROUP)

TOPIC: WISDOM OF WORKING IN A MARKETPLACE AS A CHILD OF GOD

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BRIEF PROFILE OF THE SPEAKER

Ibukun Awosika is an Entrepreneur, Motivational Speaker, Author, Mother and a Pastor.

She is a Survivor and has Set a Standard for Young Women in Africa!

Ibukun has shown that "What a man can do, a woman can do even better" by succeeding in the Furniture Industry - An Industry dominated by the male folks.

Ibukun Awosika has a few 1st's, one of which is that she is the first female Chairman Board of Directors of First Bank of Nigeria Limited, Nigeria's Premier and Most Valuable Banking brand. She is also the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of The Chair Centre Group.

Beyond her Career Success and being a Pastor at the Fountain of Life Church; She established the Christian Missionary Fund which is dedicated to raising support for Christian Missionaries across the Country.

INTRODUCTION FROM THE MODERATOR!

Mrs Ibukun Awosika please we need you to share with us how do you start to navigate what I will call a thorough Business terrain in Nigeria?

The ability to have done that and got to the Pinnacle of being the Chairman Board of Directors of the foremost Bank in Nigeria - First Bank Nigeria (FBN).

The résumé is very long but I will just like to introduce you as the Chairman of First Bank of Nigeria and the Chairman of The Chair Centre Group of Companies which you built from the scratch to where it is today.

Of course, there are a whole of other things that you have achieved but I think these two (2) ones are Good Enough - Let me put it like that.

And thank you so much for joining us.

To have Full Discussions, I have known Mrs Ibukun Awosika for I think since 1980 - That means I have known her for forty (40) Years now.

We are Schoolmates. We went to the same College - The Great Ife (University of Ife, Ile Ife in Osun State, Nigeria).

Not only that; we have met severally and I have followed her and her Success to where she has gotten to as a "Hardworking Individual".

She is a Minister also (Pastor with Fountain of Life Church) and so we are Blessed to have her also with us today!

RESPONSE FROM PASTOR (MRS) IBUKUN AWOSIKA

Thank you so much Pastor for your beautiful Introduction.

Hello Everyone - Thank you so much for inviting me.

I have been a friend to the Moderator (Pastor) since Ife and it is great to see all the "Bad Boys" that became Ministers.

... He has done amazing things as a Minister!

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And we give God all the Glory. It just shows the Power of God and what He can do in the lives of all of us.

I was a Muslim while we were in Ife, so we all came a long way together to get there.

MAIN TALK

My assignment I believed is very simple and I will largely share from my Thoughts and Experience in terms of: "WORKING IN THE MARKETPLACE AS A CHILD OF GOD!".

The Guidelines has been given specifically as: WISDOM IN THE MARKETPLACE!

And the way I see it is: What is Wisdom?

The Bible tells us that Wisdom is the Principal Thing.

But what is Wisdom?

Wisdom is the "Rightful Application" of Knowledge - Whatever Knowledge that you have!

But the same Bible tells us that: We must seek Understanding!

But the Most important thing that I will like to start with is that because we are talking about the Marketplace; it is always very easy to forget about our Work with God as Christians when we get to the Marketplace.

So, it is really critical that we stay focused on what is important.

And what is important is that: We are children of God and we live in the Kingdom that is outside the world even though we operate within the world!

And as children of God, we are Ambassadors of the Kingdom but assigned to the Marketplace.

I always say to the People that I am not a "Business Person who is a Christian"; I am a "Christian who is a Business Person".

And therefore the same way a "Regular Pastor" who Preaches Full Time and works Full Time in Church - His Pulpit is his office; the Place of Business is my office and my Place of Ministrations for Christ.

When the Bible says that: Christ is not going to come until the knowledge of the Word of God shall cover the Earth as water covers the Sea.

He meant that for every single one of us to take the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth and that in doing that we will do it with the consciousness of the assignment no matter what Platform we were Placed in.

We are Placed in different locations as a way for us to take the Gospel into the nooks and cranes of the world.

And for those of us that are called into the Business Place; our Pulpit is the Marketplace.

If you are a doctor, the Consulting Room where you minister your trade - That is your Pulpit.

If you sit in a Boardroom, I have the responsibility to conduct myself to live in that Boardroom as a "Child of Christ" in everything that I do.

Now, the Challenge is: The Marketplace makes us feel that it has its own Rules; makes us feel that it has a Way that we should Play and that we should Play on its own Terms!

And what Terms that happened is that: The Presence of the Marketplace makes us as children of God drop our own Terms of the Marketplace.

And in a lot of cases; it takes away from us the Accountability that we have as "Children of God".

So, the first (1st) and the Most Important Thing is to understand that every Single one of us has been called to Preach the Gospel and that at the end of the day; what is our "Ultimate Goal" is that we will make Heaven!

That at the end of the day; our "Ultimate Goal" is that we will Finished Well.

But in "Finishing Well"; we are meant to work in the Place of our own assignment.

I always look at the Kingdom of God as a "Jigsaw Puzzle" - I mean "Jigsaw Puzzle" has different Pieces in it.

We are all one (1) Piece of the Puzzle but each Puzzle has it's own "Predestined Assignment" and except that each Piece has its rightful location; it deprives all the "Other Pieces" around it from creating the Picture and it also distorts the Picture further.

So, our Goal is that: In Living as children of God in the Marketplace that we should never ever lose sight of what is it that we have been called to do!

Now, what that does is that it puts the responsibilities on us to understand that God is on the inside of us and He will Perfect all that concerns us.

The Bible says that: Whatever we put our hands to do will Prosper.

The Bible says: Where the soles of our feet shall touch; He has given to us for a Possession.

The Bible has Scriptures, Guidelines, Instructions about Interaction in Business with different People:

- 1. It talks about having an "Honest Skills".
- 2. It talks to us about Dealing with People with Integrity and Character.
- 3. It talks about Keeping our words and keeping our Promises.

Then every Guidelines that we will need in order to execute our roles in the Marketplace; we have the Word of God that can guide us on a Day-To-Day basis much more that we actually believed.

We think that the People in the Marketplace are the ones that we must follow.

There are many rules of the Marketplace that they themselves submit to the Word of God in the sense that every Customers that I know wants to deal with someone that they can trust.

Why? - There is a reward for Honesty and for being Trustworthy in the Business Place!

What are the Rewards of doing that?

The People that you do Business with wants that - With Integrity and Character, they will come back to do Business with you!

Why? - Because they know that they can trust you; they can trust your Products; they can trust your Services.

... And because they can trust you; they want to do Business with you on a Continuous Basis.

Any Business Person will tell you that: Repeat Business has a Value.

Why? - The Cost of gaining that "Extra Business" is much lower than trying to get a Business from a New Customer.

Then by conducting yourself with the "Right Value Systems"; with the "Fear of God" because you know one of the challenges of today is that in the Marketplace right now as Christians we are fitted in.

The Bible says that we are not of the world even though we live in the world.

And that we are meant to "Stand Out" of the crowd based on our Characters, based on how we do things, based on our Integrity, based on our words.

You know that in the "Early Days"; in a lot of Business Schools - The Bible was Part of the Text Books for Business Schools.

They used it to teach Characters and Integrity and your being able to keep to your words from the Biblical Principles.

There were no Needs for Lawyers writing Contracts that were Unending because you know that if you are dealing with a "Man of God" or a "Man who Feared God"; once you shook your hands to agree on something, every man will keep to their words.

But we are in a different terrain right now - And that terrain is challenging the Marketplace.

Now as Christians; the way we conduct ourselves ultimately should be our Advantage:

1. And so it is wisdom for us as children of God to live even in the Marketplace according to the Word of God.

- 2. To understand that we are Ministers assigned to Business and so no matter which of the Platforms we are doing Business that we are in Charge of that Place we occupy.
- 3. That within that Platform, we can actually Minister the Word of God not only by Preaching but by our Actions.
- 4. Because if we conduct ourselves in a "Certain Way"; we will attract People to us And when they have troubles because they have observed you and they have seen your Ways and they have seen the rewards of your labour and your "Value Systems"; they will come to you to enquire.
- 5. And when they come to you to enquire; what do we do? We tell them about JESUS, we share the Gospel without ringing a Bell and without going all round the Place.

Any Place that a "Regular Pastor" cannot get to; as many of us who occupies the Marketplace we have a Chance to walk to because we will walk in there with the Mindset of a Business but in those Spaces; we get a Chance to leave the Word of God by our Actions, by our Characters and by what we do!

So, let me go to the business (Topic) itself

The Moderator asked me to talk about what my experience has been!

You know that the Bible says: As many that are led by the Spirit of God that we are the Sons of God.

And if we are the Children of God and we have Wisdom; when we decide that we want to go into Business we know that God is the One that is All-Knowing and is All-Seeing and He knows today, He knows tomorrow.

Everything can look right to us but He knows the future that we cannot see.

Today, everything can look right because I can make a Judgement based on what I can see.

But what I do not see is more critical.

When we want to start a Business, we will tend to write a Business Plan.

But one thing that I know is this: The Best Business Plan in the world is filled with a lot of assumptions - We assumed this, this, this will happen in order for the Business Plan to deliver the results that we have written it that it will deliver.

Imagine all the Plans we all had for Year 2020; imagine the Best Business Plans for Businesses that will take off in January, in February, in March, in April of Year 2020.

Well, where are they right now? Where are all those Plans?

Where? - Because we only know for as much as we can see.

But as "Children of God" in the Marketplace; one critical thing is that we must accept our Limitations by ourselves but recognizes that we have as "Children of God".

... And that recognition makes us to lean on God and upon His Words!

And therefore, no matter how smart we are, no matter how much we know, no matter how much "Due Diligence" we have done and we must do those things because the Bible says: Show me a man that is Diligent in his ways; he will stand before Kings and not 'Mean Men'.

So, there is no room for Mediocrity as Christians even in Business.

I cannot decide to do things anyhow and expects God to deliver a Miracle for me because God will not go against His Own Words - A man that did not work should not eat!

And so, if you lie on a couch waiting for Miracles to happen; then you will starve to death and God wouldn't have done any evil as you brought by your own hands that upon yourself.

So, after doing a "Due Diligence"; being Thorough in Business in all that we want to do; applying all Skills, all Talents, gathering all the information that is necessary; it still beholds on us that we spend time Praying - Asking God for Guidance.

The Bible says that: As many that are led by the Spirit of God; they are the Sons of God.

If we have two (2) Options "A" and "B" - Which Option should we choose?

"A" might look Perfect; "B" might look like the "Weak Option" for a few Days, a few Weeks, a few Months - But the Miracle of the Season is actually in "B".

But that you can only get into as you spend time in the Presence of God and you allow yourself to be led by the Spirit of God.

And sometimes, 'Other People' around you might not see what you see now - That does not exclude Counsel because the Bible says: In the Multitude of Counsel, there is Safety.

But Counsel is information.

The Counsel we get even in making a "Business Decision" is to allow us have a Three Hundred and Sixty (360) Degrees View of the situation so that at the end of the Day, we can make "Informed Decision" which in itself is Subject to the Leading of the Holy Spirit.

So that as we are led by the Holy Spirit, as we have a Witness between our Thoughts and our Spirit; we will know the Options that are Presented to us even in Business which is the Right Way to go!

And no matter how Perfect the Business Plan is - Every Business has its Season and it has its Problems.

REAL BUSINESS LIFE PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF PASTOR IBUKUN AWOSIKA

I give you an example of a Business that I have been in for twenty five (25) Years and it definitely not my idea.

It wasn't something that I got up and thought of as a "Good Business" to get into. I had no desire, no aspirations for it, I had no Knowledge about that Business in any way.

If you come to Nigeria and yo<mark>u go t</mark>o the banks; you will see the Security Doors - The Bullet Proof Security Doors at the entrance of the Banks.

In 1994; I think it was - I was going on a Business Trip to Italy and I got a message from someone who sent a Fax to say: Can you look at these items? Can you check these for me in Italy and see if we can source it from there.

So, I took it along as in doing a favour for a friend and a brother - Ask my Italian Business Associates where I could find that Product.

They called around and identified the Company in another Part of the Country (Italy) that could offer the Product.

I spoke to them; they were excited because as they said: They sell their Products all around the world but they had no Market in Africa.

And I was not interested because it was nothing I had interest in as I was just helping someone to get information.

They asked if I will like to come to their factory - I said No and that they should just send all the information to my London Address that I will Pass it on to the Person who needs it.

They sent everything to me; I brought it back to Nigeria, I gave it to the Person who I was running the errands for.

Within that Period; there was multiple robberies in one Part of Lagos State (Nigeria) and I have to go and visit an elderly couple that were my friends.

And they were talking about this robbery and I told them well there is this thing in my car that I feel might be able to solve the Problem.

They requested for it, I brought it, they looked at it and the man said to his wife: How many times have I told you Nigeria Banks has to be using this thing?

I said to him that but it is expensive sir and then he said something to me: How much do they buy their cars?

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You see; it was as if the Holy Spirit use that Set-Up to open my eyes to something that He wanted to bless me with but that I seem completely blind to!

So, I thought to myself: That is true! If they can buy so many cars in the banks for God's knows how much; then why I'm I saying this is expensive to save the lives of their customers and staffs and to preserve the money in the bank?

So, the thing is that my Pastor always call me "Oliver Twist".

The next day, I immediately made a Call to Italy, make an Appointment, went on a Trip to that factory.

Now, before then; the People that I brought it back for had already decided that they were interested.

I called the Company for them to get the Prices, I Passed it on.

And they decided that they could not sell to the banks because they don't sell to End Users.

And I say to them: You have the Products, you have the Buyer - What is your Problem?

They said: Well, the Maintenance is "More Important" than the Sales.

And I said: Well they have "Maintenance People" in the Banks that are trained.

They said: No, we don't sell to End Users - We only Sell to our Dealers in each Region and that Dealer will build the "Maintenance Team" that will maintain the Products wherever they are selling to because we could sell to many other Financial Institutions in your Country.

So, at this Point; there was a Gridlock between the two (2).

And as I now have my Interest; I went to Italy, went to the factory, visit them - Sign the "West Africa Dealership" with them; came back to Nigeria and then went back to this Institution that wanted to buy and sell to them.

Now, this was something that I definitely had no Plans to get into the Business, had no Business Plan written for it at that Point in Time - It was just an opportunity that the Lord "Set me Up" for and I was almost blinded to it for a while but at the end of the day; the Lord got my attention to focus on it.

... And it was a Business that in the Past twenty-five (25) Years we have built in the Country (Nigeria) and beyond!

So, we need God in the Marketplace - We need to know the Word of God and we need to be committed to that Word.

We must understand that we are Christians in the Marketplace and the Marketplace is our Pulpit.

And that in doing that Business; there are certain things as Christians that are not Tradable.

For us as Christians, we have a "Code of Conduct" and our "Code of Conduct" will be based on the Word of God!

And that "Code of Conduct" if as Christians we live by it; the Integrity of every Christian in the Marketplace will be without question!

And what will be our Integrity?

- 1. It is about how we do things.
- 2. It is about our Moral Codes.
- 3. It will be about that we are Accountable for the things that we do.
- 4. It will be about if our words can be trusted.

5. It will be about if our Products is the Best in the Market because we are not just trying to sell Prayerfully; we are trying to sell a "Good Product", we are trying to sell a "Good Service", we are Building the "Right Reputations" for ourselves that supports our abilities to Preach the Gospel.

Because imagine if someone bought something from you:

This is the scenario that I always Play in my head - That assuming that I'm selling a Product and I am not Faithful in terms of Pricing and I try to take advantage of Customers in the way I Price.

That when I see a rich man, my Price goes up; when I see a "Not-Too-Rich" man, I will lower the Price so that I can make the Sales but I have no clue that they might just know each other and it happens that they just know each other and sees each other: Oh, I like that; I bought it.

Oh, from where? - From that woman that has that Store.

And they both realised that they bought from the same Place.

And after that, they talked on the Pricing and it happened that there is a Major disparity in the Prices simply because I took advantage of one that doesn't have a "Good Idea" of the Price. And that one that knew better, I give a "Closer to the Price" if not the "Right Price".

Now, just imagine that the one that I cheated in any way and that is the last Person on the face of the Earth that I need to Preach the Gospel to?

The question that I always asked myself is that: If I do, will that Person accept the Gospel from my lips?

And if he doesn't; what have I benefited?

Because then, I have lost the Primary Purpose of my Calling.

... We were raised as Witnesses for the Kingdom - That in doing what I do; that the Lord will Prosper the works of my hands.

I look at Business as a Partnership with God - I always say that the Biggest Partner in my Business is God!

And therefore, the resources that He avails to me through the Prosperity of my Business that I will use the Platform in itself to Propagate the Gospel by how I conduct myself and I uses the Resources even as I am Blessed!

If I Prosper in my Business, I will live well: I can fly in First (1st) Class or Business Class if I want. If you are a woman like me and you like Jewelries, you will buy Jewelries. I will buy clothes as I like and I will not be shy to walk up into any "Designer Shop" to buy what I want because maybe I can afford it because the Lord has Prospered the works of my hands.

But even in doing that; I will not lose the fact that: I am only a Treasurer for the Kingdom of God and that the resources that comes through the works of my hands that the Lord Prospers - They are His and for His Purpose.

And as I am led; I will Righteously and Diligently commit those resources to the "Things of God" as well without allowing myself to be taken advantage of - Knowing fully well that I am accountable to every last dime that is committed into my hands.

And that the Success of my Business is Part of Propagating the Gospel!

Why? - Because how do I lift up the Name of the Lord if I fail in my Business because:

- 1. I am lazy.
- 2. I am not Dedicated to the works as I should.

- 3. I am not careful to deliver the "Right Service" to my Customers.
- 4. I am not careful to deliver the "Right Quality Products" to the Customers.
- 5. I am not careful to build the "Right Kind of Integrity" that can attract Customers to me consistently and allows "Repeat Business" which allows me to Prosper.

Because the Marketplace generally; if you go to the Market; there are many Places you will walk into and People uses Chance to take advantage of.

If someone thinks that you have little Knowledge on something; they will exploit you in that situation and People call it being Smart!

But in reality, every Action that we take today has a Consequence tomorrow.

Maybe in the life of "Other People" it doesn't count but in our lives as "Children of God"; it is Wisdom for us to live according to the Word of God and to live with the "End in Sight" without ever forgetting that we are not in this for ourselves - We have been called as Part of the Lord's Army and assigned into the Marketplace whether as a Business Person, whether as a Professional, whether to serve on a Board in one way or the other. And that God rewards our Faithfulness in doing those things!

Ok, I am the Chairman of First Bank Nigeria (FBN).

But like my Pastor told me when I was appointed - What most People did not know was that I have been in Business for Thirty One (31) Years (Since 1989).

I have spent Thirty One (31) Years building "The Chair Centre Group) - Multiple Companies within the Manufacturing Company including a Company in Italy that manufactures the "Security Doors" that I told you about earlier.

Because the "Original People" that were Producing for me went bankrupt.

And when they did, the Lord gave me the Grace and facilitated the opportunity for me to buy the "Rights to the Designs" and the "Production Rights" and to take Part of their Staffs as they went bankrupt to Set Up a Factory right where they operated and then Produce for my Nigeria's Market and for the "Other Markets" around the world.

And Part of why that is important to me is because I have Products that I have sold to Customers and they Promised to deliver the Spare Parts for those Systems to work - Every Single One of those Units has a Minimum of ten (10) Years lifespan.

I have commitment to guaranteed that they will continue to Supply the Spare Parts for it to run, that I can maintain it and keep them working.

So, when that Factory was about to go down; what was uppermost on my mind apart from being able to continue in that "Business Line" was to also keep my words to Customers that I have made Sales to and who trusted me by buying those Systems from me and they expected that we will not left them alone with the "Worthless Piece of Equipment" that they will not be able to use and that will result into "Massive lost of Assets" and money for the Institutions.

That drive me to immediately think of how to be able to solve the Problem.

And then, God gave me a Solution by supporting me with what I needed to do and allowing it to come to Past and we were able to Set Up that Factory.

I remembered 2004; just over the News - The Government of Nigeria announced a "Complete Ban" on everything related to furniture.

As at that Point in time, I have been in Business for fifteen (15) Years and I have built a very successful Furniture Manufacturing Business.

But at a Stage over those Years; we have transited from just Local Manufacturing to Producing for five (5) Countries and we brought them all back to Nigeria and combine them in different connections, depending on the Designs we are trying to execute for the Customers.

And it was a Major Factor how our Business grew aggressively.

Now all of a sudden; there was "Change of Regulations".

Now, that "Change of Regulations" could have shut down my Business completely overnight.

I have two (2) Options: Either to shut down the Business or to become a Smuggler.

Now, one of the things that we do well is that we allow the Market to define what we do or how we react - We allow "Situational Wisdom" to take over what we do in a Particular Place.

When there is a conflict between our "Moral Confliction"; what the Word says to us and what the circumstances tells us and how the circumstances determines what we do rather than the Word or our "Moral Codes" that we owns.

As at that time, it was either I become a Smuggler and use it to justify that I have been there; invested so much in the Business.

I have been in this Business for fifteen (15) Years and I know that God will understand and I don't have any Choice because this is what Government has done and I have all these People that work for me.

Alongside my Business growing; I also have the Ministry - "Christian Missionary Fund" that we support "Christian Missionaries" working along the Length and Breadth of Nigeria and I have been doing that now for about twenty five (25) Years.

As at that time; I have been doing it for maybe close to ten (10) or eleven (11) Years as at that Point.

So, I have many reasons to give myself an excuse to continue the Business through an "Unrighteous Act" and after a while you will sell your conscience and you will forget.

But I looked at the scenario: I was convicted by the Word of God that I knew and I couldn't drop!

And my Understanding of the God that I called my God - The Bible says they that knew their God that they shall be Strong and they will do Exploits.

That Knowing and Understanding of God is:

- 1. What keeps you Straight.
- 2. What keeps you Standing.
- 3. What helps you to "Defy the Odds".
- 4. What makes you to be able to look at the trouble in the eyes and say: I am not going down the route that I know God is not there!

I looked at my situation and as everybody pity me and was worried about what I am going to do; I went back to my "SAFE PLACE" and I knew that my "SAFE PLACE" was God!

And I went back to God and I say to Him: I know you Lord - You are not a "Wicked God", You are not a God that will establish my feet upon the Rock and kick the Rock from under my feet.

That is not who You are? - And I know that without a doubt, that you have called me into this Business, that this is the Place of my Assignment and whatever this situation is; I know that You are on Top of it!

... My Bible tells me that: All things work together for my Good.

Which means that there is Good for me in this situation and you will work out that Good - So, Lord: Keep me Calm, Guide me, Lead me in the Way to go, Show me how to continue in this Business without betraying You. I cannot take from You in the "Times of Good" and abandoned You in the "Times of Challenge".

Like the three (3) Hebrew children - Like they said: Our God will deliver us. And even if He did not deliver them; they are sure they will not bow to Nebuchadnezzar's god that he has built.

And obviously, God showed up for them!

And as God showed up for those three (3) Hebrew children; God showed up for me because as I Prayed and asked God for Guidance - Within days, I had a clear Idea.

I recalled long time before that time; the Lord told me: What if the Government of your Country had a Change of Regulations?

... Just like a "Random Thoughts", it came to my mind one day - Apparently, it was God.

And I put together a "Plan of Action" in case it happened and what I will do.

So, when this happened; within forty eight (48) Hours I had moved!

The Next Day after they made the announcement; I went to my "Key Clients" and told them: This is what I had Planned, this is what the Government had announced. We have ninety (90) Days

though before it comes into effects. If you Pay me this and you Pay me this; I Promised all your Projects that I am working on I will meet all my Obligations and we will deliver.

And I told all my Staffs - Don't worry, I am not firing anybody. Just Pray for me that the Lord will grant me the Grace and the Wisdom for this Season and this Time so that we can get over this.

If I didn't run to God so that to seek from Him for Solutions; I won't know that there are better Solutions for me than if I had gone to become a Smuggler which at the end of the day will have cut me off from the Grace of God!

Well, that whole Process led to my "Joint Ventures" to the largest French Company Manufacturers of Office Fittings.

The first (1st) Time I went to discuss with them; they laughed - They have been Producing for ten (10) Years.

When I went to them; they won't be able to Produce for Nigeria's Market anymore - You have to come in and let us Produce together, they laughed!

But they didn't know what I knew.

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And what I knew is that: All things are Possible with God!

They are the third (3rd) Company in the world, they are the largest in France and they don't Produce anywhere outside of Europe and was Nigeria going to be their first (1st) Place to go?

... But they did!

Within a few Months, they had agreed to go into "Joint Partnership".

They thought they will do about five percent (5%) but at the end of the day went up to twenty one percent (21%).

As they did; Guaranty Trust Bank (GTB) agreed that they are going to Invest under the SME Program that was on then and they bought thirty two percent (32%) of the Project.

Two (2) friends of mine invested five percent (5%) each and I raised the remaining money for the thirty seven percent (37%).

And within ten and half Months; we have opened a factory in Nigeria - Trained Nigerians that has never been anywhere in France for Months and they started the first (1st) Set of Production in the Sahara from Nigeria.

It came out of my crises but more importantly it came out of running into the hands of God and not away from Him!

It came out of Pursuing His Righteousness as of Pursing an "Easy Option".

Now, one Key thing is: When we are living our lives; the whole world is watching. Everybody is waiting to see what we will do - Sebi they say that they are Christians. Ok, we will see what you will do here!

She confesses that you should do Business by the Word of God.

As at that Point - From seven (7) Years to that time; I was running a Program on TV (Television): Teaching how to do Business according to the Word of God.

Now, before the whole world; I had crises that was a Test of every Words that I had ever Preached!

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I had to live by the Word of God and out of that crises came the factory!

Once we started; I went to start Factoring Manufacturing Mart (FMM) - Another Company laminating our works and for other Manufacturers in the Country.

But the People were watching!

There were a lot of Media Reports and we now become Suppliers to lots of our Competitors in the Market because the Problem was common to all but we had created a Solution because we are not willing to do the Alternative(s).

... And therefore, a lot of our Competitors became our Dealers!

So we could get into Areas of the Market that we otherwise did not Control and that allows our Business to grow.

Obviously, an offshoot of that is that a lot of "Other People" were watching and observing the "Value Systems"; your Responses to Crisis; your Character; your Integrity in the middle of "Hard Situations" and all of that!

And in the middle of all of that, God decided to Honour and Reward me and even further from my Company to the left and to the right to Serve in Other Companies!

And as they got there and found that the Substance of who you are; that you have Value to Offer because that is another thing - When you get to the Table, you must "Show Up".

And as a Child of God:

1. "The Spirit of Excellence" must manifest in everything that you do.

- 2. You must Show the Glory of your Father by being Diligent, by being the Best in the Business that you do, by being the Best in your Industry.
- 3. By Showing yourself Approved, by Studying.

I have gone back to School in the middle of all of these crises (Business School); finished that "Executive MBA" (Executive Master in Business Administration).

I got back to School every Year - Studying one thing or the other. Always Updating myself, putting Knowledge on my fingertips so that I can respond well to issues.

4. And added to that is Righteously guiding one's Integrity and Character and Preserving the Testimonies that we all hold to God as children of God.

That when People look at us and see the way we do things; they must see Christian in us so that they are drawn to the Gospel because of the Way we do what we do.

There is so much we can talk about how we operate in the Marketplace but what is Key is that:

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- 1. We must Understand that our Primary Assignment as children of God We are assigned to the Marketplace and that the Marketplace is our Pulpit.
- 2. And if a Pastor who Preaches on a Pulpit get into adultery, get into formication, get into alcoholism, get into all sorts of things We will all Judge him.
- 3. But the Word of God and the Laws of God are not just for the Pastors on the Pulpit but every single child of God!

4. And our Pulpit is in the Marketplace and how we do what we do there will showcase the Glory of our Father and draw People to the Kingdom. So that they will want to come to Christ and accept Christ into their lives.

And that is our responsibilities on a Day-By-Day basis!

The Market will try us; we will be challenged by different things that are thrown at us and see if we will fail.

But we know that God is on our Side and every time that we fall the Lord will lift us Up once our hearts is sincere and we can lean on Him and draw on the Strength of God to be able to Stand, to be accountable, to be Transparent, to Stand with Integrity, to Stand with Character and to have the Voice to Preach the Gospel without shame!

Thank You so much for your attention!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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THE FULLNESS OF TIME (WOMEN CONFERENCE)



DATE: 19TH JUNE 2020.

BIBLE TEXT: GALATIANS 4:1-5

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She is a Pioneer of Multiple Projects, Ministries and Missions to the Glory of God.

MAIN TALK

Brethren it is the "Fullness of Time" for everybody in the house and I believed for all that we have been battling with; there is going to be a "Divine Revelation" to us and we are going to make it in life in the Name of Jesus - Amen.

Brethren, Galatians 4:1-5 is an introductory text to the talk of today.

GALATIANS 4:1-5:

- 1. Now I say that the Heir as long as he is a child different nothing from a Servant, though he be Lord of all;
- 2. But is under Tutors and Governors until the time appointed of the father.
- 3. Even so we, when we were children were in bondage under the elements of the world.
- 4. But when the Fullness of the Time was come; God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the Law.
- 5. To redeem them that were under the Law, that we might receive the Adoption of sons.

Our God as we have been hearing is a God of Time and of Purpose".

And He doesn't do anything without a Purpose.

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And for us to have this Theme for this Year; it means that God is about to do something in our lives and we shall not miss it in Jesus Name - Amen.

The Bible tells us in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 that: For everything in life there is time for it.

And Psalms 102:13 says that: God shall arise and have Mercy upon Zion for the time to favour her yea the Set Time is come.

As we are already being hearing also; the Bible tells us that even after the Lord Jesus Christ have gone and have told the Disciples that He will send the Comforter - At the end of the Day He sent the Comforter.

He told them to go and wait in the Upper Room in Jerusalem to receive the Promise of the Father.

In Acts 2:2; the Bible tells us that when that day came; they received the Power.

And this is just to establish to us that there is the "Fullness of Time" appointed for everything in life to happen.

And that He will never lie and will always fulfil His Promises as He will fulfill His Promises in our lives today in the Name of Jesus - Amen.

In essence, in the "Fullness of Time"; when there is an occasion attach to it.

I Pray that this Convention will bring Joy, Fruitfulness, Promotion into our lives and we shall be Fulfilled - Amen.

The first thing we are going to talk about today is what happens to the women when their time is fulfilled.

1. Deborah

The Bible tells us that Deborah arise at the time where there was trouble.

In Judges 4:19, she went with Barak and destroyed the enemies of the Nation.

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And in Judges 5:7, we were told that she arose also to correct the "Moral Decadence" even in Israel.

2. Queen Esther

In Esther 3:16 - In the fullness of time; Esther arose and she made a full sacrifice.

She fasted went to the King when it was not the time to appear before the King according to the law.

So, she made sacrifice and said if I Perish I Perished.

3. Certain women

In Luke 8:1-3 - Mary Magdalene, Mary the wife of Suza, Herod Steward and many others who we are part of them.

They became Financials for the Ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

They were using and spending their Substances yet they were not given any recognition.

But there is a Prophesy in Joel 2:28 that Male and Female will receive the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and they will be useful for their God.

I believed that we are here in this Convention to receive our Portion of the Service in the Mighty Name of Jesus - Amen.

When the "Fullness of Time" now comes; women are being useful.

After the Holy Ghost has come upon the People in Mark 16; Mary Magdalene and Mary the Mother of Jesus were the first to be at the tomb of Jesus Christ after resurrection.

They thought Jesus was still in the tomb. They went there but they didn't see Him - But they were the first (1st) to be there.

But the beauty of it was that by the time they knew it; Jesus Christ appeared to them in Mark 16:9.

This is just a Sign that our Time has come!

If Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James can set the Pace to see Jesus Christ first (1st) after resurrection; then we women of today what do we seek first?

Is it to seek for Food first or Clothing first or Property first?

These women they sought Jesus first to see Him after resurrection.

I Pray that more than ever before; women will begin to take first (1st) Position in the things of the Kingdom, first (1st) Position in the Political things, first (1st) Position in everything that is Glorious in the Mighty Name of Jesus - Amen.

4. Other women.

People like Lydia the seller of purple in Acts 16:14, 40-46.

We were told that this woman took care of the Missionaries led by Brother Paul.

After that one, when Brother Paul was imprisoned and Miraculously Set Free from the Prison because there was no woman who will take them in; they headed to Lydia's house again.

What do you use your home for?

Women of the "Fullness of Time" do you open your house for God to enter, for the men of God? Do you open your house for comfort? How many People has found comfort in your Goshen which God has given to you?

This is a challenge to us in this day where things are so rough and bad.

How many People have eaten from our food? How many People have we clothed?

This woman, the Seller of Purple not only sell Purple; she was using it to keep the men of God and making them comfortable.

I Pray that People will find comfort from us also in the Mighty Name of Jesus - Amen.

5. Priscilla & Aquila ERM EDIA CREW

They were couples.

They served God so much, they worked together for the Kingdom of God.

In Romans 16:3, Apostle Paul recorded it that they were his helpers.

If a man like Paul could record it that they were his helpers, look and think back.

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How many Missionaries have you helped? How many of them have you carry the load of their children's school fees? How many of them have you sent comfortable letters to? How many of the Missionaries have you supported? Do you try to make them comfortable? Even ordinary Praying for them alone is a lot of help.

And this is reminding us women in America, Canada and the Caribbean; we are not just created to be a decorated figure in the Earth.

The Lord Jesus Christ Himself Paid the Price for our sins on the Cross so that all these women we heard about, who are great example for us in the fullness of their time - We too we can follow suit for our Role in our own time.

Brethren, we have no excuse again not to do His Will unless you want to be by ourselves.

No more failure in the work of God.

Everybody, we are together, we are the same, we are going towards the same Goal and the Lord Jesus Christ has set the Pace for us to follow.

He has already told us that the work that He do we shall do also and Greater Works.

We are not saying we should usurp authority over our husband - We are talking about the work of God not title.

There are many People who are doing Greater Work and don't have title in the Church.

We shouldn't usurp authority in the Church to control the Pastor because you have little money in your Purse or you are financing the choir or you are doing one thing or the other and you begin to dictate to the Pastor.

... That is not what we ate talking about.

Those women we have mentioned earlier; we were told that they were certain women and yet every Needs of the Lord Jesus Christ they were able to Meet - Their names were not mentioned.

The Church has a Need now more than ever before.

There are so many works in the Kingdom that we can do without having title in the Church.

I'm not talking about until you are a Deaconess in the Church or an Assistant Pastor or Pastor that you can do this work.

Everybody is Called - And the Bible tells us that many are called but few are Chosen.

Brethren, talking about the "Fullness of Time"; the Apostles in Acts 1:6 were given the Holy Spirit to Witness and not "Ordinary Witnessing" - They Witnessed with Power and Sign and Wonders follow them.

We should not be timid or afraid of laying hands on the People, Praying for them in Faith and getting results.

The moment you received the Power of the Holy Ghost; you are expected to use the Power to do what people like Peter did at the Beautiful Gate to heal the sick and make the lame walk.

This is a challenge to all of us because this is the "Fullness of our Time" and we must make use of it.

What other things are we supposed to do?

1. We are supposed to increase our Strength of Parenthood.

This is very important because this is much more lacking now.

All over the world women don't spend time again - They depend on all the teachers in the Schools and the People who take care of the young ones in Creche. And in the evening they will go and pick the children.

That is not how we should raise our children.

Parents are supposed to spend more time with their children.

The Bible tells us in Proverbs 22:6 that: We should train up a child the way he should go. After we have trained them the Bible says they will not depart from it.

So many children don't have training today.

That is why People are holding guns, knife and all sort of evil things, raping all around because they were not trained.

Most especially those of us who know the Lord, we must be able to teach our children the way of the Lord.

Let them know what God want and what God doesn't want and let them know that as children they are for Signs and Wonders.

They are not ordinary children and so we must take time to train them!

2. Also in the "Fullness of Time"; all that women in the Church - We should help the younger ones.

Many of our younger ladies in the Church because of the background and what is happening right now were not raised the way women should be raised.

Many of them do not stay under the tutelage of their Parents, hence most of the time and as a result when they get married, they couldn't get along.

Even cooking, we have seen that we have heard complaints about women not cooking well, misbehaving to husband and relatives of husband, not even know how to take care of the home.

In all our various Churches and Gatherings; we should include Meetings or Seminars either Monthly like I have already said in our last Women Conference and the Theme is: "Mother in the land".

If you are going to be a mother in the land, we should know that our children are Special and as we are training them and we are helping the younger ladies who have just remarried, who do to know what to do, we should give them the "Right Counsel".

We should try and Organise Training and teach them how to cook, how to take care for the homes, how to take care of In-laws and relatives of husband and even our own relatives.

Many don't visit their in-laws' home after marriage. They will say bye bye and in another six (6) Months or Probably twice a Year.

That is not our Custom and that is not the custom of the Bible.

We should make sure we the older women take care and teach the younger ones.

3. Of course we should not forget that our Primary Assignment is to be an "Help Meet" to our husband.

God said the only thing that was not good in all He created was that there was no woman to be an "Help Meet" for man.

And now that we have been created to be an "Help Meet", how many "Helps" have we rendered?

Spiritually, do we Pray for our husband? Do we look after their welfare? Are we interested in their Job or you are just interested in the money they bring home?

All these things are essential if God says we are "Help Meet".

We must make sure we go to an extreme length and be "Help Meet" for our husbands because just as we want to fulfill the God's Word and what He called us as "Help Meet"; God will give us the Strength and Grace to be "Help Meet" to our husbands, to take care of our children in the Mighty Name of Jesus - Amen.

4. And this will extend to the Church of God, the "Sheep of God" - Our role in the Church as mothers in the land and mothers in the Church.

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We are expected to keep the Church of God and to keep the Sheep.

People are lacking now, so many things in the Church right from the "Children Section" to the Teenager to the Youth - We should find time for them in the Church.

And then the elders - The elders who have nobody to support them; the elders whose children are far away.

Most especially those of you who are abroad you know this is our time in the Fullness of Time - We are being reminded now that we should take care of the "Sheep of God".

... Not leaving the work to the Pastors alone or those who are in Charge.

All of us women; we are in Charge of Hospitality, in Charge of the Welfare, in charge of Children and Teenagers, Youth and the Elders.

Whatever God has given you to do it is better for us to do it.

The Bible says: Those who knows how to do Good and they don't do it is a sin.

I Pray that we will rise up and begin to do all these even as our Fullness of Time has come - Amen.

If you have been lazy before we should Pray for forgiveness - I Pray that God will give us Grace and Power to do all these - Amen.

In conclusion of this Major Conference for all the women in America and Canada, the Caribbean Conference; there is one thing I will like to remind you.

There is the "Greatest Fullness of Time" that is coming for everybody where Fullness of Time will be rewarded.

We have heard the story of the ten (10) Virgins in Matthew 25:1-13.

It was their "Fullness of Time".

While the Bridegroom came ten (10) of them were Prepared and Virgins.

But at the end of the day only five (5) of them entered and the Bridegroom locked the door against the remaining five (5) of them because of Carelessness and Unpreparedness.

They didn't prepare enough, they don't have enough oil in their lamp.

This is not the time to joke with the Holy Spirit. This is the time for us to be Renewing our Strength and be Praying in the Holy Ghost all the time refilling and refilling because we don't know when Jesus will come.

And as He has told us; He will come like a thief in the night and yet the time must be fulfilled.

The book of Revelation 19:5-9 tells us about the Fullness of Time that we shall be welcome and we shall be bride of the Lord.

The kind of dress nobody has ever worn before we shall wear.

And the only husband who will be married to the entire Children of God will be the Lord Jesus Christ.

And it is the Glorious time, it has to be fulfilled and it will come.

But what is our Preparation for it is what we are talking about since the beginning of this Conference that we don't have any time than this time.

... This is our time!

Let's Prepare for that "Unveiling Day of the Fullness of Time" that Jesus Christ will be coming like a thief in the night when everyone of us shall appear before our husband.

All tears shall be wiped away. There will be no more sorrow again. There will be no more loneliness. There will be no more Pandemic again.

Brethren at the Fullness of Time; what do you want to do with the rest of your life?

We have heard about these People even the ones that has been a witch before - Mary Magdalene, put up a New Garment on herself and decided to repent totally and follow Jesus.

All the women we talked about make God first in their Agenda.

What is your Agenda women of Fullness of Time?

What has happened in the recent times has shown us that we should be doing the most essential.

What is the most essential in your heart is to be in the Fullness of your Time.

Do that which is the Most Essential:

- 1. Seek God first. Seek the Kingdom first.
- 2. Train your children so that they won't go to Hell when you are going to Heaven.
- 3. Help your husband.
- 4. Feed the sheep of God and Preach the Gospel.
- 5. Help Missionary. Help the needy and be Prepared for your wedding The Last Wedding.

And I Pray that we shall not miss it in the Name of Jesus - Amen!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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TOPIC: MINISTERS AND LEADERSHIP

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RESPONSE FROM PASTOR IDOWU ILUYOMADE

Praise the Name of the Lord - Hallelujah.

First, I will like to thank first our father in the Lord Pastor EA Adeboye and our mother in Isreal, Pastor Mrs Folu Adeboye. And also of course Pastor James Fadel - Who is the SATGO and Chairman of The North America Operations of RCCG and everyone this Platform.

I will like to congratulate them on this "Virtual Convention".

At the end of it all; everyone of you will be blessed in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen.

I bring you greetings from the RCCG City of David where dreams come through, where legend like you and I are and where tomorrow's Testimonies that you are going to share is being worked on by God right now.

I also bring you greetings from my "Sugar Baby", my "Sugar Banana" - Pastor (Mrs) Siju Iluyomade.

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I pray that God will Minister life to us in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen.

Shall we Pray!

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father we want to Thank You. We bless Your Holy Name, we give You Glory, we give You Adoration.

We thank you Oh lord even for this Session, Father; we Pray that You speak to us, You encourage us, You transform us - Father You transform our lives for the better.

At the end of this Session, take all the Glory, take all the Honour, take all the Adoration.

In Jesus Mighty Name we Pray - Amen!

MAIN TALK

The Theme I have been given to speak on is: Ministers and Leadership Development.

Now my goal is not to motivate you but to inspire you.

Inspiration is the matter of the heart - It creates Passion and drive for the Future, connecting your heart to your time, energy, resources and skills; bringing your Future to come to Pass.

My Mission for this Session is to transform our lives for the better.

Who is a minister?

Matthew 20:26 says: But it shall not be among you: but whosoever will be Great among you, let him be your Minister.

Genesis 12:2 says: And I will make thee a Great Nation, and I will bless thee and make thy name Great and thou shall be a Blessing.

Greatness is emphasized!

One of the Promises God made to Abraham and his descendants is to be servants of God, Ordained to render Service to People.

So, if you want to be Great, then Minister - Which is Part of God's Covenant for us.

Now the way God sees us is as flames of fires - This is what mattered.

Like the case of Gideon - He didn't see himself Great until the Angel of God told him: "That Mighty Man of Valour".

And he told him - Go in this thy Might.

In Hebrews 1.7; we have been told that we are flames of fire.

Fire is very influential - It Purifies and encourages New Growth.

Anyone that comes in contact with you should come out a better Person and Newness of life.

One of the Services required as a servant of God is to be an "Influential Leader".

Influencing People is important as to achieving their Common Goals or Objectives.

And the word "Influence" means having an effect on the Character, Development and Behaviour of a Person,

It is all about Change and the engine that drives Change is Leadership.

Therefore being a leader is very important!

When a Leader gives Instructions; People adheres to it.

Therefore, maximum impact is attainable when we make a Possible difference.

The most "Influential Leaders" may not go to book but his "Influential Styles" and Tactics still speaks for over years.

One of those "Influential Leader" is our Lord and Master Jesus Christ and he is still speaking.

If we want to be an "Influential Leader" let us find out how Jesus Christ did it?

He Ordained twelve (12) Persons - Groomed, Trained and Poured Himself in them with Practical Examples.

He made them go out to teach, Practice and He observed them - That was His Style.

You can't give what you don't have.

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Jesus Christ had Wisdom, Knowledge, Passion to Teach.

At the age of twelve (12) Years old; He started sharing thoughts with Leaders in the Society for three (3) Days.

He was focused and Passionate on His "Eternal Purpose".

Ask yourself a question: What were we doing at the age of twelve (12)?

At that age, Jesus Christ understood Purpose and His Divine Assignment.

In Psalms 39:16; God has a Book for you and I.

In Jeremiah 1:5; God said: I have a Plan and Purpose for your life - Before you were born I knew you.

So before now; God has always known what you would be but the most important thing is to align to His Will.

For Example our General Overseer (Pastor E.A Adeboye) - He was a Lecturer of Applied Mathematics which was Good. But he had an encounter with God and knew his "Eternal Purpose" which is to save souls.

Now, he is a Minister of God and the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) is where it is today.

So, as a Minister you need to ask yourself: Why am I here?

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Myself (Pastor Idowu Iluyomade); I had my own encounter in 1995 with Visions for my Assignment.

And you should be able to define your Purpose with God for Understanding.

So, who was Jesus' Audience?

Most of them were Pharisee, the Jews, Self-Righteous People, Elites etc. And He was able to influence them all and today He is still relevant.

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The Church is Marching forward because of Jesus' Legacy.

One of the reasons David was chosen was because of his Integrity and Skillfulness of his hands.

Leadership Development is essential because fulfilling a Divine Mandate requires a level of Skillfulness.

2 Timothy 2:15 says: "Study to show yourself approved of God".

You have to be on top of your game, know what is happening around you, be current, read wide, sharpen your skills, and enlarge your horizon, build capacity, because one day you will give an account one day of the Persons you were leading.

Reading the Bible is good but you need to know what is happening around you.

If you are not vested with Knowledge of what is happening around you, how would you influence your "Knowledgeable Audience?

... You need to connect!

In 1 Corinthians 20:22, Paul said: He lived by the Law to be able to draw them to Christ.

You must find a "Common Ground" to be able to connect and influence People.

Proverbs 22:29 says that any Minister that wants to be Great must understand "Leadership Development" so as to stand among Kings, Presidents etc

The more Skilled a Leader is, the more his "Service Index" - You must be Versatile and be Good at several Ventures.

You should know how to do and be engaged in so many things.

Imagine if you are called to sit on Business Board Meetings or Interviews; you must be Knowledgeable to contribute.

The Church is meant to be the example for the world to follow.

I wrote a book on this "Christian Social Responsibility a matter of Life and Death"

The Bible says imitate Christ - Jesus is the "Fountain of Knowledge and Wisdom"; Jesus was a "Business Man" - He started as a carpenter, and He was referred to as the Carpenter's son.

From His Parables, you could tell He was Knowledgeable because He talked about various facets of life: Construction, Farming, Wine Making, Hunting, Management and Labour, Hostile Takeovers, Misuse of Money etc.

... He was "Well Informed".

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His Disciples were equally Knowledgeable.

Let us talk about "The Apapa Family" - The Apapa Family is an ideology to imitate Christ following our General Overseer as he follows Christ.

It was birthed about thirty (30) Years ago and was headed by a Medical Doctor.

RESEARCH CREDITS TO DMC: The Apapa Family was founded specifically on the 5th of May, 1991 by Pastor (Dr.) Tony Rapu).

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So, in his Wisdom; he created a Church for Professionals.

We have been trail blazers since then and we have Planted lots of Churches all over the world.

Our Audience were mostly Professionals and a Pastor would Minister to them in a language they would understand - All thanks to "Self-Development".

As a child of God, we are of the tribe of the "Lion of Judah" - We are fierce and bold.

As a Leader observe, stand and reflect.

We are created to serve at the same time be Versatile.

Develop yourself or get a Mentor, train People - Mentor People.

Proverbs 24:4 says: Knowledge distinguishes Leaders.

There is something New to learn - Be Humble, be Teachable and God will lift you up.

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Hold onto God and He will Uphold you.

See yourself as a King, Legend and Exceptional - Leave your footprints on the "Sands of Time", create a Change.

Wisdom is the Principal Thing!

My Prayer is that as you step out; God will grant you Grace and at the end God will be Proud of you as a Faithful Servant.

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.



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TOPIC: THE LABOUR OF BECOMING

DATE: 19TH JUNE, 2020

BIBLE TEXT: JOHN 1:1-3, 14.

BRIEF PROFILE ABOUT THE SPEAKER

T.D. Jakes Ministries, Snr. was born on June 9, 1957, in South Charleston, West Virginia, to businessman and entrepreneur Ernest, Snr. and Educator Odith.

The youngest of the three (3) children, Jakes was known in his Community as "The Bible boy."

Jakes Preached his first Sermon in 1976 and was Officially Ordained in 1979.

Friends International Christian University awarded Jakes his B.A. Degree in Biblical Studies in 1985, his M.A. Degree in Biblical Studies in 1990, and his D.Min. in 1995.

In 1996, after moving his Congregation from small town to small town in West Virginia, Jakes moved his family and fifty (50) other Church employees to Dallas where they established the Potter's House.

The first Church Service drew more than two thousand (2,000) People, and since then, the Membership has grown to more than thirty thousand (30,000).

In 1998, Jakes founded the Metroplex Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and established Clay Academy in the heart of Capella Park, a mixed-use, "New Urbanism" Community.

MAIN TALK

I want to take this very moment to share the Word of the Lord with you!

Your theme: "THE FULLNESS OF TIME" is very appropriate for the hour that we are living in right now.

You can almost sense the urgency, the urge, the intensity, the move of God towards an expected end.

And although it is in many of our Countries and our Cultures and our circumstances, it is a restless and uncomfortable time when God begins to shake the world; begins to shake the world's Systems and begins to shake the world's Economy and begins to shake the world's Morally and begins to shake the world from the Spiritual.

... It is still a reflection of the times that we are living in.

Before I get too far, let me take this moment and honour and appreciate Pastor E.A Adeboye - It is such a privilege and honour to be with you Sir.

And we send our Greetings to Mrs. Adeboye – who is the Mother in Israel for the RCCG.

It's been a long time since I have seen you but I appreciate you, respect and honour you for this opportunity.

I also want to acknowledged Pastor James Fadel who assisted and helped to connect us and his lovely wife too.

I want to spend a few moments deliberating over a few Passages of the Scriptures that have been laid on my heart; that I hope is to the overall top Priority of your discomfort and Mental or Deep Understanding of what God has in mind for His People at this time.

And I'm going to read the Gospel of St John Chapter 1:1-3. And I'm also going to go down to Verse No. 14 – of the King James Version.

It says:

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

And I just want to talk about the "THE LABOUR OF BECOMING".

OPENING PRAYER

Father Sanctify Your Words in our hearts and make it come alive in our Spirits in a such a way that; not only do we have a Deeper Understanding of Your Words, who You are, Your "True Character"; what to gain from it; what You have designed for us.

But we will have a "Deeper Understanding" of ourselves, how we fit into what You have Planned for such a time as this.

And Thank You for being the God of the Universe. Thank You that You Rule over Principalities and Powers, Governments and Politics, and Cultures; Towns and Creeks, Clans, Denominations and even over Churches – You are LORD OF ALL!

And we ask Lord to Sanctify Your Words deep down and in our hearts. In the Name of Jesus we Pray – Amen!

... And Amen! Somebody say Amen - AMEN!!!

The Gospel of St John teaches us some things about God that none of all the others: Matthew, Mark and Luke teach us - The Synoptic Gospels do not go to the depth to which St John does!

St John takes us beyond through which the Messianic reality of Who Christ is, by going through His Genealogy, approving His Authenticity unto the Throne – which is Preoccupation of Matthew, Mark and Luke.

But John takes us to a Deeper Place than any Earthly Genealogy - He goes to the Divinity of Who Jesus Christ is Himself!

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That He is not just somebody who has Passed down through forty two (42) Generations to arrive as an Heir to the Throne; and Proven His authenticity as it relates to the Messiah.

He goes in deeper still to Prove that Christ is God: that all things from the very "Book of Beginnings" to where we are right now, has come to the auspices of Christ. And that nothing was done without Him, in the most Powerful and Profound way!

And all of the other Gospels, they reflect upon His Own Genealogy and how He descended in the Process of Earthly Dissension into the Earth realm!

And they are all true, they are all legitimate and they are all important things to be said!

But John takes us back to God Himself and He said: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was WITH God and the Word WAS God!"

And that all things were made by that Word and without that Word, nothing was made, that was made!

So, he is dealing with the fact that Christ is involved with the Creation Process, as the very Word coming out of the mouth of God!

When God said: Let there be! - Those Words Preceding out of His mouth is CHRIST; All things were made by the Word. Without Him was not anything made that was made.

So, he (St John) is telling us that the Tangible is made out of the Intangible. That the Physical is made out of the Nonphysical. That the Concrete is made out of the "Abstract Word" of God.

That God took something that you couldn't see and made everything that you could see.

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He didn't use building blocks, He didn't use the Process. He was a Metaphysics, He didn't go about it through Biology.

But that He spoke things into existence, by the Power of His Words. And then they became what He said - because He is God Himself!

Notwithstanding that we are Biological, notwithstanding that we are Metaphysical, notwithstanding that the Earth and all that is in the Earth is a "Spoken Word"!

Not that we are researching from a Science that is Prospective. But it begins in the Spirit; and it is going to end in the Spirit.

Paul teaches us in the Natural that everything started in the Spirit - In the Spirit Realm.

It is interesting to note that when Jesus saw the woman in Luke 13; who was bent over and had the Spirit of Infirmity and couldn't lift up herself. He said she has not a disease, but the Spirit of the disease - The Spirit of Infirmity.

So, He goes down to the root - He deals with the Spiritual, not with the Physiological.

So, the Point I want us to understand there is that when we are Praying about Physical Things; the Physical Things start in Spiritual Realms.

So, if it is loose in the Spirit, it is loosed in the Physical Realm; If it is bind in the Spirit, it is bound in the Physical.

So, we have to understand the Power of the Spiritual Realm as the Progenitor through which everything Physical becomes what it is.

So, the expression: "in the beginning was the Word" is very much similar to the Book of Genesis - 'in the beginning God...'

It is the same kind of Powerful Opening: in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

So, while the Word is WITH God, the Word is ALSO God; all things were MADE by Him and without Him was nothing anything made that was made.

And there a man He is Introducing - Jesus to us, even as Matthew, Mark and Luke have done; but he is introducing Jesus from His "Divine Perspective" as opposed to His "Human Perspective".

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It is Powerful to understand all of these throughout a long harmony - from John 1:1-27;

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not".

He goes on to say: "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He was not that Light, but he was sent to bear Witness of the Light".

Saying: There is One coming after me and whose shoes I'm not worthy to laced. I indeed baptize you with water, but He is going to baptize with the Holy Ghost and with Fire.

And finally in the fourteenth (14) Verse he went one to say: THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH".

... The Word was made FLESH.

God's Seed - This is a Spiritual Seed.

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This is how He created the world - by the Power of His Words.

It is the same Word of God: "All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was MADE".

And then he takes us through the whole Creation Process - The same way that God said: Let there be Light and there was Light. Then it was Good; the Evening and the Morning was the first day!

And let there be a separation between the Firmament and the water that is upon the Earth; and at the end of the day - the Second day, the Third day, on like that!

Then he comes down to say in John 1:14: 'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his Glory, the Glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father,) full of Grace and Truth".

... Now, I'm talking about JESUS.

He is saying that Jesus is the Word of God.

When we go through the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) we begin to understand that Angel Gabriel came to Mary, he said: "Hail, Mary! You are the favourite among women, you shall bring forth a son.

Look at that word: "You shall bring forth a son and His Name shall be called JESUS; and He shall save His People from their sins".

And she was with CHILD because she received that Word that is the same as the Light God.

She received that WORD - a Virgin that has not received any SEED from a man.

Not just any man, but had received the WORD OF GOD: "Let it be unto me (she said) according to Thy Word" - Receiving that WORD!

It is one thing for God to Speak a Word; and it is another thing for you to receive that Word!

She said - 'Let it be unto me according to THY WORD!'

And the Holy Ghost came upon her and she was with child.

"And the Word was made FLESH, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His Glory, the Glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father,) full of Grace and Truth."

We got to see it! It is one thing to hear - we HEAR His Word; we got to see it being made FLESH.

So, this is a Spiritual Process through which Christ is Produced.

The "Invincible Word": "You shall bring forth a son" became PHYSICAL Word in the Arms of the Virgin who Produced the child.

And this is what I want you to realise because in the Beginning was the Word - That Word there in the Greek is "LOGOS".

And what it means there is the: "THOUGHT of God".

That what God Thought, He Spoke; What He Spoke, it Became!

... Let's go through that again;

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What God THOUGHT, He SPOKE; and what He SPOKE, it BECAME!

It is important that you understand that the Word is the combination of the thoughts of God; because Jeremiah would teach us the THOUGHTS of God: they are not evil, but Good to us, that we might have an "Expected End.

... That's what God THINKS about you!

What God THINKS about you is what God SAYS about you; and what God SAYS about you is what you BECOME.

It is not what you say about yourself, it is not what you think about yourself; it is not what other People think about you: it is what God THINKS about you - What God SAYS about you is what you BECOME!

And if God says it, or becomes what He says because He is GOD and He is Sovereign.

That He uses His Words to Create things but it all started with a thought.

Now listen carefully to me: No matter where you are - Whether you are in a Church, you are in your house, sitting at home or sitting in a car, looking at your phone or reading now on the Label of DMC: Everything around you, they are tangible, touchable - garments, fabrics, glasses. It doesn't matter, telephone; all of it started with a Thought.

The chair became a chair because somebody thought to make it a chair. The table became a table because somebody thought to make it a table.

Then out of the thoughts, he designed the wood, and out of the design the Carpenter started making it. And the end result, he ended up making a chair!

... Everything starts with a Thought!

So, it is important that you understand that - That as important and "Life Changing" as Prayer is; as necessary and critical Prayer is; as settled as a Mandate of Prayer is: If all we do is PRAY, we

will never be able to BIRTH what God has in mind for us because everything starts not with REQUEST, it starts with Thoughts!

If my Prayers are healthy but my Thoughts are not healthy, then I'm Praying for something that I don't have the Womb, the Capacity, the Birth Canal through which the Process is going to come.

"As a man THINKETH in his heart, so us he!"

So, we must begin to understand that there is a correlation between "Thinking and Being Okay".

So, is we lose our Thoughts, if we lose our Hope, if we lose our Hearts, if we lose our Creativity, if we lose our Passion for what is not feasible; If we lose our ability to see something, and our Spirit - that we do not see with our eyes; and we stop thinking according to our Vision;

... We lose our ability to Produce what God wants us to Produces.

So, we need a "Healthy Mind", we need a "Healthy Prayer life" but we need a "Healthy Mind" that is unmoved by circumstance, unmoved by the fact that we don't see it.

But because we THINK it, we speak it. And because we SPEAK it, it BECOMES.

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Because we are created in the Image of God: everything that is created in the Earth Realm started with Thought. And everything God created in the Earth Realm started with THOUGHT.

So, we thought of Steam Engine, we thought of Electricity and we thought of Technology; and we thought of homes, and we thought of Building, and thought of Skyscraper, we thought of Automobile, we thought of Trucks.

And look at these things that were being created as a result of what we THINK!

Therefore, if I was to be the enemy, and I wanted to shut you down, I might not shut down your mouth quickly than I might want to shut down your head because you can talk out all you like but if you are not speaking out of your Spirit man - Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

If you are not thinking the right Thoughts, you can't say the right things and you won't get the right results.

I remembered about twenty (20 Years ago, of Victor Hugo that Poet that wrote about "Making Positive Confessions".

You can have those "Positive Confessions" but if you have Negative Thinking, you are never going to BIRTH in your life what you are trying to get to come forward.

So, the fact is from the mind: it is with the mind that we serve the Lord - It is with the mind that we serve Him!

If our mind is not Healthy then our talking won't be Healthy.

Then what we birth in our lives will not be Healthy because our mind is not Healthy!

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So, you have to let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ JESUS. And we have to fix the mind because it is with the mind that we serve the Lord!

Now, understand this Beloved of God: That the mind of the Christian is about to return. It is not being fair to the Word of God - It is fair to the Media, being fair to Technology, fair to Facebook.

It is being fair to "Negative Thinking" and "Negative Thoughts" being offered to us by Satan.

Remember that in the Garden of Eden the enemy came to Eve and talked to her.

Because whoever you talk to INFLUENCES how you think about anything.

Have you ever heard somebody say something to you about something, and he says: The way you think about them, you don't even need to know them yourself?

You just heard it, you thought over it, it turns the way you spoke about them. It changes how they are in your life. Sometimes later, you find out you were wrong!

But it does not matter because, the enemy attacks us through thoughts. He injects thought in our minds to destabilize our ability on what God is saying about us.

And sometimes the enemy will come from "Eternal voice". It can also come from a Voice you have heard before.

I can heal you up, all I want to; I can encourage you, all I want to.

But if I aren't given you Positive words - you don't say: Be it unto according to Thy Word.

Then I'm going to be Powerless to Produce the result in your life that needs to be Produced.

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... It all starts with your THINKING.

2 Corinthians 10:4 says: "(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the Pulling down of Strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into Captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;"

So that is where the fight is - The fight is over your mind.

It is trying to stop you - The Principalities and Powers are trying to stop you by your thought life.

If your thought life does not align with your Spiritual Life, then you are not going to birth in your Conversation.

And automatically, in your life - Those things that are not in alignment with your Destiny and Purpose.

So the Bible teaches us: Let the Poor says I am rich, let the weak says I am strong because we understand riches is not about earning money. Being strong is not about having muscles or "Will Power".

It is about what is going on inside of you!

And here, the Change is about what is going on in your life.

If you look at your life and look at your thoughts; there is a correlation between your thought and your life: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Gospel of St. John is so Powerful here because it is telling us what God thought.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. ALL things were made by LOGOS, without Him was not anything made that was Made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not" - John 1:1-5.

... Darkness could not swallow Light up!

You cannot Pray light into darkness and darkness out of Light - Light will always win darkness. It will always Prevail.

You can be in a black room you ever saw, and you can bring a little shivering candle in to the room, and the candle will PUSH back darkness from that room.

Because, as big as the room is, it is that little candle light coming into that big room is still enough light to decentralize the darkness and push it out of the room.

We don't have full revelation, we don't have full understanding, we don't have full enlightenment like Paul said in Ephesians 1:18:

"The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the Glory of His Inheritance in the Saints,"

He said: I Pray for you to be enlightened because you can be saved and not be enlightened. You can be Spirit filled and yet you are still struggling to be enlightened.

I Pray that the eyes of your understanding may be enlightened because the more light you have, the less darkness you have!

Let me say that again: the MORE Light you have, the LESS darkness you have.

So we are right at the Point when we are beginning to understand this whole importance of thoughts and about what God's thought is all about.

... What God THINKS about me is my Purpose.

I want to from Thinking to talk about PURPOSE.

What God Thought about me is Purpose: He built me according to Purpose; He designed me according to Purpose.

He gave me every Gift, every Talent, every Intelligence Quotient (IQ), every Emotional Quotient (EQ) every Adaptability Quotient (AQ).

The IQ, EQ and AQ, He gave them all to me according to what He thought about me; what He created me to be. That I might be equipped with everything I need to accomplish His Purpose.

So, everything I need to be who I am, God gave me!

If He didn't give me, I didn't need it to accomplish my Purpose.

So, I don't need to be jealous of any man; I don't need to be envious of anybody; I don't have to wish I was somebody else; I don't have to covet their Talent; I don't have to covet their children; I don't have to covet their house - Their anything!

I don't have to become anything or anybody else, because everything that was essential to my Purpose - I came fully LOADED, like a car comes fully equipped.

I came fully loaded to receive and to become everything according to the Purpose of God in my life - the Purpose of God!

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

Success is not dollars, success is not having children, success is not having People you stand in for. Success is not the clothes you wear.

Success is to accomplish that which you were created to be.

If you can accomplish that which you were created to be; if you can cause that which you can see (as a man) to be birthed in your life - that is Success.

Your Vision must be tangible, your Vision must be manifested in your life.

I am talking to some People today who have a vision on the inside that you don't saw on the outside.

Don't be troubled by that, because you are still in the Birthing Process.

What you see in your Spirit eventually will manifest in your life.

It is as a result of Purpose.

God gives us the thoughts and the intuition of our hearts. He knows the thoughts and the intuition of our hearts.

He is able to give us everything that we need, and all we need to accomplish what He Planned for us to do.

So, He has given to me the level of Creativity, the level of Personality that I need, the level of Intellectualism that I need.

I can enhance it, I can strengthen it but the basis of both the Structure of who I am to be is given to me and in SEED FORM.

Now watch this closely: We Pray for trees, and God answers with an acorn. We ask God for trees, He gives us acorn - Everything that is in the tree is in the acorns.

... It just has to be developed according to the Purpose of God.

There is no way you can have an acorn seed and Produce Apple because Acorn are going to Produce Oak Tree; Beacons are going to Produce beacon trees; Walnuts are going to Produce Walnut trees.

You cannot Plant a Walnut and hope to Produce a Palm tree.

... Everything starts in Seed form.

That is why the Bible says: Despised not the days of small beginning.

Don't be troubled because it's small when it starts.

In the end of it all, the Word would be made FLESH. The small thing would become a tangible thing and it will dwell amongst us.

So, what I'm trying to do is get down to HOW you Think and WHAT do you think? What is God bringing to your mind?

How much are you talking about what God Puts in to your head? And how much are you willing to Push that thing beyond conversation into Manifestation in your life?

If it is a thought in your head and it is spoken into your life, you have the Power to Produce that thought in your life: whether it be good or evil, right or wrong.

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... People Manifest how they THINK!

So, getting a grip over your Thought Life is important. Enhancing your Thought Life in important. Getting around People when you are communicating your Vision - without jealousy, and envy and Pride is important.

But even if you allow People that are envious of you - Don't worry about the turbulence of their envy towards you. That would not stop the Birthing of what God Placed down inside of you.

... I hope you are getting what I'm saying to you!

Again, the Gospel of St. John 1:2-3; 14 says a lot about that.

I want to go Past that.

Victor Hugo - a Poet who wrote a book on 'An Idea of a man whose Time has come"; Now, he connects Ideas to Timing.

...Ideas to Timing! O V E R Y M E D I A C R E W

He said: "There is nothing as Powerful as an IDEA whose TIME has come.

And the ideas might come years before the time does but he associated Time with Ideas; Time with Purpose.

So, there is a time, and there is an Incubation Period - It takes Time to build a house, it takes Time to birth a baby, it takes Time to change a Nation, it takes Time to build a Church.

You can build a crowd before you build the Church; every crowd is not a Church.

Just because you have a lot of People doesn't make it a Church; just because you have a building doesn't make it a Church.

It takes time and development and nurturing and hovering and Preaching and Ministering to turn a crowd into a Church, to turn a building into a Sanctuary.

... It means it's going to take time to do that.

And if you don't invest the time, you can abort the Process of God from happening in your life.

So, you can't be a great Pastor if you are on the Road all the time. Because if you are going to BIRTH that Church: You have to hover over it, you have to sit on it like the hen sits on its eggs - You have to sit on it like the Holy Spirit sat on the earth.

You have to sit on it and allow it to incubate in a warm, in Place of development and gradually over time, it revolves round it.

Nothing is as Powerful as an Idea whose TIME has come - Nothing like it!

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Not a Locomotive, not a Train, not an Airplane, not a Jet, not a Bomb, not any turbulence that might come against any Idea.

There is nothing as Powerful as an Idea whose Time has COME.

I'm talking to somebody right now - You have got an idea and you feel like you have been Pressed down; you feel like somebody is holding you back; you feel like somebody won't let you be you;

you feel like you are not given an opportunity. You are tired of the Politics, you are tired of the foolishness, and you feel like: They are killing my brain - No, No, No!

*When the time comes: The Word would be made FLESH and dwell among us, He would Walk amongst us, He would Preach amongst us, He will be amongst us - It is only a matter of TIME!

Say that with me: 'IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME!'

What God Promised you - It is only a matter of Time!

What God said - It is only a matter of Time!

What God has for you - It is only a matter of Time!

There is a correlation between Idea and Time; between Purpose and Time.

I don't care how you suppress it, I don't care how you try to kill it, I don't care how many years they have sent out decrees: "I am going to kill every male child", and all kinds of opposition coming against you;

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... But if God has ordered for you to live, YOU WILL LIVE and not die.

Jesus was born on the heat of the Politics; on the hit list of the Government; on the hit list of hell - Still, it did not stop His BIRTH.

He (Jesus) had no Place to be born, no Inn to be born in, He had no hospital to be born in, He was born in a barn - But still He could not be stopped.

There is nothing as Powerful as an Idea whose Time has come; there is nothing as Powerful as a LOGOS whose time has come; there is nothing as Powerful as a word whose Time has Come!

... I'm getting excited now! I'm getting excited because it's almost TIME (claps!) It's almost Time!

Nobody knows that it is almost time for a Baby to be born, like the woman who's carrying the Baby - Not even the Doctor, not even the Midwife knows when it's Time like the Person who is Pregnant with Possibility. They know when it's TIME.

And somebody that I'm talking to has been feeling - Inspite of the turbulence all around you and the chaos around you and the circumstances around you; you are starting to feel the Warming Grace and release of things that God Placed inside of you; that an Idea is about to be made FLESH in your LIFE.

... It's only a matter of TIME!

And there is a Labour Factor in it: there is a Pushing Process in it; there is a Sweating Process in it, there is a Gathering of your muscular strength and energy; and your skeleton and bones.

And everything has to move to make for what God is about to do in your life.

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God would move everything out of the way, every obstacle out of the way - to Produce what He has Placed inside of you: IN SEED FORM.

... Are you getting what I'm saying? - This is GOOD!

When you begin to understand the Power of this Word, you begin to understand that there is nothing that can stop what God has ordered for your life.

I think that so many of Believers spend too much time worried about the Process and Praying the Peripheral, rather than focusing on the Promises of God in their life.

There is going to be conflicts: Labour is labour, Birthing is labour, Delivering is labour, Building is labour, going to School is labour, getting on your feet is labour;

But don't be distracted by the labour and walk away with the sweat and leave the Baby!

Don't walk away with the Strength and leave the Baby! Don't walk away with the Pain and leave the Baby!

That Pain is going to have a Reward in your life - YOU SHALL BRING FORTH! You shall sing; because the pain is always a Sign that something is about happening in your life!

The Pain is always a Prediction of what is going to happen in your life - It is a LABOUR OF BECOMING.

And you don't stop the Labour Process: as a Human Being - When you are born, you are still being re-born. You are still developing, you are still going through childhood, going through adolescence, going through puberty - You still continue to develop.

We are still being birth, because we are to be re-born from this world into the next world because what you call death, God calls Birth!

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... To be absent in the body (death) is to be Present with the Lord.

What we call death, God calls birth - They are both moving from one world to another world. The Baby is born in the womb - that is his world, that is his matrix (his existence). After nine (9) Months he has to come out here, to be birth out here!

And later on, when he is ninety (90) Years old or a hundred (100) Years old - However long he lives; he is going to die to this world - to be Birth into that world.

So, what you call death - to be absent in the body; is to be Present with the Lord.

It is the LABOUR OF BECOMING - We are all BECOMING, we are still BECOMING!.

At fifty (50) Years you are still becoming. At fifty (50), you look back at when you were thirty (30) and you say: My God, how could I stand that!

It is because Gestation has developed you, and you are more than where you thought you were at thirty (30) Years of age.

When you get to sixty (60), you are more than what you did when you were thirty (30); when you are sixty (60), you are wiser than you were at thirty (30) - Because even though we have been birth in the Physical, we are still being birth Intellectually; we are still being birth Experientially, we are still being birth Emotionally.

And so we for from Faith to Faith, and from Glory to Glory: and it is the Labour of Becoming!

The tears, the pain, the misery, the mistakes, the broken relationship, the hurt feelings, unwise statements and foolish adventures; it is still the LABOUR OF BECOMING.

What are you saying Pastor?

Don't give up on yourself; Don't give up on your dream; Don't give up on becoming who God created you to be.

Just because there has been some stretch marks along the way, and there has been some pains along the way, and there has been some nausea along the way, and there has been some sickness along the way - doesn't mean that you still don't have something left in you to bring forth in the Kingdom of God.

I hope you are getting what I'm saying?

I'm just getting started, I'm going to go deeper into the Word of God.

When I started talking to you about Victor Hugo - the French Poet; I really, really don't want to give the credit to him; it really belongs to Ecclesiastes 3:1.

Where is says: "To everything there is a Season, and a time to every Purpose under the Heaven:"

So, there is a factor to Purpose; the Purpose is constrained by TIME.

... Purpose is constrained by TIME!

So, you have a Purpose, but Purpose only works by a Clock: it has a watch that it is going by.

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And when the Alarm goes off - everything that God has Purposed for your life will come to Pass.

Now, we started by reading John 1:1-3, 14.

But if we had gone over to John Chapter 2, we would begin to witness the first (1st) Miracle of Jesus Christ - at the Marriage in Cana of Galilee.

And if you remembered the Marriage in Cana of Galilee: That while Jesus and His Disciples had come to a Party to celebrate at a Wedding, and his mother comes to Him and say: "Jesus, we have a Problem, we have run out of wine."

And He said to her: Woman, my HOUR has not yet come! - My TIME has not yet come.

Son she is asking Him to Perform a Miracle out of Time; to Work in His Purpose out of Time.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says: "To everything there is a Season, and a time to every Purpose under the Heaven:"

And He says: you are throwing me off Schedule - You are asking me to work ahead of time. I don't want to show them who I Am right now.

Everything has an occurrence that I have to show Myself - Else, I birth out a Premature Baby! I don't want to so it because My Hour has not yet COME.

... And still, He did it because it was IN HIM TO DO - Thank God!

So, Time constrains Purpose; it never can deny Purpose.

It is not because you don't have the Position, it is not because you don't have the Anointing;

David had the Anointing, oh! He had the Position - he was Anointed to be King; though he was taking care of sheep in the field because TIME had not come for him to fully realise what he had been invested with in advanced.

... What God put in Him was going to come out of Him!

Jesus wasn't ready yet.

He said: My Hour has not yet Come! But He wasn't devoid of the ability to do it; because it was ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

For everything there is a Season!

I want you to hear that real Good - FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON!

It would be foolish of me to go out in the Winter Time trying to pick Apples! - Though the Apples are still there; it is not the RIGHT SEASON.

... Doing the right thing in the right Season is very important!

For everything there is a Season - There is a Season to have children, there is a Season when we should not have children. We don't want to be seventy (70) Years old and birthing children that we are not going to live long and take care of.

... There is a Season for everything!

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And what I'm learning in life, my brothers and sisters; I'm not through learning yet, but what I'm learning in life right now is to ENJOY EVERY SEASON.

Rather than to cleave to what was and wish I could go back to where I used to be; I should be enjoying the Season of life - I mean, right NOW.

Whatever that Season is: whether you are a Teenager, you are a Young Adult (Youth), Forty (40) Years or seventy (70) Years old; look for the Beauty of the Season!

We have all four (4) Seasons here - There is not a Season that is not beautiful in its own way.
In some countries they have Raining Season and Dry Season.
There is not a Season that doesn't have an advantage and liability.
There is Power in each Season
Big or small Church has its own kind of Problem. Building a Massive Church has its own kind of Problem.
There is no Season that doesn't have its own strength and liability.
Ecclesiastes 3:1 says: "To everything there is a Season, and a time to every Purpose under the Heaven:"
There is a a time for every Purpose: don't get frustrated just because you have a Purpose and it is not Time yet - Time is holding Purpose.
I know you are ready; but the world around you might not be ready.
I know you are ready, but is your family ready?
I know you are ready, but are your finances ready?
I know you are ready, but is your world ready?

God doesn't want Purpose to Precede Time; because when Babies are born Prematurely, they are less likely to live.

So, you want to do what God created you to do absolutely; but you want to do it when God wants you to do it, and how God wants you to do it.

It is not enough for you to know what God wants you to do; you want to know when He wants you to do it.

Are you getting what I'm saying to you? And I hope you are getting something out of this?

*This is the LABOUR OF BECOMING - The Labour of Becoming is not just about Pain; it is about WAITING, it is about enduring, it is about holding on, it is about being Anointed to be King and still Shepherding Sheep down, it is about Waiting, it is about Labour, it is about Pain, it is about Frustration, it is about Exploration.

When the FULLNESS OF TIME is come; in the Fullness of Time - everything God Promised would come to Pass.

Jesus talks to His Disciples - He blessed them at Bethlehem (Luke 24:47-52). And then He goes on and tells them to go on to Jerusalem.

They left there with great Joy, they got to Jerusalem and for ten (10) days; they are already, knowing that the Comforter is Coming - They are sure that the Comforter is Coming.

... It's only a matter of TIME!

Many times the Waiting Period always meet a lot of People FAINTING.

If you are going to Faint, you have got to faint on the Waiting state.

That is why Paul said: "Let us not be weary in well doing, we shall real in DUE Season (Time) if we FAINT NOT.

The Fainting Period is your Waiting period - The testing of your Faith, the trying of your Faith.

Can you Wait on it?

Can you sit in Jerusalem - and leave Preaching all over the world, and WAIT for the coming of the Holy Spirit?

Can you sit in the room - finding great Joy; Jesus just laying His Hands on you, than sitting in the crowd?

You have to be an eye witness to it, telling everybody: I have got to WAIT!

If you are going to Hive Up, you have got to Give Up in the Waiting state.

The Waiting Period is essential to Prepare you for everything that God is going to do in your life.

... Are you getting what I'm saying?

I want to go Deeper still, but I'm running out of time and I have to get through everything I want to go to.

In the Book of Revelation 12:1-3:

"And there appeared a great wonder in Heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. And there appeared another wonder in Heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads."

When you start looking at the Greek word 'Pregnant' - It is showing two (2) extreme things - A woman who is with a child travailing and a kneeling Snoring Wild Dragon with seven (7) Heads and ten (10) Horns and seven (7) Crowns upon his head.

When you look at what the Churches had to face: the Birthing of the Church and the Revelation and the Manifestation of the sons of God.

... It is doing it in an adverse climate, with Snoring Dragon.

Look at the two (2) images: No matter what the Dragon do, no matter how the dragon snored, no matter how dangerous the dragon was it could not STOP the Birth - Glory to GOD!

I want you to see what I am saying right now because we are living in the middle of that tempting time.

We are living in the middle of Governmental Oppression. We are living in the middle of National Chaos, Economic Uprising - Pandemic are everywhere, destruction is everywhere.

Most Churches can't meet basically - That is why we are meeting in the way we are meeting right now (ONLINE).

This is the Time, like no other time we have ever seen in the history of the world.

A hundred (100) Years ago (in the US) we had our last Pandemic.

But before that, there was the Blueberry Plague.

But during the Blueberry Plague one hundred (100) Years ago; we didn't have the ability to be strained like this.

On one hand, it is the best of time; on the other hand, it is the worse of time - We have never seen the Dragon and the Woman at the same Time!

Government crumbling, Economics crumbling, Racism raising its head like we have never seen before - Like the Dragon and the Woman.

They are all residing at the same time; they are both coexisting in the same Space!

What is important to remember is that: Nothing that the Dragon did, stopped the Woman from giving BIRTH!

You must understand that nothing we see around us: The injustice, the shooting, the National uprising, the Black man's uprising, the Chaos in the world, the Famines for food, the lost of jobs, the mental breakdown of People, emotional chaos in the streets, turmoil, People dying on ventilators, chaos everywhere - All of that is the Snoring of the Dragon.

But none of that stops the Pregnancy - as the world is Pregnant right now as it has ever been.

Pregnant with Life, Pregnant with Power, Pregnant with the Word, Pregnant with Possibility!

Don't let the grey hair fool you.

The hair is getting grey, the back is getting stiff, the knees are wearing off but still, the belly is FULL - Full with Glory and Power, full with Anointing and Life.

And I don't want the Presence of the Dragon to scare you out of your Destiny. I don't want the snoring of the Dragon to make you give up on your Dream. I don't want the snoring of the Dragon to make you give up on your Baby. I don't want the snoring of the Dragon to drive you back from what God says He is going to do in your life.

The Dragon may snore, he may have seven (7) heads, he may have all kinds of thing that he is using against you, but you shall have the Power to become everything that God created you to be.

All of these is a Part of the Process; the gimmicks, the financial chaos, the awkward and tempestuous wind, the struggles in Nigeria, the struggles in America, Ghana, Egypt, Europe.

All of these are Prophesied in the Bible - He told us that the Dragon was coming. But He also told us that the birth will be successful.

My God! Do you hear what I'm saying to you?

The Dragon may snore, but the Labour of Becoming will still happen in your life.

Somebody say: I AM BECOMING! - GOD is going to do it!

Though the Dragon is going to come, in the Presence of any of these adversities - still the Woman travailed at birth brought forth a child in the wilderness.

My God is saying something to me today: you are still going to become what He created you to become; your Ministry, your Anointing, your Calling, your Occupation, Jobs, Business, Positions - Amen.

The Dragon is snoring, he is trying to take you down but I want you to hold on to the fact that: "He that had began a Good Work in you shall Perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Though the storms keep on raging in your life, and the wind keeps on blowing in your life; and every time you take three (3) steps forward, you feel like you get hit two (2) steps back:

- 1. You might have been knocked down conditionally, but you are not going to be knocked out Positionally.
- 2. You might have no space in the Barn, but you are still going to have your baby.

They may lock you out of the Inn, lock you out of the Pulpit, lock you out of your Position, lock you out of Finances, lock you out of your home - Oh! Encourage yourself that: Whether it is a Barn or a Range, he is still going to be your Baby.

CLOSING CHARGE

As I Close this Message today, I want to speak to People who are fighting all kinds of opposition, and you are seeing the Snoring of the Dragon.

And you hear, and you see doors closed on your face; opposition all around you. And you don't feel Good in your body, and you wish it was another Season, another time in your life.

And you say: How can that happen now?

Ask Pharaoh - All the Women (in Egypt) still broke water and gave birth to babies.

When God gets ready to do something, He will still bring that thing to Pass.

As I close over this Message: WAIT for it - It shall speak and not lie.

I'm talking about the LABOUR OF BECOMING.

In the LABOUR: you have to Sweat, you have to Cry. You may have to crawl, you may have to recess, you may have to replan, you may have to refill, you may have to be referred but still, the Woman will have her Baby!

I want to speak to you today and encourage you, as I close this Message.

I want to speak to those of you that have something in your hearts; something that is speaking out of your mouth.

... You know it all starts with the WORD. And ultimately, it will be made Flesh.

Can I Pray with you before we close?

Just a quick word of Prayer (I'm out of time) - Just a quick word of Prayer.

I want to Pray for Thinkers and Dreamers, and Believers who are 'Pregnant' in the face of the Dragon: who are in travail and sweating and crying on all of the sad things, of having something in you that must be brought out.

CLOSING PRAYER

Father in the Name of Jesus, as we gather around the Throne - using Technology to be connected; we may not be Physically connected, but we are yet Spiritually being connected - We are Technologically connected.

We are connected to You by the Power of the Holy Ghost. We are connected to each other through the Power of Technology; we are connected in Spirit - in Prayer.

BREAK every Yoke! BREAK every Chain! BREAK every Fetter! BREAK every Opposition! BREAK every Bondage! BREAK every Resistance!!!

When Zion travailed, sons and daughters shall be born.

I Pray that water breaks; I Pray that labour cease; I Pray that you will become able to give birth to everything that God has Promised you.

In the Mighty Name of JESUS!

Amen and Amen!

And I say, you can forget me if you want (I'm not important); you can forget my name (there is no Power in it) - But, DO NOT forget this Message: YOU ARE IN THE LABOUR OF BECOMING!

Look at the Headlines, Watch the News: The whole Earth, the whole Globe is travailing in Labour, and the sons of God are about to be made Manifest!

Do not miss what is coming Next! You already know your end: God says you are going to have an "Expected End".

The Earth is travailing, the water is breaking - but you shall BRING FORTH.

I am Bishop T.D Jakes - the Senior Pastor of Potter's House.

I want to Thank Pastor Adeboye for an opportunity to straighten the things that remain.

... YOU SHALL BRING FORTH: THE LABOUR OF BECOMING!

You are in it now - THE LABOUR OF BECOMING:

- 1. You are in your Business THE LABOUR OF BECOMING.
- 2. You are in your Church THE LABOUR OF BECOMING!
- 3. You are in your Marriage THE LABOUR OF BECOMING!
- 4. In your life, the LABOUR is not easy, but you are BECOMING, in Jesus' Name.

God Bless You!

Thank you so very much. Take Care!

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Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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TOPIC IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME

DATE: 19TH JUNE, 2020

BIBLE TEXT: LUKE 21:25-26, MATTHEW 24:4-8 AND REVELATIONS 6:1

BRIEF PROFILE ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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After traveling throughout the country and abroad, Bishop Bloomer founded and began serving as Pastor of Bethel Family Worship Center in Durham, North Carolina.

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Bishop Bloomer built the Ministry on the Premise of "Pastoring whoever walks through the Church doors and impacting their lives for the few hours in which I have them in my Presence in order to provoke a Positive Change."

MAIN TALK

I am Bishop George Bloomer, and I want to take this moment to thank all of you for watching and reading on the Label of DMC from around the world.

I want to thank you for this Glorious opportunity to Minister to you on your 24th Annual Conference: "THE FULLNESS OF TIME."

I want to Thank the Lord for the General Overseer - Pastor E.A Adeboye and his lovely, lovely wife - First Lady.

Today is going to be a Powerful day!

I Prayed about this and I believed that I should Minister on the Topic of the Conference: "In the Fullness of Time.

So much is going in the world today.

And the fact that we are Ministering to you today virtually, is because we can't come together.

One hundred and ninety one (191) Countries, including Islands that make up two hundred and nineteen (219) Countries of the world is all shutdown - Locked in, under this invisible enemy called Coronavirus - Covid-19.

And we still don't know what secret it has to release on us!

But there is a Word that comes from God and I know - for Believers, this is going to be our "Greatest Evangelistical Time".

If we Pay attention and if we read the Scriptures right and interpret the Scriptures right: This would be the hour when we will see many People come to Jesus.

I know you get caught up in all of these, and everyone says let us come together so that we can all Pray together: Bhudists, Christians, all that kind of stuffs.

... I want you to know something:

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Only Jesus can Save,
Only Jesus can Save,
Only Jesus can Save;
ONLY JESUS (can Save)
ONLY JESUS -
CAN SAVE!
Wherever you are, lift up your hands and Worship JESUS!
Hallelujah!
When I think of the Goodness of JESUS and ALL He has done for me; my soul cries out Hallelujah - I Thank for Saving me!
There is no ANTI GOD' Spirit in the world; everybody believes in a God!
There is an ANTICHRIST Spirit in the Earth.
And today's Message is to challenge you, to get back - to Preaching CHRIST.
"And if I be lifted High on the Earth; I will draw all men unto ME."
I want to Preach to you, out of three (3) Passages of the Scriptures: Get your Bible, and get something to write with.
Only JESUS (repeatedly) can Save!

Get your Bible, we are reading: Luke 21:25-26; Matthew 24:4-8 and Revelations 6:1.
And it reads like this:
Luke 21:25-26;
25 And there shall be Signs in the Sun, and in the Moon, and in the Stars; and upon the Earth distress of Nations, with Perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;
26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the Earth: for the Powers of Heaven shall be shaken.
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Matthew 24:4-8;
4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.
5 For many shall come in my Name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.
6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to Pass, but the end is not yet.
7 For Nation shall rise against Nation, and Kingdom against Kingdom: and there shall be Famines, and Pestilences, and Earthquakes, in divers Places.
8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

... All THESE are the beginning of sorrows.

I want to Minister in a full moment out of the Book of Revelations. And I want to talk to you for a few moments about where we are on Earth.

And as I said to you in the beginning; the mere fact that we are having a Virtual Conference means that Times have changed.

... And chances are that: They are not going back to the way it used to be.

So in the Revelations 6:1, it says:

And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

Before we get to Revelations 6, and begin to open up those Seals, it is very, very important that you understand, that this does not start in Chapter No. 6, but rather in Chapter No. 5.

In Revelations 5, it reveals to us that God Himself is sitting on the Throne and in His Hands there is a Book with seven (7) Seals on it.

Heaven is a Place of Sevens - Seven (7) Stars, and Seven (7) Trumpets and Seven (7) Eyes; Seven (7) Angels and Seven (7) Names of God. Seven (7) Churches, Seven (7) Seals.

And there is Standing upon the Throne, the likeness of four (4) "Living Creatures" - These are Angels that stand there and their job is to Worship the GOD of All of the Universe!

The depiction of these Creatures:

- 1. They are Beasts that stand with six (6) set of wings that comes out from their shoulders and drip down to their feet.
- 2. Their faces are straight face and the heels on their feet is as the heels of Calves; and their eyes blink up all over their bodies.
- 3. And there up on their wings; they have hands like human hands.

They have one (1) neck and one (1) head with four (4) faces - The face of an Ox, the face of an Eagle, the face of a Lion and the face of a man!

And they cease not, day and night, saying: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty. Who was, who is, who shall forever be!"

... These "Living Creatures" worship the Lamb and worship God.

As they are worshipping God - There are Thrones, there are Elders, there are Creatures, there is Lightning, there is Thunder, there is Calamity, and there is GOD.

It is John who is given the task to revealed to us the "Secrets of the Book of Revelations".

Some People say: John is the Revelator.

But John is simply the Recorder of what God has already put together and given to him in a little Book.

And He said to him: Take the Book, eat the Book, it shall be sweet in your mouth. But when it gets into your belly, it shall be bitter.

... John records the happening of these!

And the Bible declares that as God sat down upon the Throne, the question went forth: 'Who is able to upon up the Book and to release the Seals?'

And there was none found in Heaven, none found in the Earth, or under the Earth, or in the sea or under the sea!

And the Bible declared that John began to weep and he began to cry.

One of the Angels came over to him and said: Stop crying John, hold it for a little while - John, John, stop crying John!

Hold it for a little while because the Lamb who was slain before the Foundation of the Earth, is now Worthy and Able to OPEN the Book, and to RELEASE the Seals thereof!

And I heard as it were - The Sound of Thunder.

The Lamb took over and Peeled off one of the Seals.

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Lightning and Thunder struck in Heaven and there was Silence in Heaven for a space of about half (½) an hour (Thirty (30) Minutes).

And the Bible declared that the Book was Opened and Seal was broken - And John rejoiced

Because it says: "Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain to receive Glory, and Honour, and Wisdom and Power."

And the Bible declares: 'AND THEY SANG A NEW SONG.'

SINGING - And they sang a New Song (3ce)

Which they have never heard (it) before!

The Problem with the Church is that we have not embraced this New Song that is coming into the land - A Song of Healing, a Song of Breakthrough; a Song of Love, a Song of Peace, a Song of Unity.

"And I saw when the Lamb Opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the Noise of Thunder - One of the four (4) Beasts (as a Prelude) saying: Come and see.

And I saw and behold a "White Horse".

And he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

And when he had Opened the Second (2nd) Seal, I heard the Second (2nd) Beast say: Come and see.

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And there went out another Horse that was red: and Power was given to him that sat thereon to take Peace from the Earth, and that they should kill one another.

And there was given unto him a great sword.

And when he had Opened the third (3rd) Seal, I heard the third (3rd) Beast say: Come and see.

And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

And I heard a voice in the midst of the four (4) Beasts say: A measure of wheat for a penny, and three (3) Measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

And when he had Opened the fourth (4th) Seal, I heard the voice of the fourth (4th) Beast say: Come and see.

And I looked, and behold a Pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him.

And Power was given unto them over the fourth (4th) Part of the Earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the Beasts of the Earth." - Revelations 6:1-8.

....Now you can sing a NEW SONG, with the information above!

'IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME" simply means: It will happen, when it HAPPENS.

THE WHITE HORSE:

The White Horse is False Religion; The White Horse is the Antichrist; The White Horse is what we are experiencing in the United States of America and around the world.

"And when He had Opened up the first (1st) Seal, He said: Come and see.

And there went out one riding on a White Horse - and he is dressed in white."

In the old Western Movies, we put it this way - When we saw a man riding the White Horse, with a white hat - That was the Good Guy!

The Bad Guy was the Guy riding on the Black Horse.
But in this Bible Text, he is riding on a White Horse.
But he is not the Good Guy - He is a Bad Guy.
He is the Antichrist!
And what many Believers do not believe is that: The word Antichrist doesn't just mean "AGAINST CHRIST."
it also means ANOTHER CHRIST!
And the Earth is seriously looking for an Alternative to the CHRIST that has come in the flesh; went back home, and is coming again.
It is the rise of the False Religion in the land, and we are seeing it at everywhere.
Folks are now raising and bringing in all types of Religion.
And I don't know whether you know this or not - But growing up in the United States of America is a New Religion called 'CHRISLAM.'
It is the mergence of Islam and Christianity at the same time.
Folks have been trying to do in and out of Faith things: Buddhists Pray, Christians Pray, and the Muslims Pray - And we are all Praying together!

But the Problem is: We can't all Pray together because we are not Praying to the same 'God". When I Pray (as a Christian) I Pray to JESUS; "For there is no name under Heaven whereby we can be saved: but at the Name of JESUS - every knees shall BOW, and every tongues shall confess that Jesus is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father." ... What we are experiencing is False Religion in the land! "He went on and Opened the second (2nd) Seal, and the second (2nd) Seal say: Come and see. ... And there went forth a Horse - A Red Horse. The RED HORSE has an assignment - And the assignment of the Red Horse was simply: To take Peace away from the Earth. ... I believed that it is this Red Horse that symbolises COMMUNISM! 1. Our first (1st) Horse represents False Religion 2. Our second (2nd) Horse represents Communism. It represents a spirit that is in the land of Socialism, Communism - The spirit of Russia, the spirit of China.

These are the spirits that are all coming together, and we are finding ourselves feeling as if: 'We can no longer live together!'

This is best explained in Matthew 24:4-8, where it says:

- 4. And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.
- 5. For many shall come in my Name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.
- That's the WHITE HORSE.
- 6. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.
- 7. For Nation shall rise against Nation, and Kingdom against Kingdom: and there shall be famines, and Pestilences, and Earthquakes, in divers Places
- ... Nations: Ethnics, Races shall rise against Races! And Countries against Countries!
- 8. All these are the beginning of sorrows."

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I know you are reading from Africa, and I know you are reading from Belgium (All on the Label of DMC) - I know because they gave me a List of the Places that you will be reading from.

And one thing this time around that puts us all together is that: There is no where on this Planet that there are no Protest on the streets - No where!

It started for us here, in the United States of America - Some days ago, when a Police Officer decided to bend his knees on the neck of a young man by the name George (my namesake!)

We watched this Police Officer, with his hands in his pockets and knees on the neck of this young man - until breathe left his body.

As he called for his murder (on National Television) while other Police Officers held him down.

George didn't know when he woke up that day, that he was selected or a candidate for death, to shift the atmosphere and to change the world.

But it didn't just start with George; it started with one young man who was jogging one afternoon; when an ex Police Officers decided to go on safari to shield him down like a dog in the street.

Would it just stop?

But it started with a young gir<mark>l who</mark> was on her bed as<mark>leep</mark>, but never woke up - For six (6) bullets were lodged in her body.

It didn't start there, or stop there: A man walked through the Central Park, barely watching, because he is afraid of dogs.

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So, he asked the White Lady: Please, hold your dog, Put the leach on your dog.

She decided to call the Police Station, lied and said: he is harassing me.

And when the Force Correspondents came, they didn't ask about the story; they took the dog away from her because she stocked in the dog:

The dog is more important to Dog Owners (and Animal Lovers) than a Black lying on the street screaming out, crying: "I CAN'T BREATHE."

... False Religion, RED Horse!

Protesters in the Streets - Peaceful Protesters with individuals Planted inside the Peaceful Protesters.

And in those Peaceful Protests, are individuals who are there throwing rocks - To change the story from being Peaceful demonstration, to a weird one.

We need a Miracle; we need the Presence of the Almighty God to show up in this Hour and bring us Peace.

2 Chronicles 7:14 says: "If my People, which are called by my Name, shall humble themselves, and Pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

... WE NEED A MIRACLE!

We need the Presence of the Almighty God, we Praying individuals because False Religion and the Spirit of death and Murder - the two (2) Horses are riding at the same time.

But we need a Miracle!

We need God to show up in this moment.

WE NEED A MIRACLE! - And if we don't get a Miracle, the forces of evil will prevail.

I need to show you the knees of the man; I need to show you the protest in the streets; I need to show you the buildings that are burnt down.

But we need a Miracle, we got to have a Miracle in this Hour, in this Season.

SINGING

I need a Miracle,

We need a Miracle

(Oh God) we Need a Miracle!

... Houses burnt down to the ground, calamities in the streets.

He said, when I Opened up the next Seal - A BLACK Horse went forth riding.

Revelations 6:6 - * "And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine."*

A PENNY is a day's Wage; it speaks of the collapsing of Global Economics - Not having or finding enough of anything to eat!

... This is the Hour to which we are living right now!

You are waiting for the Four (4) Horses of the Last Days? - They are already here now!

The Fullness of Time is Unfolding in our faces, and we need God to do something in this Hour and in this Moment.

In this Season, we need God to move Miraculously in this Moment.

... And the only way we can get Him to do it - We have to go to the Altar!

... We got to go to the Altar and Place our Request there!

Revelations 6:7 says: "And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see."

... A PALE Horse!

Do you think you have Problem of False Religion, a Problem of Death and Murder in the streets and Protests? Do you think you have Problem with the Ups and Downs of the Economy?

... Let's investigate the PALE HORSE.

It was Billy Graham that said in his Book, in 2007 (I believe it was): That you could put your ears to the Ground and hear some things about the Horses and the Four (4) Horsemen."

This time and days, you don't even need to put your ears to the Ground - You can stand still while vibration of the moment comes to your direction.

The WHITE Horse (False Religion) - The Bible declares that this White Horse lives on a Mountain; seven (7) Mountains on which the Horse sits.

... There is only one (1) Church on the face of this Planet that fulfils this inscription in the Bible - And that is "The Vatican City"!

I'm not saying that the Pope is the Antichrist we are talking about.

The Spirit is going to be a "Religious Spirit" that goes around fooling many People; an Alternative; Another - An Antichrist!

It is like going to a Restaurant and you ask for 'Anti Pasta' - You want it to look like Pasta and taste like Pasta; but it is not Pasta - Another!

The Spirit of Antichrist almost was out of the mouth of John The Baptist when John baptised Jesus.

He said: "If you don't come and deliver me in this Prison; tell them if You are the One, or we should seek ANOTHER!"

Antichrist Spirit in the Earth; and we are dealing with or everywhere!

Police Officers are the Spirits; they are the fabric that is woven together here (in USA): Group of individuals who Protects one Group - Police is Another!

The Spirit of Death and Murder is in the land.

Death speaks of the diseases; Murder speaks of Injustice - Murder reveals to us where the Blood stain is.

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The Economy is Sleeping - "A Measure of wheat for a Penny, and three (3) Measures of Barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine."

... A Penny is a Day's Wage!

Imagine you making ten Dollars (\$10) Per Hour - and you are working eight (8) Hours.

Imagine working for ten Dollars (\$10) for a loaf of bread.

Understand right now, the entire USA is approximately going on Fair - Forcing several millions of People out of work; Shops closing, Business never coming back again.

But the Mighty Hands of God is upon us to Protect us. And He warned us that this is coming.

... Here's the third (3rd) Horse!

But the fourth (4th) Horse is deadliest of them all. You see, his name is DEATH!

Its colour is Green and Yellow - colours of Pulse and Infection - It kills with death, murder and disease.

This Beast is CORONAVIRUS - That has swept across the Nations in a Pandemic form around the world.

The Bible says it shall kill with the Beast of the field.

Has not the virus come from a Bat, which him has ate and it got into human blood streams?

... All of this laid out, because He is setting order!

But notice what he says; he says: "This is not the END." It's the Beginning of sorrows!

It says, don't Pay attention to any of the things going on and you will make it to the End.

I know that you are listening to a whole lot of People Online; a whole lots of Teachings are going on about the Antichrist, the Mark of the Beasts, the Coming of Christ, the Rapture - All of that!

All God is saying is: These are the Beginnings of Sorrows. They are Contractions that a woman would have - to let her know that it is just about time for this to happen, for this to come!

The FULLNESS OF TIME is in front of us, but I want to end (this Message) on a great Note:

False Religion on the Rise, Death and Murder in the Streets, Global Economy Collapsing; a Global Pandemic and sickness everywhere!

And out of all of these; THEN THERE IS GOD!

I want to Point your attention to something that is very, very important;

Anytime that God decided that He was going to do anything - As related to moving Giants out of the land; HE SENDS HIS ARMY.

I am convinced that every Plague, every Famine: GOD HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.

He told the children of Israel, He said: I want you to go and Spy up the land which is over and against you; the land that was sworn for your forefathers.

I want you to take men, and I want you to Spy up the land for forty (40) days and forty (40) nights,. I want you to cone back with the information - Tell me what is in the land.

It is the Message that we Preached about - Going into the land Flowing with Milk ad Honey.

And so they went in and they began to Spy up the land and came back with the information.

And the information is simply this - We have gone to the land you asked us to spy.

Numbers 13:29 says: "The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the Mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the Sea, and by the Coast of Jordan."

They are all living on the mountains, by the way of the sea. There is no one in the Central Areas of the Place;

But we went around this brook and we looked up there and there we saw Grapes hanging on the trees. And the Grapes were confined with Pomegranates, and of the figs:

Numbers 13:23 says: "And they came unto the brook of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of Grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff; and they brought of the pomegranates, and of the figs."

We never saw anything like this in our lives - It was a Head Scratcher!

We scratched our heads as we tried to figure it out.

... How did Grapes grow as LARGE as these Grapes where? - These Grapes were HUGE!

Normal Grapes can be held by your thumb, your index; but these Grapes - you have to hold together in the Palm of your hand.

And the question is: HOW did they get that LARGE?

Numbers 13:26 says: "And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the Congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the Congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land."

... They showed him the fruits of the land. Numbers 13:30-33 says: 30. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and Possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. 31. But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the People; for they are Stronger than we. 32. And they brought an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The Land through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up in the Inhabitants thereof; and all the People that we saw in it are men of a great Stature. 33. And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the Giants: and we were in our own sight as Grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight. They said, there are GIANTS in the land; and when we looked at the Giants, we were like GRASSHOPPERS in our own sights, and so were we in their eyes! I want you to understand that GRASSHOPPER is the word Metaphorically used for Locusts. The Bible declares that God uses Locusts to CLEAR OFF the fields.

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You see: When the Giants are in land, God sends Locusts because Giants do not Prime, Giants do not cut grass, Giants don't work - Giants just squared in and take lands that don't belong to them!

And God knows that every now and then, Mankind will figure out ways to deal with the Giants that are taking up Space that belongs to them!

But God says: Not in this Season; I Am going to WIPE THE GIANTS OUT!

... So He sends in the Locusts, He sends in the Grasshoppers!

And so when the children of Israel went back to Moses and Aaron in Kadesh, and they said: "We were like Grasshoppers in our own Sight."

It was Moses that could not understand: Why you call yourselves Grasshoppers?

In fact, a Grasshopper has more authority OVER A GIANT, than the Giant can ever have over the Grasshopper.

... What are you talking about, Bishop Bloomer?

I'm telling you that God sends in the Locusts to EAT everything that is Green. And when everything that is Green is eaten up - THE GIANTS MOVE!

And when the Giants MOVE, then God sends the RAIN and RESTORES unto you everything that you have LOST!

I have come to tell you today: Coronavirus is in the land; we got to deal with it like it is a giant. But in a few days, God is going to SHIFT this thing!

I have come to tell you: IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME, we are going to see the Glory of God like we have never seen it before.

The Scriptures says:

- 1. That which the Cankerworms did not eat, the Palmer worms did!
- 2. That which the Palmer worms did not eat, the Praying Mantis did!
- 3/ That which the Praying Mantis did not eat, the Grasshoppers did!
- 4. That which the Grasshoppers did not eat, Locusts did; the great army that God had sent!

But National G. Graphics says: Glory be to God! - They eat everything that is GREEN. They eat leaves, they eat Stems, they eat from inside out.

But, NONE of them has the ability to EAT SEED - The SEED falls on the Ground!

And the Seed is on the GROUND, waiting for the Latter Rain and the Former Rain.

This is the Hour when we are about to see the Latter Rain and the Former Rain together - They are going to come in together!

... The Latter Rain and the Former Rain are coming in together!

And when the rain finished falling; You are going to see the GLORY of God like you have never seen before!

This is the reason why God said to the Children of Israel, He said: I will RESTORE unto you the Years!

He said: I didn't mean to hurt you, but I had to get rid of ALL the Giants.

Coronavirus has an Assignment:

1. And the Assignment of Coronavirus is to get rid of our foolishness.

2. To realign us and to refocus us; to get us to build up the Threshing Floor - So that GOD will be GLORIFIED. I heard a few Prophecies, that some things are going to happen that have not happened yet. One (1) of them said that: It is going to rain for eight (8) days, and at the end of the eight (8) days of raining; the coronavirus is going to be over! But I tell you, it has rained a whole lot and the virus is still here! - It is not going to go easily; ... But God is going to COVER US with the Blood of Jesus! I hear the Bible say: "When I see the BLOOD, I WILL PASS OVER YOU! Oh, how I wish I will stay with you; how I wish I was right there with you - in the same building. I wish I can touch you, rock with you, touch your neighbour and slap you hi five! But I can Praise Him in my Spirit; and as long as You Praise Him, He will bring you out! I came to tell you that False Religion is not going to stop it; the Coronavirus will not be able to stop it.

There is a PRAISE on the inside that is going to make the difference.

And I want the children of God to - Open up your mouth wherever you are reading this Message on the label of DMC; and give God PRAISE!

Praise Him for this Goodness, Praise Him for His Mercy. Praise Him because your house is covered - Because you are Protected under the Blood of JESUS!

Oh, I wish I was there with you - But I send the Anointing through your screen, through your Smart Phones, through your iPads:

And I encouraged you right now - It will be alright!

He is going to bring you out and everything is going to come out alright. - YEAH!!!

There is no need to worry what the night is going to bring - It will be OVER in the Morning!

I want to encourage you: We are not going back to how it used to be with the same Anointing, with the same Power;

But when all of these shall be OVER; the Glory that shall be revealed unto you will be Amazing - YEAH!!

I know I'm not supposed to scream, yell or hallow; but I got the feeling that everything is going to be alright - As long as you can PRAISE GOD, He will turn it around for you.

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This is your Season; this is your Time. This is your Turn - YEAH!!!

I feel the Presence of God all around you!

Before you give up, before you throw in the towel, apply this Scripture - Isaiah 26:20:

"Come, my People, enter thou into thy Chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpass."

Go home, shut yourself in, close the door, go into Seclusion for a little while; until this angry wrath of God has Passed.

.... Yeah! That is what He is telling you.

God says: 'Shut the Door!' - Because He is set to come from His Place to the Place where you are and avenge all of the evil that is in the land.

He told the children of Israel, I want you to go in and SHUT the door!

He told Lot, I want you to go in and SHUT the door!

He told Moses, I want you to go in and SHUT the door!

And He is telling you: GO IN and SHUT the DOOR.

I know you are getting a little bored; I know you are Star crazy; I know you are having a little cabin fever.

But wait a little - Because there is BLOOD on the doorposts and He has Promised that: "When He SEES the Blood, He is going to pass OVER YOU!"

I Prophesy to a few of you, I tell a few of you right now: That your BETTER DAYS are Coming - Amen! Your greater days are Coming - Amen.

For the Glory that will be revealed in this Hour, will be better than ALL of the Glory that you have ever experienced before!

I tell you right now, your heart that was broken is about to be Mended (2ce)!

Your house that was under Closure, It is about to be PAID for!

Your children (which are coming): the Glory of the Lord will show up IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME!

In the Fullness of Time, the Glory of the Lord will Show Up!

Finally, the FIRST (1ST) Glory as mentioned in the Bible is in Genesis 31:1. It says:

"And he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that was our father's; and of that which was our father's hath he gotten all this GLORY."

Listen, everything you lost, you are about to get them back - EVERYTHING!

This is not a mistake - Everything you lost, you are about to get them back!

That woman who has lost children (Three (3) Miscarriages) right there in Lagos (Nigeria); Having to deal with three (3) different voices when you sleep.

Listen to me: A Year and half from now, you are going to have a BOUNCING a Baby on your laps - Amen!

This is the Hour of Restoration for the mother that has not seen her daughter or heard from her in Months - Seventy two (72) hours from now; the Phone is going to RING - Amen!

This is your Season, make a SACRIFICE and watch God CHANGE your LIFE!

God is going to put some People in your life that are NOT IN THE SAME PREDICAMENT that you are into - To be able to HELP YOU - Amen!
I don't know what was in the mind of those who came up with this Theme "THE FULLNESS OF TIME:" - I just know that if you want to know what God is doing; go back and LOOK AT WHAT HE DID!
And if you want to know what He is saying - Go back and READ WHAT HE SAID!
Everywhere I look in the Scriptures: After Calamity COMES REWARD!
This is Bishop George Bloomer; and I want you to know that: You are living in THE FULFILMENT OF TIME!
The Blessing of the Lord will be upon you and upon your life; in Jesus' Name - Amen and AMEN!
Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

PASTOR ROBERT MADU

(PASTOR, RCCG TEXAS)

TOPIC: THE FRUSTRATION OF FREEDOM

DATE: 19TH JUNE, 2020

BIBLE TEXT: Numbers 11:4-6 AND JOHN 6: 30-35

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER

It's an Honour and a Privilege to be speaking this evening particularly introducing Robert Madu.

Before I get started, I would just like to acknowledge the whole Leadership and the Planning Committee for putting this together.

On behalf of the Young Adults, I really appreciate it. We appreciate it.

And we are looking forward to having a great time.

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Without wasting much time, Robert and Taylor met roughly twelve (12) years ago.

Robert from Dallas and Taylor from Arkansas seem as if it was destiny that they met in 2012.

Robert was Speaking at a Local College for Christ for Nations where Taylor was attending as a student.

And she just happened to share her experience and Personal Story on the Grace of God that night and one thing led to the other, they were connected by a Mutual friend.

And fast forward, they dated for six (6) Years, and then now they have been married twelve (12) and seven years and they have three (3) kids.

They currently live in Dallas and they are Proud to be Texas, RCCG, North America (NA) Young Adults.

I like us just to welcome Pastor Robert Madu to this Year 2020 Redeemed Christian Church of God North America Convention.

Robert you are welcome.

SPEAKER'S SPEECH

It is an absolute Honour and a distinct Privilege to be a Part of the RCCG, NA, 24th, National Convention.

I have been watching this movement for a long time and i have stood in awe, really for the Global impact that you have made.

And so to be able to be a Part of this, I considered it a great Privilege and I'm excited especially that this is the first time that this is a Virtual Conference.

I think it is indicative of the times that we are in that Yes, for a Season the Church has left the building.

But God is still building His Church and the Church was never meant to be regulated to a building - It is always meant to be a body.

And I want to thank God for the incredible Leadership and Pastor of this Movement - Pastor Adeboye and all of the Leaders out there right now.

If you are watching - You all should just clap your hands, type in the chat, do whatever you can to show honour to the "Incredible Leaders" of this Movement.

Can we do that right now?

It is absolute honour to be here with you.

I'm excited to share the Word God has given me.

I think I'm going to jump straight into it and I want you if you are a Young Adult watching to understand first of all that you have been called for such a time as this.

It is no accident that you were in the Earth during this Time, during this Dispensation - God knew that you would be here and has an "Incredible Plan" for your life inspite of the Global Pandemic, inspite of Racial Injustice that we have seen.

None of that negates the fact that God has a Plan and a Purpose for your life.

And I'm excited to speak into what I believe are the People that God is going to use in Unprecedented Ways.

And when I was Praying about what to share, I was reminded of what today is - Today, here, especially in the States, is June 2. It is a celebration of what happened in 1865 whenever the Slaves Particularly here in Texas got the News that they were free.

They got the News that they have been set free.

Although Abraham Lincoln had already signed the Emancipation Proclamation two (2) Years Prior; News of their freedom did not get to them until two (2) Years after they were Set Free.

Can you imagine waiting two (2) Years for your Freedom and not knowing that you have been Set Free?

And even today, as it is clear - As you look at what is happening in the United States of America, there is still a fight for Freedom.

And that kind of set the Trajectory of what I'm going to share today.

And if you want to put a title down for this Message, I want to Title this Message: THE FRUSTRATION OF FREEDOM.

"The Frustration of Freedom" because Please believe that the enemy wants to keep our Generation in bondage.

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He wants to keep our Generation in chains; he does not want us to step into all that God has for you.

And a lot of times, even after God has done the work, which He did on the Cross for us being Set Free, many of us are still fighting to walk into the affordance of our Freedom.

And so that is kind of where I want to go today.

And if you have the Bible with you, I want you to go with me to Numbers 11:4-6.

And it declares

- 4. Now the mixed multitude who are among them yielded to intense craving. So the children of Israel also went together and said, who will give us meat to eat?
- 5. We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, the garlic:
- 6. But now our whole being is dried up. There is nothing at all, except this manna before our eyes.

It is almost as if history repeats itself because here we have the children of Israel who have been Set Free.

God has Set them Free, he has split the Red Sea - They are on route to their freedom.

But all of a sudden, they have frustration in their Freedom because on route to the Promise Land; look at what they say: Lord, we want to go back to Egypt.

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We want to go back to Slavery and here is why they want to go back - So that they can get leeks, onions, chew cumbers, they want meat to eat.

This is what they want to go back to.

It is easy for us to look at the children of Israel and say: How in the world could you want to go back to that?

How many all of us have to check ourselves before we work ourselves?

Because how many of us have had God bring us out of something and ultimately, we gravitate back to the things he brought us out of how - Many Young Adults.

God Set you Free from that dysfunctional messed up relationship - You knew they weren't the one and all of a sudden, during the Pandemic, you got lonely, and you started texting them back, and you knew you weren't supposed to go back.

It is easy to gravitate back to something, even after God has emancipated you from and that is what we found the in children of Israel.

They were sick of the Manna, which was the bread that came down from Heaven.

And I want to add to this text John 6:30-35. It says:

- 30. Therefore they said to him (that is Jesus), what Sign will you Perform, then that we may see it and believe you? What work will you do?
- 31. Our fathers ate the Manna in the desert as it is written; He gave them bread from Heaven to eat.
- 32. Then Jesus said that most assuredly I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from Heaven: but My Father gives you the True Bread from Heaven.
- 33. For the bread of God is He who comes down from Heaven and gives them life to the world.
- 34. Then they said to him, Lord, give us this bread always.

35. And Jesus said to them, I am the Bread of Life: he who comes to Me shall never hunger and he who believes in me shall never thirst.

The Frustration of Freedom is what I want to title this talk.

OPENING PRAYER

Would you bow your heads and Pray with me wherever you are, across the world watching this Message and even reading now on the Label of DMC.

Father, thank You, for Your Goodness, thank You for Your Grace.

Father, thank You for the Gift of Technology that allows this Conference to go around the world.

Thank You that you are speaking in the midst of a world that seems so dark.

I thank You that Your Light and Your Word, it brings illumination and Revelation to our hearts and our minds.

Lord, we are Receptive and ready to hear what it is that you have to say in this Hour.

Thank You for every Young Adult who is not watching or reading this by accident - You knew that they would be on this Zoom because you are going to use them like never before to accomplish your Purpose in the Earth in Jesus Name.

Every Young Adults who loves Jesus says - Amen.

MAIN TALK

The Frustration of Freedom!

The Young Adults, i hope this does not disqualify me from Preaching to you today.

But believe it or not, there was a time in the history of my life where I had no desire to Preach the Gospel. I had no idea that I was going to be a Preacher, nor did I have any aspirations to be a Preacher.

Believe it or not - Robert Madu that you are seeing on this Zoom Call did not want to be a Preacher.

When I was younger, I wanted to be an Actor.

I figured, hey, I look like Denzel. I need to go to Hollywood and be an Actor.

And I think that my initial aspirations to be an Actor really came and emanated from the fact that I love watching Movies.

I have always been an avid Movie Watcher - To me Movies are just Catalytic for my Creativity.

I love watching movies. They are entertaining to what I do when I just want to relax and just chill a little bit.

And believe it or not, I found out that God can speak to me when I'm watching the Movie.

I'm telling you God speaks when I'm watching Movie - I have been known in the middle of a Movie to say: Hallelujah that was Good because God can speak through everything and sometimes He will speak while I'm watching Movies.

That I say God speaks to me when I watch a Movie; some of you think because I'm a Preacher, because I'm a man of God that the only Movies I watch are like the ten (10) Commandments or the Bible Series.

And I hate to disappoint you - Those are not only my favourite Movies but my favourite Movies are actually "Suspense Thrillers" - I love Movies that have Suspense.

I'm not really into the Romance. I'm not into the Mystery.

But give me the Suspense; I want to see events on the screen that makes my heart Palpitate. I want to see a bit on the screen that makes me sweat, that makes me nervous. I want to see things on the screen that are so intense that I have to Pray for the Characters on the screen as the Spirit gives me utterance.

I love watching "Suspense Thrillers" and when I watch the "Suspense Thrillers"; I engage with the TV. I engage with the Movies.

I do not watch Movies like some People come to Church - You know some People come to Church and they sit back and they are Spectators, they are not Participators.

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No, no, no; I am a Participator in Church.

And when I watch a Movie, I will shout stuff at the Theater; scream because I know the Characters need my help.

In the middle of the Movie, I will say, so that is why it is a Good "Suspense Thriller".

I need to watch it at home because I can do stuffs at home that might get me kicked out of the Theater.

Oh, yeah, I will say stuffs like: Don't open the door!. Don't you hear that crazy music, it is going to kill you!. What are you doing?

It is interesting that after watching the Movies, like there was so much space sometimes; I will be sweating.

My wife will come upstairs and say: What in the world is going on here?

I will say: Woman, I am just watching the most intense, Suspense Thriller.

And she will say: Well, I wanted to watch the Movies, how come you didn't tell me?

I said, Oh, okay, I will watch the movies again, believe, it's fine. Let us watch it again.

And I already knew what is going to happen when we watched the Movies the second (2nd) time because my wife, she is just like me - She loves to get verbally involved in the Movies.

So, I knew she likes to talk back at the screen.

And as we are all watching the Movies the second (2nd) time; here goes my wife Panicking: Oh, my Goodness!. Why are they going to go through that door? Is he the killer?

She is so intense.

And while she is having an "Emotional Breakdown", the second (2nd) time we are watching the Movies, guess what I'm doing?

I'm seeing what they are doing.

You need to "Calm Down" a little bit. It is not that serious.

She is like: What do you mean I need to "Calm Down? Don't you see what'm is happening on the screen?

And I will be like: Yeah, but you need to just relax a little bit. I'm going to get some popcorn while you get yourself together.

But it isn't funny.

The second (2nd) time I'm watching the Movies, my wife and I are seeing the same events.

We are seeing the same circumstance but we have two (2) totally different dispositions - My wife is in total panic; I am in total Peace.

And the reason I am in Peace is because I know how the story is going to end.

The only reason I can sit there calmly is because I have already watched the Movies and I knew how the story is going to end.

And I use that illustration to set up what is going on in the world right now.

Because how many of you have felt like - Since this Year, we have been in the middle of a "Suspense Thriller".

Come on! It is easy to watch the News and ask yourself: Lord Are you about to crack the sky?

We are in the middle of a "Suspense Thriller" but we are seeing a Global Pandemic, but we are seeing Economic Calamity, but we are seeing Racial Injustice and there are some things that has been going on the world, that have made your heartbeat fast, that made you cry out to God: Lord, don't you see what is going on?

And maybe you feel like God is on the Balcony of Heaven with his arms folded saying: You need to "Calm Down"; it's going to be alright.

You are going on: How in the world can you sit there calm?

And the reason God can do that is because He knows how the story is going to end.

Please do not think that God is in Heaven having a "Panic Attack" about what is going on in the world right now.

The reason He is in Peace is because He knows how the story is going to end.

He knows that in the end that you are going to make it. He knows in the end that you are going to get to the other side.

The Problem is when we are in the middle of it, I don't care how great your Faith is. Sometimes you wonder that: Are you really going to work all these things for the Good of those that love you who are called according to your Purpose when you are in the middle of it?

That is what makes your heart beat fast and makes you say: How can I have Peace in the middle of the situation that is making me Panic.

It is in the middle of the Pandemic, it is in the middle of the struggle where the enemy attacks your face the most.

And some Young Adults know what I'm talking about because the enemy has attacked your mind and your Faith more than ever before because we are in the middle of a Pandemic and a Problem around the world.

What do you do when you are in the middle?

Believe it or not; the Bible Text that I read about the children of Israel: They are in the middle of it because they are not in Egypt in Slavery where they used to be.

They are not in the Promise Land where they are going to be but they are stuck in the middle and it is in the middle where the enemy will attack your mind the most.

What do you do in the middle?

Before I talk about the middle; it is incumbent upon me to tell you about their beginning in Exodus 14.

And I have said this often: If you are a Believer, It might behoove you to read Exodus 14 everyday because Scholars and Theologians tell us that there is an event that happened in Exodus 14.

That is one of the clearest Biblical Pictures of Salvation.

If you want a Biblical Picture of what Salvation looks like, it is in Exodus 14 - And that is when the children of Israel are walking through the Red Sea; out of Slavery into the Promise Land.

That is one of the clearest Biblical Pictures of Salvation.

You have to just read Exodus 14 every day if you are a Believer, or go Old School and watch the Movies and just watch the children of Israel walking through the Red Sea because this is one of the clearest Biblical Pictures of what happened when you put your Faith in Jesus.

And the reason it is a clear Biblical Picture is because for four hundred (400) Years; the children of Israel had been in slavery, for four hundred (400) Uears they had been in bondage, and in one moment, they went from being slaves to being saved. In one moment, they went from having chains on them to being free. In one moment they went from singing Songs of Sorrow to singing Songs of Joy after four hundred (400) Years.

Oh, I feel like Preaching here on Zoom.

That is why you can never tell me as a Young Adult that you have been in a situation too long that God cannot get you out of. You cannot look at me in the face and say: Well, I have had this addiction, this depression, this bondage for so long. I don't know if God can get me out.

Has it been four hundred (400) Years?

How do you know that Stronghold that God cannot pull you up?

I don't care how long it is being; when God wants to set you Free, He will Set you Free and Free indeed.

After four hundred (400) Years, they got the Victory in one moment, after four hundred (400) Years.

That is why it is one of the clear the Biblical Pictures of what happened when you put your Faith in Jesus.

Now we have to ask ourselves, what was the Catalyst of their Salvation?

You will of course note that: It was not their Morality; it wasn't like God came down to the ten (10) Commandments and stood from the Red Sea and said to all: You have Promised to keep these Commandments, otherwise I'm not going to split the Red Sea.

No, it had nothing to do with Morality.

So, what were you thinking that it's about your works,

I have been justified as you.

How do you know you are saved by Grace through Faith?

It was not their Morality that got them saved. It wasn't even their level of State that caused them to be Set Free because how many of you know in this huge crowd of People - You got different levels of Faith?

I think I see some People walking through the Red Sea with Great Faith, Robust Faith and I told you all that God is going to set us Free.

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I knew we were going to get the Victory.

They were walking through a Great Faith but come on, you know, there was some People who are walking through there with Little or No Faith looking at the wall a lot of times.

Oh Lord said to Moses: Don't drop your hands, we are going to die.

You know, I can't swim. They had little or no Faith and yet God still brought them through.

Why did He bring them out? - Because they have been crying out to God.

And Please believe me that: Whenever God hears the cry of His People, He will always respond to the cry of his People.

I don't know who is watching or reading this: But don't you ever let the enemy make you close your mouth.

And now lift up your voice to God because God always responds to the cries of His People.

They have been crying out to a God that they have heard about but hadn't Personally experienced.

And that God showed up and brought them Freedom and Deliverance. And now they're on route to the Promise Land.

Now, I don't want to go too deep on the zoom. But how many of you know that the Old Testament is really a shadow of what Christ is in the New Testament?

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The Old Testament is a Shadow of the New Testament.

Ok, so, if you have ever been out on a sunny day, you have had your shadow behind you or beside you. That shadow was proof positive number one (1), that there was a light somewhere, and that you are a real object.

That is why you cast a Shadow. And because Jesus is the light of the world, and because he is real, he casts a shadow and that shadow is The Old Testament.

It is a shadow of what Christ is in the New Testament.

So, that has to give us Perspective when we look at a text in the New Testament like this, to understand that this is not just a cute Sunday School story, but that the children of Israel become a shadow of the Church and the Believer.

We understand that:

- 1. Egypt is a shadow of sin.
- 2. Pharaoh is a shadow of Satan, which is why he wants to keep them in Egypt.
- 3. Of the Red Sea that they walked through became a shadow of Baptism.

Saying when I go through this water, the Old me is staying in Egypt but the New me is stepping into all that God has for me.

I went too fast into Baptism, but the Passover before the Baptism and walking through the Red Sea, where they took the Blood of an Innocent Lamb and they put it on the doorpost.

So the Death Angel had to Passover that house when it saw the Blood of the Lamb.

That is just giving you a Preview of another Lamb who was going to be killed but His name is Jesus and His Blood is not going to be shed on the wooden door post.

His blood was shed on a Wooden Cross.

So, when you identify with the Cross of Jesus Christ, how many are thankful today that death has to Pass over your life, disease has to Pass over your life, sickness has to Pass over your life.

It is just the shadow of the myth of the New Testament.

Moses became a Shadow and a type of Christ because Moses was born for no other reason than to bring Salvation, Deliverance and Liberation to an entire Generation - He is just a Shadow.

You got to understand that and it gives clarity to the rest of this Passage.

So, Moses became a Shadow or a type of Christ.

Now if that does not make you Praise God, something is wrong with you for real though.

That is what happened to the children of Israel when they walked through the Red Sea and they saw Pharaoh and all of his horses drown in that water.

They started Praising God with everything that was in them.

It is actually the first recorded Praise and Worship song.

They started Praising God, they started Shouting, and they started having Church.

I want you to hear this, once the shouting was over, once the Red Sea had receded, and once all of the fanfare was gone, and once Moses had unplugged his microphone and finished his Freedom at last Praises; they are now faced with a question that every Believer has to ask themselves after you have been Set Free.

And I believed every Person has to ask themselves now that the world has been disrupted wi	th
this Pandemic - And that guestion is, WHO AM I NOW?	

Who am I now?

I know I'm no longer a slave and now I'm saved.

But how do I walk in there? How do I walk in Freedom?

I know my Freedom has been announced but how do I walk in the reality of it?

You say it another way: I know I'm out of Egypt but how do I get Egypt out of me?

And this is what a lot of Believers, and a lot of Church People don't want to deal with - It is that you can be out of Egypt, but not have Egypt out of you.

And when you are out of Egypt but Egypt is not out of you; it is frustrating, it is annoying, it makes you feel like you are because you know you have been Set Free, you know, you saw the waters recede, but you still got some Egypt Mentality.

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You have still got some Egypt relationships, you still got the Egypt Past that is creeping into your Present and affecting how you walk out the implications of your Freedom.

And this is what a lot of Church People don't want to deal with - It is that you can be out of Egypt, but not have Egypt out of you.

And this is the reality of Christianity and in a life of Faith and wha I want every Young Adults to understand is that Christianity is a decisive "Change of Status".

It is a "Change of Status"; initially more than it is a "Change of Behaviour".

I say it again that Christianity initially is a "Change of Status" more than it is a "Change of Behaviour" - Because once, there are the children of Israel, they were slaves, immediately they got saved, in a moment they were saved.

The challenge before they get into the Promise Land now that their Status has changed, is how do I get my behaviour to come into alignment with my status?

How do I get my Character and my Behaviour to come into alignment with the New Status that I have?

I know I have been Set Free but how do I walk in it?

I'm reminded of Jesus Christ who goes to the tomb of Lazarus and said that: Lazarus come forth, speaks a three point Sermon and a dead man comes out of the Grave.

Only Jesus Christ could have done that - A man who was dead is called to live by the Word of God.

But don't forget the second thing you say - He said you lose him and let him go.

He said: I have done what I can do - I brought him from death to life. But the challenge, the Process is to get all of those Grave clothes of him that had sunk into his body after being in the Grave that long.

... And that is a Process.

Perhaps the most Powerful Thing that I want every Young Adults to get today is that: It is a Process for you to walk into the Fullness of what God has for you.

Thank God for the Theme of this Conference - It is Profound in the Fullness of Time. Not only in the Fullness of Time but God become man, a step from Eternity into Time. But in the Fullness of Time, you will step into the Fullness of your Purpose and your Destiny but you have got to be committed to the Process.

I don't know where you are watching or reading this from on the Label of DMC but I just want you to shout Process.

If you are on a chat, just type Process.

You are in Process to become who God has called you to be.

- 1. And don't give up just because you are in the Process.
- 2. Don't throw in the towel just because you are in Process.
- 3. Don't make the enemy make you think you are not a Believer just because you are in Process.
- ... It is a Process to become who God has called and created you to be.

I wish It was instantaneous but it is not.

Yes, being saved is instantaneous but it is a Process. Sanctification is a Process to become who God has created you to be.

I wish it was like a Microwave - You just put it in the number thing and i found out that God is actually more of Him than He is Microwave.

And if you are going to be who He has called you to be, you have to be committed to the Process.

So, that was Jesus Christ advice to the Church of Israel as they are going through the wilderness. Because the wilderness becomes the Place of Process, or God begins to wane their appetite from all the things they have got accustomed to in slavery.

Some of you are wondering what is going on right now - I have been more alone than I have been ever.

There has been so much going on - I can't go out like I used to.

I think God is actually taking yo<mark>u thr</mark>ough a "Wilderness Season", to show you that all those things you have been relying on are not your Source. They are just resources, but He is your Source.

And you got to be committed to the Process of becoming who He has called you to be - It is a Process!

Let me explain why it is a Process and I will be done:

But one of the things you got to know is that it is a Process simply because of the way you were created - You were created in the Image of God and your God is Three in One (God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - Three in One).

And because He is Three in One and you are created in His Image, you are Three in One.

Yes, there is Three of you on the zoom right now.

Yes, you are Spirit House in a Body and you have a Soul - Three in One.

When you put your Faith in Jesus, immediately your Spirit comes alive - That which was dead is now alive. That happens in a moment, in an instant.

Now your body does not change. I wish it did. Can you imagine? If you had a gut before you got saved and then you put your Faith in Jesus, and you became a Six Pack.

Come on, the whole world will be saved right now, but I'm sorry, your Body is not going to Change.

Okay, if you want your body to Change, you better stay away from Krispy Cream Doughnuts and find a Gym really fast.

Your Body, it is not going to be transformed.

You got a weight too heavy for your Brand New Body but my Spirit really Change.

And then I have my Soul - And that is where the war is, that is where I have my Past, that is where I have my Fox, that is where I have the things that have been done to me, that is where I have the things that I have done to other People.

... All of those experiences are raging within my Soul and I have got to allow the same Spirit of God to transform me in a moment when I put my Faith in Him over time to transform my Soul.

So I become conformed to the Image of His dear Son, Jesus and that is a Process.

If the enemy wants our Generation to give up just because we are in Process? Furthermore, He wants you to doubt the reality of your experience with God just because you are in Process.

The Human Being Process does not deny the reality of your experience with God.

Okay, I think this illustration will work since I'm remembering, many of you know, my father is from Nigeria - Okay: Owerri, Imo State Nigeria some thirty (30) Plus years ago.

And my father came to the United States of America - And when he came, he applied for Citizenship.

Now when he came, he got a Citizenship and it is interesting to note that when my father was deemed a Citizen of United States, he had never had Pizza before - Never had Pizza.

Somebody said, you want some Pizza?

My father said what is that? I have not had Pizza before.

Okay, I don't know that. I have never had Pizza before. I have had fufu (Starch, made from Cassava Flour).

My father, believed it or not, when he landed in New York City he had never seen Snow before. Never had seen Snow in Person before and for whatever reason because he had never seen Snow growing up in Nigeria.

He thought that if a Snow landed on you, it would hurt you.

So, can you Picture my father walking through New York City? Watching the Snow come down?

He was actually scared of the Snow not knowing what it would do to him if it touched him.

That is my father.

Not only that my father had never seen an NFL (Nigeria Football League) Game before.

He is a United States Citizen, never seen an NFL (Nigeria Football League) Game before.

When he is watching the TV, this is not football - This is not the football I know that you kick a ball with your foot. This is not football, never seen football before but if he is still a Citizen of the United States of America.

Now, that was thirty (30) Plus years ago.

Today, Oh, come on, the man knows more about football than I do.

He will be in my house watching the TV, throwing pillows at the flat screen, going every year to Dallas Cowboys. find a way to lead me down!

Oh my God we need a New Coach! Thank God we are getting a New Coach.

He knows about football now - He will be so frustrated watching the Cowboys.

He will say: Son I cannot watch this Game; Please just go to get some Pizza - Now he knows about Pizza.

Not too long ago we had an "Ice Storm" come through Dallas, so the "Ice Storm" got bad and my father because He is incredible Man of God, was outside shoveling the Ice and the Snow.

Not just off of his driveway, but He even went across the street and helped his elderly neighbour out and shoveled the Ice and the Snow of her driveway.

Watch this, He was shoveling something that years ago he used to be afraid of. He didn't even know what it was.

So, this is what the enemy loves to do - He loves to come into your mind and make you doubt your Citizenship in the Kingdom of God, just because there are areas of weakness in your life.

But I have learned that you got to talk back to the devil and remind him that he is a liar. That just because you are not Perfect, that does not mean you are not in Process to become who God has created and called you to be.

And don't you ever doubt your Citizenship in the Kingdom of God just because you have areas of weakness because Paul said his Strength is made Perfect in my Weakness. And it is in my Weakness that God is going to get the Glory out of my life.

But don't think the Weakness negates the fact that I am still a Citizen of the Kingdom of God.

Oh, I feel like Preaching on this Zoom in here today.

You are still a Citizen of the Kingdom of God, even though you were in Process.

So, God will allow you to go through the wilderness sometimes, to allow you to go through "Dark Season" sometimes so that he can Prove to you that he is the Only Thing that you need.

1. So, look at the children of Israel as they walked into the Wilderness and God didn't even allow their clothes to get tattered.

- 2. And to walk into the Wilderness and Moses hits a rock, Fiji water comes out of the rock.
- 3. To walk into the Wilderness and all of a sudden, Panera Bread just starts calling from the Sky.

He is showing them that I am everything you Need, even in the "Darkest Season". I am what you Need in the Wilderness.

Watch this, in spite of all of that; what did the children of Israel say as we read in Numbers 11. They say: Lord, we want to go back to Egypt. We want to go back to Slavery.

What in the world would make People cry out to go back to something that they cried out to get out of?

- *I call it the "Frustration of Fr<mark>eedom</mark>" because the "Frustration of Freedom" is this:
- 1. It is so much easier to go back to what is familiar than it is to walk forward by Faith.
- 2. It is so much easier to walk back to what you have always known than to Trust God for what is New.

He has not Called you to walk back to what is familiar; He is calling you to walk forward by Faith not necessary introduction of this COVID-19 which Please I believe this did not come from God but I believed God is using it to wake some of us up who have been asleep.

And you are still trying to go back to what is familiar and God is saying familiar, is gone. This is a New Normal, and you have got to step forward as scary as it is into what I have infront of you and resist the Temptation of the children of Israel, which was the go back to what was familiar instead of walking forward by Faith.

The "Frustration of Freedom" is a real reality!

And the only way you get over it is to just keep walking, to just keep moving forward.

To say, God, I'm going to keep Progressing and to everything that you have for me and I refused to go back to what is familiar - I will keep walking forward Faith.

I will leave you with this thought - I will never forget hearing the story of this dog.

It was actually a Police Dog - This Police Dog often will chase suspects.

One day this dog was bolting out in the middle of a busy intersection with cars flying by.

As the cars were flying by, one day this car hit the dog.

This car hit the dog, the impact was so intense that the car completely crushed the dog hind legs.

The dog survived the accident, but the dog was actually Pregnant with Puppies.

When he gave birth (It was pregnant with Puppies when it got hit) - Before the dog had the Puppies, the accident caused the dog to walk, but clearly it's front legs in front and then dragging its hind legs behind.

It would frail with its front legs infront and then drag the crushed legs behind.

When the dog gave birth to these Puppies, guess how his Brand New Born Puppies began to walk - They frail the front legs infront, and then they drag their hinge legs behind.

And the Veterinarian had the hardest time trying to get these Newborn Puppies to realize there was nothing wrong with your legs - Your legs are whole. You are just modeling the dysfunction that was laid out before you.

So, the Veterinarian began the Process of teaching these Puppies to walk, the way they were created to walk.

... Teaching these Puppies to walk the way they were designed to walk.

The Veterinarian began the Process of breaking down the Mentality of how they were supposed to walk that they saw modelling in front of them because of dysfunction of who gave birth to them and show them how to walk them on the way they were created to walk.

I hope you are getting the illustration.

But I'm telling you: There is a Generation that is rising up:

1. And God is trying to show you how to walk the way you were created to walk.

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2. He (God) is trying to break down Generational Curses that have been in your family, that has been on even this Nation.

That is why when you see these Protests - You are seeing Black People and White People, all kind of People saying we cannot allow this "Systemic Racism and Injustice" to keep going on. He is showing us how to walk the way He designed and created us to walk and He is looking for Righteous Men of Young Adults who say I'm going to walk into everything that God has for me and I am committed to the Process of doing it. I will not go back to what is familiar. it is a "Frustration and Freedom".

And I am begging and employing every Young Adults watching on this Zoom or reading now on the Label of DMC, do not go back to what is familiar. Keep walking forward by Faith.

This is the reason I read the Verse in John 6 is because don't forget the Old Testament is a Shadow of what Christ is in the New Testament.

And in the New Testament, John 6, when the Pharisees encroach upon Jesus, and they say: Hey, Jesus, we know Moses was real because of the Manna (The bread) that came down from Heaven. So Prove to us that you are the Messiah? How can we know?

And Jesus looked at them and says: I am the Bread that came down from Heaven.

You are looking at the Manna right here.

So, when the children of Israel were rejecting the Manna, they wanted the meat of Egypt, they were rejecting the Bread from Heaven.

Guess who they where rejecting?

They were rejecting Jesus Christ and they are saying: Jesus Christ, you are not enough for me.

I cannot tell you what gives you the Strength and the fortitude to keep walking forward by Faith and not go back to what is familiar. But is to remind yourself that Jesus is every Single Thing that you Need.

I don't care what has been stripped away from you, I don't care what has been taken away; If you have Jesus, you have absolutely every Single Thing you Need to keep moving forward.

Because Jesus said that He equals absolutely everything.

And I want to encourage you keep moving forward, don't go back to what's familiar. CLOSING PRAYER BY THE SPEAKER Can I Pray for you? Would you bow your head every Young Adults who was watching over this Zoom today or reading on the Label of DMC. Father in the Name of Jesus, I thank You for Your Words. When I think that the Grass withers, the flower fades, but Your Words shall stand forever. Your Word gives us Life; Your Word is Light; Your Word is a Light unto our feet and a Lamp unto our Path. God, Thank You, in the midst of a Pandemic, in the midst of Chaos, in the midst of the Tumultuous winds that face us; God if we have you, we have absolutely every Single Things that we Need. God I Pray for every Young Adults, I Pray for every Person on Zoom or reading on the Label of DMC who the enemy is in their ear, trying to get them to go back to something that is familiar. God, I Pray you would break off that stronghold of familiarity. And we would Trust you for what You can do. Thank You for the New Things that are going to

come out of this Generation that is watching.

As we step into New Ideas and Innovative Ways for the Gospel to go around the world; God we will keep moving us forward by Faith. Don't let us go back to what is familiar.

God I thank You that in the midst of this Pandemic, You are waking us up to our Purpose, You are waking us up to the Reality of who it is that we are called to be when we Trust You.

But even in the "Frustration of Freedom", we will keep moving forward because You are the "Bread of Life".

Thank You that You are enough. You are every Single Thing that we Need in Jesus mighty name. Amen.



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