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13TH DECEMBER, 2020 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 1



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1

Let Us Pray!

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Blessed be the Name of the Lord
He is Worthy to be Praised and Adored
So we lift Up Holy Hands in one Accord
Singing
Blessed be Thy Name
Hallelujah

Blessed be Thy Name

Hallelujah

Blessed be Thy Name of The Lord

Jesus is the Name of the Lord

He is Worthy to be Praised and Adored

So we lift Up Holy Hands in one Accord

Singing

Jesus is Thy Name

Hallelujah

Jesus is Thy Name

Hallelujah

Jesus is Thy Name of The Lord

Holy is the Name of the Lord

He is Worthy to be Praised and Adored

So we lift Up Holy Hands in one Accord

Singing

Holy is Thy Name

Hallelujah

Holy is Thy Name

Hallelujah

Holy is Thy Name of The Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we bless Your Holy Name.

Thank You for bringing us to the Last Month in this Year; Thank You that in spite of everything that the enemies tried; by Your Grace we are still here - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord, we Pray that even as we again come to listen to Your Words or read it now on the Label of DMC; the Power that is in Your Words will work throughout the whole world - Bringing Healings and Deliverance to Your People.

Father, we ask for "Very Special Mercy" for Your children where Coronavirus is still rampaging - That just as You have been Merciful to us here in Nigeria; You will Please be Merciful to them also in Jesus Name.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Please be seated!

We will want to begin a "New Series"

Not that we have not actually finished with "The Wonders of our God" - We can never finish that one.

If the Holy Spirit directs; we may come back to that one!

But we want to start a "New Series" on "GOING HIGHER" - The Part 1 is for today.

I'm believing God that by the time we all entered into the New Year; we will truly be Flying - Amen.

Our Bible Text will be 1 Kings 17:1

"And Elisha the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead said unto Ahab, As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I Stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these Years but according to my word."

When you go through the Scriptures; you will find two (2) People who cheated death and who didn't die.

1. The first (1st) one is Enoch - My namesake.

Which is one of the reasons that I believed that I will Probably go with Rapture - I believed that I will be here when the Lord returns and I believed that when He returns; you too will be ready to go with him - Amen.

In Genesis 5:24; the Bible tells us that Enoch walked with God and was not because God took him!

In one Sunday School Class; the Teacher asked the Students to say something about Enoch.

And one of the children said: Oh; Enoch and God are very, very friendly and from time to time; God will visit Enoch and then Enoch will escort God on his way back home.

But then one day; they were walking, they were talking and they are having "Good Fellowship". By the time they looked back; the house of Enoch was too far away.

So, Enoch just decided that there is no Point going back and so he walked away with God.

... Beautiful "Children Rendition" but I think that might be Probably the way it happened.

2. The Second (2nd) Fellow who cheated death is Elijah.

In 2 Kings 2:11; we have a "Clear Description" of how Elijah left - He went by a Whirlwind to Heaven.

The Almighty God sent "Chariot of Fire"; "Horses of Fire" and this Man just rode in the "Special Chart of The Almighty God" to Heaven.

So, if you are looking for someone whose lives kept on going "Steadily Higher" - A very Good example will be Elijah!

You study him; you will see how he went for example:

1. From Multiplying the Meal of a widow - Turning the "Last Meal" to a Meal that lasted for Years.
2. He then moved from there to being the first (1st) Man to raised the dead.
3. He then moved on from there to a Man who brought a "Whole Nation" on its face by saying that: Jehovah is Lord et cetera et cetera.

4. He then moved on until finally, he just flew to Heaven.

And the Bible says in Proverbs 30:20 - That if you walk with the Wise; you shall be Wise.

Which explains like I have told you before - I had shown keen interest in Elijah!

As a matter of fact; I spent three (3) Years studying him.

And from time to time; I still go back to study him because I want my own Life too to go "Steadily Higher".

So, the Series that we will be discussing will have quite a lot to do with some of the Lessons that I learnt from studying about Elijah.

And in the Bible Text that we read; you will find something there that really attracted me to him straightaway in the first (1st) Place.

And that is that: By the first (1st) time we met him; he was a "Nobody" - Elijah, The Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead.

He was so "Insignificant" with his background that we were never told the name of his father!

In the Nation of Israel in the Olden Days; at least it does not matter who you are; if your family mattered at least a little; they will mention the name of your father.

I mean for example in Marks 10: 46:52; when they were talking about Bartimaeus - The Blind Beggar.

As insignificant as a beggar could be; they still told us that he is the son of Timaeus.

... They still mentioned his father's name.

In other words; in Human Estimates, he (Elijah) didn't even amount to somebody as low as a "Blind Beggar".

... That made me very happy when I first read 1 Kings 17:1.

Because it tells me and I believed that you will take very Good Note of this that: How you start does not necessarily mean how you will end!

You may have started "Very Low"; "Very Insignificant" but you could end "Very, Very High Up".

Job 8:7 says: Though your Beginning be small; your "Latter End" could greatly increase.

That is my Prayer for everyone of you - Amen!

It doesn't matter where you are now; by the time you are leaving this world; in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, you will be Great - Amen

And a Classical Example of the fact that: How you start does not necessarily mean how you will end is the Parable of the Mustard Seed that Jesus Christ gave in Matthew 13: 31-32.

He tells us that the Mustard Seed is the "Smallest Seed" ever and yet it can grow to become a "Mighty Tree"; "Significant Tree" among Other Trees.

And do you know that a Closer Study of that Parable tells you that: That tiny Mustard Seed can Produce a Mighty Tree with many more Mustard Seeds that can Produce many more Mighty Trees.

So, a Single Mustard Seed can Produce a Forest of Mighty Trees.

So, it doesn't matter how small you are today; you can become "Extremely Great" - Amen.

And I'm going to give Examples in this "Foundation Lecture" on People who started "Small" and became "Great" - So that you too can begin to dream again of Going Higher.

1. Take for Example Isaac in Genesis 25: 21-26.

Isaac had only two (2) sons - Esau and Jacob.

Genesis 35:22; Jacob alone has twelve (12) sons.

Genesis 46: 27; tells us that these twelve (12) sons of Jacob became Seventy (70) Souls by the time they got to Egypt.

And by the time they are leaving Egypt according to Exodus 12:37; there were six hundred thousand (600,000) Men - Not counting Women and Children.

So, Isaac started with two (2) sons; one of the two (2) sons became twelve (12); the twelve (12) became Seventy (70); the Seventy (70) became six hundred thousand (600,000) Plus.

It doesn't matter how small you are now; in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; you will grow Higher Day by Day - Amen.

2. Let us take another Example - David.

David started off as a Shepherd Boy like you know very well - 1 Samuel 16: 1-13.

Not just that he was a Shepherd Boy in Israel but he was so insignificant that when God sent a Prophet to go and anoint a King in his house; even his father didn't Present him for consideration but he got anointed all the same.

And by the time we get to 1 Samuel 22: 1-2; the "Unrecognised Shepherd Boy" became the Captain of four hundred (400) Men.

Oh Yes, I know that you will tell me that but the four hundred (400) Men are Riff Raff's - Sure but he was a Captain of four hundred (400) Men that later on became Mighty Men.

Then by the time we get to 2 Samuel 2: 1-4; he became the King of Judah - He became the King of a Tribe.

... That is not doing badly - From being a Shepherd Boy that no one will recognised to becoming a King of the Tribe of Israel.

... That is an Upward Movement!

But by the time we now move on to 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; he had become the King of the "Whole Israel" and ruled Israel for decades.

But he didn't stop there; he kept on growing - Even after he had died, he was still growing because in Mark 10: 46-52; that I referred to earlier on; Bartimaeus called on the Lord Jesus Christ - Who we all know to be "The King of Kings" and called Him "The Son of David".

... Thou "Son of David" have Mercy on me!

So, from Shepherd Boy; he grew to become the Captain of four hundred (400) Men; grew to become King of Judah; grew to become King of Israel; grew to become a father of The King of Kings!

... That is a Steady Growth!

This is why I want to make a very, very Special Appeal:

1. First of all to those who knows you.

2. Secondly, moreso to Yourself.

1. To those who knows you; you can begin from today begin to tell them: Don't write me off yet!

I. It is not where I am today that I'm going to be tomorrow.

II. Not even where I am today will I be by the end of the New Year.

Why? - Because I'm still Alive.

And Ecclesiastes 9:4 says clearly: A Living Dog is still better than a dead Lion.

You may look at me - I may look like a dog to you now but because I am still alive; it is not where I am today that I'm going to be tomorrow.

In Job 14: 7-9; the Bible says: Even if I'm just the stump of a tree, that I have been cut down - As long as my root is still in the Ground; all I'm waiting for is just the next rainfall and I will begin to grow again.

So, the next time you see anybody trying to "Look Down" on you; trying to say that there is nothing you can ever become - Tell that fellow: Don't write me off yet. There is Hope for me; there is a Glorious Future for me and ALL is still going to be well - Amen.

In Psalms 42:5; David said: My Soul why are you disquieted in me?

Hey, trust in the Lord God Almighty; you are yet going to Praise God.

2. Anytime you feel despaired; anytime it looks and seems there is "No Hope"; tell Yourself: Ha, I'm not going to end like this. One day, I'm still going to Praise God; one day my Testimony will be Complete.

I have told you that Years ago that when my wife and I had just married and things were rather hard and we use to struggle when we are eating over Ponmo (Cow Hide/Skin cooked as Meat).

And one Ponmo (Cow Hide/Skin cooked as Meat) can be thicker than the other. And we will be saying: Hey, don't eat that one alone; we will still cut it into two (2).

And I will smile and I will tell her: Don't worry my dear, things won't go on like this; tomorrow will be Alright.

Today; by the Grace of God; if we want to eat a whole cow, we can eat it - Only that it won't be Good for our Health.

But I'm saying to everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Your tomorrow will be Alright - Amen!

1. Sarah will still Laugh - Amen.

Genesis 21: 1-7; the Bible told us that Sarah said: Who would have thought that Sarah will give birth to a son?

She said: Now, I'm laughing and all those who hear will laugh with me.

There was a time Sarah wrote herself off - When the Almighty God Himself said: You are going to have a son and she laughed because she thought that it is not Possible - She was Ninety Years Old but she laughed.

2. And there is this Story of one Man that I have always loved - That is the story of Peter.

When he first met with the Lord Jesus Christ in Luke 5: 1-11; the Almighty God Promised him: You won't catch fish anymore; you will be "Catching Men".

And throughout the Life of the Lord Jesus Christ while the Lord was here on Earth; he didn't catch a Single Man.

And on then the "Crucial Time" when the Almighty God needed him most; he denied that he ever knew Him.

The Bible said that he (Peter) denied Him (Jesus Christ) three (3) times and he even cursed himself the third (3rd) time.

And just as he was denying Him on the third (3rd) time; the cock crew and the Lord turned round and looked at him - Ha! and he saw himself: What a failure!

The Bible said that he went out and wept bitterly.

And when Jesus Christ rose up from the dead and nothing seems to be happening anymore; the same Peter said: I go back to my Fishing. That at least, if I can't go forward; at least I can go back.

I decree in the Name that is above every other names: None of you will ever go back again - Amen.

But then in John 21: 1-7; God met him again and reconnected him (Peter) to Himself (Jesus Christ).

He denied Him three (3) times but God still have him three (3) times to Prove that he still loved the Lord.

And the Lord said: You won't just be catching Men now; you will be Feeding them.

... Then Peter began to grow:

In Acts 3: 1-8; he raised a Lame Man by the Beautiful Gate - Just by touching him.

... In the Name of the One that he had already denied; he told this Man to Stand Up and Walk and it happened.

And he moved on - By the time you get to Acts 5: 14-16; his Shadow now began to heal the sick.

... The same Peter who was a failure.

And he kept on growing Higher still - By the time you get to Acts 9: 32-42; Oh, he was healing People simply by speaking.

And then he moved on and raised the dead.

... He kept on growing Higher!

He was at the "Lowest Ebb" but he kept on growing Higher.

And there is only one Perequisite that I want to Point out to you today - We will learn more about this in the Series as we go along.

And that is that: Your surrender to God must be Total!

You may Place your Life: Your Present, your Future; absolutely in the Hands of God!

I. In the Hands of the Almighty God; one Meal can become thousands - 1 Kings 17: 8-16.

But the Widow had to hand it over to God first - Prepare my Meal first and then you and your son can be fed.

Oh, she said: I'm putting my Life into Your Hands and she was never hungry again.

II. In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; a bottle of Oil in the Hands of God can fill so many empty Vessels and put an end to the Poverty in the Life of a "Destitute Widow".

III. In the Book of John 6: 5-13; five (5) loaves of bread and two (2) "Little Fishes" as the Bible calls it; can feed thousands with twelve (12) baskets leftover.

... Provided that it is handed over to God first.

And then there is this Great Passage in the Bible - Revelations 3: 7-12.

The Almighty God said: I have the Key of David; when I open a door, no man can shut it; when I shut it, no man can open it.

And then He said: I know that your Strength is small and therefore I have opened a door before you that no man can shut it.

Your Strength is small, I'm opening a door before you; you will continue until you become a Pillar in my house.

... That is what He said!

So, it doesn't matter how little you are; it doesn't matter how weak you are; it doesn't matter how small your Strength may be - If only you get connected with the One who has the Key of David; you can become a Pillar in the House of God

Another interesting story that I have always found in the Scriptures is the story of a Young Man called John Mark.

You read about him in Acts 15: 37-40 - And it tells us the story of this Young Man.

Paul and Barnabas were going on a Missionary Journey and this Young Man, full of zeal said: Ha, I will go with you. I, too want to be a Missionary.

But when he got to the field and saw how difficult things were - People stoning them and all kinds of things; he ran back home.

So, when they were about to go on the Second (2nd) Journey now and Barnabas said: Okay oh, John Mark you can come along too.

Paul said: No way! I'm not taking this "Deserter" with me - This fellow has no use.

But when you read 2 Timothy 4:11; the same Paul now said to Timothy: Hey, bring John Mark to me as he is useful.

That boy who failed in his first Missionary Journey (John Mark) is the writer of the Gospel according to Saint Mark.

So, it doesn't matter how low you are now; with the Help of the Almighty God you can become very Great - Amen!

Let me conclude this Introductory Part of the Series:

When you look at the story of "Saul of Tarsus" who later became "Paul The Apostle"; He Himself said in 1 Timothy 1:15 - He said: I am the Chief of Sinners.

But by the time we get to 2 Corinthians 11:5 - He said that I don't think I'm less than "The Chiefest of the Apostles".

Now from the "Lowest Ebb" - Chief of Sinners; to the "Highest Level" - Chief Apostle.

So, what I want you to do today in your Prayers is to Pray just as David Prayed in Psalms 31:15.

He said: Almighty God, my times are in Your Hands - I'm handling it over to You: My Present, my Future.

And as you are handling over everything into His Hands; remember one thing.

Remember what is written in 1 Samuel 7:12 - Remember the word "Ebenezer" - Thus far He has Helped us!

Where you are today is only by His Help alone.

And then remember His Promise in Isaiah 46: 3-4.

He said: I am the One who has been carrying you from your Mother's womb. He said even to your Old Age; I will keep on Carrying you.

... That should be enough to give us tremendous Comfort!

So, we are going to Thank Him that: Thus far He has helped us and then commit the future into His Hands because He is the One who has been behind the scene - Helping us anyway from our Mother's womb to where we are and He doesn't grow tired. And He says that He is willing to help us to the End.

ALTAR CALL

Which is why of course I want to call on those of you who has not surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

If you want your future to be alright; if you want to grow Higher; if you don't want to Perish at the Level where you are - Why don't you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ today!

You commit your entire Life into His Hands - Things can only get better and better still.

So, wherever you are or reading now on the Label of DMC: If you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; why don't you bow your head now and cry unto Him and say: Lord, Please have Mercy on me, save my Soul. I am surrendering completely to You and I will serve You for the rest of my Life - Just forgive my sins Lord and I'm one hundred Percent (100%) yours.

And I will Pray with you in a moment but talk to Him now for a moment - Just tell Him: Lord, I'm all Yours now; I'm saying bye bye to my Old Ways. Please, just have Mercy on me; save my Soul and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Thank You Father!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You for Your Words.

I want to Thank You because I know that with You all things are Possible.

And I want to Thank You for all those who are surrendering their lives to You now.

Wherever they may be or reading now on the Label of DMC; I can't see them but You can see all - Please receive them; save their Souls; let Your Blood wash away all their sins; give them a Brand New Beginning. Please, write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God.

And Lord God Almighty; from now on, let it be "Forward Ever" for them and let it be "Backward Never".

And Lord God Almighty; Your children - Those who are already in You before now; I'm committing them into Your Hands, I'm asking for Grace for them Lord to commit their entire Lives completely: Body, Soul and Spirit; Marriage, Business, Project - Everything into Your Hands; so that You who have been carrying us from the beginning will continue to carry is Higher still.

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

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now those of you who has surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible so that I can continue to Pray with you.

And those of us who are "True Children" of God; I know that you are already dreaming "Bigger Dreams" - But make sure that the Dream is "Bigger Still" because as we continue to Fly; God will take us Higher and Higher.

Talk to Him - Let Him know that you have surrendered completely and that you want to go to "Higher Grounds".

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

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!



20TH DECEMBER, 2020 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 2



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1

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Let Us Pray!

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He's Alive Amen

He's Alive

Jesus is Alive forever

He's Alive Amen

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we want to bless Your Holy Name - Thank You very, very much for the Privilege of being "Children of the Living God". We Thank You because our God lives forever.

We give You all the Glory and Honour for keeping us Your children alive till this moment - Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Almighty God, we Pray that even as Your Words will be going out forth this very day: To everyone who is in form of any sickness or disease; Prove to them that You are "The Ressurrection and Life" - Heal them all!

All those who might be in any form of bondage; set them free Oh Lord.

At the end of it all; let Your Name be Glorified again.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Please be seated wherever you are or reading from on the Label of DMC.

We started a Series Last Sunday (13th December, 2020) on "Going Higher - Part 1".

DMC NOTES: We can get to access the Full Text of the Part 1 Series by accessing this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-1-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

And we took our Bible Text from 1 Kings 17:1.

"And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I Stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these Years but according to my word".

We said that if we are looking for someone as an example of "Going Higher"; of a Life that is steadily getting better and better, it is Elijah because not only did he start from nothing; his life grew steadily until even at the very last moment that he Practically flew to Heaven without dying.

And then we said that one of the reasons why we said we enjoyed studying him; why we enjoyed learning so much from him is because he was a NOBODY - We were just told that: Elijah the Tishbite who was of the inhabitants of Gilead. That even his father's name was never mentioned.

So, we found out that Elijah based on that alone - Where you start does not necessarily determine where you will end.

But today, we want to Proceed a little further from the Statement he made - He said to Ahab: As the Lord God of Israel lives. He said before whom I Stand.

But before we even go to: Before whom I Stand; which we will look at Next Sunday by the Grace of God; we want to look at the fact that he says: "God Lives".

You see when we talk of you getting your life better, of you going Higher day-by-day - And the Almighty God is going to say Amen to that for you (Amen); you can only say this by Faith.

You can only say this by Faith because only God knows tomorrow

According to Revelations 1:8; it says: He is the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the Ending.

... He is the One who knows tomorrow!

According to Isaiah 46: 9-10; it is only God who can declare the End from the Beginning.

So, when you are saying that my tomorrow is going to be alright; I'm going to go Higher day-by-day; things are going to improve for me - You are speaking by Faith because Only God knows tomorrow!

That is why God Himself said in Habakkuk 2:4 - The Just shall live by Faith.

I think I have told you before that He said: The Just shall live by Faith four (4) times in the Bible to show you how important it is that you are going to live by Faith.

DMC NOTES: The four (4) Places in the Bible we can see: "The Just shall live by Faith" are: Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11 and Hebrews 10:38 - All in the King James Version (KJV) of the Scriptures.

Now, the root or the Foundation on which you can Place your Faith is the fact that: "God Lives".

Hebrews 11:6 says: Without Faith, it is impossible to Please God.

... So, you need Faith seriously.

And then, it goes on to say: He who comes to God must believe that He is.

Meaning: He is Alive!

So, the Foundation for your Faith; the Foundation that your tomorrow is going to be alright is based on the fact that God lives.

For example: There was a Man in the Bible called Job.

Things went completely wrong for him - He lost all his children, he lost all his wealth, he lost his health, things got so bad that even his wife said to him: Curse God and die so that I can remarry because there is No Hope for you.

NOTE: I'm the one (Daddy GO) who added: "So that I can remarry" - But it is implied!

When Job was at the "Lowest Ebb" of his life; the reason why he said that: I'm not going to die, I'm not going to Perish, my future will be alright is because of a Statement he made in Job 19: 25-27 - He said: "I know that my Redeemer Lives"!

Oh, he said: It does not matter what is happening now; I know that my Redeemer is alive and one day; inspite of everything that is happening to me now; all will still be well.

And you know that according to Job 42: 12-17; not only was Job healed; the tides turned dramatically for him that the Bible said that the Latter end of Job was far, far better than his beginning.

... He got a "Double" of everything that he lost and then God granted him several more years to live to enjoy his Latter days.

If the end of Job was better; I decree to all of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Your Latter days will be far, far more Glorious than you are now in Jesus Name - Amen.

Therefore; if we want to say that our tomorrow will be alright; we will go Higher and Higher; what we are actually saying is that: Our Faith will increase steadily, that our Faith is going to increase everyday.

Because one thing about Faith is that it can increase:

1. In Mark 4:35-41; the Bible says that the Lord said to the Disciples: Why is it that you have "No Faith"

... That is the level they started their Journey - The level of "No Faith" at all.

2. By the time we get to Matthew 6:30; the Lord said: O ye of "Little Faith".

... Now, it is no longer "No Faith"; it is now that the Faith is Little.

3. By the time we now get to Matthew 17:14-20; He was telling them: Yes, your Faith is Little but you know what? -- Even the Faith that is the size of a Mustard Seed can still do something marvelous. It can still move Mountains.

So, Faith can grow from "No Faith" to "Little Faith" - Afterall, half a bread is better than nothing.

4. And then when we now look at the Book of Romans 14:1; the Bible talked about Faith that is weak.

... It is not that there is "No Faith" at all; it's Little and Weak.

5. But the Bible says that, that Faith that is weak can grow and become "Strong Faith".

How do we know that?

Oh, in Romans 4:16-21; He was talking about Abraham and then said: He was Strong in Faith.

But Abraham didn't start up with "Strong Faith" - If you read Genesis 17: 15-18; when God spoke to him about him still having a son at the age of one hundred (100), he laughed at God.

That wasn't "Strong Faith" but at the end of his life; the story is or the Testimony is: He was Strong in Faith.

That means that "Weak Faith" can grow to become "Strong Faith".

6. And then Faith can keep growing even from "Great Faith" like we have in Matthew 15:21-28 - The case of a woman who needed help for her daughter and the Lord called her a dog. And she insisted that: Dog or no dog, I must get my Miracle.

The Lord turned and said: Woman, Great is thy Faith.

7. And "Great Faith" can still grow to a Faith that is "Unique" - Not just "Great" but "Uniquely Great Faith" - Like the case in Matthew 8:5-10.

Where the Centurion said to the Lord: You don't have to come to my house - All you have to do is to send the Word.

8. But then the Bible tells us in 2 Thessalonians 1:3 that it is Possible for Faith to grow Exceedingly.

That's what you found out that the Disciples cried to the Lord in Luke 17:5 - Lord Please increase our Faith.

Your future can become tremendously better than it is now - And in Jesus Name, it will be (Amen). But what you have to work upon is your Faith.

Your Faith must grow and the Foundation for Faith growing is that God is Alive.

So today; we want to talk about: How can my Faith grow?

Because if my Faith grows; my future will grow Higher and Higher both Physically, Materially and Spiritually.

Romans 12:3 tells us that the day you become Born Again; God gives you "A Measure of Faith".

You already have Faith - The one He gave to everyone when you got Born Again - Infact the Bible calls it: "The Measure of Faith".

There is a certain amount of Faith that He measures out to every child of God.

Because Ephesians 2:8 says: By Grace you are saved through Faith.

In other words, if there is no "Measure of that Faith"; there won't be Salvation.

So, you are saved and so you already have what the Bible called "The Measure of Faith".

So, for everybody who is a child of God; there is a "Measure of Faith" given to us.

The Problem then between those who got Born Again and grew and those who got Born Again and their Faith remains Stagnant is simply that they didn't do something - Probably they didn't know how to grow their Faith.

That is what we want to do in the next few minutes.

Romans 10:17 tells us that the first (1st) way your Faith can grow - It is by "Hearing the Word of God".

Faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God.

You hear the Word of God and your Faith will begin to grow.

Some People wondered: Why do we keep on coming to Fellowship? Why do we keep on coming to Church? Why do we keep on listening to Sermons? Why do we keep on reading the Bible?

... So that our Faith can grow!

How does your Faith growing lead to a Glorious tomorrow?

Psalms 119:130 says: The entrance of His Words giveth Light and gives Understanding to the Simple.

The more the Words comes in; the more you have; the more Understanding you get.

And when Understanding comes and Light comes; it's like somebody who is travelling in a car at night.

If the Light is bright; he can move fast; if the car's headlamp should get damaged and the Light dim; he can only move slowly. If the Light goes out; he has to stop.

And Proverbs 4:18 says: The Path of the righteous is a Shinning Light Getting Brighter and Brighter unto the Perfect Day.

So, what do do for my Faith to grow?

1. I Study the Word.

2 Timothy 2:15 says: Study to show yourself approved unto God

I attend Sunday School, I attend Bible Study, I listen to Sermon - I Study the Word.

2. I memorise the Word.

Psalms 119:11 says: Your Words have I kept in my heart - Keeping in your heart means you memorise.

One little child says: Daddy how come you know the Bible so much?

I said: Memorise.

When I got Born Again; I memorise just one (1) Verse Per week. In the Sunday School Pamphlet, there is a Memory Verse for the week.

He said: How does that one help?

... One (1) Memory Verse in a week means fifty two (52) Memory Verses in a Year.

And I have been Born Again since 1973 - Count the number of Years.

... Just one little bit every week and then Year rolls after Year, after Years.

3. But it is not enough of that; I will meditate on the Word of God.

As I learnt it, I memorise it, I meditate it - I turned it over just like a cow will eat grass in a hurry and then go and lay down and then chew the grass. It brings the food out again and now begins to go over it gently.

... I meditate on the Word.

Psalms 1:1-3 tells us that the one who is going to be Blessed must Meditate on the Word of God day and night.

4. And then I apply the Word.

I Study the Word, I memorise it, I meditate on it and then I apply it.

James 1:22-25 says clearly that: We must not just be Hearers of the Word only; we must be Doers.

And it says that if you are a Doer of the Word; it then says in Verse 25 that you will be Blessed indeed.

In other words; the more I apply the Word; the more I became Blessed.

Let me give you an example of meditating on the Word of God: Studying the Word of God, seeing things for myself that is there in the Word of God that reading it casually might not show me.

In John 10:10 for instance; here the Lord Jesus Christ Promised - He said: I have come that you might have Life and have it more Abundantly.

Before then; it started by saying: The thief comes to steal, to kill and to destroy.

What has he come to steal?

The Word of God of course!

The moment I heard it; he knows what that Word will do in my Life. So, he will want to make me forget it quickly.

He (The devil) wants to steal it and that is why I memorise it.

The one that I memorise; he can't steal.

And if he can steal the Word; then he can go ahead to kill and destroy.

But the Lord said that: I have come that you might have Life and you can have it "More Abundantly".

So, I said: Alright, He wants me to have Life; how then do I have Life?

John 1:4 says: In Him (Jesus Christ) is Life.

So, I must hold on to Jesus Christ - Nothing is going to take Jesus Christ from me.

But it didn't stop there; it says: Abundant Life.

John 15:5; it said: If you will abide with Me and my Word abide in you; then you will bring forth much fruit. But without Me, you can do nothing.

If I abide in Jesus Christ - Which will guarantee me Life; I don't let go of Him and His Words abides in me - Like I told you, I will keep on memorising His Words as I'm even doing so now; then I will bring forth much fruits and not Ordinary fruits.

When People ask: What is the secret of your Success in the future?

You will tell them: I'm abiding in Jesus Christ and His Words is abiding in me.

But it didn't stop there - He didn't say that I will have Life and Abundant Life alone; He said: Life More Abundantly.

He said that I can still grow beyond Abundant Life.

And you know what?

In Psalms 68:19; He says: God daily loads us with benefits.

... He wants to give you the Blessings by Loads!

You can take several other examples of Verse to memorise.

And suddenly, you will discovered that all those who claimed that if you Prosper; you won't go to Heaven - I think they missed it

Because if you Study the Word of God by yourself; the Bible says clearly in 1 Timothy 6:10 - It said: The Love of money is the root of all evil.

... The Love of money and not money.

God wants you to Prosper!

Why? - Because the Bible says it clearly in Proverbs 10:15 that: The destruction of the Poor is their Poverty.

... That's in the Bible - But some People won't want you to discovered that.

So, those who want you to remain Poor and dies Poor are simply saying that: We will rejoice at your destruction.

And the devil is a liar - That is why everyone of my children in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; you are going to Prosper - Amen.

You are going to Prosper because the Plan of God for your Life is that you will be a Blessing - Amen.

You can't be a Blessing unless you are Blessed - It is what a man has that he can give.

... You cannot help the Needy if you yourself you are Needy.

If you have nothing to eat; how are you going to feed the Poor?

You will Prosper - Amen and you will get Higher and Higher - Amen.

And then talking about Meditating on the Word of God; you will find that a lot of People will tell you the Story in Luke 16:19-31 - Of the Rich Man and the Poor Lazarus.

They will say that the Rich Man enjoyed his Life and went to Hell - Luke 16:19-21. And that Lazarus, the Poor fellow with sores died and went to Abraham's Bosom.

So, they concluded by saying that: If you are rich, you are likely to go to Hell; and if you are Poor, you are likely to make it to Heaven.

... That is the devil's lie - That is not in the Story.

The Rich Man did not go to Hell because he was rich; Lazarus did not go to Heaven because he was Poor.

Why did the Rich Man go to Hell?

Study that Passage very well - When he was thirsty and asked that God will allow him to go and talk to his Brethrens so that they won't come and join him where he was.

The Almighty God says: If they don't listen to the Prophets who were with them; they will end up where you are.

Meaning what?

You didn't listen to the Prophet that is why you are here!

The Word of God is clear - You read John 3:1-16; the Almighty God tells us that a very "Wealthy Man" - (You can't be a Poor Man and be a Ruler among the Jews); came to Jesus Christ at night and said: I want to know the Way to Heaven.

Jesus Christ told him what he must do - You must be Born Again.

And it doesn't matter whether you are Rich or you are Poor; If you are not Born Again, you will go to Hell.

You can be the "Richest Man" on Earth and go to Heaven if you are Born Again.

You can be the "Poorest Man" and yet go to Hell if you refused to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

If you are not Born Again; you are not going to Heaven.

Poverty is not a Passport to Heaven; Wealth is not a Passport to Hell!

He said in that John 3:16 - God so loved the world (Rich or Poor) that He gave His Only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him, shall not Perish but have Everlasting Life.

... Whosoever applies to the Rich as well as to the Poor!

And then Proverbs 10:22 stated clearly: The Blessings of the Lord maketh Rich and added No Sorrow.

If the Blessings that makes rich is a curse then it would have added sorrow to it.

You must be convinced beyond all doubts through the Word of God; not through the "Philosophy of Men" that if your future is Glorious; if God Prospers you and loads you with Blessings so that you have not just Abundant Life but Life "More Abundantly" - As long as you are a "True Child" of the Living God; you will still be welcome in Heaven.

Now what is the Second Way by which your Faith can grow?

This is found in Jude 1:20 - It said: But you Beloveth; building up your Faith by Praying in the Holy Ghost.

You want your Faith to grow - In addition to studying the Word of God; you must be baptized in the Holy Spirit so that you can Pray in the Holy Spirit.

Why? - 1 Corinthians 14:14-15 says that each time that you are Praying in the Holy Spirit; you are Praying in Faith because you do not understand what you are saying.

When you are Praying in the Holy Spirit: You are demonstrating your Faith; you are exercising your Faith.

Physical Muscles grows by exercise; "Spiritual Muscles" which is Faith grows by Praying in the Holy Ghost.

It will amaze you how many Christians including those who says that they are Pentecostals don't Pray regularly in the Holy Ghost.

And because they don't Pray regularly in the Holy Ghost; their Faith remains Stagnant.

The more you Pray in the Holy Spirit, the Higher your Faith will become. And the Higher your Faith becomes, the Greater your future will be.

Which brings me to the Conclusion: Because I will want those of you who are yet to be baptized in the Holy Spirit to get your Baptism today.

And those of you who has been baptized in the Holy Spirit who have not been exercising your Faith will begin to Pray more and more in the Holy Spirit.

We know how essential Praying in the Holy Spirit is by the fact that the devil attacks that aspect of your Christianity - Each time you are Praying in the Holy Spirit; some People will begin to mock you.

So, some of you don't want to Pray in the Holy Spirit anymore - You want to Pray in a way that is acceptable.

In Acts 2: 37-39; on the Day of Pentecost when Peter Preached a "Great Sermon" after he got baptized in the Holy Spirit - The People came to him and say: Sir, what must we do?

And he laid it out to them:

1. Repent - That is another way of saying: Be Born Again.

2. Be Baptized in Water.

3. You can then received the Holy Spirit.

If you have been listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ - That is the first (1st) Step: Give your Life to Jesus Christ.

You have been Born Again - Congratulations. The next step is: Be Baptized.

And you know what? - The Baptism I'm talking about must be like that of Jesus Christ.

Baptise from the original Greek word BAPTIZO..

BAPTIZO means "Immersed in Water".

That is the kind of Baptism that I'm talking about - Not Sprinkling Water on you. You have to go inside the water and come out.

... Serious Baptism - Go deep down into the water and then come out again.

DMC NOTES: Baptists argue that the Greek word βαπτίζω (BAPTIZO) originally meant "to immerse". They interpret some Biblical Passages concerning baptism as requiring submersion of the body in water. They also state that only submersion reflects the Symbolic significance of being "buried" and "raised" with Christ.

And then you get the Baptism in the Holy Spirit because He says that it is available to you and all those who will ever believed.

You say: Sir, how does this speaking in tongues, this Baptism in the Holy Spirit; how does it lead me to a Higher Level on a daily basis?

Get your Bible; Sit down, begin to Study the Acts of Apostles and take just the example of Peter alone.

On the Day of Pentecost, he got Baptized in the Holy Spirit; he Preached one Sermon and won three thousand (3,000) Souls.

God has Promised him that your future will be Glorious - You will be Fishing for Men instead of fish.

He believed that but nothing happened until he got Baptized in the Holy Spirit.

It wasn't long after that, that he began to make the lame to walk.

Shortly after that; he was really Baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Begin reading - Start from Acts 2; move to Acts 3 - He makes the lame to walk; move to Acts 4 - It was real Baptism in the Holy Spirit; move to Acts 5 - By the end of the Chapter; after the Second (2nd) Baptism in the Holy Spirit; he was now healing the sick with his Shadow.

... And he kept on growing and growing.

So, I am encouraging all of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Your Future will be Glorious based on your Faith!

... Faith comes by hearing; hearing by the Word of God!

So, you study the Word, you memorise the Word, you meditate on the Word, you apply the Word and get Baptized in the Holy Spirit and then begin to speak in tongues as often as Possible.

Before very long; you will discovered that things are getting better and better and better for you - Amen.

ALTAR CALL

And for those of you who has not even started the Journey; you can begin right away as you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ and after that; I will encourage you that within about five (5) minutes distance from where you live; you will find The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - Go there; tell the Pastor that I sent you; tell him that you want to be Baptized in Water.

He will help you - You will get the Baptism in Water and then after that, you can cry to the Almighty God for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; if you will bow your heads now; I will Pray with you and the Almighty God will save your Souls.

Cry to Him and say: Lord, I'm repenting of my sins, I want to be one of your children; I want to begin my journey to Greatness - Save my Soul today and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

Talk to Him now and I will Pray with you

Thank You my Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

So, my Father and my God; I want to Thank You once again for Your Words.

I want to give You all the Glory and Honour for all those who has heard Your Words.

I want to Thank You because I know that You are alive and because You are alive, we have the Foundation Lord for our Faith.

As many of these People who has come to You; Please Lord receive them; save their Souls, let Your Blood wash them clean and let them become Members of the Family of God.

And from now on; as they cry to You for anything; Please answer them by Fire.

And I'm Praying Lord God Almighty that as soon as they get Baptized by Water; as they cry to You for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit; You answer them speedily in Jesus Name.

Thank You my Father.

As for Your children who are already Born Again; Baptized in Water who are not yet Baptized in the Holy Spirit; as they cry to You today; Please release to them the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

As for those who are already Baptized in the Holy Spirit but who has not been exercising that Muscle - The Spiritual Muscle called Faith - As they begin to Pray more and more in the Holy Spirit; Lord let their Faith grow Exceedingly and let them begin to move Mountains so that very soon Lord; they will Testify: I am going Higher day-by-day.

So, let it be Oh Lord.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, those of you who has just given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please follow the Instructions I have given you - Contact me as soon as Possible and I will be Praying for you.

And like I said: Go to any Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Parishes - There is always one near you and go and talk tomorrow the Pastor there. Tell him or her you want to be Water Baptized and he or she will guide you on what to do

God Bless you All!

As for those of you who are already children of God; begin like never before begin to Pray in the Holy Spirit and you will see your Faith growing exceedingly.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!





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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1

Let Us Pray!

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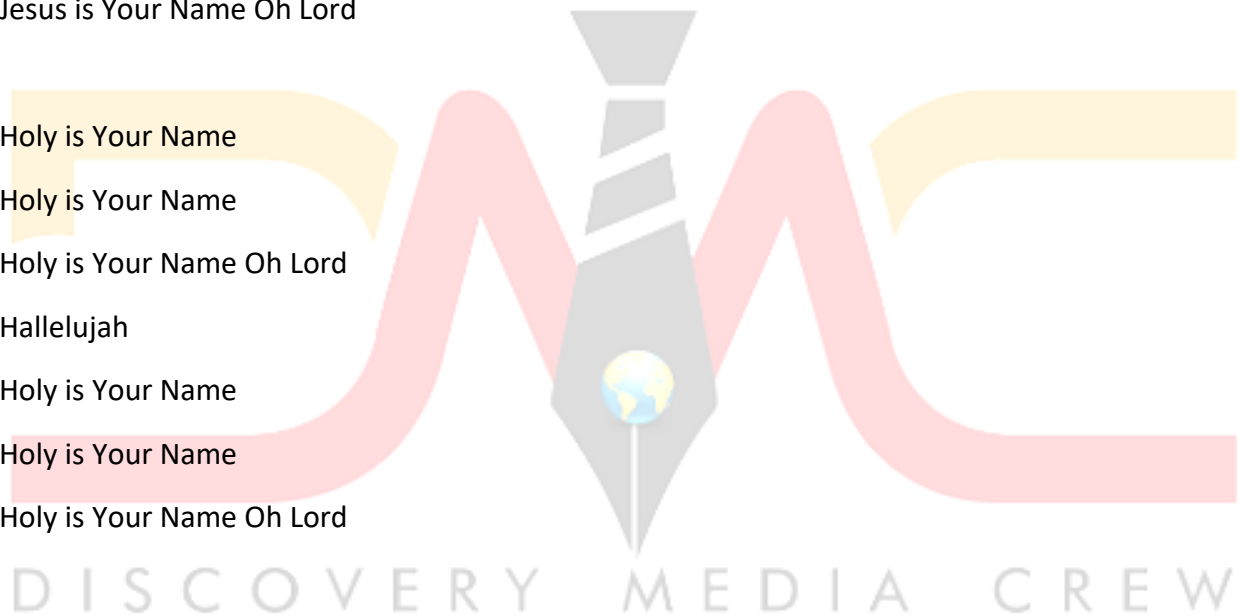
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OPENING PRAYER

Glorious God, Wonderful Father, the Almighty God Himself; we worshipped You.

We Thank You for everything that You have done for us thus far; we Thank You for these Seasons of celebrations of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank You because without You; we won't have seen this Christmas - Thank You Lord God Almighty; Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Even as we are moving forward towards the New Year; we Pray that You will take us Higher so that in the Coming Year; we will Fly High.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Series: Going Higher and today, we are discussing Part 3.

Our Bible Text as you know is: 1 Kings 17:1

"And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I Stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these Years but according to my word".

In the First (1st) Part of the Series; we learnt that: If you are looking for someone whose Life is an example of "Going Higher and Higher"; then a Good example will be Elijah.

DMC NOTES: We can get to access the Full Text of the Part 1 of the Series by accessing this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-1-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

In the Second (2nd) Part; which we dealt with Last Sunday (20th of December, 2020); we learnt the Fundamental Things you need to know if your Life is to keep Going Higher and Higher - And that is that: "God Lives!"

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Today, we want to move on and it is still based on the Statement of Elijah who said that: "As the Lord God of Israel lives before whom I Stand.

We want to learn some Lessons from this because we discovered from the Scriptures that for you to know that God Lives is not enough make you go Higher Still.

Because according to James 2:19; the Bible says: Even demons believes that he trembles.

So, you believed that there is "One God" who is Alive - Oh, well done but even demons believes that.

... And demons are not Going to go Higher still!

So, we learnt from Elijah that not only must you know that God Lives; you must know how to Stand before Him - He said before whom I Stand

Before he made that Pronouncement; he Introduced himself and says: Oh, I'm coming from the Presence of the Lord Jehovah - I Stand before the God who Lives!

In this Story, there are two (2) Kings:

1. One is King Ahab who represents the Natural.

2. And one is Jehovah who represents the Supernatural.

There is "King Ahab" who represents everything Physical and Material and then there is "Jehovah El-Shaddai" who represents everything Spiritual.

And when we are talking of you "Going Higher"; there is a Link between the Physical and the Spiritual!

Because in 3 John 1:2; the Bible says: I wish above all things that you Prosper and be in Health even as your Soul Prospers.

Your "Going Higher" Physically and Materially; your being Healthy, being Wealthy has a Link with your growing Spiritually - The two (2) must go together.

1. Let us look at the First (1st) King - King Ahab.

He was a Powerful Man - I mean that the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 8:4.

The Bible says: Where the word of the King is; there is Power.

As a matter of fact; the Bible says: If the King is a "Good King"; you call him a "Minister of God".

Romans 13: 3-4 says that the King is a "Minister of God" that bears a Sword and that you should fear him because he is not just bearing the Sword in vain.

... That means: He is empowered to use that sword if you do wrong!

I mean that we have seen the Powers of those in Authority this Year like never before - When they say they "Lock you down"; you are locked down.

If you move when you shouldn't move - Even when they declared curfew at 4pm, you must go and stay in your home by that 4pm.

... That is Authority!

God gave them that much Power!

2. But then, there is a Second (2nd) King in this Story - The One who is called: "The Most High".

Psalms 91:1 calls Him: "The Most High" and calls Him: "The Almighty".

Ecclesiastes 5:8 calls Him: "The One who is Higher than the highest".

Isaiah 66:1 says: "Heaven is His Throne; the Earth is His Footstool".

Meaning: It doesn't matter how high the King of the Earth may be; He is still under the feet of the Almighty God because the whole Earth is His Footstool.

And according to Revelations 19:16; the Bible calls Him: "The King of Kings".

That is: If you gather all the Kings together and then they want to appoint a King over them and then the One that is the Second (2nd) King in this Story is the One who will be the King of Kings.

As a matter of fact; He needs "No Appointments" - He is King by Himself alone.

And then Daniel 4: 24-25 says that this Second (2nd) King rules in the affairs of Men.

... He is the "Real Ruler"; He is the "Original Majesty".

And according to Daniel 4: 34-35; a Greater King says this concerning the King of Kings - He says: His Own Dominion is forever; His Kingdom is from Everlasting to Everlasting.

He was on the Throne before the Earth was formed; He will still be on the Throne when the Earth shall be no more!

And according to Proverbs 21:1; He is the One who controls the hearts of Kings like "Rivers of Water".

Now, the reason why I have explained this is because Elijah Stand before the First (1st) King as a Representative of the Other King.

... As the Lord God of Israel liveth before whom I Stand!

He was introducing himself to King Ahab - I have come to represent "The Most High".

... So, there is a Link between you and Elijah.

2 Corinthians 5: 20 says: We are Christ's Ambassadors.

We are Representatives of Christ Himself!

When we speak according to 1 Peter 4:11; we speak as: "The Oracle of God".

We are His Representatives - We are speaking on His behalf and as His Ambassador, we have His backings.

This is important - It is important to your future to know that you are an Ambassador of The Almighty God and that you have His backings.

In John 20:21, Jesus Christ said to His Disciples and to you and I - As the Father sent me, so sent I, you.

And the Bible tells us in Acts 10:38 that the reason Jesus Christ was able to do all the Great Things that He did was because God was with Him!

Because when we talk of someone whose lives is "Going Higher and Higher"; if we are not talking of Elijah; we will be talking about the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. We know that even at His Birth; the Heavenly Choir came and sang - The Mass Choir from Heaven came.

2. We know that at the age of twelve (12); He was already confounding Professors.

3. We know that during His Adulthood; He went to everywhere doing Good - Healing those who were oppressed of the devil et cetera et cetera.

... He just kept on "Going Higher and Higher"

And I'm Praying that everyone of you - Representatives of "The Most High" inclusive those of you reading now on the Label of DMC: You too will be "Going Higher, Higher and Higher" - Amen.

Because you need to know why this one is so Important - It is because there is a Promise in Matthew 18:18 made to every Ambassadors of Jesus Christ: Whatever you bind on Earth will be bound in Heaven and whatever you loose on Earth will be loose in Heaven.

... That is the way the Ambassadors operates.

What the Ambassador of a Nation says in whatever Countries he is; is whatever his Government has said - Whatever he allows is allowed; whatever he forbids is forbidden.

That is why a Fugitive can run into the Embassy of a Nation and the Nation will know that this Fugitive is in that house but they dare not go there to arrest that fellow - He is in the Embassy of another Nation.

This is going to affect you in the Future as we go deeper into this Series because a time is coming when you will have to make some decrees - Where you have to forbids and things will be forbidden; allows and things will be allowed so that you can move on.

And you will be doing certain things in the Future that you are not doing now; which you must do Fearlessly!

Remember that Elijah was a Man of "No Significant Background". He is now standing before a King who has tremendous Powers and he is about to issue some decrees.

Remember in 1 Kings 13: 1-6; God sent a very Young Man, Young Prophet to a King - To go and tell the King that what you are doing is wrong and I won't take it.

And the King stretch forth his hands to grab the Prophet and the Bible says that his hands withered.

They had to beg the Prophet and say Please, Please, Please Ambassador of "The Most High" - Please entreat your King for me so that my hands can be restored.

... And it was restored!

The Almighty God in moving you Higher and Higher is going to confirm what He has said that: You will lay hands on the sick and they would recover; you will deal with demons and they will respond - Marks 16: 17-18.

You are going Higher in the Name of Jesus Christ to such a level that you will be recognised by the devil himself.

Acts 19: 11-17, the Bible tells us how God Performed "Special Miracles" by the hands of Paul and then some People tried to copy him and told the demons to get out of a Man.

The Bible says the demons said: Jesus we know; Paul we know also. We know the Second (2nd) King and we know His Ambassadors.

You need to keep this at the back of your mind because you will need it in the Future.

In the meantime, what I want to talk about is: We find Elijah standing before the First (1st) King; coming from standing before the Second (2nd) King - What do I do to be able to stand before Earthly Kings? That is the first thing we want to Check.

Now, when we are talking about Kings now; we are talking about: Head of States; talking about Presidents, Prime Ministers et cetera et cetera.

What do I do that I can get to that level in Life where I can anytime be in the Presence of an Earthly King?

1. Proverbs 22:29 says: Seeth thou a Man diligent in his business; he will stand before Kings and not before "Mean Men".

If you are going to go Higher and Higher; you must be Diligent - Take note of that.

Laziness must get out of your diary; Slothfulness must get out of your Lifestyle!

Why? - Proverbs 12:24 says: The Diligent Hand shall bear Rule but the Slothful shall be under Tribute.

You cannot go Higher if you stay lazy!

Proverbs 23:21 says: Drowsiness shall cover a Man with rags.

It is not enough for you to confess that you are Going Higher; that you are going to be Great; you are going to Prosper.

Yes it is Good to say so but you must back it up with Diligent and Hard Work.

I have shared it with you before several years ago in the 1970's - A Group of us who learnt about Faith and we learnt that confessing your Faith is very important and that it is one of the ways of releasing your Faith.

And so we kept on confessing our Faith - We shall be the Head and not the Tail; we shall lend to Nations and we will never borrow et cetera et cetera.

So, we will wake up in the morning and make some very Positive Confessions.

But then I have to tell some of my People, some of my colleagues that you wake up in the morning and you continue to say: I have a car, I have a car and then instead of getting up to work; you are still in your room by 10.00am confessing that I have a car.

Three (3) Years later; you will still be trekking and it won't be the fault of the Almighty God.

... He who will not work should not eat!

2. How do I get to the Presence of the Earthly King? How do I get to that level that I can enter into the office of any Head of State anytime that I want?

It can come by Divine Promotion

Psalms 75: 6-7 says: Promotion comes from God.

1 Samuel 2: 7-8 tells us that: God can Promote anyone to that level. He can Pick up a beggar from the dunghill and Promote him so highly that you will be dwelling in the Presence of Kings.

But Hebrews 11:6 made it clear: God only rewards the Diligent; God only rewards those who diligently seek Him.

I have told you a funny before - There was going to be a Program; I think it was the Installation of a Head of State and a friend of mine dash into the room where I was in a Hotel in Abuja and showed me his Invitation Card.

I have been invited! - I said congratulations.

He said look at my Card and there is even a "Letter A" stamped at the corner of it.

I said it means that you are Great because there will be those with "Letter B"; those with "Letter C"; those with "Letter D" - He said: Oh Yes!

But as he was talking; there was still another friend of mine who was sitting by my side and he Pulled out his Invitation Card and it was "Letter AA".

And suddenly my friend who just came in felt sad.

And I tried to explain to him: When there is the time for Entertainment; there is a level where the one with "Letter A" can reach; only the one with "Letter AA" can go beyond that.

But I told the one with "Letter AA" on his own that there are those who has cards with "Letter AAA" - They will still go further still.

So, together they turned to me and say: Sir, where is your own Invitation Card?

They wanted to see whether it is "Letter A" or "Letter AA" or "Letter AAA".

I smiled and said: I don't need an Invitation Card - All I need to do is just to "Show Up".

And there are some of us who can go in without an Invitation Card!

I Pray for everyone of you listening to me now or reading on the Label of DMC: When the Almighty God keeps on Promoting you; you will get to a Stage where all you need to do is just to "Show your face" and the doors to the Highest Office will open to you - Amen.

So, to appear before the First (1st) King; you need Diligence and Divine Promotion.

But then how do you appear before the Second (2nd) King? What must we do?

The Qualifications here are more Stringent - Psalms 24: 3-6 says: You want to be in the Presence of The Most High?

1. You must have Clean Hands.

2 Corinthians 6:13, the Almighty God said: Touch not the Unclean Thing and I will receive you

Be careful what you touch with your hands.

I have always told my children: Be careful what you Sign! - If a Report is faulty, don't append your signature.

... Touch not the "Unclean Thing" - Don't steal, don't manipulate Reports. Watch what your hands touches.

2. If you want to Stand before the King of Kings; your hearts must be Pure.

... He said: Clean Hands, Pure Heart...

Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the Pure in Heart, for they shall see God.

Be careful what is going on in your heart; be careful what you are thinking; be careful what you are Meditating Upon - If you are to go Higher!

3. He said: Your Heart must not be lifted up to Vanity.

Colossians 3: 1-3 says: If you are risen with Christ focus on things above; not on things beneath.

You want to go Higher? - What is your Motives?

You want to Prosper? - What is your Motives?

As we learnt during The RCCG Holy Ghost Congress 2020 - On the Friday of the Holy Ghost Congress; the reason why you want to Prosper is so that you can be a Blessing.

... You want to go Higher so that you can be Blessing!

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4. No Deceits.

Revelations 22:15 made it Abundantly clear: Without are liars and those who love lies.

You want to go Higher; you must be able to say: Oh, I Stand before the King of Kings.

To be able to get to His Presence: Cleans Hands, Pure Heart, Hearts not lifted to Vanity and No Deceits.

And then how do I Stand before Him?

To Stand actually means here: To appear, to wait upon Him.

You know that you go to a Good Hotel; you sit down and there are People there; they call Waiters. And one of the Waiters will come and "Wait On you".

He will be standing, you are sitting and he will be supplying you everything that you want.

You travel in an Airplane most of the time; the Waitress will be standing - Going up and down, supplying all you need, giving you food, giving you water and in the middle of the night when other Person is sleeping; you Press your bell; the Waiter will come - He is standing and attending to you.

Isaiah 40:31 tells us that: You wait upon the Lord, He will renew your Strength; He is going to give you wings to Fly like an Eagle, to move you Higher and Higher and Higher.

That is why Paul said in Ephesians 6:13 - Having done all ...

You have done everything you know how to do before God - You are serving Him, you are winning Souls, you are following up with the Souls, you are Paying your Tithes, you are giving your Offerings, you are Honouring Him with your First Fruits.

... You do all that you know how to do!

The Bible says: Having done all - STAND!

Let me Conclude this Part by reminding you that the Journey of thousand Kilometers begins with a First (1st) Step.

The First (1st) Step to "Going Higher" is arising from your Present Position - Stand Up!

You want to travel; you get up from where you are.

In Luke 15: 11-24; the Bible tells you the Story of the Prodigal Son.

He was at the "Lowest Ebb" of his Life when he was feeding Pigs and he was so hungry that he wanted to eat with the Pigs and they won't even allow him to eat.

So, he made up his mind: I'm Going Higher; I will go back to my father - I will arise and go home.

He was in filthy rags - He says: No, No, No; I'm not going to stay here, I'm not going to die like this and things must improve.

... And the Bible says: He arose!

And by the time he got home; things got better and better - They removed the rags, they wash him, gave him New Robes and Put rings on his hands, shoes on his feet and he became an "Object of Celebrations".

No matter how Low you are now; you can get to Heights whereby you will be celebrated - Amen.

But you have to take the First (1st) Step and that is to Stand.

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Which is why those of you who has not really received the Lord Jesus Christ must take the First (1st) Step today.

You know that there is an Invitation He gave Years ago in Matthew 11: 28-30 - When He says: Come to Me all ye that Labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

Come! - If you have to come; you have to Stand Up and move towards Him.

And from the Miry Clay of sin; He can Pull you out, put your feet on "Solid Ground" and then your Journey to Greater Heights can begin.

... So, the Choice is yours!

So, if you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; and you want to really give your Life to Jesus Christ; it might be a Good Idea in your homes where you are now to Stand Up as a Sign to Jesus Christ that you really mean business and that you want to surrender your Life to Him.

So, do so now: Call on Him, tell Him Lord you can see me - I'm standing up for you now; I'm surrendering my Life to You now - Please receive me and forgive all my sins and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

And I will Pray with you in a moment - Just call on Him; tell Him that I have decided to follow You everywhere You go Lord Jesus Christ. Whichever Way You direct me; that is the Way I will go.

Call on Him now and He will save your Souls even as I join my Faith with yours in Prayers.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

So Father; I just want to Thank You once again: Thank You for Your Words, Thank You for all those who has heard and are surrendering their lives to You now.

Father; Please receive them; have Mercy on them, save their Souls, wash them Lord with Your Blood, write their names in the Book of Life.

And Lord from now; let there be No Looking back for them.

Please Lord God Almighty; all Your children who are already children of The Most High God; the Solid determination that from now on; Lord God Almighty, they are going to grow Higher and Higher in the Spirit; that they are going to Stand before You the Holy One of Israel with Clean Hands, with Pure Hearts, Without Vanity and Without lies - Give them that Grace today.

Father, I'm Praying that very soon; they too will be able to tell anyone: I Stand before the Almighty God.

And I Pray that very soon; they will be Standing even before the Kings of the Earth to declare Your Message(s).

Let it be well with them Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible - I Promise you that I will be Praying with you.

And if you are looking for a Place to Fellowship; there is a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) very close to you I'm sure anywhere you may be in at least more than one hundred and ninety (190) Nations of the world.

Just look around; you will find them. Just tell them that you gave your Life to Jesus Christ while listening to me or reading Daddy GO Message on the Label of DMC and that I said that you should go and meet them.

And they will begin to assist you in every ways Possible.

God bless you.

And if I don't see you on Earth; I'm sure that I will meet you in the Highest Level Possible - That is in Heaven Above.

God Bless You - Amen!!!





10TH JANUARY, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER (PART 4)

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God how Great thou Art.

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Our Father and our God; the One who lives forever we worship You.

The Author and Finisher of our Faith, there is none like You.

We give You all the Glory - Please, accept our worship in Jesus Name.

Today Lord God Almighty here and everywhere in the world inclusive those reading now on the Label of DMC; show Yourself Mighty in Jesus Name.

In the lives of all Your Children, my Father and my God; show Yourself Mighty.

Even as a result of this Service, my Father and my God; let there be Mighty Testimonies.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our discussions on Going Higher.

And this time around, we will be looking at Part 4 in the Series.

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And our Bible Text still remains 1 Kings 17:1.

"And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I Stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these Years but according to my word".

Elijah the Tishbite; this Man was of the inhabitants of Gilead; this Man who was a Nobody; whose father's name was not mentioned - Walked into the Presence of the King and said: Your Majesty, as the Lord God Almighty lives; I shut the Heavens over you - No more rain, no more dew until I call for it. And he walked straight out of the Palace.

The worst kind of attack of an enemy is to close the Heavens over the fellow.

In Amos 4: 7-8; God Himself said: When He want to really, really show His anger; He will allow rain to fall on a City and He will keep the Other Cities dry.

The result is: The City that got the rain will Prosper; the Cities without the rain will withered.

And then the Cities that had withered will go to the City that got the rain to even get water to drink.

All the forces of darkness that may be waging war against any of you my children; right now the Heavens will be shut over them - Amen.

But for you to go Higher; you need Open Heavens - Heaven must be opened over you if you ever wants to go Higher.

Because if the Heaven is shut; not only will you be able to go Higher, you will begin to wither - That is what the Passage says in Amos 4: 7-8.

Why is it that Open Heavens is so Crucial?

When the Heavens are opened to someone, the fellow could receive:

1. Divine Visitations.

In Exodus 3: 1-15; you discovered that Moses has been in exile for forty (40) Years. He had become Practically a forgotten Man.

At the age of eighty (80) Years, he was at the backside of a desert looking after the flocks of Jethro his father in-law - Not his own flocks.

At eighty (80) Years old, when a man should be resting, happily retired; this Man was at the backside of a desert looking after another man's flocks.

Then the Heaven opened and he got a Divine Visitation and the tides turned for the better.

From that day onwards, Moses was climbing steadily upwards.

2. When the Heavens open for someone, he gets an affirmation from Heaven.

The Almighty said something about the fellow - Whatever God says about you; that is of course what you will be - Amen.

Or whatever He says about you, determines what you will become.

Because according to Romans 4:17; the Bible says: God calls those things which be not as though they were.

In Judges 7: 15-25; there was a Young Man called Gideon.

He was hiding in a cave harvesting - Hiding from the enemies of Israel who come to take everything from him.

The Almighty God appeared unto him because the Heavens opened for him - And God said: Hello, Mighty Man of Valour!

And Gideon must have looked around and said: Is there somebody else here that you are talking to? Because if I be a Mighty Man of Valour, can I be hiding from the enemies?

But then you know the rest of the story.

Whatever God calls you that is what you will become - Amen.

I'm Praying for someone here today listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; that the Heavens will open - Amen. And the Almighty God Himself will call you a Mighty Man/Mighty Woman because God said that is what you will become - Amen.

In Luke 5: 1-11; when Peter had an encounter with Jesus Christ - Jesus called him "Fisher of Men".

... A Man who has failed as a fisherman was called "Fisher of Men".

And by the time Heaven opened unto him in Acts 2: 1-4; dramatic changes happened in the Life of Peter.

Because we discovered that by the time we get to Acts 5: 12-16; from the Ministry of a Man who was a failed fisherman; Multitudes of crowd so large nobody could number them came to the Kingdom of God.

3. Because when the Heaven opens for a Man; the Destiny of the Man will become Activated.

If the Heaven opens for you, your Destiny will become Activated.

Like in the case Moses that we mentioned earlier on - Moses knew while in Egypt that he was to be Great.

Something within him told him: Hey, boy; you are the one who will deliver Israel out of Bondage - He knew it.

That is why when he went out in Exodus 2; to see his Brethren.

Because he knew he wasn't an Egyptian and he saw an Egyptian ill treating a Jew. He sprang into Action and killed the Egyptian - Which of course led him to exile.

By the time, the Heavens opened unto him in Exodus 3; he has forgotten everything about being a Deliverer but his Destiny became Activated.

When you read about a Man called Elisha and I hope we will Study him sometimes in the future if the Holy Spirit allows.

In 1 Kings 19: 19-21; when he was busy as a farmer and Elijah Passed by and threw his Mantle upon him.

... Elisha knew what that meant - Oh, you mean I'm called to be a Prophet.

But he didn't Prophesy anything at all until 2 Kings 2: 9-15 when the Heaven opened.

And Elijah went by Whirlwind to Heaven and all of a sudden Elisha became the Prophet.

When the Heaven opens, your Destiny become Activated.

In Galatians 1:15; Paul said: God has separated me to Himself from my mother's womb.

... My Destiny right from my mother's womb is that I will be a Mighty Vessel in God's Hands.

But nothing happened while he was going to the Law School, while he was going about Persecuting Christians.

... Nothing happened - He was just going in the exact opposite direction of the Plan of God for his Life.

Until Acts 9: 1-21; when on the way to Damascus, the Heavens was opened unto him and his Destiny became Activated.

I Pray for you my Beloveth listening to me wherever in the world or reading now on the Label of DMC; today the Heaven will open for you - Amen. And whatever you are born to become will become Activated today - Amen.

4. When the Heaven opens to somebody; it can make a difference between Life and Death.

Even if it looks as if death is about to swallow you up and suddenly the Heaven opened; death will lose his Victim.

If you read Genesis 32: 1-end - Beautiful Chapter.

Jacob was going home after he has been in exile for years.

He was going home but he was aware that his brother was at home and the last time they met, the brother has sworn - I'm just waiting for our father to die before I kill you.

So, Jacob sent ahead to his brother: I'm coming back home just to test the waters.

And the brother said: Yes sir, you are Most Welcome. I will meet you on the way and I will come with four hundred (400) Men with me.

... So, get ready!

But that night in Genesis 32 - If you begin reading from Verse 24; the Heavens opened to Jacob and an Angel of the Most High God Paid him a visit and they did a "Wrestling Bout".

By the following morning as you read in Genesis 33: 1-5; death has been changed from death to Life for Jacob.

The Man who was coming to kill, came now to embrace him.

Why? - Because something has happened that night: The Heaven has opened, the name of Jacob has changed to Israel.

... Death was coming for Jacob but it was Life that met Israel.

I have shared the Testimony with you a long time ago - Some of have never heard it, some of you must have forgotten.

When I was a Lecturer at the University of Lagos and one of my students came to me one day crying.

What is the Problem?

She had a Dream - In the Dream, she was given a Lift in a car. As soon as she entered into the car; everybody in the car Pulled out guns to shoot her.

And she woke up screaming.

She knew this wasn't an "Ordinary Dream".

So, first she ran to one Herbalist - What is the meaning of this Dream? What am I going to do about it to get out of it?

There is nothing anybody can do to help you - On the 23rd of March you will die.

... He (Herbalist) gave her the exact date.

So, she ran away from that one and ran to a "Palm Reader" - Saying, maybe you will give me a better result.

That one read the Palm and say: Hey, your case is settled on the 23rd of March - Without any doubt you will die.

So, she decided maybe this Palm Reader and Herbalist are friends; so she ran to a Prophet by the Beach.

She came to him and ask Help him for Help.

That one rang his bell, lit his candle, rolled on the sand; came back to her and said: Ma, there is nothing any Man can do for you - 23rd of March, you will die.

And by the time she came to us; she was almost crazy - I mean you will be if three (3) different People gave you the date of your death.

But I laughed when she was telling the story and I wasn't quite as wise as I am now because when she saw me laughing, she thought I was the one to execute the Judgement of death.

Sir, why are you laughing?

I said because I know somebody who can change Death to Life.

Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ and you will not die.

Of course, in that kind of situation; you don't have to Preach long - She gave her Life to Jesus Christ and then finally 24th of March came and she came to my house.

Meanwhile, she has been coming everyday and I have been reassuring her that she won't die.

24th of March came; she came to the office and she said I'm alive.

I said: I told you that you will be!

But she said something Strange happened in our Hostel last night.

I said: What was it?

She said: Not a Single girl in our Hostel was able to sleep. They were all complaining in the morning that they could not sleep. What do you think happened?

I said: The Angel of death came looking for you but now you are a New Person.

If a Man is in Christ; he is a New Creature; Old Things has Passed away, behold all Things has become New.

So, they couldn't find the Old Person and that is why you are still alive today.

May I decree to someone who has been destined to die soon; in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; your appointment with death is cancelled - Amen.

5. When the Heaven opens to someone; the fellow will begin to see Visions of God.

Ezekiel 1:1; Ezekiel said: The Heaven opens and I saw Visions of God.

You know that if you want to go Higher and Higher; how can you go Higher and Higher if you have no Vision? If you don't know where the Higher you are talking about is?

Proverbs 29:18 says: Without Vision, the People Perish.

When the Heaven opens to you; you begin to see Visions of Greatness; you begin to see Visions of you doing Marvelous Things for God; you begin to see Visions of being so Mightily Blessed so that you can be a Blessing to others.

Which brings us to then the Big Question: How do I get the Heavens to Open for me?

Very Simple: If you read Deuteronomy 28: 1-13; you will see all the things listed there.

They are the things that can happen to someone for whom the Heaven is opened.

1. When the Heavens is opened unto you; you will be Blessed Mightily - You will be running away from Blessings and Blessings will be Pursuing you and Overtaking you.

... That is a Sign that your Heavens are opened!

2. Enemies will come against you one way and flee from you seven (7) ways.

Why? - Because the Heavens is opened for you and when they looked behind you, they will see you are surrounded by Angels - Divine Visitors.

3. When the Heavens are opened unto you; you will suddenly discovered that you no longer borrow; you will be lending to Nations.

4. When the Heavens opened to you; then you will see your Promotions being Accelerated and you begin to reach to the Top and staying there. You will be the Head and not Tail.

And the condition is Simple: It says if you will hearkened diligently to the Voice of the Lord your God; to obey, to serve and do all that He commands you; then the Heavens will open.

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Interestingly, one of the conditions you will find in Malachi 3:10 - That Passage the enemies has tried hard to Persuade you against.

Where the Almighty God says: Bring ye all the Tithes into my House so that there might be food there. Test me thereby if I will not open the Windows of Heaven.

... That's a Promise.

And that is why the enemies did not want you to hear anything like that at all.

That is why some People keep on telling you: That is Old Testament. They won't tell you that you shall be the Head and not the Tail is Old Testament.

... No, they don't refer that to you.

They don't tell you that: No weapon fashioned against you shall not Prosper is in the Old Testament - But they claimed it.

... They don't want you to link the two (2).

You want your Heaven to open; Obey all the Instructions of God including bringing all the Tithes into His House so that there will be food in the House of God.

But there is a Bigger Question and the Question is: What do I do to avoid the Heavens being closed over me?

What do I do because I don't want the Heaven to Close over me?

It's very Simple:

Your Obedient must be Complete and not Half Way.

God has always said that: He Prefers that you are either Hot or Cold - Revelations 3: 15-16. That if you are neither Hot or Cold; He will spue you out of His mouth.

He will want you to be either Cold or Hot - Just make a Choice!

If you want to obey; obey completely or don't obey at all.

I give you an example: 1 Samuel 15: 1-end.

God told King Saul: I remembered what the Amalekites did to my children when they were on their way to the Promised Land and I Promised them that I'm coming to wipe them out in one day.

I had waited until I have a King and you are the King now.

Go and carry out my Judgement - Don't keep anything alive because that is what I Promised them.

King Saul went - He killed the Men, he killed the Women, killed the children, spared the King and saw all the fat animals and said: I think this will make some Good food.

When that happened; God closed the Heavens over King Saul.

How do I know that God closed the Heavens over him?

Oh, read 1 Samuel 28: 3-25 - The enemies came about to fight (The Philistines) and King Saul wanted to hear from God. He couldn't hear by Dreams, he couldn't hear by Visions, he couldn't hear by any means at all because the Heavens had been shut.

So, he had to say: Help me look for a Witch. If I can't get Help from Servants of God, let me go to Servants of the devil.

I Pray for you that the Heavens won't ever close over you - Amen.

Because one of the Signs that the Heaven is closed is that a Problem will come and your Relatives that you have been Preaching to; that you are inviting: Get out of darkness, come to Light; will now say: Don't you think we should use Native Methods? Don't you think that your situation will require the attention of the Witch Doctors?

In the Name that is above every other names; I said one more time: The Heavens will never ever close over you - Amen!

But then the Question is; which is a Bigger Question still is: Suppose the Heaven is already Closed; is there a way I can convince the Almighty God that Please open the Heavens again?

Yes, there is a Passage in the Bible: 2 Chronicles 7: 13-14.

The Almighty God said: If I close the Heavens, if my People who are called by my Name will:

1. Humble themselves.

2. Turn from their wicked ways

3. Seek the face of God.

Then I will hear from Heaven, I will hear their cry, I will open the Heavens and heal their Land.

Are you operating under "Closed Heavens? Is everything just going from bad to worst? Are you at a Stage when you don't even know what next to do?

God said: Humble yourself.

Come to Him because you see in James 4:6; the Bible says: God resist the Proud and He gives Grace to the Humble.

You want to go Higher, learn from the Lord Jesus Christ Himself in Philippians 2: 5-12.

The Bible said that He humbled Himself and God lifted Him up.

As I taught you in the School of Disciples (SOD) for those of you who has been in the School. Those of you who has never been to; maybe you should enroll.

Jesus Christ took seven (7) Steps downwards and God took him seven (7) Steps Upwards until He has a Name that is above every other names - That at the mention of the Name of Jesus, all things shall be bow.

If the Heavens has been shut over you and you want It opened; today the first Step is: Humble Yourself.

Pride can shut the door of Heaven over a Man on a Permanent Basis.

I tell you one Story and allow you to Pray - You have heard me say it before and it's for the benefit of those who are hearing it for the first time and it is a Good Reminder.

When I joined the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG); I was the most highly Educated Person in the Church - I mean I was a Lecturer at the University.

It wasn't long before I became an Interpreter for the General Supritendent himself.

And in those days, there were quite a few Interpreters in the Church - At least I can count about three (3) or four (4).

And the moment that they saw that the General Supritendent had taken Special interest on my interpretation, they left me alone to him and other Pastors when they want to Preach they will take another Interpreter.

And I was feeling Great - Special Interpreter for the General Supritendent

Then one day, one Pastor make a mistake and he invited me to come and interpret for him.

Hey, I was very upset - Who does he thinks he is? Asking me the Interpreter of the General Supritendent to interpret for him?

I interpreted for him because I have no choice but if he knew what was going on in my mind; he would have asked me to go and sit down and get someone else to interpret for him.

The Service was over; I was on my way to my car when God spoke to me loud and clear.

And one of the Blessings that I have was that almost immediately that I got Born Again - I began to hear from God.

God will tell me where there will be Go Slow in Lagos so I would avoid every Go Slow.

Before I come to Church; He will tell me who is going to Preach, even the Bible Passages they are going to use.

... God was telling me in those days!

But as I was going to my car that Sunday; God spoke and said: So, you are now too big to Interpret for my Servant.

... And immediately, everything went Silent.

And I'm telling you that for days after that time; I didn't hear a Word from God.

I ran into every Possible Hold Up in Lagos - The devil must have known that he is not hearing from God again. So, he tormented me

I Prayed; I Cried, I did everything but God remained Silent until I was desperate!

And I said to God: Please forgive me this once, restore me this once and if I'm going to offend you again tomorrow, take me home today!

Some People don't know that some of us learnt certain things from experience - We learnt the Hard Way!

As soon as I got to that Level, God knew that He got me now and He started talking to me again!

I can assure you that He still talks to me this morning and I have been hearing from Him ever since - The Heaven remained opened.

I'm begging you my children: Humble yourself.

Remain Humble - And the Higher you go; the Humbler you must become.

You cannot afford Closed Heavens if you ever want to get to where God wants you to get to.

ALTAR CALL

And so, those of you who are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; who has not yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; it is Pride that is Keeping you away from Open Heavens.

Humble yourself, surrender your Life to Jesus Christ today - He will save your Soul and suddenly Heaven will open before you.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; bow your head wherever you are - Cry to Him and say: I won't struggle with You anymore. I surrender to You - Please, save my Soul and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Call on Him and I will Pray with you in a moment and you will begin to enjoy the benefits of Salvation and that of Open Heavens.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to bless Your Holy Name.

I want to Thank You very, very much for Your Words that has come forth to Your children today.

I want to Thank You for these People who are surrendering their lives to You now all over the world.

Please receive them, save their Souls, wash away their sins, receive them Lord into the Family of God.

As they continue to serve you in Humility, keep the Heavens wide open over them.

And for all Your children who has also heard this Message today or read on the Label of DMC; who will say bye-bye to Pride; who will make up their mind to obey you one hundred Percent (100%); Lord God Almighty open the Heavens over them and keep them forever open so that they can continue going Higher and Higher.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Those of you who have given their lives to Jesus Christ today; Please try to contact me as soon as Possible so that o can continue to Pray with you.

I will advice you to look out for a Branch of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) nearest to you. You will find them anywhere you are in the world and tell the Pastor there that I sent you; that you gave your Life to Jesus Christ while listening to me and they will tell you the next thing you must do so that you can be Baptized by water which will lead you to Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Heaven will remains forever open over you in Jesus Name - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.



17TH JANUARY, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 5

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise the Lord

My Jesus conquered Satan

Hallelujah, Praise the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise the Lord

My Saviour conquered Satan

Hallelujah, Praise the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise the Lord

My Healer conquered Satan

Hallelujah, Praise the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Host, we bless Your Name.

Our Saviour, our Healer, our Provider, our Deliverer, our All in All, our Beginning as well as our Ending - Father, we worship You.

Please, accept our worship in Jesus Name.

Lord God Almighty, we Pray that all Your Children who are listening to us Particularly in these Series every Sunday or reading Weekly on the Label of DMC; move us Higher still.

Very, very soon Lord God Almighty, let us be on a much more Higher Level - Victorious in every areas of our lives.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Now Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Series on: Going Higher as we go to Part 5.

DMC NOTES: Kindly read through the Full Text of the first 4 Parts on the Links below:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-1-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-2-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-3-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

Our Bible Text remains 1 Kings 17:1

"And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years but according to my word".

... But according to my word! - That is the segment that we want to look at today.

The first time that I read this Passage after I gave my Life to Jesus Christ; Probably because of my Training as a Mathematician; I was always arrested by the Phrase.

... But according to my word!

So, I read the Passage again - Elijah, the Tishbite came to Ahab, told him that as the Lord God of Israel liveth, that he was closing the Heavens and that the rain won't return, the dew won't return until he calls for the rain again.

And I see that Elijah didn't say to Ahab: Your Majesty, I'm going to Pray now to make sure that the rain won't fall.

No, but he just said: There will not be rain; there will not be dew until "I, Elijah" calls for it.

As I grew in the Lord, I have discovered that Prayers are in categories:

1. There is Thanksgiving.

Psalms 100:4 says: Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving in your hands.

... I mean Thanksgiving is Primary!

2. And then after Thanksgiving, there is Praise.

... Enter His Courts with Praise - The same Psalms 100:4.

As you go deeper with God; Shift from Thanksgiving to Praise.

Thanksgiving, you are Thanking Him for what He has done for you; Praise according to Psalms 107:8 - Oh, that Man will Praise the Lord for His Goodness and for His Mercies.

... Not necessarily for what He has done for you now; but just for His Goodness and Mercies - That is why you should Praise Him.

3. Then as you go deeper still, you move from Praise to Worship.

Like in Psalms 18: 1-2; you begin to tell Him who He is; you begin to eulogize Him.

... Oh, You are the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords; the Ancient of Days; the Unchangeable Changer.

You begin to eulogized Him - This time, you are not talking about what He has done; you are talking about who He is.

4. And then you move on to Supplication.

And according to 1 Kings 8: 46-50; Supplication really is the Prayer of the sinner who is repenting and begging for repentance.

... Okay, I enter His Gates with Thanksgiving; I move Closer - Enter His Courts with Praise; now I began to eulogize Him.

I'm in His Presence now and now I fall on my face: Please Lord have Mercy on me a miserable offender.

5. And then I now found favour in His face - I can move on to Intercession.

This time now; it is not me, it is someone Precious to me who is in trouble that I want to beg on his behalf.

Genesis 18: 17-33; Abraham has found favour with Him, God has Paid him a visit, he has invited God to his house, God has eaten and God has even Promised Great Things and he is escorting God on the way and God suddenly said: I think that I need to tell Abraham what I'm about to go and do in Sodom and Gomorrah.

Abraham said: Lord, I have relatives there - There is a man there who is my cousin, he is married, he has two (2) daughters. The two (2) daughters has boys that they are already Planning of marrying.

So, each of the girls now is connected the the fellow they wanted to marry and with the Parents In-law; making a total of ten (10).

... Almighty God, if you can find ten (10) People there who are Righteous; will you spare the Place because of ten (10) Righteous Ones?

Of course, he started from High Up as if God didn't know where he was going.

And God said: If I can find ten (10) there; I will spare the City because of ten (10) - Intercession.

Have you Relatives who are in trouble?

I Pray that you will learn the Act of Intercession - Amen.

Don't just Pray for yourself, Pray for others also (Intercede).

6. And when you get Closer to God; you moved from Prayer of Intercession - As Powerful as that is; to what I will call a Prayer of Demand.

When you go to the Almighty God and say: I Demand!

You said can that be in the Bible?

Well in Isaiah 43:26; the Almighty God said: Put me in remembrance.

... Tell me some things that I have said before - Then let's Plead together that you might be Justified.

Even when the Lord was teaching the Disciples on how to Pray in Matthew 6: 9-11 - Our Father who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this Day, our daily bread (This is a Demand).

It is our bread and you are not going to eat it o. So, give it to us and we want it today.

We want our bread "Oven Fresh" - Not the only one that has been kept in the Freezer.

7. The Highest form of Prayer is the Decree.

That is what happened here - My friend Elijah said: Ahab I decree, no rain, no dew until I changed my mind

Can you issue Decrees like that?

Isaiah 45:11; the Almighty God says: Concerning the works of My Hands, command ye Me.

... This time around; you are not demanding, you are commanding!

But He Himself said so - He opened the door for that kind of emfrontry.

Because He said in Job 22: 21-28; that if I meet certain conditions, if iniquities be not near me, Put it far away et cetera et cetera; then you will decree a thing and it shall be established unto you.

... God said so in His Words!

Decree is what I call the Senior Brother of Demand.

But one thing you need to know is that every Decree must be rooted on what God has said before.

You can't Decree anything that is not based on what God has said before.

For example: The Decree of Elijah - No rain, No dew until I call for it is based on Deuteronomy 28: 15, 23 and 24.

Where the Almighty God said: If you won't do what I asked you not to do; if you will disobey me; then I will make Heaven Brass and there won't be a single drop of rain.

Ahab Plus Jezebel his wife had broken every rules of God - They deferred God openly.

It is as if they are saying: Hey God, if you are there; show Yourself.

I remembered one Young Man hiding somewhere there in Europe and saying: If the Nigerian Pastors think I'm wrong, let them ask God to kill me.

When I heard, I said: Lord God have Mercy.

I know some funny People who said: Sir, do you hear that?

I said: Yes I did.

Why don't you ask God to kill him?

I said God didn't send me to kill - He sent me to save Souls, to rescue those who are Perishing. He is a child and he doesn't know what he is talking about.

... Every Decree must be based on what God has said before.

God said: If you will not do my Will; I can shut the Heavens so that rain will not fall.

I have found other examples in the Scriptures - For Example:

1. In Daniel 3: 16-17 - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said to Nebuchadnezzar that the God that we served is able to deliver us from your fiery furnace.

And listen very well Your Majesty; He will deliver us.

What are they basing that on?

Isaiah 43:2; God has Promised: Hey, when you are Passing through Fire, it will not burn you.

... It's there!

2. When Elijah got to the house of the Widow of Zarepheth in 1 Kings 17: 8-16; and he said: Hey, feed me first and then there will always be food here for as long as it is necessary.

Why is he so sure?

They are in the Word of God.

Proverbs 3: 9-10 - Honour God with your First Fruit; Put God first and then suddenly you will discover that you won't have enough room to contain your Blessings.

3. In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; the Widow ran to Elisha and said that: I have nothing left in the house - Just a Pot of Oil.

The Man of God said to the Widow: Borrow many empty Vessels and keep on Pouring in the little Oil you have and see what will happen.

How come that the Decree of Elisha come to Pass?

Because the Widow believed Him.

Because it is written in 2 Chronicles 20:20 - You believed the Prophet of God; you will Prosper.

... "True Prophet" of God oooo; not all these Counterfeits.

But as I have always told you: If you find counterfeit, it means that there must be Original. If you search well; God will you to the Original.

You won't find a counterfeit two thousand naira (#2,000) Note because there is no Original.

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And the Prophet that comes to you and said: Thus said the Lord - That your beautiful car is mine! And you know who is speaking.

The one who tells you that it doesn't matter that you can live in sin and it is alright with God. You know who is speaking.

God is an Holy God. He is the One who has said clearly: You must be Holy for I am Holy.

But the Section that I want to focus on because of time - Because when I'm talking of Elijah at times; there is a tendency for me to get carried away because I love the man so much that He has influenced my Life tremendously.

It is one word in the Phrase: But according to "My Word".

"My"; that is what I want us to look at for a few minutes.

Your future to a large extent is going to be determined by your words!

Proverbs 18:21 says: Death and Life are in the Power of the tongue.

Whether you live or die; to a very large extent will be determined by your tongue.

Why? - Numbers 14: 26-30; God says: Tell the People, as you have spoken in my ear so will I do.

Proverbs 12:13 says: The wicked is snared by the transgressions of his lips.

... What comes out of your mouth can trap you.

You can Decree your Greatness - Please take note of that; it is not an idle statement.

1. You can Decree Wisdom into your Life.

Based on James 1:5 - The Almighty God said in His Words: If you lack Wisdom ask God and He will give to you liberally.

And you know that Wisdom is the Principal Thing - If you will ever want to get Higher; you need a large dose of Wisdom.

On the basis of the fact that we find in Proverbs 13:20; if you will walk with the Wise, you will be Wise.

You should make sure that you are no longer walking with the fools and then you can Decree: I am going to be Exceedingly Wise.

And you keep on saying it - Let them hear, let them look at you and say: What is wrong with you?

Tell them that: A time is coming that you will come to me and say what kind of Wisdom is this?

You know that is what People say when they ask you: How are you doing your own?

They are saying: Where do you get this Wisdom from?

2. You can Decree "Long Life" for yourself based on Psalms 91: 1-end - It is a very beautiful Psalms.

I have told you before; Psalms 91 is the "Christian Insurance Policy" - He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High God shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty et cetera et cetera.

And He Promised that with Long Life will I satisfied you.

You can Decree loud and clear: I'm not going to die Young according to Psalms 118:17.

He says: I will not die, I will live to declare the works of God.

Some People are laughing when they heard me say that don't worry yourself celebrating my birthday for me now until I'm ninety (90) Years old - We will celebrate for a whole Month.

You think I'm joking - Unless the Lord returns before then; at the age of ninety (90), I am going to celebrate for a whole Month.

There will be a day for each fellow - A day for America, a day for Australia, a day for Pastor, a day for Choir, a day for People in the Legal Department, a day for Head of State et cetera et cetera.

At the age of ninety (90); after that celebrations, I will begin to get ready to go.

... But that I am going to die soon; that is a lie!

And that is what you should be telling others - Let them say what is wrong with you?

Tell them that that I'm decreeing my Future.

3. You can Decree Abundance.

And it is based on Psalms 68:19.

The Bible says: God daily loads us with Blessings.

... Loads of Blessings are available. So, from now on, you can begin to announce it that I'm never going to Lack.

Afterall, Psalms 34:10 says: It is the Young Lion that Lack and suffer hunger they that seek the Lord shall not Lack any Good Thing.

If anything is Good? It is not going to Lack in your Life.

So, if there is anyone who for one reason that is Jealous of you right now; tell him: Don't waste your time; you haven't seen anything yet.

Say it loud and clear, say it boldly, Decree your Future!

4. Decree that you are going to be Shinning Brighter and Brighter.

This is based on Matthew 5: 14-16 - Jesus Christ Himself said: You are the Light of the world; that you are a City set on a Hill, that your Light cannot be hid, that your Light will shine before Men so that they will Glorify your Father in Heaven.

Tell those who care to hear: I am going to Shine and nobody can put out my Light.

They will laugh at you but keep on saying it.

They laughed at me when I said God told me that He has Promised me a City - They laughed.

I was living in a room in Mushin (A low Earner Area in Lagos State Nigeria) and I keep telling them so that when it comes to Pass, they will know.

Some People thought that I was joking when I said that Presidents will come and worship with us.

At that time, it was one Muslim after another Muslim that was President.

I said that I know what God said - Let us build a Presidential Lodge and we built a house reluctantly.

And when no President came years after; some of the Elders held a Meeting behind my back and they said: You don't know what this Man was saying? He is our President now, he built that Lodge for himself.

... Let's go and tell him to move into the house.

Presidents will come!

By the Grace of God, they have started coming. But more is coming - Heads of States from all over the world, they will come.

When I told my children in London that one day, the Royalty will come and worship with us.

They laughed - The Church of Immigrants, quite a few of them at that time illegal. And now Royalty will come and worship with you?

You are a Pentecostal Church o for that matter but the Royalty of the Church of England will come and worship in your Church - A Pentecostal Church?

But when the Heir Apparent wants to celebrate his 59th Birthday.

He came of all the Churches over there - It happened!

DMC NOTES:

1. The Heir Apparent of England is: Prince Charles, The Prince of Wales.
2. Queen Elizabeth II is the Sovereign, and her Heir Apparent is her eldest son, Charles, Prince of Wales. Next in line after him is Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, the Prince of Wales's elder son.
3. 'Emotion was let loose on November 14, 2007 in London when Prince of Wales, Prince Charles celebrated his 59th Birthday (He was born 14th November, 1948) at the RCCG, Festival of Life Program

Decree your Future - Tell your friends that I will shine more and more!

Proverbs 4:18 says clearly that: The Path of the Righteous shall be as Shinning Light - Shinning Brighter and Brighter and Brighter.

When they tell you: How are you sure that this is going to happen?

Tell them that Daniel 12:3 says: As I keep on Winning Souls, turning Men to Righteousness; I'm going to Shine as Firmament, I'm going to Shine as the Stars.

And it's forever o - Not a while.

Let your friends know that I'm Unstoppable.

When they say: How can you be saying all these kind of things?

But it is written - Psalms 23: 4-6 made it clear: He Prepares a Table before me in the Presence of my enemies.

He didn't say that there won't be enemies but they won't stop me from eating.

Tell them God Promised me Overflowing Anointing.

... He said: I will anoint your Head until your cup runs over.

So, any yokes the enemies want to throw across my Path, anointing will destroyed it.

He Promised me Divine Security.

... He says: Surely Goodness and Mercy shall follow me all the days of my Life.

5. Decree your Way to the Top.

... All the way to the "Very Top".

Why? - Because it is written: Deuteronomy 28:13 made it clear: You shall be the Head and not the Tail; you shall be Above Only and not beneath.

... It is written for me!

6. Tell them in any gathering of Greats, I will be the Greatest - Amen.

It is based on Daniel 6: 1-3.

The Bible made it clear that when they gathered the Governors from Provinces, the King choose three (3) Presidents to oversee all the Governors and then focused on Daniel to be the one who will lead the Presidents because there was an "Excellent Spirit" found in him.

Tell all those who cares to hear: I am going to Excel!

Decree on Daniel 2: 20-21; that since my Father controls Times and Seasons; Seasons will favour me, favour my Course, the New Normal will favour my Course, move me to a New Normal of Greatness of Success.

Afterall in Joshua 10: 12-14; the Bible says clearly: When Joshua was busy for God and the Sun was about to set; he said: Hey Sun you seems not to know the one who is at work here. Stand where you are, Moon stay.

Every Season, will favour me - Amen.

And I decree that they will favour you too - Amen.

Conclusion: Because I know that there are several other things that I know that you will want to decree.

I know in Romans 10:10; the Bible made it clear: If only you believe in your heart and say it with your mouth; then it will come to Past.

Believe in your heart - Afterall we have learnt in this Series (Part 2 Specifically): God is alive and that is the Foundation of our Faith.

And I have taught you that your Faith can grow - It can grow from Nothing (No Faith) to Little Faith, to Strong Faith, to Great Faith, to Uniquely Great Faith and then to Exceedingly Great Faith (Part 2 of the Series).

Believe in your heart and I know that you believed that Jesus Christ is alive.

Now, say it out with your mouth that your tomorrow will be alright.

And you know that according to Romans 10:9; the Bible made it clear that: Salvation comes when you believed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that He raised from the dead and you are willing to say it out.

... So, Salvation comes your way!

ALTAR CALL

So, if you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC and somehow you know that Jesus Christ must be alive.

Look at all that has happened since He left - A dead Man can't achieve this much.

And then you are willing to declare it that Jesus Christ is alive by making a decision to surrender your Life to Him; you will be saved.

So, if you are listening to me all over the world or reading now on the Label of DMC and you want a Glorious Future because the Bible says: Christ in you, the Hope of Glory.

If you will surrender your Life to Him today; if you bow your head wherever you are and cry unto Him and ask Him to Please save your Soul, that you believed that He is alive, that you believed that He is the Saviour and that he should Please save your Soul, forgive your sins and give you a New Beginning - He will do so.

And I'm ready to Pray with you now even as you bow your head in Prayers.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You for Your Words; I want to Thank You for all those who heard these words; whose Faith has been stirred by You and who are saying: Lord have Mercy on me, forgive my sins, save my Souls - Please Lord have Mercy on them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins.

Please Lord, write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God and give them a Brand New Beginning.

And Please my Father and my God; I am decreeing today by the Power vested on me by You; according to Your Words that I can say to the Righteous that it will be well with him.

I hereby decree concerning all Your children, all "True Children" of the Living God all over the world - I hereby decree that your tomorrow will be alright; it shall be well with you and you will go Higher and Higher.

Very soon, I will be hearing "Big Testimonies" from you as God Himself will accelerate your Promotions.

And you will not die Young, you will not die Poor, you will not die Needy. My God will Supply all your Needs.

And you will have more than sufficient and you will serve God till the End.

And in the Kingdom of God; you will not be missing.

So shall it be.

For so have I decreed it in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible and I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

And find a branch of The Redeemed Christian Church of God near to you; visit the Pastor and he will guide you as to the Next step you should take as your Future will now become Brighter and Brighter in Jesus Name.

And for you Children of the Living God; Please spend "Quality Time" today decreeing into the Future.

Find any Promise of God that is in the Bible; claim it for yourself and begin to Pronounce it to all those who cares to hear because: Your words will take you to a Greater Heights in Jesus Name - Amen.

Thank you Father - Amen.

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.



24TH JANUARY, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 6

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A. ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1-2

Let us pray!

SONG:

We bless You Lord

We bless You Lord

We bless You, Jehovah Almighty;

We bless You Lord

We bless You Lord

We bless You, Jehovah Almighty.

Repeated!

OPENING PRAYER

King of Glory, we love You! We bless Your Holy Name.

We will always be Grateful to You for everything You did for us in the Past Year.

And Thank You again and again in advance, for what You will do for us in the New Year; so we will keep on saying: 'Father, may Your Name be Glorified'.

And Father, we are Praying that as we Proceed again with our Study of Your Word; the Power that is in Your Word will Perform Miracles, Signs and Wonders in all our lives.

Thank You my Father and my God.

For in Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We want to continue with our Series "GOING HIGHER" - And today, we will be looking at: GOING HIGHER - PART 6.

Our Text (as you know) is 1 Kings 17:1.

We have been dealing with Verse 1, but today we will Proceed to Verse 2. But we will read Verse 1 along, so that you will see the connection.

1 Kings 17:1-2:

1 And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the Inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.

2 And the Word of the Lord came unto him (him there means Elijah), saying,

... The word of the Lord came unto ELIJAH.

1. The First (1st) thing we want to learn here is that: THE WORD OF THE LORD IS A TRAVELLER.

2. The Word of the Lord is Powerful, very Quick, very Sharp.

According to Hebrews 4:12 which says:

"For the Word of God is quick, and Powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of Soul and Spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

As a matter of fact, according to the Lord Jesus Christ Himself,
John 6:63, He says that: The Word He speaks to us they are Spirit and they are Life.

3. The Word of the Lord is very EFFECTIVE.

Isaiah 55:10, the Almighty God says: "So shall my Word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I Please, and it shall Prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Very, very Effective! The Word of God doesn't fail.

4. The Word of the Lord is very DEPENDABLE.

Psalms 118:89 says: "For ever, O Lord, thy Word is settled in Heaven."

It's very Dependable! It doesn't change.

It's not the word of some men: the Word of God is DEPENDABLE.

So the Word of the Lord is a TRAVELLER - It travels and when it arrives:

I. It can HEAL and it can DELIVER.

Psalms 107:20 says: "He sent His Words, and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction."

So, if you are going Higher, definitely, you need that the Word of the Lord will come to you FREQUENTLY.

1. And one of the things it would do is: It will give you HEALING.

You can't climb when you are sick, so you need the Word of the Lord (Regularly) to keep you Healthy, Whole.

So you can enjoy Divine Health, and then climbing becomes EASY.

2. Now, you need the Word of the Lord, Particularly, when you don't know what to do next.*

Elijah has come to the Palace, and delivered the Message of the Lord.

Now the question is: WHAT NEXT?

In the journey of life, as you climb Higher and Higher, you will come to a moment when you have to take a decision.

And many at times, you don't even know where to turn, what to do next - What do I do next?

In Isaiah 30:21, the Bible says: You will hear a word behind you saying: this is where you should turn. And whether you should turn to the left or right.

So, I am Praying for everyone of you hearing the word of God today or reading on the Label of DMC:

I. First and foremost, I Pray that Word will bring you Healing - Amen

II. I Pray that it will set you free from any yoke that is holding you Captive - Amen.

III. And I am Praying that same Word will tell you what Next to do - Amen.

3. You need to hear the Word of God REGULARLY.*

The Word needs to come to you regularly because:

The moment you begin to RISE, you will attract ATTENTION.

And quite the attentions you would attract would not be friendly ones!

The moment your star begin to RISE, get ready for OPPOSITIONS.

In Genesis 37, Joseph had no Problems until he began to dream of Great Things and he shared the dreams!

And the Bible says: From that moment onwards, the brothers hated him!

According to Matthew 10:36, many of the enemies that would come against you once your star begin to rise, would be members of your family.

The Lord Himself said: "A man's foes shall be they of his own household".

As long as you are living on 'Uncle hands me Down;' as long as you are at the receiving end, no Problem!

But the moment they begin to see you Rise, the moment things begin to get better and better for you; Oh, Oppositions will come!

For example, if you read 1 Samuel 17:17-37 - You will discovered that in the case of David; the moment he was anointed King in the midst of his Brethren, opposition came!

... Opposition came from within, opposition came from without.

If you read that Passage very well, you will discovered that when David arrived at the Battle Front, and heard Goliath threatening the People of God.

And he had the audacity to ask the People around: "What would be my reward if I kill this man?"

The first fellow to attack him, was his eldest brother: 'What are you doing here? Stupid boy! Arrogant Boy, get back to the Farm.'

The eldest brother discovered, when it was time to choose a King, God didn't choose him!

And he couldn't hide his opposition; he couldn't hide his anger.

He said, hey! You are here again? We thought that after they anointed you, you went back to look after the sheep? What are you doing here? Another Promotion?

And then of course you read David himself saying to King Saul: "A lion had come before, I Killed it. A bear came, I killed it! This Goliath is just going to be like one of the Oppositions!

You need the Word of God when your Star begins to RISE;

Because of your Star in Particular, you will need God's direction on how to deal with these Oppositions.

Because when you read 2 Samuel 5:17-25 (which we discussed in one of our Open Heavens Devotional in the Past Year); the Bible tells us that as soon as the Philistines heard that David has been anointed King in Israel, they decided to set up an Army and fight him.

As one of my children Pointed out in that our Morning Devotion when we were discussing; he said it is this same Philistines who were Protecting David from King Saul - He was living with them.

But as soon as King Saul died and David became King in his stead; Oh, all the so called friends became enemies.

And you better become ready for that! Because there are bound to be some People who are happy to have you on the Ground.

Now as you begin to Rise - And you are going to Rise, in Jesus' Name - Amen!

... Some of them would gang up against you!

Now, in that same Passage, DAVID ASKED GOD FOR HELP and the Word of God came to him!

The first time the Philistines ganged up against him, God said: "Attack them Frontally."

But the second time they ganged up against him, God said: "No, not a Frontal attack this time; you have to go from Behind them."

In dealing with oppositions that will rise, after you begin to Rise Higher; you need the Word of God to come to you - To tell you how you need to handle the situation.

4. Not only that; you need the Word of God when you suddenly run to a ROADBLOCK.

Because in your journey to Higher Grounds, there are bound to be one or two Roadblocks.

And in the Process, you might discovered that the enemies are closing in.

It might appeared to you as if you are about to loose what you have already gained.

In Exodus 14:1-31 (the whole Chapter) - The Children of Israel have just gained their Independence. They were on their Way to the Promised Land.

And all of a sudden, here comes the Red Sea, blocking the way. And when they looked back, here comes Pharaoh with his Army - About to bring them into bondage or kill them where they were!

Once your Star begin to Rise; you will run into Oppositions - The kind that may want to cause you to loose what you have gained thus far.

Some of you would Probably remembered that when we began the Holy Service here at Redemption Camp; it wasn't long before we attracted the attention, even of the Federal Government of that time!

When all of a sudden, the Federal Minister of Works (or something) suddenly made an Announcement that he was going to close down Redemption Camp.

We were still very little! Well, we are still little; but by the Grace of God we are going to be bigger still - Amen!

And the Federal Minister of Works came with the entire Television Crew of NTA. They came to the Camp here, with the intention of Announcing to us that we would not hold any Meeting here again.

But Thank God, the Word of the Lord came and the matter was resolved!

There will always be Oppositions the moment your Star begins to Rise.

That's why you must keep your ears open so that you can hear from God: 'What Do I do Now?'

5. And then, You need to hear the Word of God LOUD AND CLEAR when it appears as if your Progress has come to an abrupt Stop.

You have started, you are making Progress. But all of a sudden it looks as if you aren't moving forward anymore! But then you need to hear from God: What do I do now?

For Example; in Joshua 5:10-15 - The Bible says Joshua was standing by the Wall of Jericho. The Children of Israel were on their Way to the Promised Land.

Now, here comes the Wall of Jericho!

And they needed to move forward. And there is a little bit of Problems here, Because the Bible stated clearly: 'Manna had STOPPED falling.'

So, they needed to Move. But here is the Wall, blocking their Way.

Thank God the Word of the Lord came - God Himself came down.

And if you read Joshua 6:1-27, God gave Specific Instructions to Joshua: You want to overcome this Obstacles?

This is what you must do - Get your People together, walk round the Wall for six (6) days. On the seventh (7th) day, walk round seven (7) times. Then Shout!

There is no way Joshua would have thought of that Method of dealing with the Wall of Jericho!

Nobody fights a War by walking round the enemies' camp (with your mouth shut). Walking dumb for six (6) days. And then seven (7) times on the seventh (7th) day!

I'm sure the People on the Wall would Probably be looking at these People and say: What's wrong with them? Are they Paralyzed by Fear or what?

But when they did (of course) what the Word of God told them to do; you know the rest of the Story - They shouted the seventh (7th) Time on the seventh (7th) Day, and the Wall came down Flat!

Has your Progress been Stopped? I Pray that the Word of God will come to you now, and will tell you when to Shout - so that as you shout; the Wall of Jericho Blocking your Way would come down Flat, in Jesus' Name - Amen.

6. You need the Word of God when the issue now is not even a Roadblock, or something is stopping you from marching on; but, there is someone INSIDE your camp that is SABOTAGING your efforts.

Someone you don't know, that is steadily, causing Problem for you so that your Progress can come to a complete STAND STILL.

Example you find in Joshua Chapter 7 and 8 - Joshua and the Children of Israel have just won a great Victory over the Wall of Jericho. And then they had one little Project (as you could call it).

A little Town called Ai that they thought: "This one will be an easy walkover."

And what was it they discovered? - Oh, Mighty Defeat!

And Joshua fell on his face and said: "Lord, what do I do now?" How can this Possibly be happening? You Promised me at the beginning: "Everywhere the sole of my feet have trod, you have given to me!" But now, I'm in trouble.

And the Word of the Lord came to him!

I Pray for those of you whose Projects have been Stagnated over the years; in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, you will hear a Word today that will show you where the Problems lies - Amen.

Then he discovered that there was somebody WITHIN, who was causing the Problem - One fellow called Achan.

And God told Joshua: get rid of this fellow, and your Progress will continue. You know the story!

Just read Joshua Chapter 7 and 8 and you will find that at the end of the day, Joshua was able to take over the City of Ai and Progress continued.

When we had the first Congress "LEKKI '98" God sent Help all over! People were Practically falling over one another to contribute to the Success of the Program.

... And I mean, things went very well.

So, with that boldness, we approached Congress '99 - Not at Lekki but here at the Redemption Camp. And I just discovered, everybody who made a Pledge refused to Pay.

... Well, almost all.

"What's going on Lord?" I'm sure You want me to continue. You don't want it to be just once. Why is it that money is not coming in?

And You know Lord, that every Naira you Provided in the Past Congress, was judiciously used. What was left over, is what we are using here now to clear the Ground for the next Congress.

What have I done wrong, that I'm facing total defeat now? Because money wasn't coming in at all.

And then God SPOKE, and said: "Some People are stealing your seed that you are sowing; they did not allow any of it to reach the ground." - HOW?

Anyway, I will cut a long story short: I made enquires, I discovered those who were the Thieves, I got rid of the Thieves.

And as soon as I got rid of the Thieves money began to flow again! And I was able to do - Not only Congress '99; Congress 2000, Congress 2001. And the Congress is still going on!

I Pray for everyone of you: Every Plant God has not Planted in your Home, in your Business, in your Churches; the Almighty God Himself will UPROOT; He will REVEAL (and Judge), in Jesus'Name - Amen!

7. Now, you need to HEAR from God when it appears as if each time you are at the edge of a Major Breakthrough, something happens - that makes you walk round in Circles.

Then you need the Word of God!

And some of you know what I'm talking about.

You have the Breakthrough almost within your grasp; and then it will slip and then you go back to a Ground Zero.

Something has to happen; you need to hear the Word of God.

For Example, in John 5:2-9, the Bible tells us about that man who had been by the Pool of Bethesda for Thirty eight (38) years.

Every Year, just before he could jump into the Pool; after the Angel has stirred the Pool; somebody got in before him! And he would go back from where he started from Year after Year, after Year!

At the beginning of every Year, when they say: 'Happy New Year,' he would say: "Okay, this is going to be my Year."

And then the Year ends, and nothing would happen - Failure upon Failure!

In the Name of the Almighty God that I serve: This Particular Year will be a Happy One for you - Amen.

That which you have been Hoping for, you will get it this Year - Amen.

Because this man, all of a sudden discovered, while he was lying down there; not knowing what would happen again this Year.

The Word Himself (That is the Lord Jesus Christ) came, Paid him a visit and said: Alright, will you like to get whole?

He said, I have been here for thirty eight (38) Years.

God said: Well, don't let us talk about History now: - "Just get up and go!"

In the Name that is above every other names: I am issuing a Decree a on behalf of my Father - I'm saying to all of you who have been going round in Circles, 'GET UP and go to HIGHER GROUNDS' - Amen!

8. And then, you need to hear the Word of God when everyone is determined to hold you down.

When Everyone - And I mean Everyone: Family members, People you don't even know. All of them seems to gang up together to make sure that you are not going to make Progress.

... At that stage, you need to HEAR THE WORD.

A Good illustration would be found in Mark 10:46-52 - That is the story of Bartimaeus.

I know some People still call him - 'Blind Bartimaeus.'

But he wasn't blind anymore!

When this man heard that Jesus was Passing by, and he felt that at long last, my Year has come.
And he began to cry to Jesus for Help.

Everyone around told him to shut up!

They told him: Who are you? Who told you that you can ever go beyond the level of a Beggar?

... Shut your mouth!

But Thank God he kept on crying, until the Almighty God sent a Word to him and said: Hey, go and bring him!

And from that day onwards, he kept on going steadily Upward.

I Pray that the Almighty God will send a Word to you today - Amen; and PULL you OUT of all those forces trying to hold you down, in Jesus' Name - Amen.

Conclusion: When am I going to hear the Word of God?

WHEN WILL THE WORD COME TO ME?

1. Well, if you are a child of God, the Word has already come - He has Spoken through me to you today.

He said in His Words: "That I will Decree a thing, it will be Established unto me".

I have Decreed that your Progress will no longer be hindered - Amen.

ALTAR CALL

If you are not yet a child of God, the Word has come to you too long ago.

You know, in Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus Christ has said to you: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

... COME UNTO ME!

That is an Invitation to HIGHER GROUNDS.

COME! - Surrender your life to Jesus Christ; let Him hold you by your hand and begin to lift you Higher.

So, the choice is yours: Will you respond to His Invitation or will you not?

If you want to respond to His Invitation, wherever you are reading this Message now on the Label of DMC; bow your head and call on Him.

And say: Lord; here I come! I surrender my life to You. Please, save my Soul, forgive all my sins and I will serve You for the rest of my life.

Please Lord, receive me today and I will be Yours for the rest of my life.

Talk to Him, and I will join my Faith with yours and Pray for your Salvation even right now!

... Thank You FATHER!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name.

I want to give You all Glory and Honour for Your Words that has gone forth again today.

And I want to Thank You because I know there is enough Power in Your Words: not just to heal, not just to deliver but also to Save.

As many that have decided to surrender their lives to You today, Lord, Please, receive them, have Mercy on them, forgive all their sins Lord, save their Souls and receive them into the Family of God.

And I Pray that from now on, they will constantly be hearing Your Words and Your Words will be Performing Miracles in their lives.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Please the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who have surrendered your lives to Jesus Christ, Please, get in contact with me as soon as Possible, and I Promise you I will be Praying for you!

And in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, you will be going steadily Upwards from now on - Amen.

I would advise you to look for a Redeemed Christian Church of God near you. Go there, talk to the Pastor. He will tell you more about what you need to do, so that you will begin to go Upward steadily.

... Because you need to be hearing the Words of God constantly.

As for those of you who are already Children of God, Pray to Him, Cry unto Him today: That from this moment onwards, the Words of God will be coming to you STEADILY.

That whenever you find yourself being hindered from climbing - Pray that God Himself will SPEAK to you and set you going Higher and Higher everyday.

And so shall it be in Jesus' Name - Amen!

Praise God - HALLELUJAH!

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 1-3

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invisible God

Immortal God

How Great thou Art!

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty; the Alpha and the Omega; the One who never Changes; the One Greater than the greatest, Older than the oldest; Wiser than the wisest - We worship You, we adore you Lord. Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Father, we are Praying that You will send Your Words to Your Children today and Your Words will Heal and Deliver and Guide and Direct so that Your Name and Your Name alone will be Glorified.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Study, with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER".

And as you know, our Bible Text is 1 Kings 17 - And today, we are going to be reading from Verse 1 all the way to Verse 3 as we move to Part 7 of the Series - 1 Kings 17: 1-3.

1 And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the Inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I Stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these Years, but according to my word.

2 And the Word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

3 Get thee hence, and turn thee Eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

The Word of the Lord came to Elijah as we learnt last week!

DMC NOTES: You can access the Full Text of the Part 6 of the Series on this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-6-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

You need to get the Word of the Lord coming to you regularly as you continue in your Journey to Higher Ground.

But Specifically, what is it that God said to him (Elijah) - Three (3) Major Things in the Verse 3 that we have read:

1. Get Thee Hence

2. Turn Eastward

3. Hide in Brook Cherith.

If we want to put it in very Simple Language; God said: Move, Turn and Hide!

You said: What has this got to do with my going to Higher Ground?

Well, we will find out very soon.

But the first thing that you need to note is that: God is a God of details.

When He is giving Instructions, the Instructions will be in details.

For example as we learnt the last time:

I. In Joshua 6: 1-21 - He told Joshua in details: Walk round the Wall of Jericho once a Day for six (6) Days; seven (7) times on the Seventh (7th) Day; No Noise until the Seventh (7th) time and then Shout - Details!

II. In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; when the Widow of one of the Sons of Prophet ran to Elisha for Help; Elisha gave her Instructions:

- A. Go Home
- B. Borrow Empty Vessels
- C. Borrow Not a Few
- D. Lock the Door on yourself and your sons
- E. Begin to Pour out the Oil
- F. Set aside that which is Full.

... And so on and so forth.

III. In 2 Kings 5: 1-14; the Bible said Elisha sent a Messenger to Naaman - Go to River Jordan, dip yourself seven (7) times in it and then you will be Clean.

The Problem with most of us Children of God is that we do not wait for details!

The moment God says: Run, we begin to run. You need to know how am I to run?

If God asked you to Jump; you need to know how High.

... Details! Details!! Details!!!

You need to Pay Specific attention to God for details because His Words will keep on coming to you.

When the Word comes; ask for details or Pay attention to details because where He sends His Words, it will be in details.

1. Now, the first thing He said to Elijah is: "GET THEE HENCE".

... Make a Move on!

What does He mean by: Get Thee Hence?

Some Blessings are for you alone!

I. You know in the case of Abraham in Genesis 12: 1-4; God told him: Get out of your Country, get out of your father's house, go to a Land that I will show you specifically and then I will do the following.

And Abraham got out of his Country, got out of his father's house but took a Relation with him - He took Lot with him.

God said: Hey, Hey; the Blessing is for you alone.

And then you will see what happened - You can read the whole Genesis Chapter 12 and see how Abraham got into one trouble or the other.

And then go on to Genesis 13 - You have heard Sermons on those ones before; that's why I'm not spending much time on that.

If you read the Story in Genesis 13 and you go from Verse 1, all the way to Verses 14 and 15; the Bible said that it was only when Lot departed from Abraham that Abraham heard from God again.

God now said: Now that your Obedience is Complete now; that you have obeyed me in details; I can now renew my Promise - The Land that you now see is to you I'm going to give it to. Not to you and Lot.

... It is only for you!

II. You see when you read Ruth I: 8-18; it is not just Ruth alone that followed Naomi; there is the other lady called Oprah - She also followed.

But there is a Blessing God has for Ruth and for Ruth alone.

So, when Naomi told the daughter In-law to go back; only one left (Oprah left) and the mother In-law Pleaded with Ruth too - You too go.

Ruth said: No, I'm not going anywhere. Wherever you go; I will go.

At the end of the day; if you read Ruth 4: 13-17; Ruth gave birth to Obed; Obed gave birth to Jesse; Jesse gave birth to David and David became the Great Grand Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

There are some Blessings meant for you alone.

There are some Companies you cannot continue to keep if you are ever going to reach the Goal that God has set for you!

... Get Thee Hence! - There are some People you must be separated from if your Dreams are to be fulfilled.

You know the Story of Joseph - Genesis 37: 5-28.

The Dream of Greatness was given to Joseph; his brothers were determined to kill him so that the Dream could die.

But God separated them and send Joseph to Egypt.

You need to be separated from Dream Killers!

My Prayers for you is that those People no matter how close they may appeared they might have been to you who will kill your Dreams; God will separate you from them - Amen.

And then "Move" could mean something entirely different.

It could mean: "Enlarge Your Vision"; "Enlarge Your Coast".

Genesis 13: 17-18; the Almighty God said unto Abraham: Now, Lot is gone; this Land I'm going to give it to you.

Now, get up and walk - The Length and the Breath of the Land - Move!

Because as far as your eyes could see; I will give to you and you need to cover more Grounds - Move!

And I believed that God is speaking to someone right now: Don't stay Stagnant.

There is difference between Contentment and Stagnancy.

Thank God for all He had done for you but He has more - Move!

When you read Genesis 26: 12-14; the Bible tells us about Isaac.

It said: He was "Great".

But he didn't stop there; he went forward and then grew until he became "Very Great".

There is difference between "Great" and "Very Great".

Keep Moving! - Some of us think that where we were is Good enough for me.

Hey, God is not interested in "Just Being Good"; there is something called "Better"; there is something called "Best" and then God has something better than "Best"!

When we got to the Redemption Camp; the Total Land we had was approximately two (2) Hectares (Four and half Acres).

And then God began to enlarge our Coast until we had close to thirty (30) Acres (Roughly fourteen (14) Hectares).

And some People said that this is enough - I mean when you compared that to where we were coming from in Ebute Metta (The RCCG National Headquarters in Lagos State Nigera) where we had less than an Acre, now to have thirty (30) Acres - That is Great!

DMC NOTES: Let's note the following about Acre and Hectare:

Acre, unit of Land Measurement in the British Imperial and United States Customary Systems, equal to 43,560 Square Feet, or 160 Square Rods. One (1) Acre is equivalent to 0.4047 Hectares (4,047 Square Metres).

Hectare, Unit of Area in the Metric System equal to 100 Acres, or 10,000 Square Metres, and the equivalent of 2.471 Acres in the British Imperial System and the United States Customary measure. The term is derived from the Latin area and from hect, an irregular contraction of the Greek word for hundred.

Unfortunately for me; I listened to them until the Almighty God sent His Words to me in a Dream - He woke me up one (1) day and told me: Who told you to stop?

I challenge everyone of you today my children: From this moment onwards; you will continue going Higher and Higher - Amen.

And no matter how Great you are now; you will become Greater and Greater and Greater until the Lord comes - Amen.

You see when you read Marks 4: 3-9; the Bible made it clear: There is something called thirty (30) folds and then there is sixty (60) folds (That is double thirty (30) folds) and then there is one hundred (100) folds.

And do you know that there is a Promise of God that says: He will multiply you a Thousand (1,000) times more than you are?

In other words; don't even stop at one hundred (100) folds; go for a Thousand (1,000).

A Thousand (1,000) folds means ten (10) times a Hundred (100) folds - So, keep Moving!

2 Corinthians 9:6 says: Keep sowing bountifully.

I shared with my Children in one of our Morning Devotions - I said that the first (1st) Year Isaac sowed in the Land; he got a Hundred (100) folds Returns and he wax Great.

The following Year; he sowed more than he sowed in the first (1st) Year - That is the meaning of: He went forward. He sowed more, he reaped more.

And then he said: Ha, this thing is working.

He sowed much more and that is why the Bible said: He grew - He wasn't just making Horizontal Motion now; he began to make Vertical Motion.

The Bible said: Not only did he became "Very Great"; a whole Nation envied him - Read the Story!

He became "So Great" that the Landlord of the Land where he was sowing came to him and said: Sir, I think you still have to move because you have become "Too Great" for us.

... You are Greater than us (Far, far Greater).

I Pray in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; for those of you who are Tenants - A day is coming when your Present Landlord will come and see your own house and opened his mouth wide - Amen. Because God will move you Higher and Higher and Higher - Amen!

You see in Proverbs 11: 24-25; the Bible says that: There is he that scattereth and yet increaseth.

... Keep Scattering and keep Increasing!

So, God told him Number 1 - Move!

2. God told him Turn!

Turn where? - Turn Eastward.

What is the meaning of Turn?

Turn means to Change Direction

That is why you need to hear from God constantly - He knows what Project is not Good enough for your Progress anymore.

For example:

I. In Luke 5: 1-7; when Peter fished All Night and caught nothing; what was it that Jesus Christ said to him?

Launch into the Deep - Turn into the Other Direction!

He was already washing his Net - God said: No; this is not the End of your Story. Turn the other way.

... Launch into the Deep!

Why? - Because God knows where your fishes are gathered.

I Pray that God will turn you in the Right Direction - Amen; and He will do that today - Amen.

He knows where your fishes might be gathered together; including the one with your money in it's mouth.

In Matthew 17: 24-27; God told the same Peter: Don't use Net, use a Hook.

You can catch a "Single Fish" and that fish can be more than all the Net can enclose.

God can give you a "Single Idea that will reduce all your Present Project to "Very Little".

Learn to listen to Him so that when He asked you to Turn; you Turn!

Not only that; the Bible said in Proverbs 14:12; it says that there is a Way that seems Right to Man but the End thereof is the Way of death.

God knows that there are certain things you do which may look nice right now but may lead to your destruction.

So, when He asked you to "Turn"; then you "Turn".

But He said to him: Don't just turn; turn Eastward.

There is Westward, there is Northward, there is Southward but God said: No, No, No; turn Eastward

Why? - Malachi 4:2; the Bible says: Unto those that feared His Name will the Sun of Righteousness arise, with Healings in His Wings.

Who is the Sun of Righteousness?

... That is Jesus Christ!

And where does the Sun arise from?

From the East!

Revelations 22:16 called Jesus Christ "The Bright And Morning Star" - Not the "Evening Star" but the "Morning Star".

What is that saying?

God is saying: Hey, focus on "The Author And Finisher of our Faith" - Hebrews 12:2.

... Turn, Pay attention to the Lord Jesus Christ!

Revelation 1:8 says: I am the Alpha and the Omega.

... He knows the End from the Beginning!

Pay more attention to Jesus Christ!

Remember that He is the One who said: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its Righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.

Turn Eastward; Spend more Time doing the works of the Kingdom and see yourself Expanding and see your Growth becoming an Explosion.

... Turn in the Way of the Lord!

Well, you know my Story: My Greatest ambition in Life was to become the Youngest Vice Chancellor (VC) in Africa - That was what I wanted!

And I was making Progress towards this until the Lord says: Turn and let's do My Work; let's do things My Way.

I did and I have not regretted at all today.

Spend more time with "The Brighter Morning Star" and do His Will.

... And you will find yourself going Higher and Higher everyday!

3. The Third (3rd) Thing He said to him is: Hide!

... That, you will find funny.

How can I be Hiding?

I mean: Here is a Man who was already a "Palace Evangelist" - I mean he has Ministered before a King and now God said: Go and Hide!

Well, the Bible says that: There is Time for everything - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8.

So, there is a time to "Show Up" and there is a time to "Hide".

For Example: In Luke 2: 4-14; when Jesus Christ was born - The Host of Heaven came to announce His arrival; the Mass Choir of Heaven came to sing.

But shortly after that in Matthew 2:13 for example; the Almighty God spoke to His father Joseph in a Dream and said: Take the boy and run.

... Go and Hide!

Ha, the first (1st) time that I read that Story; I found it very difficult to understand.

Where are the Angels? - He said that a King is coming to kill Him.

So, what? Let the King come! Let the Angels deal with the King. Afterall, one (1) Angel can kill one hundred and eighty thousand (180,000) Soldiers in one (1) Night.

... That is more than all the Soldiers the King has.

But God said: Hey, go and Hide!

When you read 1 Samuel 16: 15-23; you will discovered that after David was anointed King; he went back to looking after his flocks.

Oh, they came to get him from there, took him to the Palace where he was now beginning to Minister to the King.

But if you read 1 Samuel 17:15; a time came when he went back to looking after the flocks again.

It was from the "Secluded Place" that he was now brought out to come and face Goliath.

You see the truth of the matter is: The Higher a Building is going to be; the Deeper the Foundation must be.

If you are going to go High; there will be a time for Hiding!

In Genesis 39: 40-41; you discovered that Joseph was kept in hiding for years - First in Portiphar's house.

When he was Shinning Bright in Portiphar's house and the devil wanted to end his Destiny; God moved him to a Prison.

He got to the Prison and he became Interpreter of Dreams and he thought well maybe I will soon get out of there.

No, the Bible said that the Fellow he told: Don't forget me; forgot him for two (2) Years.

There is always a time when God will want you to just be growing quietly.

Tap Roots downwards; so that when you finally come up, no wind will be able to blow you out!

Someone asked me several Years ago.

When he came, I think one of these Big Media Houses came to one of the Holy Ghost Congresses, saw the crowd and said: How come the world does not know about this? We haven't heard about this in the West? We have never seen a crowd like this before!

I told him that when I was growing up with my father in the farm; whenever he lit a fire in the bush, when the flame is small, he will shield the flame with his hands until the flame become big enough to Push away his hands

And when I asked why?

He said when the flame is small; a little wind can blow it out.

I Pray for you my Beloveth Children - Like I told you last week; the moment you begin to rise, enemies will come.

I Pray that the Almighty God will Shield you in the Hollow of His Hands until you become too big to be blown away by any wind - Amen.

And then comes the Big Question: Why will God tell His Man to go and Hide after a Brilliant demonstrations before a King?

I believed that God wanted to find out: Can I really trust this boy with Power?

Can you that is listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC today be trusted with Greatness?

Can you be relied upon to obey the Instructions from God even when the Instructions seems Foolish?

Go and Hide!

Me! - Don't you know who I am?

I am Evangelist, Prophet, Apostle Elijah - By Royal Appointment; The Prophet of Ahab!

Can you be trusted with Greatness? - Because when you read 1 Samuel 15: 1 to End; you will see the Story of King Saul there.

He was a "Small Man"; he was an "Unknown Man" but God made him King.

As soon as he became King; he ceased to obey God completely and he lost his Kingdom!

Now listen to me very well my children: There is nothing as terrible as being an "Ex-Champion"; an "Ex-Great" - It is a terrible thing.

It is better never to become Great than to become Great and then become Nothing.

That is why I'm Praying for everyone of you: In the Name that is above every other names; once you start Rising, you will never fall again - Amen.

But for you to keep Rising; you must be one hundred Percent (100%) Obedient to God.

God wants to know: Can I trust you with Greatness? Will you obey me absolutely whatever I asked you to do?

If I ask you to go from the Palace to Cherith; will you obey?

In Conclusion: In Matthew 7:21; Jesus Christ said: Not all who says to Me Lord, Lord will enter into the Kingdom of God.

... Only those who will do the Will of My Father; only those who will obey Instructions.

As your Journey to Greatness begins my Children - And you are going to be Great in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ (Amen); I Pray that that "Rugged Determination" that I will obey God, it doesn't matter what He says; may God give it to you in Jesus Name - Amen!

ALTAR CALL

Now, as to those of you who of course has not given your Life to Jesus Christ; now one of the Major reason(s) why you don't want to give your Life to Him is that you know that the moment you give your Life to Him, you have to obey Him. You can't just have Him as your Saviour, He has to be your Lord

But refusing to surrender to Him is not hurting Him - It is only hurting you.

That is why the Word that I will keep on using again and again is: Surrender your Life to Him. Let Him take over your Life and you will never regret it.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ now; if you will now your Head wherever you are and cry unto Him; I will join my Faith with yours and He will save your Soul.

So, cry unto Him and say: Lord, I surrender now - I surrender my Life to You, be not just my Saviour, be my Lord. Just forgive all my sins and take control of the rest of my Life. And I will serve You all the days of my Life.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You once again for Your Words.

I Thank You because I know that You love us so much that when You give us Instructions; You will be giving us Instructions that will be even be for our own Good.

I Thank You for all those who are surrendering their lives to You now Father; Please receive them, save their Souls, forgive all their sins and Lord God Almighty give them the Grace from now on to obey You all the days of their lives so that they can move Higher and Higher still.

As for Your Children, my Father and my God who are saying: Speak Lord for Your Servant hears. Whatever You want us to do, we will do Lord.

And Please Lord; keep on taking us Higher and Higher even as our Roots grows Deeper and Deeper in You.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Again, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ - Congratulations to you as you have taken the Right Step!

Please, get in contact with me and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

And contact the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God to you - Tell the Pastor there that I sent you and he will guide you to the next steps that you should take.

For those of us who are already Children of God; cry unto Him and say: Father, just give me Directions.

Tell me what to do; tell me where to Turn and tell me when to Hide and when to Stand Up.

And He will do it and your Journey to Great Heights will be accelerated in Jesus Name - Amen!

Thank You Father!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 2-6

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Alpha, Omega

Alpha, Omega

You are worthy of my Praises today

You are worthy of my Praises today

Halleluyah!

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God; the Alpha and the Omega; the Beginning and the Ending - We bless Your Name for everything that You have done for us since the beginning of the Year.

We Thank You for taking us through the First (1st) Phase of our Fasting; we give You all the Glory and Honour that You are with us during the Period of the Thanksgiving and we know that You will be with us for the rest of the Journey.

So, Father Please accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name.

Lord even as we are going into Your Words; we Pray that the Power in Your Words will bring Healings to the sick and comfort to the sorrowful.

And Lord bless us as we gathered before You from time to time to seek Your Face; Please have Mercy on us.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are going on to: GOING HIGHER - Part 8 and our Bible Text is going to be taking from 1 Kings 17: 2-6.

2 And the Word of the LORD came unto him (That is unto Elijah), saying,

3 Get thee hence, and turn thee Eastward, and hide thyself by the Brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

4 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the Brook; and I have commanded the Ravens to feed thee there.

5 So he went and did according unto the Word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the Brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

6 And the Ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the Brook.

There are certain Lessons to be learnt from Elijah sojourn at Cherith - Many of them!

We will divide them into Sections and cover as many of them that we can this Sunday, the following Sunday and if God wants us to even go deeper still; we might continue for quite a while considering the Lessons to be learnt from Cherith.

The First (1st) one that we want to talk about today is that: GOD IS UNLIMITED!

... Our God is Unlimited!

You will remember that when we started this Study; we choose Elijah to study because we are talking about Somebody who was nothing and ended up becoming Somebody "Very Great" - Somebody who ended up Flying all the way to Heaven.

And if you too are to Fly Higher; you must never limit the Almighty God.

Psalms 48:1 warns us of the danger of limiting the Holy One of Israel.

... Never limit God because God is Unlimited!

We will only look at the fact that God is Unlimited in Resources and the fact that He is Unlimited in Methodology for today.

We will leave the rest about the Limitlessness of God well if God wants us to talk more about that we will do that later on because He is Unlimited in Power; He is Unlimited by Age (He never grows Old); He is Unlimited by Lifespan (He never dies) - As a matter of fact, He says that my Name is: I am that I am and there is no question of my getting older or weaker or becoming an Ex-Champion as we learnt during the Friday of the Holy Ghost Service that just Passed (February 2021 HGS).

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... Don't limit the Holy One of Israel!

1. Now today, we want to look at the fact that God is Unlimited in Resources.

Psalms 24:1 says: The Earth is the Lord and the Fullness thereof.

Now, you want to say: Why are you talking about God being Unlimited in Resources? And how many have you found who could say: I will feed my Servant through a Bird?

Who is that Person that you know that will tell you when he is employing you - I am so Mighty, I am so Rich, your Salary will be delivered by birds?

... Only God is Unlimited in Resources.

The Earth is the Lord and the Fullness thereof - That one alone tells you how Mighty our God is in Resources.

Because inside the Earth; we have Water.

Oh, you will say but water comes from rain that falls from Heaven.

Check your Scriptures: In Genesis 2: 4-6; the Bible tells us that ever before rain fell; the Earth was bringing forth water to water the whole land, to supply all the Plants with the water they needed.

Inside the Earth, you find the Crude Oil, inside the Earth you find the Iron for building houses, cements et cetera et cetera.

And God is Unlimited Financially according to Haggai 2:8.

It says: Silver is Mine and Gold is Mine.

If you see any Man who thinks he is rich; hey they got the money from God though some of them got their own from the devil but the devil didn't create anything.

I. He is Unlimited Financially and the entire Animal World are under His Control.

In Psalms 50: 9-11; He says: The fowl of the Air, the cattles upon a Thousand Hills, all the wild animals are His.

That is why He could tell Ravens - Hey, I want to send you on an errand on a daily basis - Twice a day, you are to take bread and meat to my Servant at this Particular Address.

When you read Numbers 11: 31-32; when the children of Israel wanted meat in the wilderness. The Almighty God told the wind to blow and carry Quails from every corners of the Earth and bring the Quails directly to the Camp of the children of Israel.

The Bible says that the Quails were so many - They were 2 Cubics High on the surface of the Earth.

So many of them, the wind blew them so violently that by the time they got to the Camp; they fell there - Probably they just fainted because the children of Israel didn't have to Pursue them to Pick them up.

... God controls the Animal Kingdom - He controls the Birds.

I still remember when we first came to the Camp here and some little, little birds came by their thousands - Invaded the Camp.

They will come, settle on a tree and within twenty four (24) hours there will be no Green Leaves left on the tree.

And then they were making so much noise; they were spoiling the Place with their excreta and the more you tried to kill them; because some People brought some "Dane Guns" and began to shoot at them.

... The more they shoot, they more they multiplied. And there was nothing else that I could do.

So, I cried to the Almighty God and all of a sudden; out of no where, Mighty Eagles came by the hundreds and within two (2) days they finished all these noisy Pests and then the Eagles disappeared.

If you need Help from God and He has to send them through a Bird to you; may He do it today in Jesus' Name - Amen.

He controls the Fish in the River.

Whether it is the one that that you Need - In Matthew 17: 24-27; you have to know that it must be God who will tell a fish to swallow a coin - Fish don't eat Metals.

It has to be God who will tell a Fish to be the first one to be caught in a hook - A Particular fish with coin in it's mouth under the control of the Almighty God.

Or if you read Luke 5: 1-7 - When Jesus Christ Preached in the boat of Peter who fished All Night and caught nothing. And finally Jesus Christ told him to throw his Net; the Bible says that he threw just one Net and caught so much fish that two (2) boats were sinking.

... The Almighty God can tell a fish to jump into your Net!

And so I want to decree into the Life of those of you who are interested in Soul Winning: That from now on; Mighty Fish, controlled by the Almighty God will be jumping into your Nets - Amen!

He Controls Lions.

In Daniel 6: 1-end; the Bible tells us that when they threw Daniel into the den of Lions; suddenly the Lions became like little Puppy dogs.

And throughout the night; Daniel and the Lions were Playmates because God shut their mouths.

By the following morning; after Daniel has been Pulled out of the den; God opened their mouth and gave them Plenty of food to eat.

He Controls even Donkeys.

Numbers 22: 21-35; He made an Ass to speak to a Prophet who was going to curse the children of Israel. He caused an animal to speak with the voice of a Man.

We will never forget the incident that happened when I was Young and my sister got married and went to another farm to stay with her husband.

And when I asked her: What is the Way to your farm?

She says: Oh, once you Cross the river here; turn right here, turn left here and then you will be at our farm.

And I just wanted to see my Sister - I didn't tell anybody at home that I was going there. She told me that the Place wasn't far.

... So, I was going to give her a Surprise.

And so I crossed the River - Turn right, turn left and there was no farm anywhere. I found myself helplessly lost in the Jungle.

I was Young; I didn't know how to Pray; I didn't know what to do but all of a sudden I looked around and I saw a little white dog, little Puppy and the dog was wringing his tail as if it says follow me.

And I followed the little dog and the little dog led me to my sister's farm.

When they saw me; they were surprised - How did you find your Way?

I saw this little white dog which led me here - They looked and there was no dog.

The Almighty God can turn an Angel to a dog when there is Need to do so!

I am Praying for someone here today or those reading now on the Label of DMC: Whatever Miracle(s) God has Performed for you in Particular; may it be done in Jesus' Name - Amen.

II. Now, apart from the fact that God controls the Animal Kingdom; Oh He controls every Human Being.

Oh, don't mind those who says that: There is no God or we don't like God - He controls them all.

He controls the entire Human Race and He can make them available in every of your ways to Greater Heights.

He can use the Poor - 1 Kings 17: 8-16.

He used a Widow who has just one Meal left to feed His Prophet for approximately two and half Years.

He can use the Rich - 2 Kings 4: 8-17.

He used the Great Woman of Shunem to build a house for Prophet Elisha.

In 2 Kings 5: 1-14; He used an Unknown Househelp to tell Naaman - There is a Man in my Country who can cure you of your Leprosy.

And when Naaman came to Elisha and instead of Elisha coming out to speak with him or to Pray for him; he sent his Servant: Go and tell him to go and wash in River Jordan and be clean.

And he was going away in anger - It was an "Ordinary Servant" who drew near to the General and said: General, Permission to speak Please!

And he says: Yes, Permission granted. What is it?

If the Man of God has asked you to do something Great; won't you have done it?

Now, all he asked you to do is: Wash and be Clean.

God used two "Unknown People" whose names were not mentioned - The Maid (Housemaid) and the Servant to bring Healings to Naaman.

... God can use your Househelp to Help you!

And He can use the High and the Mighty - Genesis 41: 1-44.

It was Pharaoh who had a dream (Two (2) dreams in one Night). At the end of the day; Joseph got to the throne through the dreams.

And I want to decree that: That Fellow who is High and Mighty; tonight he will have a dream that will frightened him so much that He will sent for you - Amen!

He controls Prophets.

He can use Prophets to help you on your Way.

In 1 Samuel 10: 1-11; it was Samuel that God used to anoint Saul as King over Israel.

Saul was just a farmer's boy but God used a Prophet to move a farmer's boy to the Throne.

In 1 Samuel 16: 1-16; it was the same Samuel that God used to bring a Shepherd Boy to the Throne.

... And our God is Unchangeable - The same One who had used "True Prophets" in the Past to Promote People to Higher Heights is still on the Throne.

And I'm not claiming to be a Prophet - I have told you that I'm just a Pastor who hears from God once a while.

But I am His Representative to you and so i can decree in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ that from now on; you will be Going Higher - Amen!

III. He controls Angels.

... Not only the Animals World, not only Human Beings all over including Kings; He controls Prophets, He controls Angels.

In 1 Kings 19: 4-8; at a time when Elijah was at the lowest Ebb and he was asking God that the Almighty God will just kill him so that he can just go.

It was an Angel that brought him food twice in quick successions so that he can continue the Journey.

In Acts 5: 14-25; the Bible tells us that when Peter and John were Put in Prison; and the enemies thought that they are going to stop their Ministries even before they started - It was an Angel that came that brought them out of the Prison so that the very Ministry that they thought they are going to terminate kept on blossoming.

But not only does God controls Angels; He controls even demons.

And He can use demons to help you move Higher!

If you don't believe me; check what was written in 1 Samuel 16: 14-23.

When the Spirit of God departed from King Saul; the Bible says an Evil Spirit from the Lord troubled him.

It was when the Servant of the King discovered that he was behaving irrationally that somebody said: Sir, you need a Musician; somebody who can Play well to calm you down.

And he said: Find me such a Man and somebody said we already know a Man like that.

Because even after David was anointed to be King; he went back to the field.

But through the activities of a demon; he was brought into the Palace.

God knew that he was going to be King and you don't learn "Royal Ways" in the bush.

So, God used a demon to bring the boy from the bush into the Palace to come and learn in Preparation for where he was going.

I don't know how far God will take you; but this "Unlimited God" will use all the Resources at His disposal to take you Higher in Jesus' Name - Amen.

2. Now very quickly: He is also very Unlimited in Methodology.

What kind of Method is this?

Asking your Servant to go and hide when You have all the Powers in the world to Protect him against the King.

Because in the Scriptures; we know that God sent an Angel on one occasion and that Angel wiped out about one hundred and eighty thousand (180,000) Soldiers.

Why not give Your Servant just one (1) Bodyguard as an Angel? Why do you ask him to go and hide?

Well we will discovered some other reasons later on.

But you need to know that God moves in Mysterious Ways His Wonders to Perform!

He may not use the same Method twice.

In Genesis 2:7; when He wants to form Adam - He bent down, took some mud, made it in the shape of a Man; breathe into his nostrils the breadth of Life.

... That was one Method!

But when He was going to form Eve; another Human Being in Genesis 2: 18-23 - He Performed a "Surgical Operation" on Adam.

... He brought out of a Man, a Woman!

He could bring something New out of the Old!

His Methods of doing the same thing may vary.

Let me give you other examples - There was a time He linked His Power to the hair on the head of a Man - Samson in Judges 16: 6-21.

Samson lost his Power when his hairs were cut.

In 2 Kings 1: 1-8 - When the King was sick and he sent to another Nation to enquire from their idols whether he was going to be well.

And Elijah met the Servant on the way and said: Go and tell your Master that he will die.

And the King says: Hey, how come you have returned so quickly.

We met a Man who said: Don't bother to go; go and tell your King that he is going to die.

He said: What kind of Man?

He said that he was a "Hairy Man".

And the King said: Ha, that must be Elijah.

Elijah was hairy; Samson has Plenty hairs on his head that has never been cut off before.

... Hair associated with Power!

But in 2 Kings 2: 19-24 - The Man who was Probably the Most Powerful of the Prophets of the Old Testament; Elisha was "Bald Headed".

He has lost all the hairs on his head before the Power came on him.

God does not have to use the same Method twice!

So, if you think that because you have Plenty of hairs that means you are a Powerful Man; the Man who is "Bald Headed" might even be twice as Powerful because God's Methodology is Unlimited.

I will give just one more example and then we will Pray.

God can Perform the same Miracles in different ways.

For example: I will you about three (3) Blind Men that He opened their eyes and He didn't use the same Method twice.

I. In John 9: 1-7 - He saw a Man born blind; He spit on the Ground, made some mud out of it, anointed his eyes and told him to go and wash.

He washed, he came back seeing.

II. In Mark 8: 22-26 - They brought a Blind Man to Him. He spat on his eyes and touched the eyes.

And asked the Man: What can you see?

I see Men like trees.

He touched the eyes again.

Double touch and the Man began to see clearly.

III. In Mark 10: 46-52 - He barely spoke: Bartimeaus what do you say you want?

I want to receive my sight.

He says: Receive it!

He didn't touch him once, He didn't anoint his eyes with mud - He just spoke

... Same Miracles, three (3) different Methods!

Meaning what?

I don't care what Miracles He is going to use but in the Name that is above every other names; God will give you your Miracles today - Amen.

Let me Conclude: God is Unlimited but you are Limited!

In John 15:5; the Bible made it clear: You are seriously Limited - Without Him, you can do Nothing!

Whether you believed it or not; without Him, you can't even breathe; without Him, you can't Sleep.

He gives His Beloveth Sleep. He gives you everyday your daily bread.

... You are seriously Limited!

So, why don't you link up with the One who is Unlimited so that His Unlimitedness can overshadow your own Limits.

The Bible says in Philipians 4:13 - I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me.

You want to go Higher, link up with the God who is Unlimited in Resources, who is Unlimited in Methodology and you will reach your Goal!

ALTAR CALL

So, if you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC and you are a Christian but you have forgotten "The Act of Prayers" - You think that you can do ALL things on your own!

You are a Preacher, you believed that you can Preach now without Praying.

You are a Choir, you believed that you can sing without God?

... Change your Minds!

And of course, if you have not even given your Life to Jesus Christ; you are wasting your Life. Why don't you link up with the One who is Unlimited.

Surrender to Him now, cry unto Him and ask Him to save your Soul and I will join you in Prayers.

He will grant your request and from now on; the ability to do ALL things will be made available to you.

Shall we Pray!

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; wherever you are - Cry unto Him and you say: Lord have Mercy on me, save my Soul and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

I have realised that I am Limited but you are not - Please, Lord God Almighty save my Soul so that you can take over my Life from now and I know with Your Help; I will be able to reach Great Heights - Amen.

Let us Pray!

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PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to bless Your Holy Name for Your Words.

I want to Thank You because You are Unlimited - You are Unlimited in Resources, You are Unlimited in Power, You are Unlimited by Age, You are Unlimited by Time and You are Unlimited in Methodology.

I bless Your Holy Name.

As for all those who has decided to surrender their lives to you today; Father Please receive them, have Mercy on them, save their Souls.

Since You are not Limited by Space; wherever they are now; Please Lord touch them and write their names in the Book of Life.

Please from now on, whenever they cry unto You; answer them by Fire.

As for all Your Children who has already surrendered to You, who will now begin to appreciate the fact that they need to Pray more than ever before because we need You to Succeed.

Please Lord; as they cry unto You; answer them by Fire and move them to Greater Heights.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please get in contact with me as soon as Possible so that I can continue to Pray for you.

Please, look for a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you; talk to the Pastor there and he will guide you as to how to Proceed further in your New Walk with God.

God Bless You ALL - Amen!!!

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21ST FEBRUARY, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 9

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 2-6

Let Us Pray:

SONG

You are the Mighty God

The Great I am

Halleluyah, Hallelujah

You are the Mighty God

The Great I am

Halleluyah, Hallelujah

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty - Mighty in Power, Mighty to Save, Mighty to Heal; the One who is truly, truly the Almighty God, we bless Your Holy Name.

Please Lord accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name.

We want to thank You especially today because by Your Special Grace; the Second (2nd) Phase of our Fasting is coming to an End.

We are grateful for Your Sustaining Power - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name.

Lord God Almighty, we know that You already have Mercy on us and we will soon begin to see the Manifestations of Your Mercy.

Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name.

As we continue in Your Words; Please move us Higher and Higher everyday.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Study on Going Higher and now we are in Part 9.

And our Bible Text again will remain 1 Kings 17: 2-6.

2 And the word of the LORD came unto him (That is unto Elijah), saying,

3 Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

4 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

5 So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

Now last Sunday (14th of February, 2021), we began to look at the Lessons that we can learn from the sojourn of Elijah at Cherith.

So, last Sunday, (14th of February, 2021); we learnt Number One (1) as it were - Which is: God is Unlimited!

DMC NOTES: We can get to access the Full Text of the Message of Sunday 14th of February, 2021 via this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-8-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

Now, we want to announce to everybody that the Lessons for today is for one (1) Person in Particular.

I have a feeling deep within me that what God wants us to share today is not just for everybody - It is for one (1) Person in Particular.

And that is that: Our God is "Remarkably Faithful" - He is One Hundred Percent (100%) Trustworthy.

Isn't it amazing to be told: My son, go to this Particular Brook, settle down there. I have commanded birds to bring you food twice a day and He never failed?

... Our God is Faithful!

I mean everybody knows that birds love bread; every birds will gladly eat bread.

As for Ravens, their favourite food is flesh.

According to Psalms 22:13; a Lion and a Raven are in the same Class - Lions eat flesh among the animals; Ravens eat flesh among the birds.

Yet God says that it is this same Ravens that will be bringing bread and flesh to you my Servant twice a day.

... Our God is Faithful!

Lamentations 3: 22-23 says: It is of the Mercy of the Lord that we are not consumed.

The Mercy is renewed every morning - And it says great is His Faithfulness.

Our God never lies - Numbers 23:19; the Bible says: God is not a Man that He should lie; neither the son of Man that He should repent. Once He has spoken, He will do it.

Psalms 33: 8-9 says: Let the whole Earth fear before Him.

Why? - Because He spake and it is done.

... Our God is Faithful!

And whoever God wants me to talk to today; Please take that to heart - He is Faithful!

I don't need to begin to tell you stories but you remembered the story of a girl who heard a Word.

She was applying for a Visa and I said someone is going to apply for Visa next week and you will be granted.

She went to the America Embassy; they refused her and she told the Visa woman - But my daddy said that God said I will get this thing.

The woman said: Who is your daddy?

And she said: Pastor So and So.

And the woman laughed - I thought you will said your father is the President or Governor or Senator but a Pastor? Get away from here.

Reluctantly, she gathered her Papers. But as she turned, the woman said: Come back. Because you made me laugh, I will give you the Visa.

... Once, God has spoken!

And there is somebody God has spoken to about something and you are beginning to doubt: Will it come to Pass? - God is Faithful!

2 Corinthians 1:20 says: His Promises are Yea and Amen.

Romans 3:4 says: All Men may be liars but God is true.

In 1 Corinthians 1:25; the Bible made it clear, to give you an Assurance even when His Promises seems foolish - Hey His foolishness is still far, far Superior to the Wisdom of Men.

... God is Faithful!

I mean in 2 Kings 5: 1-14; I don't blame Naaman when he got angry that he was told to go and wash seven (7) times in River Jordan and he will be clean.

What kind of Medicine is that?

And he says that if you think I have leprosy because I have not been taking my bath; hey there are better Rivers where I am coming from - River Jordan is a very dirty River.

How can you ask me to go and dip in River Jordan seven (7) times?

... But God is Faithful!

In Joshua 6: 1-21; God told Joshua: Tell your People walk round the City once a day for six (6) days and on the seventh (7th) day; walk round seven (7) times and then shout and then the Wall will fall.

What kind of Military tactics is this? - It doesn't make sense!

And then the People on the Wall may have looked down and saw these so called Soldiers walking like Mumu (Fool) round the Wall and they are not even saying a word.

And then they will be laughing at them and say: Maybe you don't know the Strength of our Wall.

But then they shouted; and the Wall fell.

... God is Faithful!

I mean you will remembered years ago when during one of the Holy Ghost Services - God asked me to call out all those who has severe back Problems - So bad that they could not touch their toes.

He asked me to call them forward.

I did and thought that He was going to ask me to lay hands on them or slap their back or something like that but He said dance round them.

... It doesn't make sense.

But I knew His Words and I knew He is Faithful.

I looked ridiculous when I was dancing round them but I did.

And after I have danced some minutes; He said that is enough. And He asked me to ask them to touch their toes and they were all healed because God is Faithful.

And whoever God is talking to; I hope you are listening because He is Faithful.

In Exodus 14: 1-28; He said to the children of Israel: Look at these enemies you are seeing today; you won't see them again forever.

... Move forward into the Sea!

Is that the meaning of the enemies you have seen today; you won't see them again?

Are you saying we will all be drowned?

But as they moved forward; the sea opened.

God works in Mysterious ways to Wonders to Perform.

Our brains are too small to understand all the ways!

The children of Israel never get to see those Egyptians today because the Egyptians themselves drowned!

... He is Faithful!

In Genesis 28: 10-15; He told Jacob who was a fugitive, running away from his brother and then fell asleep because he was tired - So tired that he used a Rock as a Pillow.

And He said that the land that you are lying on is yours - I give it to you. I am going to bless you Mightily.

But by the time you get to Genesis 32: 9-12; Jacob said that when I was going, when I was Passing through this Place; I had only a "Walking Stick" with me. Now, I have become two (2) Bands.

And today; that land belongs to Jacob; the one whose name was changed to Israel.

... God is Faithful!

I still remembered very well my first night at the Piece of Property that God gave us in America to use for a Camp.

When I got there - One Hundred and fourteen (114) Hectares of land.

Hey, I told the boys who brought me: You go home; I want to spend the night there. They were afraid but they left me behind.

In the night; I went out of the car and I went round looking - Hey, a little Church from Nigeria! Having Landed Property in America? I was Thanking God.

It was cold and so after sometime; I couldn't take the cold any more and so I went back into the Vehicle.

But my Spirit was roaring and so I came out again and God began to Speak- Son, walk because as far as your eyes could see I have given it to you.

And there was a house there - One big Farmer with a big house.

He said: You see that house is yours!

When my boys came to Pick me up the following morning; I told them that this is what God said in the night.

One of them whispered to me and say: Don't say it too loud so that the Landlord of that Place won't come out with a gun.

Two (2) Years later; when the owner of that house Put it up for sale and we went to him and we told him that God told us two (2) Years ago.

He said you should have told me and save me two (2) Years of headache because for the Past two (2) I have been thinking of selling.

The moment God spoke, he has no rest any longer in that house.

Today, one hundred and fourteen (114) Hectares had increased to more than Eight Hundred (800) Hectares.

... God is Faithful!

Whoever He is talking to: Listen to me - He is Faithful!

He is a "Covenant Keeping God".

In Deuteronomy 7:9; He said: I am God who keeps Covenants.

And in Jeremiah 33: 19-21; He said: Unless the day will no longer follow the night; that is when I will break my Covenant with David.

I told David that there will always be somebody on your Throne forever.

When there is no longer day and night; then that Covenant can be broken.

... But there is still day and night.

Mark 10: 46-52; when Bartimaeus was crying to Jesus Christ; he said: Thou Son of David.

David is dead but his son is high and lifted up - Sitting far above Principalities and Power of the Throne that covers the entire Universe.

... God is Faithful!

He told my father in the Lord that He was going to build a Church through him that will go round the world.

... He was talking to an illiterate; the Man who couldn't write his name correctly.

But God is Faithful!

By the time we went to America - You have heard the Story, in 1979. The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) was just thirty nine (39) Parishes and the Headquarters in the South West corner of Nigeria.

And then we went to Church Service and the Preacher came down from the Pulpit and said to my father - He didn't know he did not understand and I was the one interpreting.

God asked me to tell you - That Promise that I made unto you is about to begin fulfillment.

... It was in 1979.

When Baba Akindayomi said: What did he say?

I said: I will tell you later when we got to the room.

I said: What is the Promise God made to you?

He told me and I said God said now it is about to begin fulfillment.

Today, that "Covenant Keeping God" has brought the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to at least more than one hundred and ninety (190) Nations of the world.

I know from where I have receiving Congratulatory Messages - From Nations that I have never even being to.

But He is a "Covenant Keeping God"; He is Faithful!

And you know what?

He Promised you that you are going Higher.

Deuteronomy 28:13 says: If you will be obedient; you don't do what I asked you not to do; He said that you will reach the Top; you will be the Head and not the Tail; you will be Above Only and not Beneath.

He Promised you in Isaiah 3:10 that your future is a Glorious one - "Say ye to the Righteous it shall be well with him".

... And He is Faithful.

Meaning what?

According to Habbakuk 2:3; if the Vision tarries; wait for it.

... God is Faithful!

Psalms 37:5 says: You commit your ways unto the Lord, trust also in Him, He will bring it to Pass.

Listen to me: Whoever you are that God has sent this Message unto today: My God is Faithful - Remarkably Faithful.

He saw to it that twice a day; the Ravens brought bread, they brought the meat to Elijah!

... God is Faithful!

ALTAR CALL

And those of you who are yet to be Born Again; all I want to tell you is Colossians 1:27 - The Bible made it clear: Christ in you; the Hope of Glory.

If you haven't gotten Christ in you; you can't go for Glory. God is not committed to do anything for you if Christ is not dwelling in you.

But for Christ to dwell in you; your future is Glorious.

So, if you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; it is up to you.

If you can bow your head now; cry unto Him and ask Him to Please save your Soul.

If you have committed your Life to Him; if you are going to Pray any Prayer at all today because He is a Faithful God.

All you need to do is to cry unto Him and say: Anything that will separate me from you the Almighty God; don't let it happen to me because I know that You are Faithful and You are going to come through for me. Just don't let anything separate me from you.

Those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; talk to Him now - Call on Him and say: Have Mercy on me, save my Soul and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Because I know that You are a Faithful - If I can just surrender to You; I know that You will take over from there.

... Have Mercy on me Lord, save my Soul.

Oh, Thank You Father. Blessed be Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I Thank You because I know that You are a Faithful God.

And I know Lord God Almighty that Your Words that has gone forth will not return to You Void. I know that it will accomplish for that which You have sent it.

And so Lord God Almighty; for those who has decided to surrender their lives to You, wherever they may be; Please Lord save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, write their names in the Book of Life.

And Please Lord God Almighty, Your Purpose for their lives; let it be fulfilled.

And for all Your Children who are already committed to Your Service; Lord God Almighty that Future, that Glorious Future that You have Promised them don't let anything take it away from them and don't let them ever backslide.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible so that I can begin to Pray for you.

I will love to know your Needs so that I can join my Prayers with yours - And the Almighty will answer by Fire - Amen.

For those of us who are already "True Children of God" - That Message is for you.

I think that you should to move Closer and Closer to God.

Wait for the fulfillment of all His Promises.

... He is Faithful!

And He will answer all Your Prayers in Jesus Name - Amen!!!

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28TH FEBRUARY, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 10

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 2-6

Let Us Pray!

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There is Power Mighty in the Blood

In the Blood

There is Power Mighty in the Blood

In the Blood

There is Power Mighty in the Blood of Jesus Christ

There is Power Mighty in the Blood

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty God; we Thank You.

Thank You for Your Goodness, Thank You for Your Mercy, Thank You for everything that You have done for us since the beginning of the Year.

We bless Your Holy Name Lord that little by little; two (2) Months are gone.

By Your Special Grace, we are still alive and well and we know by Your Grace, by Your Mercy; we will continue to be well.

Please accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name.

Lord God Almighty; Please continue to be Merciful unto us; be Merciful unto our families; be Merciful unto Your Children; Please be Merciful unto Your Nation.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Study on Going Higher as we move on to Part 10 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 10".

Our Bible Text will remain: 1 Kings 17: 2-6 as we begin to learn more about Lessons from the Brook Cherith (Section 3).

1 Kings 17: 2-6:

2 And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

3 Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

4 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

5 So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the Brook.

We have already learnt some Lessons from the Sorjourn of Elisha by the Brook Cherith:

1. We have learnt that God is Unlimited.

2. We have learnt that God is Faithful.

We will want to continue with our Lessons as we consider the fact that God knows your Address - He knows your Location, He knows where you are at any Particular time

There were many Brooks but there is only one Brook called Cherith.

... God knows your Address

Acts 9: 10-19; when God was sending Ananias to Saul of Tarsus; He told him exactly where he was located.

Yes He said to him that there is a Man called Saul of Tarsus; not Saul of Damascus but right now he is in Damascus; he is in this Particular Street; he is in this Particular Man's House - That is where you will meet him.

... God knows your Address.

In Acts 10: 1-6; when God was sending Cornelius to Peter; He gave him the correct Address.

... God knows your Address.

He said: Hey, go and look for this Man - He is staying with Such and Such a Man; the House is beside the Sea.

... He gave full details because in those days, they didn't have House Numbers but God can still describe your House accurately.

1. This leads us to one very important information and that is that: Your Miracles cannot miss its way - Amen.

There is no way that God can be sending Miracle(s) to you and it will go to the wrong Address - No way at all!

I. Even if you try to hide; your Miracle(s) will locate you - 1 Samuel 10: 17-24.

The day that Saul was to be enthroned as King, he went to hide but they fished him out.

Even if you are trying to hide; God will still locate you.

You know that He made a Promise in Deuteronomy 28: 1 and 2 - He says: If only you will just hearken diligently to the Voice of the Lord your God; to observe and to do all that He commands you. He said Blessings will be Pursuing you and it will be Overtaking you.

In other words, you might be running away from Blessings; the Blessings will Pursue you; they will run faster than you and they will overtake you.

I was sharing with my children in one of our Morning Devotions in the Open Heavens - I said God can bless you to such an extent that you will say to God: This is too much; can we slow a bit?

I said that with all Humility that I have had to say that to God before - Father, I'm becoming embarrassed with Your Blessings.

What He said to me is Simple: Son, you want the Blessings to stop? Then stop living Holy - As long as you are living Holy, you haven't seen anything yet.

And I'm saying to all of you who are "True Children" of the Living God and those reading now on the Label of DMC: If only you can just keep on Living Holy; God will bless you beyond your capacity to receive - Amen!

Your Miracles cannot miss their Way - Even if you are trying to hide; they will fish you out!

II. If you are kept out of sight by the People who don't like you; your Miracle(s) will still say: Go and bring him.

1 Samuel 16: 1-13 - It was David that God wanted to make King; his father didn't Present him.

But the Man of God said that we will not sit down until you bring that boy.

All those that the Almighty God will use to bless you - If they are dragging their feet, they won't be able to rest - Amen; until they have done what God wants them to do - Amen.

If you are kept out of sight; your Miracle(s) will say: Bring him out!

III. If you try the dodge; the Miracle(s) will still compel you.

Exodus 3:1 all the way to Exodus 4:20; God said to Moses that your Time has come to fulfill Destiny.

Moses said: No Way; I'm no longer interested, I'm not going. He gave all manners of excuses.

God gave him Miracles upon Miracles and Moses still say: Send somebody else.

God said that you are trying to dodge, you are wasting your time. Your Miracle has come!

By the time we get to Exodus 4:20; Moses left for Egypt, carrying the "Miracle Working Power" of God with him.

You can't dodge the Miracle(s) of God - It will locate you. The Miracle(s) will not miss its Way.

2. But not only that; this is even more serious - It is that: Nothing can tamper with your Miracle(s).

Isn't it interesting that the birds didn't eat Part of the bread on the Way?

Is it not interesting that they didn't eat Part of the flesh?

Is it not interesting that they will not come in the morning and fail to come in the Evening?

Is it not interesting that they didn't miss a Single Appointment?

It will interest you to know at least in Africa; I don't know about the rest of the world - When we are talking about birds; that could be Symbolic of Demonic Forces!

At least in my own Part of the Country of Nigeria (Western Part of Nigeria); when we want to say that somebody is a Witch, we say that she has a "Bird".

That is a Polite way of saying: Hey, you don't want to mess with her!

I. Demonic Forces cannot interfere with your Miracle(s) - Impossible!

Oh, they may cause some delays; but my Faithful God will be coming through!

In Luke 8: 1-3; Mary Magdalene has seven (7) demons operating in her but she was created to be a "Divine Treasurer".

When the time came; God chased out the demons.

In Mark 5: 2-19 - The Mad Man of Gadara; his own case wasn't even seven (7) demons; it was a Legion but he was created to be an Evangelist.

When the time came; his Miracle(s) located him where he was staying in the tomb.

I decree today: Every Evil Forces that has been blocking your Way; this Day they will be Scattered - Amen!

II. Relatives cannot Stop your Miracle(s)

Oh Yes; the Lord says that: A Man's foes shall be his household.

Yes, many of us knows how many enemies we have in our families but that is not going to stop you. They can't tamper with your Miracle(s).

I mean in Genesis 37: 16-28; the brothers of Joseph said: Here comes the Dreamer, let's kill him and see what will happen to his Dream.

They didn't succeed in killing him and so they sold him into Slavery.

... They were only helping him on!

And I know many of you who are alive today; who by the Special Grace of God because left with their Relatives they want you dead by now.

I mean there was the Story of a Man who hired Killers to kill his Younger brother; when the brother discovered, fortunately he escaped death.

He said why? I was taking care of you, I was supplying all your Needs?

He said: That's the Problem. I'm the Elder, you are the Younger.

So you are angry for the fact that I'm taking care of you?

Every enemies in your family in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; they will live to see your Glory
- Amen; they will come and bow before your God - Amen!

III. Your Boss cannot tamper with your Miracle(s) - No!

He may try but he won't Succeed!

In Genesis 39: 1-32; it was the wife of the Boss of Joseph who conspired against Joseph and got him thrown to Jail but they are just helping him on.

No Boss can stand between you and your Miracle(s).

You remembered the Story of that fellow who said to one of my children: As long as I am here; you will not be Promoted!

My son told me and I said that is no Problem - A Simple Prayer will handle the matter.

And God said that if you say to a Mountain be moved; the Mountain shall be moved!

So, we Prayed a Simple Prayer and they transferred the Boss. And after they transferred the Boss; they Promoted my boy to the Position of the Boss and then they brought the Boss back and the two (2) of them are now on the same Level.

Is there any Boss who is saying that you won't reach your Goal? - God will transfer him or her; he or she will be relocated - Amen!

IV. There is No Authority - It doesn't matter the Rank that can tamper with your Miracle(s).

In 1 Samuel 18: 10-12; King Saul tried to Pin David to the Wall with Javelin. The Javelin missed him.

Anyone who is in Authority who is trying to Pin you to the Wall; the Javelin will miss you - Amen

Why? - Because there is no one who can close the door that God has opened.

Revelations 3: 7-8; it said: I have the Keys of David; when I opened, no Man can shut; when I shut, no Man can open.

... That's my God!

In Isaiah 43:13; God said: I will walk, who can hinder me?

There is nobody who can keep you down when God says that He wants to Pull you up - Nobody!

Mark 2: 1-12; they brought a Man to Him (Jesus Christ) through the roof. And then the Lord saw their Faith and said to the Man: Thy sin has been forgiven thee.

Then the People began to murmur - Who is this Man who is forgiving sin?

Jesus Christ ignored them - Young Man, get Up!

The entire Congregation couldn't put him down when God said: Get Up!

And I'm decreeing in the Name that is above every other names to everyone of you "True Children" of God or those reading now on the Label of DMC; get Up - Amen!

You see, it is written in Romans 8:31 - And I have Preached a Sermon on that before. If you like, you can locate the tape.

It simply says: If God be for us, who can be against us?

Because in Isaiah 54: 15-17; God said that they may gather together to destroy you; to Plant or Plot against you. They may gather together but not of me Oh and those who gathered together against you they will fall because of you - Amen.

And then He went further and said: Every instruments of destruction; I'm the one who puts all these things together to do their evil works.

When they put it together against you; He said that it's not going to Prosper - Amen.

If God be for us, who can be against us?

Like I said in a Sermon that I Preached on that one years ago - People will shout: Nobody!

I said: Hold on oh! They didn't write Nobody there oh! They just put "Question Mark" because there is only one (1) fellow who can stop your Upward Movements and that is "You".

... Only "You" can stop your Upward Movements!

In 2 Kings 5: 20-27; we saw the Story of Gehazi - One of the saddest Story in the Bible.

Elisha was Greater; Gehazi could have been Greater but here was a Man who was living and sleeping with the Supernatural and he was not affected by it.

How sad will it be if one day they are writing your History and they say for Sundays after Sundays; you have been listening to or reading on the Label of DMC about a Servant of the Most High God who has been bringing you fresh Manna every Sundays and hey look at you; look at how you have ended?

I Pray that your Story will not be a sad one - Amen!

Gehazi could have been the Most Powerful Prophet of the Old Testament - He could have obtained a "Double Portion of Anointing" of Elisha but instead he got Leprosy.

... He lived among the Supernatural but he wasn't affected by it.

You alone can stop your Upward Movements!

Therefore, Please don't interfere with the Plans of God - Let God finished what He has started on His Own!

The Bible said that: That the One who began a Good work in you can Perfect it - Philippians 1:6.

Let God be God - If He has already started moving you Upwards; let Him finish the Job!

For example in 1 Samuel 24: 1-22; the Bible said: When David was running away from King Saul; a day came that David and his Men were in a Cave and then Saul also came into the Cave - He didn't know that these boys were there.

The friends of David - And you have to be careful who are your friends. They advised him and said: Hey, this is the day you have been waiting for; kill him now and you will be on the Throne.

Thank God for the Holy Spirit - David said: No, No, No; I'm not going to touch the Anointed of God. I will just cut a bit of his dress to show him that I was here.

Read the Story - It was so interesting because when Saul finally got out; he didn't know what had happened and David called out to him and say: Your Majesty; So and so happened and look I cut a bit of your dress as evidence that I was this close to you.

Listen to what King Saul said - He said: Now I know that you will be King. He said now I know that I'm wasting my time trying to mess with your Miracles as you will be King. All I'm begging you is that when you become King; you don't wipe out my family.

If David had taken the matter into his own hands; the Story will be different today.

But let me go quickly to just one (1) more Point about the Sorjourn of Elijah at Cherith.

And that is this Point that anytime that you spent alone with God is not Wasted Time! - That is very, very important Point.

Because Elijah was at Cherith; there is nobody to talk to - When the Ravens come in the morning; he will say: Hello Ravens; when they come in the Evening; He will say: Hello Ravens.

But God was there!

Why was he there alone with God?

Because the taller the building is going to be; the deeper must be the Foundation

If you have not been spending Quality Time alone with God; you are not likely to go too High.

1. Look at the Lord Jesus Christ; let me take Him as the first (1st) example in Luke 2: 42-52.

At the age of twelve (12); He was already dazzling the Professors - Asking them Questions, Answering Questions. They were amazed at His Understanding of the Scriptures.

But when the Parents came and took Him from there; I'm sure that His Father in Heaven must have whispered to Him - Hey, your Foundation is not deep yet. You need to go deeper.

For another eighteen (18) Years; He didn't Preach a Sermon.

It was after another eighteen (18) Years in Matthew 13: 13-17 that He came to be Baptized.

And even after Baptism, God still sent Him to the wilderness to go and Fast and Pray for forty (40) Days and Night - Matthew 4: 1-11.

There He did examination to find out if He is truly ready for the Ministry.

But He didn't stop because you will Notice for example in Matthew 14:23 that regularly that He will go aside to be alone with God.

... Learn to Spend time alone with God. Let your Foundation go really deep!

A tall tree must have a very Strong Tap Root!

There are some of us who thinks that we already know all that you need to know.

You don't know anything yet. You don't know anything as you ought to know - That is what the Bible says!

2. Take another example - Take Apostle Paul in Galatians 1: 15-19.

As soon as he was converted; as soon as Ananias came, laid hands on him, his eyes opened. He began to Preach so much that the People around wanted to kill him.

But God says: Thank You Paul or Saul of Tarsus - Whatever you are called.

You need time alone with Me - And for three (3) Solid Years, he was in Arabia alone with God.

... Spending Quality Time with God.

At the end of the day; he wrote at least a third of the New Testament.

You need Time with God because your Foundation must be Solid if you are to go High!

Let me Conclude with 1 Corinthians 3:11 - If you are not in Christ; you don't even have any Foundation at all because the Bible says that there is no other Foundation that is laid than that which is already laid - And that is in Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is the Foundation and until you are Born Again; you have No Foundation at all!

ALTAR CALL

So, if you think that you are going High and you are not in Christ; I Pray that you will Pay attention to what the Elders says (The African Elders).

They said that when the Ant falls, nobody hears the Sound; when the Cockroach falls, the ground does not tremble but when an Elephant falls; they will feel the impact not only in the bush but in the Village.

So, if you are growing tall and you have no Foundation; when the Storm comes and you hit the ground; everybody will learnt a Lesson!

Connect to Jesus Christ, the Solid Foundation and then it does not matter what flood may come; you will Stand firm.

And so those of us who are already Children of God; Please learn this Lesson: Time Spent Alone with God is not Wasted Time - It is Putting your root deeper and deeper into the ground so that you can be able to go Higher and Higher Still.

Let Us Pray!

Those of you who will want to surrender your lives to Jesus Christ; I want to advise you now: Come to Him. He is the "True Foundation". You need a "Solid Foundation" if you are to go High.

Surrender to Him; ask Him to Please save your Soul, receive you into His Family and your Foundation will begin.

And from now on; things will begin to move Higher for you.

As for those of us who are already Children of God; Please learn your Lessons and Spend Quality Time from now alone with God now!

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You once again for Your Words.

And I want to give You all the Glory and Honour for everything that we have learnt once again today.

Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As for all Your Children who are surrendering to You now; Please receive them, save their Souls, wash them Clean and Please Lord God Almighty, receive them into the Family of God as You write their names in the Book of Life.

And anytime they cried to You; You will answer them by Fire.

Please Lord; as for all Your Children; I have told them that Nothing can happened to their Miracles
- Let their Miracles locate them today and let them have Testimonies.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible
so that I can be Praying for you.

And try and locate a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - You will find one near you no
doubt about that.

And ask the Pastor there what next you can do to grow in the Lord.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL - AMEN!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

14TH MARCH, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 11

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 7-9

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

There is None Holy as the Lord

Holy as You Lord

There is None beside thee

Beside our God

Neither is there anyone like our God

There is None Holy as the Lord

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we worship You. The Holy One of Israel, we bow before You.

We Thank You for all the Blessings of January, we Thank You for February, we Thank You specially Lord for the Special Holy Ghost Service.

We Thank You that thus far that You have helped us Lord - Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

We want to Thank You Lord especially for our Period of Waiting on You - Thank You that You have seen us through. Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

All the Request of Your Children, my Father and my God turn them to Testimonies now. Beginning from this moment now; Mighty Testimonies resulting from Waiting on You; let them begin to come forth on Your Children.

Thank You Almighty God.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We want to continue with our Study on: Going Higher and this time, we are going to Part 11.

Our Bible Text will be 1 Kings 17: 7-9:

7. And it came to pass after a while, that the Brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

8 And the Word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a Widow woman there to sustain thee.

You know the Story from the Beginning - Elijah went before King Ahab and made a decree: As the Lord God of Israel liveth; before whom I Stand; there will be No Dew or Rain these days except for according to my word.

And then God told him: Get thee hence; go to the Brook Cherith, Stay there. I have commanded the Ravens to bring you food and you shall drink of the Brook.

And so Elijah obeyed; went to the Brook Cherith, the Ravens came regularly without fail - Morning and Evening, bringing food - Bread and Flesh to Elijah.

And then suddenly, the Brook dried up.

What happens when you are in the Place of Obedience and suddenly trouble comes?

Because it was God who told Elijah: Go to the Brook Cherith, drink the water there.

... And now all of a sudden, the Brook dried up!

It was God who told Paul through a Vision - When suddenly He came and said: Hey, come here over to Macedonia and help us.

He arrived in Macedonia, he began to Preach, he casted out a demon from a girl and landed in Jail.

What do you do when you are in a Place of Obedience and trouble comes?

Well, if you take the example of Paul that we just mentioned; it means something is going to take you Higher.

But let us go back to our Bible Text now because the Brook dried up as a result of No Rain.

So, who caused the trouble?

Elijah now - He is the one who Prayed No Rain. He decreed No Rain at all these days until I called for Rain.

Anyone who wants to go Higher must learn some very serious Lessons before 'Going Higher' - And many of these Lessons are to be learnt from "The Brook dried Up"

So, we will take only a bit of those Lessons today and then we will continue next Sunday (21st March, 2021).

You see; the Bible says clearly in Ecclesiastes 8:4 - Where the word of the King is, there is Power.

The Higher you go; the more Powerful your words will become!

If nobody knows you; you can say what you like - Nobody is going to Pay attention. The moment you begin to rise; then your words will begin to carry Power.

Meaning what?

1. Be careful what you Pray!

It is the Man (Elijah) who Prayed: Let there be No Rain and now, there is No Rain and now the Brook dried up.

I. Whether you believed it or not; God hears Prayers.

Psalms 65:2 says: Oh thou that heareth Prayers; unto thee shall all flesh come.

... God hears Prayers - So don't think that we are joking when we are Praying. Every Prayer you Pray, God hears.

Now, I have always wondered: How is He able to hear everybody Praying?

For example; you come to the Convention at the Redemption Camp and a couple of Millions of People are crying at the same time.

How does God knows?

I tried to wonder when I was a Younger Christian how big are His (God) Ears? Until I realised how big are His (God) Legs.

The Bible says that He (God) is seated in Heaven and His feet are on the Earth.

And a little bit of Mathematics will tell you that those Legs must be very long!

And if the Legs and the Ears are always in Proportion; then you have a rough idea how big are His (God) Ears.

... He hears all Prayers and He will hear you today - Amen.

II. But not only does He hears Prayers; He answers Prayers.

Jeremiah 33:3 says: Call unto Me and I will answer you.

Not "I May"; "I Will" answer you.

He hears Prayers, He answers Prayers - Particularly those of us who are His Children.

If you are doing the Will of God; He hears your Prayers, He answers them.

In fact He says in Job 22:28 - He said you shall decree a thing and it shall be established unto you.

The moment it comes out of your mouth; Power comes!

I mean for example: In 2 Kings 5: 20-27; Elisha said to Gehazi - Because you have lied against me, because you have gone to Naaman to collect something. You said you wanted something and you collect something; let me tell you more: The Leprosy of Naaman shall cleave unto you and unto thy Seeds forever.

The Bible said: Immediately, he was covered in Leprosy as White as snow.

Listen to me Beloveth children because I know by the Grace of God that you are Going Higher; watch your Temper because whatever you say will begin to carry Power.

... The Higher you go, the more Powerful will become what you Pray.

2. Beware what you say (Not when you Pray now) even when you have said it casually.

That is why it is a dangerous thing for a Man who wants to grow Spiritually to be a Talkative!

Learn my Beloveth children - Try and learn from me.

And I'm saying this with all Humility: Learn to keep your mouth shut. Don't be a Talkative. If you want to talk, talk in Prayers to God.

Because in Matthew 12:36; the Bible says that every "Idle Words" that you speak, you are going to give an account of it on the "Day of Judgment" including the ones you said in Jokes.

Why? - Numbers 14:28, the Bible says God said: As you have spoken in my ears, so will I do unto you.

And He is listening - So, as you are speaking, He is Hearing and He says as I hear, so will I do.

Isaiah 65:24 says: Before you call; I will answer.

That is dangerous - You just say it casually and He hears and as He hears, He goes into Action.

I mean I have told you the Story that once upon a time - My children were very little then and we were going for "Lets-Go-A-Fishing" and as we were going, we saw a Sign Board that says: "Turkey for Sale".

And I said to my children: Do you know that I have never had Turkey for Christmas?

I just said it casually and we continued with our "Lets-Go-A-Fishing". I never even thought about it at all and I didn't know that God was listening.

I came back from the "Lets-Go-A-Fishing" and there are three (3) Turkeys waiting for me at home.

The following Sunday, I went to Church and I began to brag to the People - You know I got three (3) Turkeys for Christmas but this is not an Invitation to dinner.

By the time I got back home; four (4) additional Turkeys had come.

... Be careful what you said casually because God hears!

3. Be careful what you Vow because when you are making a Vow; you are speaking to God.

... God I will do the following for you - And He hears, He Pays attention.

For example; Ecclesiastes 5:4 says: If you make a Vow to God; Pay it because God has not interest in Fools.

... You make a Vow to God; Please don't delay. He said because you make a Vow to Him, you delay in Paying because you are a Fool.

And you know who and who are in the categories of Fools!

The Bible says: A Fool is the one who says there is no God.

... And surely you don't want to find yourself in that category.

In Psalms 50: 14-15; the Bible says: You offer Thanksgiving unto God, you Pay your Vows; then you call on Him in the Day of Trouble and He will answer you.

Do you know the implications of that?

If trouble comes and you are crying unto Him; when there are Vows that you have not Paid, you might just be wasting your time.

This might show some of us why some of our Prayers has been delayed thus far

And I Pray that God will give you the Grace today to Pay every Vows that you have ever vowed to God because the moment you make a Vow; He hears and He takes Note.

I remembered very well when I was a Younger Christian - You know I used to struggle with Malaria Fever. Malaria Fever will knock me down at least once a Month - Which was a very terrible thing for a Man who is a Sportsman.

So, after I became Born Again; I Prayed that Prayer casually - Father, heal me and I will serve You.

And He heard me and Malaria Fever disappeared.

In a couple of Years, He came and said: Okay now, I have fulfilled my Part of the bargain; it is now your time to fulfill yours.

That day; I wished I had said: Heal me and I will Praise You.

... Be careful what you Vow because He hears.

4. Be careful what you Think because He knows even your Thoughts.

Even those things that you are thinking about that you did not say out; He knows!

In Mark 2: 1-12 - When they brought that boy who was Paralysed from neck downwards before Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ said: Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

The crowd there were thinking in their hearts - Who is this Man forgiving sins?

They didn't say it out; they said it in their hearts but He heard.

Be careful what you Think - That is why it is essential for everyone who wants to "Go Higher" to have "Pure Thoughts".

... Don't allow "Impure Thoughts" to dwell in your heart because God is Listening!

The Bible says in Proverbs 23:7 - As a Man thinks, so he is.

Your Thoughts will shape your Life because out of the Abundance of the heart; the mouth speaks!

... God is Listening even to your Thoughts.

Proverbs 20:27 says: The Spirit of a Man is the Candle of the Lord; searching the Innermost Part of the Being.

There is a Spy living inside of you - Your Spirit is the Candle of the Lord.

Everything that you are thinking; that Spy is Passing the Message on unto the Almighty God.

1 Samuel 2:3 tells us that by Him Actions are weighed.

In other words; God is not only interested in what you do; but why are you doing it? What is your Motives?

... Beware of what you thinks!

In Job 3:25 - Job made a Statement that should be a Great Lesson to all of us.

He said: The things that I feared had happened to me.

Remember that I keep on telling you: Don't be afraid.

There are some People who are afraid that Coronavirus is going to hit them - I hope that you are not one of them?

Those who are afraid, they don't say it out - The fear is within.

If you are afraid, you are asking for trouble.

Tell the Almighty God that: I am no longer afraid!

Tell the Almighty God that no evil is going to happen to me.

Tell the Almighty God that I belong to You and You will take care of me.

Tell the Almighty God that He said in His Words that a thousand may fall by my Right; ten thousand may fall on my Left but no evil will come near me.

Tell the Almighty God that I'm not going to die with all those who are dying - I'm not going to be one of them.

... Because what you think may affect your future!

Now, let us move to another aspect of this Brook that dried up!

As soon as the Brook dried up; God spoke to Elijah - ARISE!

... That's a beautiful word!

Because when you compare this with what He said to Him in 1 Kings 17: 2-3.

He said: "Get thee hence" - Move!

Here (In Verse 9); He is not just saying: "Get thee hence"; He says: "ARISE".

"ARISE" means automatically: Move to a Higher Level.

In John 5: 2-9; when Jesus Christ was speaking to the Man who had been sick for thirty eight (38) Years.

1. He said to him: Arise, Move out of Sickness to Health.

And that is a Message to somebody out there or reading now on the Label of DMC: Rightaway, in the Name that is above every other names; Arise out of Sickness - Amen!

In Mark 2: 1-12 that I referred to earlier on; the boy that was carried in through the roof; Jesus Christ said to him: Arise!

2. Arise not just out of Sickness to Health - Arise so that you will no longer be carried. Arise so that you can now carry what carried you in.

So, those of you who has been Living your entire Life depending on others; today I say unto you: Arise - Amen; those who have been carrying you, you too will begin to carry them in Jesus Name - Amen!

In Mark 5: 35-43; when Jesus Christ was speaking to the daughter of Jairus that had died.

He said unto her: Little girl, I said unto you Arise!

What does that one mean?

3. Move from death to Life!

In Luke 7: 11-16; when He spoke to the dead son of the Widow of Nain.

He said: Young Man, Arise!

4. Not just come back to Life; cease to be a Source of sorrow; become a Living Testimony of the Miracle Working Power of God!

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And I am saying to somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC; out of death become a Source of Joy - Arise

Which brings me to the Conclusion of this First Part - I will ask you a Big Question: Are you willing to Pray a Prayer today that will move you to a "Higher Level" even if it is going to cause you some discomfort

You see because Elijah Prayed: Let there be No Rain and then the Brook dried up. But from the Brook dried up now, he is beginning to Arise.

In 2 Kings 2: 9-15; Elisha Prayed a dangerous Prayer - He said: I want a "Double Portion" of your Spirit Elijah and God granted his request.

But by the time we get to 2 Kings 6: 8-23; you discovered that as a result of that Prayer - Whereas his own father (Elijah) when he ran foul of the King; the King sent only fifty (50) Soldiers and a Captain. But because this boy asked for something Higher, when the King wanted to arrest him, he sent a whole Army.

... The Higher you go, the greater might be the Challenges.

Are you still willing to say: God take me Higher? Move me to a Higher Level?

I will be giving you an opportunity to Pray in a moment.

ALTAR CALL

But in the meantime, those of you who are yet to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; God is saying: ARISE!

He wants you to: Come out of sin and become saved; Come out of sin and come to Salvation; Come out of being a Servant to the devil and move into being the Servant of the Most High; Come out of darkness, come into the Light.

And my advice to every sinner, everyone who is not sure of his or her Salvation listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC - Wherever you are and you want to Arise out of death into Life, out of Sickness into Health, out of Bondage into Freedom - If you will bow your head and cry

unto Jesus Christ and say: I have come Lord; receive me; save my Soul and I will begin to do Your Will.

I will join my Faith with yours and Pray for your Salvation.

So wherever you are and you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; even if you are in your room and you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC - As a Sign to Jesus Christ that you are surrendering to Him; why don't you just Stand on your feet. And if you are in a Church Settings, why don't you just rise and go towards the Altar to show the Almighty God that you have heard His Invitation; you are accepting it and you are Arising.

I will Pray with you in a moment and the Almighty God will safe your Soul.

And those of us who are already Children of the Living God; Please why don't you intercede for all those who are arising now and Pray that the Almighty God will receive them and save their Souls and give them Genuine Salvation.

Thank You my Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to bless Your Holy Name for Your Words.

I want to Thank You for those People who has heard Your Words and are arising and saying now: I want to come out of sin, I want to come into Salvation.

Please Lord, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins and receive them into the Family of God. And Please Lord God Almighty write their names in the Book of Life and let them begin to enjoy the Light of the Almighty God.

Anytime they call on you now, Father Please answer them by Fire.

And Please Lord God Almighty; those of you who are already Your Children; in a moment we will be crying unto you - Telling You Lord that we want to Pray that we may go Higher even if it will lead us into some discomfort.

Please, as they cry unto you; answer them in Jesus Name.

Thank You my Father and my God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please try and contact me as soon as Possible so that I can begin to Pray with you.

At the same time; I will encourage you to locate a Branch of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - You will find one not too far away and tell the Pastor that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and you want to know more and they will help you.

God bless you in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!!!

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21ST MARCH, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 12

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 7-9

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy is the Lord

Hallelujah
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy is the Lord

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One of Israel, we worship You; the One who speaks and it is done, we bow before You; the Ever Faithful God, Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord, even as we continue with our Studies; we Pray that the Power in Your Words will bring Healings to Your Children: Physically, Mentally, Maritally, Spiritually and Otherwise.

Father, let Your Words bring Power and Healings to Your Children in Jesus Name.

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

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Series: "GOING HIGHER" and we are moving to Part 12.

Our Bible Text will be: 1 Kings 17: 7-9:

7. And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

8. And the Word of the LORD came unto him (Elijah), saying,

9. Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee

Last Sunday, we were talking about: "Lessons to be learnt from the Brook Dried Up". And so we want to look at the Second (2nd) Part of that Segment today: "The Brook Dried Up".

DMC NOTES: We can get to access the first Part of: "The Lessons on the Brook Dried Up" as learnt under the Part 11 of this Series in the Link below:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-11-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

The First Lesson that we want to learn from there in addition to what we have learnt before is that: Crises is a basic Ingredient for moving on to Higher Level.

Those who knows about birds will tell you that when an Eagle is about to lay eggs; it will go to a very High Mountain - The highest around and then looks for the tallest tree around Possible on that Mountain and then Prepare a Nest for the eggs.

And it does this by first of all laying a Foundation of thorns; after the Foundation of thorns, then he will get some leaves, after the leaves then it will put some flock of feathers, put it there so that it will be a very comfortable Nest.

Then it will lay the eggs there and at the appropriate time; it will hatch the eggs and the Eaglets will be living on a very comfortable settings.

But then as the Eaglets begin to grow; when they get to the level where the Eagles feels that by now these Eaglets should be flying; it will start by removing all the feathers from the Nest; then it will remove the leaves and the only thing left will be the thorns.

And so now; the Eaglets will find themselves in a very "Uncomfortable Situation" and it will not be long after that, that they will begin to fly because where they have been staying before is no longer comfortable for them.

When a baby is to be born; when a baby is ready to move into the next stage of Life; trouble begins in the womb of the mother.

The womb that has been very comfortable before, where the baby had been getting fed, everything is warm and cosy; suddenly something happened inside and the baby said that I must get out of here.

And the woman begins to travail - That is the word the Bible uses to describe it; back Pains begins.

In Galatians 4:19, Paul was speaking and he said: My children of whom I travailed.

In John 16:21; the Bible says: A woman when she is travailed has sorrow because her time has come.

Crises is a Signal that you are about to move on to a Higher Heights!

As long as there was water in the Brook; Bro Elijah was having a nice time - He doesn't have to work: Food will come in the morning, come in the evening and water will come. Now, no more water to drink.

And even when God said: Arise and Go and if he says that I'm not moving; well we will see what will happen:

I. God will make sure that the Ravens will no longer come.

II. And even if the Ravens keep on coming; there won't be water to drink.

Are you in crises? Maybe God is about to move you to a Higher Level!

Most likely He is about to move you to a Higher Level!

I'm going to give you several examples from the Scriptures to illustrate this Point; to let you know that when something within you says: The Level you are Particularly Spiritually is not the level you should be by now; that by now, your Prayers should be opening blind eyes, making the lame walk, raising the dead.

When you begin to feel unhappy - Now, I'm not talking about Titles, I'm not about Positions that by now I should be Provincial Pastor.

No, No, No; that is not the thing - You don't even have to be a Deacon to raise the dead.

It is when hunger comes and that hunger refuses to leave that your Prayers will Change.

Nobody will tell you when you are hungry - You cry to God for food, when you are thirsty, you cry to God for.

The Bible says that when you are Full, when you feel that I'm okay; even if they bring you honey, you don't want to eat it.

And it says (Proverbs 27:7) - A Full Soul loathes a honeycomb but a hungry man, every bitter thing is sweet.

1. The first time Isaac heard from God was when there was famine in the Land - Genesis 26: 1-14.

There was famine in the Land; he wanted to "Check Out" but God said No, don't move.

It was in a famine that Isaac heard for the first time from God and by the end of that Story, the Man had become "Very Great".

Right now, all over the world; there is chaos - Very Good Time for you to move Higher, very Auspicious Time for you to move Higher.

2. The first time that Jacob "Saw" and "Heard" from God was in crises - Genesis 28: 10-22.

He was running away from home; he was so tired such that he uses a Rock as a Pillow - A Rock is not the softest Pillow in the world.

It was then he had a dream and saw God and heard from God.

... It was in crises!

Jacob knew that it was time to move Higher; that it was time to cease to be a refugee.

In Genesis 31: 1-3; when all of a sudden Laban's son are no longer looking at him with favour.

He has lived with Laban for donkey Years, got two (2) wives, Prospered.

He was feeling already settled at Laban's Place and all of a sudden, when God wanted to move him higher, when God wants to say: Hey, cease to be a refugee, it should be time now for you to go back home to the Land I Promised you.

He suddenly saw that Laban's children were beginning to say: This Man came empty handed; now he has taken over the entire flocks of our father.

It was in "Real Crises" that Jacob became Israel; it was in a "Serious Crises" that a New Nation was born - Genesis 32: 1-28.

It was a Night that Jacob felt that unless God does something now; I will be dead by tomorrow morning; that he wrestled his way through and God changed his name from Jacob to Israel.

I'm Praying for someone that: This very day or as you read now on the Label of DMC; you will Pray your way to Breakthrough - Amen and the Almighty God will change you from "A Person" to "A Nation" - Amen.

3. It was in a time of "National Crises" that Joshua who was an "Ordinary Househelp" of Moses became the Leader of a Nation.

Deuteronomy 34: 1-8; the Bible says that Israel was in mourning for thirty (30) days - Israel was mourning the death of Moses.

And then came Joshua 1: 1-8 and God said: Joshua; Moses My Servant is dead, now arise!

This is a very, very beautiful time in History for you to grow Spiritually; very, very Auspicious Time.

... Time to Pray like you have never Prayed before, time to move to Higher Heights.

4. Until King Uzziah died; Isaiah never saw God in all His Glory - 2 Chronicles 26: 1-5.

Isaiah was the Prophet of King Uzziah and Uzziah was a "Good King".

Isaiah was Prophet by "Royal Appointment"; by appointment to the King - Big Man. When he talks, the King listens.

But then in Isaiah 6: 1-8; in the Year that King Uzziah died; when the friend of the Prophet was gone; now he could Lift Up his eyes and see God High and Lifted Up, see His Glory Filling the Temple.

And all of a sudden, his "Real Ministry" begins - From Isaiah Chapter 1 to Isaiah Chapter 5; Isaiah was a Prophet.

But until King Uzziah died; he didn't hear God says: Who shall I send? Who will go for Me?

I Pray for somebody here today listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC that, that Problem that will lead you to Higher Heights, if it is not already in your way; may it come today - Amen.

5. It was during a "Very Special Crises" for Wise Men in the Land that Daniel and his friends got Promotion - Daniel Chapter 2 but if you like, you can read from Daniel Chapter 1.

Daniel and his friends were slaves in a Strange Land; the King decided to feed them Specially.

Daniel and his friends say: No, we don't want to eat the King's food, we are Set Apart for God et cetera et cetera - You know the Story.

Finally, they were found to be among the "Wisest Men" in the Land.

Then the King had a dream and forgot the dream and crises came for the Wise Men because the King sent for the Wise Men - I had a dream, I have forgotten the dream. Tell me the dream and give me the Interpretations or else you are dead.

It was at that time of crises that Daniel and his friends Prayed like they have never Prayed before and by the following morning, God had revealed the dream and the interpretations to Daniel.

When he told the King that this was your dream; the King said: That's right! And then this is the interpretations; the King said: Ha, Ha, Ha; at long last I have a "Wise Man" here and Promoted Daniel.

And Daniel said: Your Majesty; I wasn't alone in the Praying oh; there are some People who Prayed with me - And they all got Promoted!

It was in time of crises in Daniel 3: 1-end - It is a Story that you know.

When the King decided to raise up an Idol in the Land and said: If you don't bow down to my Idol, you go into the fiery furnace.

And then Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said: Well if you want to throw us into the fire, you are welcome but we ain't going to compromise.

It was when the fire was seven (7) times hotter than normal and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown into that fire; that was when they met with the Fourth (4th) Man.

It was an "Extraordinary Heated Furnace" that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego met the Lord Jesus Christ before anybody else because Nebuchadnezzar said: This fourth (4th) Man definitely is the Son of God.

... Even an Idol Worshipper recognises Jesus Christ.

But you can be sure when we get to Heaven; one of the things that I have Planned to do was to locate Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and what am I going to ask them? - What were you discussing with my Lord in the fiery furnace?

So, when you find yourself in serious trouble; it does not necessarily mean that God wants to destroy you. It can only mean Possibly that He wants to Promote you because crises is an ingredient for "Going Higher".

You know the Bible says: All things work together for Good.

Romans 8:28 says: All things work together for Good to them that loves God.

Do you Love Him? - If you do, whatever crises you are Passing through is going to work out for your Good - Amen.

That's why the Bible advises in 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18; it says: In everything, give Thanks.

It says you rejoice, you Pray without ceasing and in everything, you gives Thanks.

Why? - God is going to use the crises to work out His Purpose in your Life.

Before I became General Overseer some forty (40) Years ago; I didn't know how to Fast - At least not much. For the times when I was in the Anglican, I learnt to Fast at least for a day.

But the first (1st) time somebody asked me to Fast for three (3) Days and three (3) Night continuously; I call him a Murderer because I thought he wanted to kill me.

But when I became General Overseer, when my father in the Lord was gone; when my Human Supporter that I can rely upon was gone and I was left alone as it were in the midst of an ocean; I have to learn how to swim by force.

... And I mean "Spiritual Swimming".

Fasting became necessary by force because I was facing all manners of crises one after the other.

It soon became clear to me that three (3) Days and three (3) Nights of Fasting will not do or handle what I'm facing.

I moved into five (5) Days and five (5) Nights and I soon learnt that you are joking!

Nobody assigned Fasting and Praying now to me - Crises taught me how to Fast.

I never, never dreamt in my Life that I could Fast for forty (40) Days and forty (40) Nights without food. But then when crises multiplied, I had to even do it with the Support of my wife; three (3)

times in one (1) Year - One (1) Unforgettable Year, we have to Fast forty (40) Days and forty (40) Nights; three (3) times.

Are you still Fasting daddy? Are you still doing "Continuous Fasting"?

Ask me: Daddy, do you still want to go Higher? That will answer your question.

The Bible says in Psalms 37:5 - In every situations, commit your ways unto the Lord, trust also in Him and He will bring it to Past.

For all of you my children who will want to "Go Higher"; I want you to take note of Psalms 61: 1-2 - It says: When your Soul is overwhelmed by one form of Problem or the other; one crises after another; then cry to God. I know all these are to Prepare me for a Higher Ground - Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I!

... That should be the Prayer of all of you my children who will want to go Higher today!

ALTAR CALL

As for those of you who are not yet saved; you are not even on a Level Ground - You are in a Pit; the devil is rejoicing because he thinks that he is going to take you into that bottomless Pit called "The Lake of Fire".

But you can come out of that today by crying unto the Almighty God for Salvation.

Many of the Problems some of you are Passing through is God's Own way of saying: Come to Jesus!

Let me tell you that if it took crises to bring me to Jesus Christ - I never, never thought in my Life that I will be in a Pentecostal Church. I was born in an Anglican Church and I loved my Heritage - God bless the Anglican Communion.

And when I was here at the University of Lagos as a Lecturer; I love to go to the University Chapel - We sing beautiful songs, we hear Sermons, the Pastor will Pray.

... I was enjoying it.

But I had a Problem that Mathematics couldn't solve that Pushed me into Salvation.

... Today, I'm Thanking God for that Problem.

If you are having crises right now; come to Jesus Christ - He will save your Soul. And as soon as He has saved your Soul, He will take care of the Problem.

So, if you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ and you want to do so now.

... Oh, Please so so!

If you are in your home; Stand Up and let God knows that you really mean business.

If you are in a Church Settings, step forward and ask the Almighty God to save your Soul.

And I will Pray for your Salvation right now and the Almighty God will take over from there.

Thank You Father!

Now, those of you who are already Born Again; you know what I'm talking about - When you come to Jesus Christ, He will carry your Burdens for you.

Please, intercede for those who are just surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ.

Pray that the One who saved your Soul will save their Souls also.

Even if it is only for one (1) minute; intercede for them.

You might not be able to see them but God sees all those who are asking for Salvation now.

Thank You Father!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days; the Great Burden Bearer - I Thank You very much for Your Words today and I Thank You for all those who has heard.

I Thank You especially for those who has decided that they will come to You and surrender their lives to You so that You can take away their Burdens.

Please, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, write their names in the Book of Life.

And Lord, even as You have saved their Souls; roll away their Burdens and let them serve you till the end.

And for all Your Children today Lord God Almighty; I'm Praying that if there is anyone of you in crises whatsoever; let that crises Push them to You so that they will cry like never before to move on to Higher Heights.

And if they are too comfortable right now and they need to move Higher; my Father and my God just as the Eagle will do to the Eaglets; I Pray that you will Prick their bottoms so that they will cry unto You and move on to Higher Heights.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; I rejoice with you because I believed that from now on; as you move on with Jesus Christ; He is going to move you Higher.

Please, get in contact with me as soon as Possible so that I can continue to join my Prayers with yours.

And Please, locate a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you. Tell the Pastor that I sent you and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 7-9

Let Us Pray!

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Blessed be Your Name

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Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we worship You, we bow before You.

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King of Glory, the All Sufficient God; blessed be Your Holy Name.

Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Today, my Father and my God; I Pray that You will show Mercy to everyone of us; that in Your Own Marvelous Way; You will single us out for Divine Favour in Jesus Name.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing our Study - The Series on: "GOING HIGHER" and we are moving on to Part 13.

Our Bible Text will still be: 1 Kings 17: 7-9:

7. And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

8. And the word of the LORD came unto him (Elijah), saying,

9. Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

We have talked about the Brook drying up but now we want to focus our attention on: "The Widow of Zarephath".

And we are jumping a little bit because there are quite a few other things that we could have talked about:

1. We could have talked about Zarephath.

2. We could have talked about Zidon.

3. We could have talked about the word: "Dwell There" - Go and dwell there.

There is a Place called "There" - A Place God has chosen for you!

If you are "There"; then certain things will happen; if you are "Not There"; then you will miss certain things.

And if God asked you to be in a Particular Place and you move out of the Place; you will get into trouble!

There are Young People that the Almighty God has blessed in a Particular Mission and that is where God wants them to be but they feel that because they can Preach, they can do this, they can do that; they believed that they can "Branch Out" and become their own General Overseer.

If you leave "There" for somewhere else; you will be on your own.

Initially, things might be going rosy but very soon, you will know that there is a Place called "There".

But that is not the Topic for today - We want to focus on: "The Widow". I have commanded a Widow there to sustain thee.

So, we will be talking about: "The Widow of Zarephath" for quite a few Sundays from now on.

The first (1st) thing we want to note about this Widow of Zarephath is that she was one out of many.

Luke 4: 25-26; Jesus Christ said: There were many Widows in the time of Elijah; only one was selected for Divine Attention.

I am Praying for somebody listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC that God will Single you out for Favour - Amen.

The first (1st) thing we want to note about the Widow of Zarephath; why was she the only one selected for this Divine Favour because whether you believed it or not; it was not Elijah that needed Help, it was the Widow of Zarephath.

Oh, you said: The Brook had dried up; when you go further on, when you get to 1 Kings 19: 4-8; you will discovered that when Elijah needed food and water; an Angel brought them.

So, if the Brook dried up; God is able to say to Elijah: Stay here, food will keep coming, don't worry yourself about the Brook that dried up as an Angel will bring you water.

But there was somebody in Need; somebody who was about to die - A Widow who was about to die with her son. She needed Help desperately.

But why was she (The Widow) the one chosen for Help

1. Psalms 115:3 tells us that our God is Sovereign - Our God is in Heaven, He does as He Pleases.

Psalms 24: 7-10 tells us that our God is the Commander In Chief of all the Host.

Nobody commands the Commander In Chief, He does what He wants to do.

If a Soldier wants to talk to his Commander, he must even obtain Permission - Permission to speak sir.

And if the Commander says Permission denied; that is the end of the Story.

2. But the Bible tells us in Ephesians 2:4 - It says that God is rich in Mercy.

... His wealth is measured by the amount of Mercy this he has.

And Romans 9: 15-16; the Bible tells us that God says: I will have Mercy on whom I will have Mercy; I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

I Pray for all you my children: May the Almighty God Single you out for Mercy - Amen.

3. Yes, He says I'm rich in Mercy, yes He says I will have Mercy on whom I will have Mercy on but the Bible says that: God could even choose who will obtain Mercy before the fellow was born.

Romans 9: 10-13; the Bible says before Esau and Jacob were born, God had already said: I love Jacob, I hate Esau.

The Bible says that they were not even born yet, they have not done either Good or Bad but God had said this is the way I will do it.

You read that Bible Passage further - In my own translation, the Writer of the Book of Romans says: If you don't like it, sue God. You want to query God - God ahead.

Let's find out who is going to be your Lawyer, who will be your Judge; let's find out which clay is going to say to the Potter - This is the way I want you to form me.

Aren't you grateful to God that He has been Merciful unto you?

Even though God is Sovereign; He is not Arbitrary!

Acts 15:18 says: Known unto God are all His works.

Before the Foundation of the Earth, He knows the End from the Beginning!

For example: In Genesis 25: 29-34; God knew in advance what Esau will do - That he will sell his birthright just for a Plate of food.

... God knew that! He knew the End from the Beginning.

So, we come to these Questions or Series of Questions:

1. Who will God choose for Mercy?

Matthew 5:7 gives the Answer - Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall obtain Mercy!

Ask yourself: Do I qualify for Mercy? How Merciful are you?

How do you treat your neighbours?

You know very well that if they die in their sins, they will go to Hell and you know the way out - That if they give their Lives to Jesus Christ, He will save their Souls and open the doors of Heaven for them.

... Have you Preached to them?

How hard have you tried to even bring every Members of your family to Salvation?

If they want to go, let them go - Is that not what you have been saying?

What efforts have you made to bring the Gospel to your Village or to your Town?

Oh, you are saved, you are rejoicing, you are on your way to Heaven - Glory be to God. But you don't care what happens to others

... Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall obtain Mercy!

2. Who will God choose for Tremendous Prosperity?

... Because I knew that some of us has been Praying: God, what is going on? I see some other People Prospering; what about me?

Isaiah 1:19 says: If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the Good of the Land.

Don't let anybody tells us that there is no money in this Land or whichever Land that you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC.

Inspite of everything that is happening; some People are still building houses; some People are even making Billions out of the Present National Crises.

Some People are rejoicing that there is a Second (2nd) Wave of Coronavirus while some of them may even be Praying that there will be a Third (3rd) Wave.

But God says: Son, Daughter; if you will obey me; you will eat the Good of the Land.

How is He going to do it? - That is none of your business. Leave that to Him.

3. Who is going to be Singled Out for a Miracle that will be known throughout History?

Luke 1: 26-38 - Mary got a "Unique Miracle" - A Miracle that had never been duplicated!

Why? - She was a Virgin.

Alright; Holiness Pays but she wasn't the "Only Virgin" in the Land, why was she "Singled Out" for that Great Incredible, Never to be Forgotten Miracle?

Because she said: God let it be unto me according to Your Words - Just let Your Will be done in my Life!

I know that I will get into trouble because of this Miracle.

I know that my husband will say: What kind of story are you telling me? That the Holy Spirit Put you into a Family Way?

I know that there will be shame, there will be embarrassment.

... But Lord, let Your Will be done in my Life!

... God knew the End from the Beginning!

4. Who is going to be Chosen for Uncommon Promotion?

Afterall, we all know that in Psalms 75: 5-6; the Bible made it clear: Promotion comes from God (The Sovereign God).

Who according to 1 Samuel 2: 7-8 - The same God who lifts up one, Pulls down another; the same God who can Pick somebody from the dunghill and lifts him up until he begins to sit on the Thrones.

But who will He choose? - Well, maybe we can learn a Lesson from David in 1 Samuel 16: 1-13.

The Bible tells us that God sent His Man to Jesse's house: Go and anoint Me there a King.

He got there (You know the Story); Jesse Presented those he thought could be King and hid David in the field.

God says: Go and bring him. We are not sitting down until you bring him. They brought him and he was anointed as King.

Why? - Acts of Apostle 13: 21-22 - God said that I have found a Man (David) who will do all my Will.

Who will He choose for Promotion?

And we are not talking of Promotion that will just be the kind that will last for some time.

Up till today; Jesus Christ is called: The Son of David.

... You can't forget David. It is not Possible!

5. Who will God choose to become a Blessing to the whole world?

Genesis 12: 1-3 - All of a sudden, God just Picked one fellow called Abraham.

And Abraham had not done anything - There was no record that he has done anything. He was even one of the Idol Worshippers of the Land.

... Abraham, I am going to bless you, I am going to make your name Great, you are going to be a Blessing. Through thy Seeds the whole world will be blessed

And up till today; according to Galatians 3: 8-14; whether Jews or Gentiles; there are conditions when you can claim the Blessings of Abraham - He is still a Blessing, long after his death.

Why did God choose him?

Genesis 22: 2-18; the God who knows the End from the Beginning gave him a Test - You will get a son in your "Old Age" - The son Isaac that you loved, I mean him. Go and sacrifice him to me. I will show you where.

After Abraham obeyed and God had to stop him from killing his son; God said: You Proved it that you truly loved me.

Now, I swear: In Blessings, I will bless you and through thy Seeds the whole Earth will be blessed.

Who will He choose to be a Blessing to the whole world?

The one who will Put God first; the one who is ready to make a "First Fruit" Sacrifice to the Almighty God; the one who is not too Clever to surrender All to God!

6. But you see; there is one aspect of this thing.

I came to a question: Suppose that there are two (2) or three (3) People who are very Good, who are qualified to be Chosen and God had to choose only one out of them, who will He choose?

I mean you know the Story in Daniel 6: 1-3 - The Bible said that the King has one hundred and twenty (120) Provinces; out of these He choose three (3) Presidents and then he wanted to choose one (1) out of the three (3).

Here are three (3) Presidents - People who has already Proven themselves and he wanted to select one (1).

And the Bible said he choose Daniel.

Why? - An Excellent Spirit was found in him.

I said: Okay, I understand Daniel. But suppose, there are only two (2) - Like in Caleb and Joshua.

How come God choose Joshua?

You see because when you read Numbers 13: 25-33; when the Spies came and told Moses: Hey, we have gone through the Land et cetera et cetera - The Land is Good but there are Giants in the Land. It was Caleb who spoke first and not Joshua.

Caleb said: Hey, shut up; let's go up at once as we can take the Land.

... Joshua was quiet!

He was quiet because he had reason to be quiet. He knew that when there is war; Moses will go and stay on the Mountain and ask him to be fighting in the Valley.

... He knows the trouble that will be involved.

It was only later on in Joshua 14: 1-10 that Joshua said: Yes, I support Caleb.

And yet, when God wanted to choose a Successor for Moses in Joshua 1: 1-8; it was Joshua that God choose.

And as a matter of fact, by the time you get to Joshua 14: 6-14; Caleb has to come to Joshua to beg for his own Portion.

And he had to remind him: My friend, remember that we were Partners o, but now you are my Boss. May I Please ask for Permission that you can at least give me a Mountain?

And occasionally, when I have a little Problem like finding out the ways of God in matters like this; when God wants to choose the best out of the best; and I don't get an answer; my brain is too small - Then I turn to God and I got answer in Joshua 24: 15.

That is where Joshua said: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

... God knows the End from the Beginning!

Are you going to be the one that God will choose? What is your determination? Will you say to God today that: As for me and my house; will you say to the Almighty God that whatever is going to cost me, not a Single Member of my family will go to Hell?

... You see because God knows the End from the Beginning!

ALTAR CALL

As for those of you who are not yet Born Again - Even you that is not Born Again, talkless of your house and yet the Almighty God is willing to choose you to be the first to be saved in your family so that you can become the Instrument that He will use to bring about the Salvation of your entire family.

That is what He did for me - He gave me a Problem I couldn't solve. I gave my Life to Jesus Christ and the moment I was saved, that hunger came - Every Members of my family must be a True Child of God.

If you are not yet saved, come to Jesus Christ today and He will turn you unto a Vessel unto Honour.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, Wherever you are: If you will Stand on your feet, you will bow your head in Prayer.

If you are in a Church Settings, move towards the Altar and cry unto the Almighty God and say: Save my Soul and through me save my family also. Let me be the "Chosen Vessel" in your Hands but Please save my Soul first.

Cry unto Him now!

And the rest of us who are already saved; cry unto the Almighty God for all these People.

Ask that God will save their Souls and cry unto Him too that you too will become a Vessel unto Honour that will bring Salvation to every Members of your family.

Let us Pray!

PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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

Thank You because You are Sovereign; Thank You because You said that You will be Merciful to whom You will be Merciful; Thank You for those People who are Stepping Forward to receive You as their Lord and Saviour; Thank You for extending Your Mercy to them.

Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Please Lord, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, write their names in the Book of Life and let them become a Vessel unto Honour that will bring Salvation to every Members of their families in Jesus Name.

As for those of us who are already Your Children; Lord God Almighty; that Grace to be Vessels unto Honour in your Hands, that will bring Salvation to every Members of our families so that when you have to choose the best out of the best; we will qualify - Give us that Grace today in Jesus Name.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has just given your Life to Jesus Christ; I rejoice with you and I want you to contact me as soon as Possible so that I can continue to Pray with you.

And as soon as you are saved now; begin to talk to other Members of your family so that they too can surrender their lives to Jesus Christ.

And locate a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you.

Tell the Pastor there that I sent you and he will tell you what to do next.

And the Almighty God will continue to use you for His Glory in Jesus Name - Amen.

God Bless You - Amen!

PERSONAL PRAYER

As for those of us already Born Again; cry to the Almighty God: Please God, let me be the one you are going to choose even if you are going to choose one (1) out of two (2).

Let me be a Great Vessel of Honour; bringing Salvation to every Members of my family.

... And God will grant your request in Jesus Name - Amen!!!

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12TH APRIL, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 14

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 8-16

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Emmanuel

Emmanuel

Emmanuel

My God Emmanuel

Amen

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

King of Kings and the Lord of Lords; the One who Promise that I will never leave you, I will never forsake you - Emmanuel Himself; we worship You.

We Thank You for Your Faithfulness, Thank You for Your Love, Thank You Your Support, Thank You for everything that You have done for us in the Past, Thank You for what You will yet do in Future - Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Today, my Father and my God; in Your Own Miraculous Way, visit everyone of Your Children in Jesus Name.

Let everyone of us have a "Very Special Divine Encounter" with You in Jesus Name.

At the end of it all; let Your Name alone be Glorified; even as we Pray in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen.

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" as we move to Part 14.

Then we will be taking our Bible Text today from: 1 Kings 17: 8-16.

8 And the Word of the LORD came unto him (Elijah), saying,

9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the City, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I Pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I Pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

12 And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

14 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of Meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the Earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16 And the barrel of Meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the Word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.

... We want to look at the Widow of Zarephath - Part 2!

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And this Section of the Story that we just read (Bible Text) is full of "Serious Lessons" - Some of which we can't spend too much time on.

For example, you can find here that definitely God has a Great sense of Humour.

He told Elijah: I'm sending you to a Widow who is going to sustain you.

... And the Widow had only one Meal left - Who is going to sustain who now?

When He said that I'm sending you to a Widow to sustain you; one would have thought that He is sending him to a very rich Woman, who had Abundance of food.

But then, God works in Mysterious Ways, Wonders to Perform.

But because our time is limited; we will continue from the Point of view of Elijah himself as we go along and we will link him up with the Widow as the Story continues.

1. The first thing that you need to know because we are talking of you "Going Higher" is that you will know that you are rising when you begin to "Help Others".

You will know that I am on my "Way Up", when all of a sudden instead of just being Blessed, you become a Blessing.

According to Hebrews 7:7; the Bible says that: The Less is blessed of the Better.

When you get to the Stage where you become a Blessing; then at least you know that I am Higher than some People. I am no longer at the bottom. At least I have someone that I can say I am Higher than.

A Child begins to grow - You see a Sign of Growth in a Child when it moves from being carried to becoming someone we could say carry your Sister, carry your Brothers; Go and bring that cup.

... But you know that your Child is no longer what in Yorubaland we call "Gbenjo" (Carry him or her to dance).

A "Gbenjo" (Carry him or her to dance) is a baby who has everything done for him or her!

And if anytime, nobody is attending to him or her; he or she cries - That's why we call them "Gbenjo" (Carry him or her to dance).

So, you rush, Pick him or her up and begin to dance to quietened him or her. You have to feed him or her, you cloth him or her, bath him or her - You have to do everything for her.

So, it doesn't matter how long that you have been in the Church, if you are not "Helping Others" in any way; then you are a "Gbenjo" (Carry him or her to dance).

And if by the time a Child should be "Helping Others"; a Child is still sitting down helplessly doing nothing to help anybody; then that Child is retarded!

The Bible says in 1 Peter 2:2; it says: As New Born Babes, you should be drinking the Milk of the Word of God.

But in Hebrews 5:12-14; it says: If at the time you should be Teaching Others, you are still sitting down there to be taught the basics; then something is wrong with you!

You have been in the Church all these Years - You are not a Worker, you are not an Usher, you are not a Member of the Choir, you are not Teaching in the Sunday School; then you need to check to ask yourself today Point Blank: Am I a "Retarded Child of God" or what?

... The Sign now that you are rising is that you have now become a Help to somebody else.

Elijah gets up! There is somebody who needs Help.

You see: Anointing comes with responsibilities!

Matthew 20: 25-27; the Lord made it clear: To lead is to Serve.

The one who wants to be the Greatest must be the Servant to all - To lead is to Serve.

In Matthew 20:28; it says that you are calling Me Your Lord; He said that I am here to Minister and turn it to something Glorious.

The word "Minister" is a Latin word: "Ministri".

It is a Servant - Househelp. That is the meaning of the word "Minister".

It is the world who took it now and Put Glamour to it so that when the Minister is coming; everybody is shaking.

No! - The Minister is that fellow who will take the Chamber Pot out.

In those days, they don't have Water Closet. And so in the bedroom, there is a Pot where the Master will do whatever he needs to do at night when he wants to ease himself.

The Minister is the one who will come and Pick that thing out in the morning, to come and clean it up.

... That is the word "Minister".

So, when you hear: "Minister of God"; you are there to Minister, you are Servant to the People!

In John 13: 13-15; Jesus Christ said: I am Your Master but I am the one washing your feet - Giving you as an example.

You the Minister; you are to be the one to Minister, to serve.

Anointing is for Service!

Thank God that you are a Great Man of God, full of the Holy Spirit, there is no one like you (Mighty Man of God) - Congratulations!

1. Philip

In Acts 6: 1-6 - When they wanted to select those who will be serving food; the People we now call "Deacon" are nothing but Waiters - People who serve at the Table.

One of the conditions they asked for is that the Person must be full of the Holy Spirit.

... Anointing is for Service.

In Acts 8: 5-8; the Bible tells us that Philip went to Samaria to go and help the Needy there, help the sick, help those Demon Possessed - That was why he brought Joy to the whole City.

You are rising when you become a Help to the Needy - Take Note of that!

Because the moment you Proved to be a Good Servant; God will begin to Promote you.

Philip was a successful Preacher in the City of Samaria - In the City the Jews will not want to go to. That is where he went to.

From there, God Promoted him from Acts 8: 26-40.

We found out that as this boy has been Faithful in small thing, now let's move him higher - Then He sent him to that Eunuch of Ethiopia: Go and meet him in the desert, talk to him, get him saved, get him Baptised and then let him take the Gospel to Africa.

You know what? - It is a Deacon that became what we will call "Continental Evangelist".

... He was successful in a City and then God now link him up with a Man who will take the Gospel to Ethiopia in Africa.

And then when that fellow left; God moved him to a City called Caesarea (Acts 8:40). And when he got there; he continued to Minister so that by the time we got to Acts 21:8; he is no longer called a Deacon; he is now called an Evangelist.

... Philip, The Evangelist!

How did he get there? - He Ministered, he Served!

So, you want to be Promoted; you want to go Higher - Are you ready to serve?

... That is very crucial!

The moment you have an hunger to Help and even if all you want to do is to clean the Chairs before other People will come and sit on it; you then begin to rise!

2. Let's take another Example - Let's take this Young Man called Elisha.

Elisha was a very successful farmer - So, Successful that if we are to use today's language; the father's farm was very large that he needed twelve (12) Tractors to work on them.

But he was brought up that he was one of the People with the twelve (12) - He had eleven (11) workers working for his father and as a result of that you will think that he will sit down at home and continue to eat and drink.

... No, he was busy on the field.

When Elijah came to throw his Mantle on him; that boy according to the Scriptures became a Servant to Elijah - He began to Minister to him.

According to 2 Kings 3: 11-12; he was not even ordinarily serving Elijah; the Bible says that he was Pouring water on his hands. He forgot his "Big Mannism" and he became a Servant.

You will begin to rise when you begin to serve.

What followed?

Promotion came and he started going on from there Higher and Higher.

By the time you get to 2 Kings 2: 9-15 - He who started as one of the sons of the Prophet because he learnt to serve; went on from being Promoted to becoming the father of the Prophet.

He became the Servant of Nation - For example, in 2 Kings 2: 19-22; the first thing that confronted him as soon as he got the Promotion was that a whole City coming to him and saying: Hey, use your New Anointing, use your New Position; destroy the curse upon our City.

... When you begin to rise, you will begin to serve.

There are some of you listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; who are Elders in the Church now but you know the way by the Grace of God that you are brought up.

In those days, years ago (More than forty (40) Years ago; I had a Young Group of Young boys and girls (They are not Young now) and I call them: "Bible Study Leaders".

They are what you will call "My Disciples". And I will take them aside and I will teach them to serve so that when we have Conventions or any Major Program; they will be the one who will fetch the firewood, wash the Plates, do the cookings.

Today, many of them are either Assistant General Overseers (AGO's) or Elders and et cetera, et cetera because if you will want to rise, you must learn to serve.

3. Consider the Apostles - They are Good Examples for us.

In John 6: 5-13; the Bible said that People were hungry and People came to Jesus Christ and said: Send them away as there is no money to buy for them here.

The Lord said: Don't send them away. What do you have?

They got a boy who surrendered his Lunch - Five (5) loaves of bread and two (2) little fishes.

When the Lord blessed this food and He started breaking it; He handed it over to the Apostles - Go and Distribute!

But do you noticed one thing in that Story if you read it with Understanding - The Apostles are last.

They collected the food; they went to the People, they served them. It was after they finished serving them that they ate - When everybody was already full.

Ask these People that I call my "Bible Study Leaders" of those days - They learnt that whenever we have Conventions or any Special Program; we will be the one who will cook, we will be the one who will serve, we were always the last to eat.

How many atimes we have to Pray to the Almighty God to Perform a Miracle of Multiplication because many atimes the crowd is larger than the food we Provided.

So, if the People don't get food; it means that we don't get.

And if you ask them; they will tell you that after everybody has eaten; we gathered the Plates and we begin to wash the Plates.

I joined them to wash the Plates.

... To lead is to serve - You lead by example!

4. And then consider Apostle Paul - The Special one among them.

In Acts 28: 1-10; in the Island of Malta or Melita as the Bible called it.

When the People who were shipwrecked with Apostle Paul were on the Island and then somebody started a fire for them; it was Apostle Paul who went to fetch firewood to make the fire bigger.

And it was in the Process of Putting the firewood in the fire that a Serpent came out and fastened its head upon his hands - You know the Story.

And he shook the Serpent into the fire and the Serpent Poison had no effect on him - Take Note of that one.

If you are serving, you will get Special Protection.

If you serve, if you use your Anointing to do menial works; you will get Special Protection from God

The Bible went on further that when the People there saw that this Man didn't die from the snake bite; they said that this Man is not an "Ordinary Man". They even thought that he must be a "god".

And so they brought him to the house of the Chief of the Island who was sick and he healed that Man.

And then they brought everybody else on the Island who needed Healings to him and he healed them.

I told you at the School of Disciples (SOD) - Those of you who had attended that: If you cannot do "Menial Labour" then you cannot heal.

The hands that are too important to wash Plates, to iron clothes, to shine shoes; if they lay such hands on you, they may just take off your hairs as nothing will flow.

The Almighty God recognises those People who are willing to be Servant and He gives them Special Anointing.

Now, there is something very interesting in this Story of Elijah coming to the Widow and saying: This your food will never finished - Just keep on Providing.

... Talking about the Section that just give me my own food first. Maybe we will look at that one sometimes in the Future.

Do you know that Elijah didn't know that he has the Power to Perform that Miracle? - He couldn't believed that he had it in him until it began to happen.

Oh, you say: No, No, No - A Man who could say let there be no rain and there was no rain; surely knows that he has some serious Powers.

Elijah was relying on Deuteronomy 28: 15, 23 and 24 where God Himself had already Promised that if the People will not obey Him, if they go away from Him, He said that He will shut the Heavens, He will turn their rains to Powder.

Elijah knew what he was doing.

Remember what he said in 1 Kings 17:1 at the beginning - He said as the Lord God of Israel liveth before whom I Stand, there will be no rain.

Because the People were worshipping Baal; so he was merely confirming what God has said when he shut the Heavens.

But there is no where in the Bible where he could have read where it is written - If a Widow will surrender her "Last Meal"; the Meal will keep on multiplying. He didn't read about that in any Scriptures.

... He never knew that he could do such a Miracle.

And there are many of you listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC that you don't even know that you are already Loaded.

I just want to encourage you - There is something in you already that can do Mighty Things!

And I'm Praying that in the Name that is above every other names; you will even begin to do those Mighty Things from today in Jesus Name - Amen.

Because for everyone of you true Child of God; there is always a first time to Perform a Miracle!

Exodus 14: 1-28; it was the first time anybody divided the Red Sea - Moses didn't know that he has it in him to raise his hands and get the Sea Part.

Many atimes, it is in crises that will Pull out of you something that is there - The Power that had been Latent will jump into Action when you come face to face with a crisis.

For example in Judges 14: 5-6; it is when the Lion roared at Samson that suddenly he realised that there is something in me that can take a Lion and tear it into two (2) - There is no Precedent. He has never read about it that it was done before.

And you know what? - If you are a True Child of God, you are not Empty!

As a matter of fact; 1 John 4:4 says: Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.

You are fuller than you know if you are a True Child of God - Particularly if you have been baptised in the Holy Spirit, you are fuller than you know.

I'm going to tell you two (2) Stories quickly before I close:

1. I was in Ilorin (Kwara State Nigeria) in 1979/1980 - It was at the University there and I was managing our "Little Church" that was in Ilorin (Kwara State Nigeria) in those days.

And as I was Praying one night, crying to God: Father, give me Power, I need Power to do Miracles, Signs and Wonders.

All of a sudden, I heard God saying: Shut Up. And I was glad because if He asked me to Shut Up, that means He has heard me.

... May you hear from Him today - Amen.

Give me Power, give me Power - The one I have given you, what have you done with it?

I said: Power! - If I have it, I won't be asking for it.

He said: What is in Acts 1:8 - You shall receive Power when the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

He asked me to repeat the Verse the 2nd and then 3rd time.

I said: Ha, Ha - Thank You. Next Time that I see somebody in Need; I will use that Power.

The following morning as I woke up; there was this woman in my Sitting Room - The child has been sick, unable to sleep for two (2) weeks and they have told her at the Hospital: Take your child home; there is nothing anybody can do for her as she is going to die.

And she came and said: Pastor, I have brought my child for Prayers. The Hospital said the child can't survive but now, she brought her to me.

... And I'm telling you that I was afraid.

But then I heard clearly in my ear: But yesterday night, you said Next Time you see somebody in Need you are going to deliver her.

But the woman didn't wait, Push the baby to me and I had no choice; carried the baby and had to Pray.

Of course, as I was Praying with my eyes closed; suddenly the child went limp and I said that she is dead.

And when I finished Prayer quickly; I found out that the child had fallen asleep and that was the end of the Problem.

I Pray for someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Before this day is out; you will Perform your first Miracle for God - Amen!

2. This one was in 1981 during my first Year as General Overseer.

And I was visiting all our Churches one by one and I got to Ilesha in Osun State Nigeria.

And because I had Plenty of time on my hands; after I ministered in the Evening, People will come for Counseling and Prayers the following morning.

And this woman brought her child - This child was born dumb, can't speak (Deaf and Dumb).

I wanted to Pray the kind of Prayer that we Pastors love to Pray - We will Pray, believe now and go!

As I said: In the Name of Jesus Christ; the girl said Amen.

Ha, you see - God knows how to meet you at the Point of your Need. He knows very well that my Faith was very small - He didn't even allow me to finish the Prayer.

I nearly jumped out of the window and the mother fell on the floor and began to roll - The one who they said can't hear, heard; they said she can't speak, she spoke.

There is something in you - Much Bigger than you know and the whole world is waiting for you to release this Power to them!

And in the Name that is above every other names that manifestation of the Children of God; that God has been expecting will begin with you today - Amen!

ALTAR CALL

And so, those of you who has not given your Life to Jesus Christ; you don't even know what you are missing.

You see, because when you said you give your Life to Jesus Christ; it means God will come and dwell in you. And when God is dwelling in you; then Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.

And so when you love that kind of situation when you too can begin to exercise the Power of the Almighty God; the first Step is to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

So, I'm asking you now: If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, wherever you are, bow your head in Prayer, cry unto Him and say: Lord Jesus Christ save my Soul, come and dwell in me.

The Bible says: Christ in me, the Hope of Glory.

Come and take over my Life, come and make Your Throne in my heart - I want to be Vessel unto Honour, save my Soul Oh Lord.

And those of you who has been saved; Please Pray for these your New Brothers and Sisters: Cry unto God for them that the Almighty God will save their Souls and that He will come and dwell in them so that they too can become Vessels unto Honour.

And for yourself; you now ask: From today onwards, the evidence that I'm already growing; let it begin to manifest.

... And the Almighty God that I know will answer your Prayers - Amen.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Name for Your Words and I want to Thank You especially for those who are surrendering their lives to You now.

Please, remember Your Promise that whosoever will come unto You, You will no wise cast out.

They have come to You now Father; Please receive them, save their Souls, wash away their sins and come and dwell in them so that they too very soon will become Vessels unto Honour.

From now on, whenever they cry to You; Please answer them by Fire.

And all Your Children - Particularly those who has been Baptised in the Holy Spirit; from today onwards let them begin to manifest Your Glory by doing Mighty Things for you.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

And those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible so that I can continue to Pray for you.

And Please, contact any of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Churches near you. Meet the Pastor there and he will tell you how to go about your New Life in Christ.

God Bless You!

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18TH APRIL, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 15

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 8-16

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Ogo fun O'ko re (Blessed be Your Name)

Ogo fun O'ko re (Blessed be Your Name)

Ogo fun Oruko Oluwa (Blessed be Your Oh Lord)

Hallelujah

Ogo fun O'ko re (Blessed be Your Name)

Ogo fun O'ko re (Blessed be Your Name)

Ogo fun Oruko Oluwa (Blessed be Your Oh Lord)

Glory to Your Name

Glory to Your Name

Glory to Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Glory to Your Name

Glory to Your Name

Glory to Your Name Oh Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Father; Glory be to Your Holy Name, Honour be to Your Holy Name, Adoration be to Your Holy Name.

We bless You Father because You have the ability to do the impossible.

We worship You, we adore You, we Magnify Your Holy Name - We just say: Father, accept our worship in Jesus Name.

Today, we are asking Lord that You empower all of us like never before. You will anoint us heavily so that we will be able to serve you like never before.

Let everyone of us become Mighty Vessels unto Honour in Your Hands.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will want to continue our Study on: Going Higher as we move on to Part 15.

... Still focusing on "The Widow of Zarephath - The Widow of Zarephath (Part 3) if we want to Subtitle it

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And our Bible Text will remains: 1 Kings 17: 8-16:

8 And the word of the LORD came unto him (Elijah), saying,

9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the City, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I Pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I Pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

12 And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

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14 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.

We want to take a look once again at this Widow of Zarephath and see that definitely, this must be a very, very Special Widow indeed - A Widow who was willing to let go the Last Meal of the son and herself to a Prophet that she has never met before!

... She must be a very, very Special Widow simply because she saw that this must be a Man of God.

Because she has no way of being sure that the Prophecies of the Man of God will come to Pass.

So, what will you call such a Woman?

I think I will call her a "Living Sacrifice".

You know in Romans 12:1; the Bible said that: You are to Present yourself, your body a Living Sacrifice.

What is a Living Sacrifice?

In the olden days; when you go to the Herbalist, a Witch Doctor for Help. Many atimes he will tell you: Go and bring your "Best Dress", bring a Goat, bring a Keg of Oil and so on and so forth.

And you take all these things to him and he will give you a Charm or the other and you go.

The Goat will be taken to the backyard of the Witch Doctor and from that moment onwards; whether the Goat lives or dies; is at the Pleasure of the Herbalist.

So, the Goat is called a Living Sacrifice - Not dead, not killed but the Herbalist can sell it, the Herbalist can use it to entertain a Guest tomorrow.

... The Herbalist decides what happens to the Goat from that moment onwards.

That Goat is called a Living Sacrifice!

... This Woman was Presenting herself to God as a Living Sacrifice - If I live, I live; if I die, I die.

In Matthew 16:25; the Lord Jesus Christ said: You want to find your Life; you must be willing to lose it. If you want to hold on to it; then you will lose it!

In John 12:24; Jesus Christ said that except a coin of Seed falls into the ground and dies; it abides alone. But if it dies, then it will germinate and then brings forth much Fruits.

Are you willing to be a Living Sacrifice?

... A very serious Question because this is a Question everyone who wants to go Higher must answer.

Why? - Because until you surrendered your own "Personal Agenda"; you cannot step into your "Real Destiny".

If you want to hold on to your own "Personal Agenda"; then the Agenda God has in Store for you will elude you!

1. In 1 Kings 19: 19-21 that I mentioned earlier on; the Bible tells us that when Elijah threw his Mantle on Elisha; that day, the Personal Agenda of Elisha ended.

Because He had a Plan - He was going to inherit his father's farm; he was going to become the Greatest farmer in the Land.

That was why he was carefully monitoring what was going on in the farm.

But the day the Mantle fell on him - To demonstrate that he has ended his own Agenda; the Bible said that he slew the animals that has been Pulling his Tractor, boiled it and served the People and said bye-bye. His Personal Agenda over!

But then you know that the moment he surrendered to the Agenda of God; he began to rise rapidly to such an extent that by the time you get to 2 Kings 4: 8-17; he became the Most Influential Man in the Land.

... He would have been a Great farmer but he has now become somebody who could now say to the Shunamite Woman - Who do you want me to talk to on your behalf: The King; the Commander In Chief of the Armed Forces.

Just tell me because they all did my biddings - That is what he is saying.

And in case you don't believe that they do his biddings - Read 2 Kings 6: 8-23.

A King wanted to wage war, he wanted to lay an ambush for his own King; many Kings wanted to attack his own King.

He said to the King: There is an ambush being laid for you; don't go there.

The King said: Yes sir. Thank You.

He didn't go there but just send somebody to go and check out what was going on there and they discovered that it was true.

When the enemies' King now send an Army to go and arrest Elisha and Elisha arrested the Army and brought them to his King; the King said: My father; shall I kill them? Permission sir to wipe out these enemies.

And he said: Your Majesty, are you the one that captured them?

Feed them and send them back to their Master - Yes sir! And the King obeyed.

*He was supposed to be a very successful farmer but now he became the Commander of the Kings of the Land because he gave his Life as a Living Sacrifice.

As a matter of fact; by the time you read 2 Kings 13: 14-19, when he was about to die he decreed the future. He told the King he was about to go and the King said: My father, my father, now that you want to go, what do you have for me?

He (Elisha) said that I will help you - Do this, do this and this is what will happen.

I (Daddy GO) wanted to be the Youngest Vice Chancellor in Nigeria/Africa and He Changed my Agenda.

... By the Grace of God, I have no regrets today. Some interesting things have happened that maybe one of these days; I will have an opportunity to share my own Testimonies.

Because I can remembered an occasion when I visited an African Country and the Vice President refused to tell the President that I was coming.

I came, the Vice President came; I Prayed for him.

After I left, the President discovered that I came and gone and that it was the Vice President who told me that he has travelled. And there was a little Problem for the Vice President - I don't want to go into details.

But the Vice President said: I don't mind the Punishment - That Man had already touched my head and I know that I will reach my Goal.

If you Put aside your own Agenda and allowed the Agenda of God to take over; if you can make your Life a Living Sacrifice to the Almighty God; you will enter into your Destiny and the Plan God has for you is far, far more Superior to the Plan you have for yourself.

2. Consider Peter - Why did Apostle Peter became so Prominent among the Apostles?

Because if you read Acts 5: 12-16; the Bible said: By the hands of the Apostles were many Miracles Performed - All the Apostles were Performing Miracles.

But in the case of Peter; his Shadow was Healing the sick.

And this was the Man who was the "Most Unqualified" - Humanly speaking to be an Apostle because he denied the Lord three (3) times. You all know the Story.

And yet, when he came to a very, very serious situation; when God had to choose between two (2) People - Remember we talked about what will happen when God has to choose one (1) Person out of two (2) (During the RCCG Solemn Assembly held March 2021); he choose Peter.

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What do you mean when he had to choose among two (2) People?

Well I'm sure that you know the Story in John 15: 15-16.

On the day of the trial of the Lord Jesus Christ; when everybody fled; only two (2) People stayed on - John the Beloveth and Peter.

... Oh, Peter followed afar off but he still arrived.

When he arrived and was standing outside; John the Beloveth who knew somebody inside there came out and took him in.

... There were two (2) of them!

But when God is going to choose who will be Number 1; He wanted to choose who will be leading - It was Peter.

I. On the day of Pentecost, it was Peter who Preached.

II. In Acts 3: 1-8; at the Beautiful Gate; it was Peter who took the lame Man by the hand and told him to rise up and walk.

... And you go on and on; it was Peter, Peter - Why?

Maybe you will recall Luke 5: 1-11 - When Peter fished all night and caught nothing. And Jesus Christ came into his boat and he caught so much fish that two (2) boats began to sink.

The Bible said that when they got to the shore of the Sea, he forsook all and followed Him.

... He never sold one of the fish. He just left everything and He made himself a Living Sacrifice.

III. Or maybe you want to remembered what happened in John 20: 1-8.

When Jesus Christ rose from the dead and the woman came and told others that He has risen - The Story was told that two (2) People rushed to the Sepulchre: Peter and John the Beloveth.

John being the Younger Man arrived there first but when he got there; he just Peeped into the Sepulchre, saw that it was empty.

Peter didn't stop - There was this Love for the Almighty God that was so overwhelming.

... He rushed in!

I have told you the definition of a Fanatic.

A Fanatic is somebody or someone who loves Jesus Christ more than you!

... He (Peter) rushed in as he couldn't wait.

IV. Or you think about John 21: 1-8.

... I'm just talking to someone who wants to excel; who if God wants to choose between two (2); who will He choose?

In John 21: 1-8 - You know the Story.

When Peter said: Okay everything seems to have fallen through; maybe I just go back to fishing.

And then they fished together all-night and the Others said I will follow you.

... Peter was a Leader, even in Failure.

And again, they caught nothing and then early in the morning the Lord appeared on the Beach and said: Have you Meat?

And they said Nothing.

Then He said: Cast your Net to the right; you will catch many fishes and they caught.

John the Beloveth said: It is the Lord.

But Peter didn't wait - The Bible said that he jumped into the Sea and he got to the Beach before the others came.

... If it is the Lord, meet me there. Let others bring the fish - It is their headache as it is the Lord that I wanted.

I remembered one Great Man of God that was talking to us when we were Younger Christians.

He said that when we get to Heaven, some People will be excited looking at their Mansions, looking at the Street of Gold.

He said; I will be saying: Move aside, just let me get to Jesus Christ. Let me get to the One who saved my Soul.

There is a Love in someone who is going to excel, who is going to rise the Highest. There is Love within someone for the Lord Jesus Christ that will enable him to Present his Life as a Living Sacrifice and say to God: If I live, I live; if I die, I die; if I float, I float with You; if I sink, I sink with You.

3. Consider another fellow called Paul.

In 1 Corinthians 15:9; he (Paul) said that I'm not even fit to be called an Apostle because I Persecuted the Church.

... He said that I (Paul) started badly.

He said but as it is written in 2 Corinthians 12:11 - He said: I'm not in anyway Inferior to the Chiefest Apostle.

What is he saying? - I rose from nothing to the Top!

And was he just boasting for nothing?

Read Acts 19: 11-12; the Bible said that God Performed "Special Miracles" by the hands of Paul.

A Miracle is a "Special Divine Intervention" in the affairs of Men - That is the definition of a Miracle. When God suspends all the Laws of Nature.

But now the Bible says that the Lord Performed "Special Miracles" by the hands of Paul - That means "Special, Special Divine Intervention" (Divine Intervention Squared in the Language of Mathematicians).

There is nobody among the Apostles that it was written concerning them as it was written concerning Paul.

Why?

I. Philippians 3: 7-11; Paul said that all things that were gain to me, I let them go that I may win Christ.

... I made myself a Living Sacrifice; I surrendered all.

II. In Philippians 1: 20-21; he says: For me to live is Christ and to die is Gain.

... The Lord just take over, do what you like to my Life.

How high do you want to go? - That is a "Big Question" as we are talking about "Going Higher".

The answer is determined by how low do you want to descend?

Because in John 3:30; John the Baptist said: Jesus must Increase; I must Decrease.

... He said: Let Jesus Christ rise, let me go Low.

And in Matthew 11:11; Jesus Christ replied - Of all Men born of a Woman as far as the Old Testament is concerned; He said there is none Greater than John the Baptist.

... The one who said I want to go Low; was raised to the Highest Level.

I told those of you who had been to the School of Disciples (SOD) - Philippians 2: 5-11; that the Lord Jesus Christ went down seven (7) Steps from being God, from becoming not just Man, not just Servant, not just one who died but died on the Cross - The Most Shameful Death!

If you read the School of Disciples (SOD) Manuals; you will find out the seven (7) Steps there and then God raises Him Up seven (7) Steps.

The Number of Steps down will determine the Number of Steps Up

James 4:10 says: If only you will humble yourself under the Mighty Hands of God; He will lift you up.

Total Surrendering is going to lead to Total Promotion.

But there is one Point there (In our Study today) that I must not forget in this Story at that Stage.

And that is this which is for all of us - "Don't surrender yet; Help is on the Way!

The Woman said: I just want to eat - I want to Prepare the food so that me and my son will eat and die.

I. She wasn't saying: We will eat and then wait for death.

II. She wasn't saying: We will eat and then starve.

No, No; she is saying: This Meal will be our "Farewell Meal" to this world - We will eat and then commit suicide.

... But Help was on the Way!

As she was going to gather the sticks to Prepare the "Last Meal"; God was already sending somebody who will turn the Tides.

Psalms 46:1 says: God is our Ever Present Help in times of trouble.

... God will arrive for you at the Right Time.

And I hope that whoever this Message is for will listen to me very closely and even as the Person reads now on the Label of DMC - Take the Word of God from me: Don't surrender yet because "Help is on the Way"!

I will tell you a Story - Some of you have heard it before.

About an Uncle of mine who was a very, very successful Engineer. But when everything went down, things went so bad that he was using the wrapper of the wife to sew Buba and Soro (Top wear and Trouser as being worn by the Men in Yoruba Culture of Nigeria).

He had nothing left and so he decided that I better die as death is better than shame.

Then being a very funny Man, he decided that I will go to Church: I will sing, I will dance - Everybody will see me and then I will come home and commit suicide.

So that everybody will be saying: Ha, Ha; we saw him in the Church.

He said: I will attend my own funeral - That was the way he put it.

But then he got to the Church and he got a Word from the Preacher.

And the Word that he got was that: When Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said that the God we served is able to deliver us; they didn't know how He will do it but He did it.

He heard that and said: Ha, I don't know how God will get me out of this trouble; but I refused to die as I know that He will do it.

The day that he was sharing his Testimony, he had just bought fourteen (14) cars for his Staff at his Place of work because the Tides turned.

So, whoever you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; Probably at the Point of losing Hope completely - Hey, Help is coming. Don't surrender to death yet.

ALTAR CALL

Instead, if you are not yet a Child of God, surrender to Jesus Christ now.

If you surrender to Jesus Christ; He will turn the Tides for you.

The Word of God made it clear: If any Man be in Christ, He is a New Creature; Old Things has Passed away, all Things become New.

... All Things become New includes God turning the Tides for you!

So, if you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ; maybe you want to do so now - If you will just bow your head now wherever you are.

Or if you are in a Church Settings, if you will come forward to the Altar and cry to the Almighty God that I surrender to You - He will take over from there.

And those of us who are already Children of God; well you Pray for those who are just surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ now and ask God for Grace for yourself to turn over your Life over to Him completely so that you too can become a Living Sacrifice and your Promotions will begin.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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

I want to give You all Glory and Honour Particularly for those who are surrendering their lives to You now instead of surrendering to death.

Please, receive them, save their Souls, write their names in the Book of Life, turn the Tides for them and let everything become New for them.

From now on; anytime they cry to You; Please answer them by Fire.

As for those of us who are already Your Children; the Grace to turn over our lives for You completely so that we become a Living Sacrifice in Your Hands; Please release to us in Jesus Name; so that very, very soon too, we will begin to say: Ha, I had an Agenda for myself; I surrendered it to God. Look at what God had done for me.

... Father, so let it be in Jesus Name.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible so that I can begin to Pray for you.

But I will want to know your Name, your Address, your Prayer Request and I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

In the meantime, locate one of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you and tell the Pastor there that I sent you - He will tell you how to Proceed from now on in your New Walk with God.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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Let Us Pray!

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Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God

How Great thou Art

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Omnipotent God, the Resurrection and the Life; the One who can reverse the Irreversible - We worship You.

Please accept our worship in Jesus Name.

Today, Lord God Almighty as Your Words will be going forth; I Pray that everything that the enemies has stolen from Your Children will be fully restored.

I am Praying Lord God Almighty that this day will be a day Your Children will never forget.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We want to continue with our Study on: "GOING HIGHER"; and this time, we will be looking at Part 16.

If you want to give it a Sub Title, you call it: The Widow of Zarephath - Part 4.

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Our Bible Text will be: 1 Kings 17: 17-24

17 And it came to Pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the Mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.

18 And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou Man of God? Art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?

19 And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed.

20 And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the Widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?

21 And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I Pray thee, let this child's Soul come into him again.

22 And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the Soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.

23 And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the Chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth.

24 And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a Man of God, and that the Word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.

Hey, this is one of the most interesting Passage that I have ever read in the Bible - It is so full of Interesting Points that I won't have the time to cover it all but I will share a little bit of it with you and then we move on a bit of it in the future if the Lord allowed me to deal with it more closely.

The Child became Sick - I mean the Child of the Woman (Widow) and died with Elijah in the House.

And the woman came and said: Man of God, you came here, eating my food, drinking my water, sleeping in my house - I have been hiding you from the King who has been looking everywhere for you. Is this your Reward?

You have came here to slain my son, you have come here to remember my sins. You didn't remembered that I was a sinner when you came here to live o!

... Oh God, I could imagined the embarrassment of Elijah!

In the Yorubaland (Of Nigeria) where I came from; when somebody brought food for you and you eat until your stomach is full, and you are making yanga (Showing Off) - If such happens, you will want to go and vomit the food!

But if Elijah is to vomit the food; how many foods is he going to vomit now?

I Pitied Elijah as he must have been in a very tight corner.

The Woman said to Elijah: You are a Killer, you are an Ungrateful Prophet.

Elijah took the Child and then turned round and said: Lord, what kind of God are you? You want to kill and it has to be the son of the Fellow I'm staying with and You are the One who sent me here?

How can you do this Oh God?

... The woman Put the blame on Elijah and Elijah Put the blame on God - Real Drama!

But then he was able to summon enough courage and said: God, Please send the boy back to us. I know that you can do it!

There are lots of Lessons to be learnt from this Story.

1. The Bible said that the Child was sick; the Sickness was sore until there was no breath left in him.

That you are alive today is only because you are still breathing - Whatever 'Big Man' you think that you are; you are nothing other than 'Ordinary Breathing'. If God takes it away; you become an 'Ordinary Mud'.

So, all these Pride, all these yanga (Showing Off) - Thinking that you are Big - You are nothing other than 'Ordinary Air' that is going in and out!

Let us leave aside all these "Passing of the Bucks" - Elijah you are a Killer; God, You are the One.

... Let's leave that out because there are so many other things to be learnt!

2. The wages of Sin is death - That is what the Bible says: The Soul that sinneth he shall die.

We don't know what were the sins of this Woman - We were not told but definitely she had a Past.

God was aware that she had a Past and yet He sent His Servant to go and stay with her.

That alone is a very encouraging Part of the Story - Your Past doesn't have to determine your Future.

It doesn't matter how horrible you have been in the Past; if you will let God take over, He can turn you to a Vessel unto Honour.

You don't believe me; ask Mary Magdalene!

She was a Princess among Witches - She has seven (7) demons in her but she ended up becoming a Treasurer of God.

Romans 6:23 says: The wages of sin is death. However, there is a Gift of Life through Jesus Christ.

And for God's sake: Don't accuse God of doing evil.

John 10:10 made it clear: It is the devil who comes as a thief to steal, to kill and to destroy.

My God is not a killer because Jesus Christ said: I have come that you may have Life and have it more Abundantly.

And just in case I never get to mention that Part: The devil never raises the dead - Take Note of that Statement!

... Devil can kill, only my God can raise the dead.

And when you considered the Story of Job in Job Chapters 1 and 2; you will discovered that the devil is the one responsible for evil.

So, when Job says: God gives and God takes away; that is a lie - God gives and it is the devil who wants to take away!

So, if you lose anything; don't say that it is the Will of God - It is not!

The devil is deceiving us by saying: God gives and God takes - No, No, No. God gives, the devil may want to take away!

And so with this Understanding, you can tell the devil: Take your dirty hands off me and all that is mine.

3. There is a Reward for Hospitality.

Hebrews 11:6 made it clear: God is a Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

If you are not the "Hospitable Type"; change today - God rewards the Hospitable.

And Hebrews 6:10 tells us that God is not Unrighteous to forget your Labour of love - He will reward!

And Matthew 10:41 tells us clearly that: If you receive a Prophet in the name of a Prophet, you will receive the Prophet's Reward.

There is a Reward of taking care of the Prophets of God and that Reward is not death as God does not reward you with evil.

... He is a Righteous God!

In 2 Kings 4: 8-17; you will find another woman who was Hospitable - She is called "The Great Woman of Shunem".

She had everything except a Child.

When God wanted to reward her; God didn't bother to reward her with money (She already had enough money) but He rewarded her with something money cannot buy - A Child!

So, if you are Hospitable and you are already comfortable - You don't need God to reward you with "Material Things"; He will reward you with something that money cannot buy. Take my words for it

Consider for example a Man called Cornelius in Acts 10: 1-48.

The Bible said that this Man without any doubt is a very Wealthy Man - He was always giving Alms, he was always doing Good.

When God wanted to reward him; He rewarded him with Salvation for his entire Households.

... Read the Story!

So, every Rewards from God does not have to be "Material Things" but it can be something money cannot buy.

Take another example in Acts 9: 36-41.

It talks about a Woman called Dorcas - Another Wealthy Woman, Generous Woman who is always looking after Particularly after the Widows.

When she died; the Widows began to cry to God - How can this happened?

God sent Peter to chase death out of her. She came back to Life and got a Reward for all her Good Works.

God will reward you for every Good Things that you do and He will Reward you Justly.

... He is a Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him!

That brings us to another important Point: Why was the Child allowed to die?

Because God knew that this Child is going to be raised from the dead because God knows the End from the Beginning!

We can spend a whole Day studying that aspect alone!

1. One of the things that we could talk about which I won't spend much time on is that: The devil is a very Stubborn.

The devil tried to kill that Child through hunger and starvation but he failed. Now, he came again with Sickness.

... The devil is very, very Stubborn!

The Bible tells us that when he tempted the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 4: 1-11; the Bible said that after Jesus Christ Passed all the Test that the devil brought across His Path, he left Him for a while.

In other words, he didn't leave Him Permanently as he came back.

The Bible made it clear that you must resist the devil steadfastly - Just keep on resisting the devil because he is a Stubborn Fellow.

Your Victory over the devil will be Permanent in Jesus Name - Amen!

But then, why did God allowed the boy to die?

2. That God is in your boat does not mean that there will be "No Storm" - I have taught you that before.

Elijah was living in the house of the Widow of Zarephath and yet here comes Sickness.

In Mark 4: 35-41; Jesus Christ was in the boat and the Storm came. But then the boat did not sink because Jesus Christ was in the boat and He was there to rebuke the wind.

That you have Jesus Christ in your Life does not mean that there will not be trouble again.

It only means that when the Problem comes; you will be able to survive them all.

Why? - The Bible made it clear in Psalms 34:19 that: Many are the afflictions of the Righteous but the Lord delivers him from them all.

When the Problem(s) comes after you have given your Life to Jesus Christ - For example; when Sickness came knocking at your door, all you need to do is to tell the one that is in you (The Greater One in you); Somebody is knocking at your door and then He will go and open it.

Jesus Christ will then go to open the door and ask Sickness to leave here and Sickness will back off.

That is why I'm decreeing from now on: In the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; death will stay away from your home - Amen.

Why? - Because the One who is called "The Resurrection and Life" is dwelling in you!

3. The Bigger the Crises, the Bigger the Testimony.

In Judges 15: 11-16, when the Relatives of Samson came and bound him - Three thousand (3,000) of them came to bound one (1) Man.

So, you can be sure that they did a lot of thorough binding and then brought him to the Philistines (The Enemies).

... The Enemies within handed him over to the Enemies without - God was watching and He did nothing!

Why? - Because He knew that He was going to get "Tremendous Glory" out of it all.

By the time the Philistines began to rejoice and the Power of God came down; a thousand (1,000) of the Philistines lost their lives.

... He who laughs Last, laugh Best!

I'm decreeing concerning everyone of my children; in the Name that is above every other names; you will laugh Last - Amen!

And we mentioned this one before in one of our discussions - When you look at Daniel 3: 1-30; when they were binding Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; God could have intervened.

He could have sent Lightning from Heaven to scattered all those People who were gathered there.

No, He didn't. He waited until the fiery furnace was made seven (7) times hotter than usual - God was sitting down in Heaven.

They threw these boys in - Those who threw them in were slain by the heat of the furnace. God sat down in Heaven.

And of course, before the boys landed in the fire; the Forth (4th) Man was there waiting for them.

Oh, I could imagined God laughing when they brought those boys out of the fire without the smell of smoke.

... My God knows how to laugh.

So, all those who are rejoicing now because they are Putting additional Pressures on you; just wait, your Testimony is going to be Great - Amen!

... The Greater the Crises, the Bigger the Testimony!

I have said it before that: If Somebody gets up at the Redemption Camp - Maybe during the Special Holy Ghost Service and began to say his Testimony:

A week ago, I had Malaria Fever and God healed me.

... The People will say sir down; let us hear something bigger.

But if Somebody gets up and say: I had Cancer Stage 4 and the Doctor said that I cannot live for one (1) week - That is four (4) Years ago. Look at me; I'm as Strong and Healthy just because I came and I touched the Altar.

... Everybody will Stand Up and shout.

If Somebody gets up and said: The Doctors have told me that I can never have a Child; now look at me: One Child on the Right, one Child on the Left.

... Everybody will jump up and shout.

The Bigger the Crises, the Bigger the Testimony!

And I'm saying to Someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC that: Your Testimonies will shake the world - Amen!

Look at 1 Samuel 17: 34-51; it was a Great Testimony for David to have killed a Lion barehanded; it was a Mighty Testimony for David to have killed a Bear barehanded.

But can you imagine that day when with just an "Ordinary Sling" he killed Goliath - A whole Nation shouted in Joy.

I Pray for you that the Testimony that God will give you very soon; a whole Nation will join you in Rejoicing - Amen!

I mean that you read John 11: 1-45; you will see what I'm talking about.

Lazarus was sick, he was a friend of Jesus Christ (It was clearly stated); Jesus Christ knew that He was going to be raised from the dead - He said it to His Disciples that: This Sickness is not unto death but so that God might be Glorified.

He waited till the Man died, that he has been buried for four (4) days till they are now saying that by now he is stinking; then He raised him from the dead.

And the Bible said that many People believed!

That kind of Testimony that will bring thousands to the Kingdom of God, may the Almighty God give it unto you - Amen.

But there is something here; especially by this issue of "Going Higher" concerning Elijah - He had never heard of anybody raising the dead before.

He had discovered that he can shut the Heavens so that there will be "No Rain" based on the Words of God.

He has discovered that he can Multiply foods - He had discovered that his little stay in Cherith, he had developed to Somebody who could Multiply food.

Now, he has been staying in the house of this Widow (Widow of Zarephath) again for Months, spending time mainly with God and he had grown and God wanted to show him: My boy, you are not the same Fellow who came here, you can now deal with the dead.

When a Student Passes one Class and move to another and had been studying in the Class for a certain Period of time; to show him that he is ready for Promotion, there will be an Examination.

How do I know that I'm Growing? - The Examination must be tougher than the one I had before.

I used to be a Boxer (I have told you before) - Amateur Boxing and it's nothing serious o.

But you find out that as you grow in Status, grow in Weight; they change your Opponent.

They never asked a Featherweight to fight Middleweight; they don't ask Middleweight to fight Heavyweight.

... When you grow, your Opponent will grow!

Do you still want to "Go Higher"? - Yeah God wants to show you that you can grow as you begin to deal with Bigger Problems.

You see: In 1 Corinthians 12:28; we discovered one thing there that: There are Gifts of the Holy Spirit and one Gift is bigger than the other.

It states clearly: The Gift of Performing of Miracles is bigger than the Gift of Healing.

... It is one thing to Heal, it is another thing to Perform a Miracle.

As we say: Power Passes Power!

That is why you find out at times that no matter how anointed you are; you may find a situation whereby you need Higher Anointing.

You will realise that this Opponent is in a different Class - I am Middleweight, this Opponent is Heavyweight. I better look for "Heavyweight Anointing" to deal with "Heavyweight Opponents".

In 2 Kings 6: 1-7; the sons of the Prophet said to Elisha: The Place where we are is too tight for us, we want to build a bigger Place.

He said: Permission granted - Go!

We want to go to Jordan and fetch wood - He said: Go!

One of them said: Sir, Please come along with us - That boy is wise.

Maybe he knew that there is Power to cut down trees but if the Axe Head should fall into River Jordan, we don't have the Anointing to bring it back to the Surface.

... Power Passes Power; Anointing is Superior to Anointing.

I'm Praying for you that the Almighty God will make your Anointing Superior - Amen.

I hope that you know what that means: The Greater the Anointing, the Greater the Challenges you will be facing!

But let me add one Beautiful Bit to this Story as I close this Section.

Do you know that a Soul Winner is a Miracle Worker?

That anyone who is a Soul Winner is on the same level as Someone who is raising the dead?

Ephesians 2:1 says: All Sinners are dead.

So, when you win a Soul, you are as Good as "Raising the Dead".

In James 5: 19-20; the Bible says that if you convert a Sinner; you will save a Soul from death.

... Everytime you win a Soul, you are Performing a Miracle - A Miracle as big as raising the dead.

Do you know that the Bible teaches us that if you can bring back a Backslider, you are raising the dead?

Proverbs 21:16 says: When Somebody backslides; he joins the Congregation of the dead.

... Backsliders are "Dead People".

They are even "Deader" if such word is allowed; than the one who has never been saved.

So, when you go and bring a Backslider back to God; you are bringing Somebody from the Congregation of the Dead.

When you restored a Backslider, you are Performing the same Miracle as the Lord Jesus Christ did when He called Out Lazarus from the tomb.

... Every Backsliders are dwelling in the Congregation of the Dead - Go after them, bring them back to the Lord and you will be raising the dead!

ALTAR CALL

That is why I'm crying to those of you who has not given your Life to Jesus Christ today; I want you to come out of the Congregation of the dead - Sinners come out of dead into Life.

Jesus Christ said that: I am the Resurrection and the Life. You believed in Me; you won't die.

... That is what He says - If you are dead, you will live.

Please, come out of the dead - Come and Live.

There is that Song that said that: If you look unto Jesus, you will live.

... Look unto Jesus and you will live.

DMC NOTES: See below the Full Lyrics of the Song in reference:

I've a Message from the Lord, Hallelujah!

This Message unto you I'll give,

'Tis recorded in His Word, Hallelujah!

It is only that you "look and live."

Refrain:

"Look and live," my brother, live,

Look to Jesus now, and live;

'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah!

It is only that you "look and live."

I've a Message full of love, Hallelujah!

A Message, O my friend, for you,

'Tis a Message from above, Hallelujah!

Jesus said it, and I know 'tis true.

Life is offered unto you, Hallelujah!

Eternal life thy Soul shall have,

If you'll only look to Him, Hallelujah!

Look to Jesus who alone can save.

I will tell you how I came, Hallelujah!
To Jesus when He made me whole—
'Twas believing on His Name, Hallelujah!
I trusted and He saved my Soul.

Source: William A. Ogden (1887)

Please, surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

Each time a Soul is saved, it means that Life is raised.

Please be one of those who will be raised from the dead today.

... Backsliders, come back to Jesus Christ; come back from the Congregation of the dead!

Now, I will Pray for you.

Wherever you are; if you are in a Church Setting, go to the Altar, surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

If you are a Backslider, come back to Him and say: Lord, I want to be restored into Fellowship with You.

I will Pray with you now.

As you cry to Him for the Salvation of your Soul; for your Restoration - I will be Praying that my God who is the Resurrection and the Life will take over and bring you out of the dead into the Living that will be Living forever.

So, let us bow our heads in Prayer.

And those of us who are alive and well; those of you who are in Christ, who are not Backsliders; Please Pray for these People. If they get Born Again, you will be raising the dead.

Oh, Thank You my Father, Glory be to Your Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, once again I'm Thanking You for Your Words.

And I'm Thanking You especially for those who are surrendering their lives to You now.

As You are Pulling them out of the tomb, bringing them into Life.

I Thank You for the Backsliders who are coming back home - Thank You for bringing them out of the Congregation of the dead.

I Pray Lord God Almighty that You will forgive all their sins, You will wash them Clean, You will bring them back into the Family of God, You will write their names in the Book of Life.

Take their names out of the Book of Death and from now on; let them live for You. Don't let them ever know death again.

I Pray Lord God Almighty for those of us who are truly on Your Side; the Grace to go out now and win Souls like never before - Knowing that each time that we win Souls, we are raising the dead. Give that Grace to us in Jesus Name.

The Grace to go after every Backsliders and Pull them out of the Congregation of the dead; Father give to us again in Jesus Name.

Thank You Almighty God.

And Lord I Pray that the Power to go even to Greater Heights than ever before - That Special Spiritual Promotion, Lord God Almighty that will enable us to raise the dead even Physically; release to Your Children in Jesus Name.

Thank You my Father.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible - I want to know your names, your Address and your Prayer Request.

And I Promised you that I will keep on Praying for you.

And contact any of our Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Churches around you.

Tell the Pastor that I sent you and he will tell you how to Proceed from this moment onwards.

The Almighty God will give you a Brand New Beginning of Life in Jesus Name - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17: 17-24

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God
Invincible God
Immortal God
How Great thou Art

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Immortal, Invincible, the Only Wise God. King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, the Great Promoter Himself - We worship You.

Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

My Lord and my Saviour, we have gathered again together in Your Presence; Lord God Almighty Please reach out to us.

You have been lifting us up Higher and Higher for all these Past weeks; Father take us even Higher today.

Meet all our Needs Lord and let Your Name alone be Glorified.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, why don't you wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Morning; God Bless You!

And then you may Please be seated.

We are continuing with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" and now we move to Part 17.

And today; our Bible Text again is going to be: 1 Kings 17: 17-24.

17 And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.

18 And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?

19 And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed.

20 And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?

21 And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again.

22 And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah (The Lord will hear your Voice today - Amen); and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.

23 And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth.

24 And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.

Now, I'm sure that you will say that we have read this Passage before and dealt with this Particular aspect of the Story before.

DMC NOTES: You can get to read the Previous Discussion on these Set of Bible Passages from the Part 16 of the Series:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-16-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

Yes I know but there are still a lot to learn - That is why we want to look at them again.

So, if you want to give it a Sub Title, you can say: The Child died - Part 2.

You see; whenever you are Going Higher, sooner or later you will Pass through Fire - Everybody will Pass through and that is for sure!

Isaiah 43:2 however tells us that: When you Pass through the Fire ...

... It didn't say "IF"; it's a matter of "When".

Which is very comforting:

1. It means that if you have already Pass through Fire - Congratulations.
2. If you are Passing through Fire - Hey, congratulations because you will come out.
3. If you haven't Pass Fire; well get ready as it's a matter of time.

The beauty of it however is that: When you Pass through the Fire; according to the Promise of God, it will not burn you!

What if I'm already a Christian, will I still Pass through Fire?

Jesus Christ Himself said: In this world you "Will" have Tribulations - Not "May" but "Will".

But Thank God that He said: Be of Good Cheers because I have overcome - Amen.

Anyone climbing or Going Higher must Pass through Fire; they must weather a Storm!

So, this Particular Passage should be an encouragement to those of you who are Passing through a Storm right now - Don't worry, you will survive (Amen).

As a matter of fact; what I want to share with you very briefly this Sunday is that: When the Storm is over, the one who has been in the Storm usually ask certain questions.

Questions like:

1. Is it over yet?
2. Is it truly over?
3. How did I survived that? - Because you are going to survive.
4. Is the Storm over?

I mean you can imagine the children of Israel that have been terrorised by Goliath for forty (40) days in 1 Samuel 17.

Everyday they woke up, they hear the roar of Goliath - Anyone of you strong enough; come and fight me!

And they will all run and hide.

Then a day came and suddenly as the Storm arose, the Storm was over.

I'm sure that when the Soldiers woke up on the forty first (41st) day and they didn't hear the roar of Goliath; many of them didn't know whether they were awake or they were still sleeping.

... You mean Goliath is gone?

Whether the devil likes it or not; all the noise of the Terrorist in Nigeria will cease very soon - Amen.

Everyday now, when you turn on your Television Set, you opened the Newspaper; it is the News of so many People that has been killed that you will see.

... That is going to end whether the devil likes it or not - Amen.

You see, when the Man of God suddenly heard the Widow saying: Man of God, when you are hungry, I took you in, I was feeding you everyday.

The King was looking for you - And as you will read the Story further when you get to 1 Kings 18; the King sent everywhere to look for Elijah.

And if they got to any Place and they said that he is not there; he will ask them to swear.

... When the King was looking for you, I hid you.

Now, look at what you have done in return?

If you find yourself in that Position of Elijah - That day will be Fire because the food you have eaten; you will vomit.

And that woman was speaking the truth.

I mean that you will feel the ground should open and swallow you.

... Elijah was on Fire!

Oh, many People thought that it was the Widow who had Problem - Yea, she has a Problem but Elijah has a bigger one.

God, You are the one who sent me here; I obeyed You - Look at what is happening!

If you listen to his Prayer - How can you do this to the Widow that I'm staying with?

But then, he took that boy Upstairs, cry to God, laid on the boy three (3) times and the boy came back to Life.

Do you know that was the first time that somebody who died came back to Life through the hand of a Man?

I have Good News for those of you who are Passing through a Storm; those of you who are Passing through Fire - Very, very soon; you will Testify (Amen).

But after the boy came back to Life, I'm sure that for quite a while; Elijah would be asking himself: Am I dreaming? Did this thing really happened?

I mean you know Acts 12: 5-11 - When the Angels came and the doors opened on their own Accord and the Angels came into the Prison where Peter was.

And Peter was going to be killed the following Morning - Peter just surrendered as his brother James is gone. Let me just be ready.

And all of a sudden, the Angel woke him up, the chains dropped off, he walked through the Prison doors and they opened of their own Accord.

The Bible said that when he got out; he said: Am I dreaming?

I decreed in the Name that is above every other names; that kind of Miracles that for days you will think that you are dreaming, may God give it to you today - Amen!

When this Miracle happened - Of the raising of the son of the Widow of Zarephath; I am sure that Elijah for some time will be saying: Did the child really died? Did I raised the dead?

I mean - Who am I - Elijah the Tishbite, of the Inhabitant of Gilead. I came from a family so low that nobody mentioned the name of my father.

I have not read of anyone raising the dead. Did I actually raised the dead?

There are many occasions when you get a Miracle and you begin to wonder - Did it actually happened?

I mean when you look at Exodus 14: 1-31.

The Bible tells us that the children of Israel got to the Red Sea and then the Almighty God Performed a Miracle - The Red Sea opened and they all got to the other side.

And when they looked back, they saw all the armies of Pharaoh gone and the Sea was back in its Position.

They definitely must have been asking: Do you mean that we Passed through that Sea? Are you saying that forever now we are free from Pharaoh?

I am sure that when Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fiery furnace in Daniel Chapter 3 - You know the Story.

When they came out and they looked at the furnace - The furnace was still there; burning as hot as ever.

They must be saying: You mean we came out of that? How did it happened?

Even in Daniel 6: 1-end; I am sure that occasionally, Daniel will be saying: You mean I spent a whole night in the Den of the Lion and I'm here? Is it that the Lions are not there? But I saw those who threw me to the Den of Lion being swallowed by the Lion?

I have Good News for those of you who are Passing through "Difficult Times"; one day, very soon, you will look back and say: God, I can't understand how I Passed through you. But you will Pass through - Amen.

You are going to come out alive; you are going to come out of the Fire unburnt; you are going to come out of Rivers without being drowned - Amen.

But you see, the beauty of it all - And this is the "Real Beauty"; when you are Going Higher and you Pass through Fire, it is to Purify you.

God said that every son of Levi must be Purified.

He said that I will sit down as a Purifier and will refine Silver and Gold and Pass all My Servants through the Fire for Purification.

You are not likely to reach your Goal without Passing through the Fire.

Oh, you have Grown, you are High - Praise God. But there are Higher Heights ahead and there must be a taste of Fire before we reached that Great Heights.

You know the Story of Isaiah very well:

1. The one that said in Isaiah 1:19 - If you are willing, if you are Obedient; you will eat the Good of the Land.

... It came from the mouth of Isaiah.

2. He was the one who said: Say ye to the Righteous that it shall be well with him - Isaiah 3:10.

... It came from the mouth of Isaiah.

3. But it is only in Isaiah Chapter 6; when he has seen God in all His Splendor. When God wanted to move him to a Greater Heights that he looked at himself and saw how dirty he was?

And he cried to God and God broke him to Pieces and sent Fire from Heaven to touch his lips - And the Fire touched his lips.

If we are to believed Scientist; your lips are the Most Sensitive Part of your body - That is what you used to taste foods, it is what you used to kiss (Pass on Message of Love).

But Isaiah kissed Fire before God said: Alright now; begin your "Real Journey" to Greatness.

I have Good News for those of you Passing through Fire now; you will soon come out - Amen.

And the beauty of it is that when you Pass through Fire, you come out better.

It was Job who said: When He has tried me; I will come forth as Gold.

You know, some People has cheapened Christianity - They have treated Christianity as if it is "Bread and Butter".

Nobody wants to make you an Officer in an Army without having been rigourously trained.

In the Olden days; when they found out that you are a Soldier; they will send you to Sandhurst in Britain.

... And those who has been there; they will tell you that they have gone through Fire.

It is only then that you qualified to be an Officer!

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The Almighty God who has brought you thus far is not going to abandon you in the Fire - Amen.

As a matter of fact, for many of you People, who has gone through Fire; when they come out on the other side, they always Sing.

That is why the Bible says in Psalms 30:5 that: Weeping may ensure for a Night, Joy comes in the Morning.

... Your Joy is coming!

In Exodus 15: 1-12 - When the children of Israel crossed over to the other side of the Red Sea; they sang to Praise God.

In 1 Samuel 2: 1-12 - After Hannah had been through the Fire that the Second (2nd) Lady in the house made her to Pass through; she composed a Song.

All of you who are Passing through Fire (Even as you read on the Label of DMC now); my Message for you today is Simple: Very soon, you will compose a Song of Praise and the whole world will hear you and sing with you - Amen!

The only fellow who can Pass through Fire and be consumed is the one who goes into the Fire alone.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego went into the Fire.

Those who threw them in were consumed by the Fire.

When they (Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego) got into the Fire, the son of God was already there waiting for them and He turned the furnace to an Air-conditioned Room.

If God is with you; you will come out of the Fire better than you went in.

Because when Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the Fire, they were Promoted and moved Higher.

But those who didn't have the Lord with them; just coming near the Fire alone destroyed them!

ALTAR CALL

That is why I want to appeal to those of you who are not sure of your Salvation - Please because Fire is coming; for you to be able to survive then you need the Lord.

So, for your own sake, for your own future; surrender your Life to Jesus Christ now.

Oh you said: No, No, No; I am comfortable, I am secured, I have Insurance for everything - There is no way Fire can come my way.

Hey, what about the Fire of Hell?

Sooner or later; you will die with all your wealth, with all your Position.

When the day of death comes; it is only if you have Jesus Christ that you will be able to said like David said - Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me.

If He is not with you, Fire is coming.

So, I appeal to you - If you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; and you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please do so now.

I will give you two (2) Minutes - If you are in a Church Settings; run to the Altar and fall on your face to the Almighty God.

Ask Him to save Soul so that when the Fire comes, it will not burn you.

Shall we Pray!

You talk to the Almighty God: Ask Him to have Mercy on you, ask Him to save your Soul, ask Him to wash you Clean with His Blood.

And those of you who are Backsliders, return to Him now before the Fire comes.

And say: Lord, I can't live without You. I'm coming back now, receive me.

Those of you who are already Children of God; Please intercede for these People. Pray that the one who saved your Soul will save their own Souls also.

And cry to God for yourself too - If you are Passing through Fire; Pray that very soon God will bring you out on the other side no matter how hot the Fire - He has the ability to "Still" every Storm.

... And He will do everything for you.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYING FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to bless Your Name once again for Your Words.

I want to Thank You for the Assurance that definitely our tomorrow is going to be alright.

I want to Thank You for all those who has come to give their lives to You.

Please receive them, have Mercy on them, let Your Blood wash away their sins. Please, bring them to the Family of God. That when they have to Pass through their own Fire, the Fire will not burn them.

Lord God Almighty, I'm committing everyone of us into Your Hands:

1. Those of us who has Passed through Fire, the Grace to Praise you for survival; give to us in Jesus Name.

2. For those who are Passing through Fire now, my Father and my God; bring them out safe and sound on the other side in Jesus Name.

3. And Lord God Almighty, I'm Praying that those who are yet to Pass through their own Fire, now that they have You by their sides; give them the courage and the Peace of Mind so that they will go through without fearing at all in Jesus Name.

Lord God Almighty, when we come out of the Fire, even as it is clear in Your Words; Promote us Lord, take us Higher still.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ - Please, contact me as soon as Possible so that I can begin to Pray for you.

I can assure you that if I get your name, your Address and your Prayer Request; I will be Praying for you.

Because the Almighty God that I serve is more than able to solve all your Problems and to take you through Fire without being hurt.

Now, those of us who are already Children of God, I'm sure that you will continue now to go through Life with confidence that even if you have to Pass through Fire; that Fire is going to lead to your Promotions and you will come out as Gold!

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:1

Let Us Pray!

SONG

What a Mighty God we serve
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

Father we love You - We love You because You are the Almighty; we love You because You are Higher than the highest; You are Greater than the greatest, You are Stronger than the strongest; You are Wiser than the wisest.

Oh, there is no one like You - We are Proud of You. It is a Pleasure being called Your Children.

Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

We are here again this today Lord; in Your Own Miraculous Way visit us, bless us, take us Higher.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, why don't you wave to two (2) or three (3) People and say: Good Morning; God Bless You!

Well, we will continue with our Series: "GOING HIGHER" and we will now move on to Part 18.

Our Bible Text this time will be: 1 Kings 18:1:

And it came to Pass after many days, that the Word of the LORD came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the Earth.

There are at least two (2) ways that we could look at this Verse:

1. Prophetic
2. The Deep Level

This Sunday, we will look at the Prophetic and by the Grace of God, we will come back here and take a look at the "Deeper Level" in this Particular Passage.

... Go, shew thyself unto Ahab!

1. God is saying to Elijah - "NO MORE HIDING".

And I want to Prophecy to somebody - In the Name that is above every other names; from today onwards you will no longer be hidden - Amen.

You see the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 that God has a Time Table for everything.

And so in Psalms 102:13; the Bible says: Thou will arise and have Mercy on Zion because the time to favour her, yea the Set Time has come.

The Almighty God has a Time Table concerning your Life - There is a time for hiding but He says from now on, no more Hiding - Amen!

In Ecclesiastes 3:11; the Bible tells us that God has made everything beautiful in His Time.

With confidence I can Prophecy to someone that from now on, everything about you will be Beautiful - Amen.

I mean when you read Exodus 3: 1-15; Moses had been a fugitive for forty (40) Years - Hiding; then the Set Time came and God said: Hey, you have been running from Pharaoh; now go and show yourself to Pharaoh.

When you read Judges 6: 1-16; you will discovered that Gideon was hiding from the enemies when God appeared to him and said: Gideon, no more hiding.

One could almost say that the Subtitle for this Particular Passage will be: No More Hiding!

Why is God saying to Elijah: No More Hiding?

Oh, Luke 19: 12-26; the Bible says that when you have been Faithful in little; then God will give you Authority over much.

When God is Promoting you; He will start at a small level - Give you little, little Assignments to do for Him to check your Faithfulness.

Go and Hide in Cherith - Yes Lord!

Now, go and stay with a Widow - Yes Lord.

Then the Fire came when the son of the Widow died and he went through it.

And God said: Alright now son; no more hiding.

You know in Isaiah 60:1; the Bible says: Arise, Shine; for your Light has come.

Oh, I rejoice with whosoever this Message is for - No More Hiding - Amen!

Several Years ago; some People came from Abroad; they saw the work that God was doing here
- And that was still years ago.

And they said: How come we never heard about what is going on here? That the People Abroad with less than ten Percent (10%) of what God is doing here; their noise won't let the People rest and you have kept quiet about what is going on here.

I told them: My father told me when I was Young - When you are lightening a flame, you shield it with your hands so that the wind won't blow it out.

When the flame grows, it is the flame that will drive away your hands and there will be no more hiding.

In the Name that is above every other names: Your Light now will begin to Shine - Amen.

2. Not only did He say: No more hiding - He said: No more running from the enemies.

You have been hiding, you have been running from the enemies - Ahab, now go and meet him. Go and show yourself to him.

Now, this is serious - God I am sure that You know what You are saying because this fellow has been looking for me to kill me. That is why I have been running from Cherith to Zarephath.

... God said: No more Running!

I have told you according to Ephesians 6: 10-18 - There is no Armour for your back. God has an Armour for your Chest, an Armour for your Head, an Armour for your Belly, for your Legs, for your Feet but there is no Armour for your back.

Why? - Because you are not meant to run from the enemies.

And according to James 4:7; the Bible says that if only you will submit yourself to God; you resist the devil and he will flee from you.

... No more running from the enemies.

In 1 Peter 5: 8-9; the Bible says: You are to resist the devil steadfastly.

When you read 1 Samuel 17: 34-51; David didn't run from the Lion, he didn't run from the Bear. As a matter of fact, when he was going to meet Goliath; the Bible said that he ran to battle. He ran towards the enemies and not away from the enemies.

Are you a Child of God? - Stop Running! Because Greatwr is He that is in you than he that is in the world.

And it is clearly written: If God be for us, who can be against us?

It is clearly written: We are more than conqueror through Him that loves us.

Oh, God is backing you up and some enemies want to stand in your way.

The Bible says: Let God arise and His enemies will scatter.

Some of you know my Testimony: There was this misunderstanding between my daddy and his Peers in the family's compound. And then they told because he said he wasn't going to do what they asked him to do because of me.

I was then in Grammar School, in the Final Year.

And he said: Let my son finish his Secondary School and I will do what you say.

And they told him: We will see how old your son will get before he dies.

And he knew what that one meant - It means that I was to die soon.

He came home, told my mum what happened in the Meeting and my mother took me that night - I mean that very night and we fled.

For thirteen (13) Years; I was fleeing. And then I met Jesus Christ. He saved my Soul and suddenly I knew: No more Running.

From that time till now, I didn't run from the enemies again.

I decree from this Hour onwards that when the enemies see you coming; they will run - Amen.

3. And then God added something. He said: I will send Rain!

... I like that - That is very beautiful! No more hiding, no more running and now Rain is coming.

In Joel 2:23; the Almighty God Promised us rain - The Latter rain and the Former rain. He says that He can bring both of them the same time.

You know what; I think based on that alone, I can confidently Prophecy that: For someone in Particular; an "Overwhelming Breakthrough" will come this Month - Amen.

Now, when He said that I will send Rain - That rain could be:

A. Material (Divine Provision).

Because when you read Psalms 78: 24-27; the Bible says that God can rain down Manna from Heaven. He rained out flesh as dust.

... It could be Divine Provision coming as Rain!

B. When you read Proverbs 16:15 - That Rain that God says is coming could be Divine Favour.

And if God should decide to rain Favour; then you got it made.

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Because I'm sure you have learnt in the Past that we have talked about Favour.

Favour enables you to enjoy Blessings without Labouring.

Because when we try to compared two (2) People:

I. Jacob - He laboured for fourteen (14) Years before he could marry the girl he loved.

II. In the case of Isaac, he just went for a stroll and came home with a wife.

... That is the difference between Labour and Favour.

Isaac didn't even know that his father had made a Special Arrangement - He just went out on a stroll and saw somebody coming. They said that is your wife and he said: Is that so?

Whereas, somebody struggled for fourteen (14) Years.

I Pray for everyone of you my children: God will rain Favour on you - Amen!

C. The rain that is coming could be for Fruitfulness or Satisfaction.

You said how come?

Amos 4: 7-8 says: God can rain on one City and leave another City dry.

The City He rained upon will be Fruitful while the City He didn't rain upon would dry up.

And then those who couldn't get the rain would then be going to those who got the rain for fruits, for foods, for water to drink.

When God says that I will send the rain; He could be saying: There will be Abundance of Fruitfulness and I will make you satisfy.

You know that God can bless you until you say to God: Please Lord, this is enough. I don't want anymore - Thank You.

I mean I told you the Story of a Man who couldn't marry until he was well over fifty (50) Years old.

And finally, he gave his Life after he got married because People are saying that he was impotent.

The first time his wife will give birth, it was a set of twins. Two (2) Years later, another set of twins.

I had to say to him - Gently oooo.

That kind of Rain of Blessings, Showers of Blessings that will cause you to say: God Thank You, I am satisfied; may it come upon you this Month in Jesus Name - Amen.

D. That rain could be Divine Visitation.

The Book of Hosea 6:3 says: God could come as rain to come and Pay you a visit.

And you know yourself that if God Pays you a visit, definitely what else can you ever need?

Because each time that God Pays someone a visit; it will be to give that Person a Blank Cheque!

He is going to say: Hey, I have come to Pay you a visit - What do you want?

And when God asks you what do you want; you should know that you got it made.

E. That Rain could be a Sign of Hope Rising.

In Job 14: 7-9; the Bible says: Even if you cut down a tree - Dried and anybody looking at it will think that there is no Hope; but it says that if the Rain can just fall on that tree, then it will begin to grow again.

That Rain means definitely that an End to Dryness!

When rain falls, dryness is over.

And God said that: "I will" send Rain - Not that "I may" send Rain.

That is why I said that this Passage (1 Kings 18:1) is a serious Prophetic one.

He is saying at least to us in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ: In The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), God will send Rain - Amen.

And when God uses the word "I will"; you mean that one is settled - There is no doubt about that.

He is not going to Change His Mind - That is what He means by saying: "I will".

Which is why I'm going to encourage you today to Pray like you have never done before.

You see because when you read Jeremiah 33:3; when He said: Call on Me.

He used the word again: "Will" - "I will" answer you not "I may". The same "Will" that He used when He said "I will send Rain" is the same "Will" that He used when He said "I will answer you".

So, I am going to end now so that you can have enough time to really call on Him for Rain.

Whatever kind of Rain that you want - Material, Physical, Marital, Mental, Spiritual - Ask Him for Rain and He will send Rain.

So, I don't think that I really need to beg those of you who have not surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ to do so.

You see because one of the Passages that I mentioned earlier on - God can send Rain could on one Part and leave the other Part dry.

The Elders in Africa, they have a Saying: Rain can beat one Part of a tree and leave the other side dry.

Do you know what that one means?

There could be two (2) children of the same mother; there could be set of twins - God can Rain on one and leave the other dry.

... What is going to make the difference? - It is a question of who belongs to Him and who does not!

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So, if you want to be the one whom the Rain will fall and you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please, do so now because God is about to send the Rain.

If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; if you are in a Church Settings; run to the Altar. If you are at home; cry unto God all the same.

Ask Jesus Christ to save your Soul and let His Blood wash away your sin.

And those of us who are already Children of the Living God; Please intercede for those who are just giving their lives to Jesus Christ wherever they may be.

Ask that the One who saved your Soul will save their own Souls also so that the Blood of Jesus Christ can wipe away their sins and when the Rain begins to fall, they will not be left out.

Shall we Pray!

Call on the Lord for few minutes - Call Him for Salvation, Call on Him for Restoration if you have Backsliden.

It is only your sin that can hinder you from Partaking of those Showers of Blessings that the Almighty is about to release upon His Own.

... Call on Him for Salvation, for Restoration.

Brethren, if only it is for three (3) Seconds more; intercede for everyone surrendering his or her Life to Jesus Christ now.

And say: Lord, Please receive them, save their Souls, have Mercy Oh Lord.

Thank You my Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You once again for Your Words.

Thank You because You have spoken and once You speak, it is done.

You said that those who will come unto You, You will no wise cast out. All those who has come to You, Please receive them, have Mercy on them, cleanse them in Your Blood, save their Souls Lord and write their names in the Book of Life.

As many that are Backsliders, that are returning to You today; Please Lord restore them to Fellowship so that when the Rain is falling, they will not be left out.

Please Lord God Almighty, I'm Standing in the Gap for all Your Children today; as they cry out unto You for Showers of Blessings; Pour it upon us Abundantly. Let the Rain fall and let Your Name be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ - Congratulations, I rejoice with you.

The Almighty God who said that if you come to Him, He won't cast you out. He will not fail in His Promise.

So, if you will contact me, by sending me your names, your address and your Prayer Request, I Promise that I will be Praying for you.

And I will advice that you look for a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - You will find one I'm sure within few minutes distance.

Talk to the Pastor there - Tell him that you gave your Life to Jesus Christ and you want to know what to do next and they will tell you.

God Bless You - Amen.

And for the rest of us; I want to encourage you to spend "Quality Time" today crying the God - Father, send us Rain. Send Your Rain upon me, send Your Rain upon my Family, send Your upon all my Projects, send Your Rain upon my Church, send Your Rain Physical, Mental Spiritual. Pour Fresh Oil on me from Heaven and I will Glorify Your Name forever!

... And He will answer your Prayers in Jesus Name - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:1

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God
Immortal God
How Great thou Art

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Immortal, Invincible, All Sufficient God; the One who reigns forever - We worship You.

We give You Glory, we give You Honour, we give You Adoration for all that You have done for us
Particularly since the beginning of this Year.

Thank You for Victories Particularly in battles that we didn't even know that You are fighting for us.

Thank You for thus far You have helped us.

Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Today; wherever Your Children may gather all over the world or reading now on the Label of DMC; Please Pay us a visit; let everyone of us have an Encounter with You.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, you can wave to one (1) or two (2) People and just say: God Morning; God Bless You!

And then you may Please be seated.

We are continuing with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" and today we are moving to Part 19 - Going Higher - Part 19.

Bible Text: 1 Kings 18:1

And it came to Pass after many days, that the Word of the LORD came to Elijah in the third Year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the Earth.

Now you will remembered that Last Sunday (16th of May, 2021); we read the same Passage.

And I told you then that there are at least two (2) distinct ways that we could approach this Particular Verse - One of which is Prophetic

And we learnt that God was saying: No more Hiding, No more Running from the enemies and the Rain is coming.

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<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-18-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

Then I Promised you that this week, by the Grace of God, we will be going a little bit deeper - We will be looking at the same Passage but looking at it from a deeper Perspective!

... Go, show yourself to Ahab tells us that:

1. The Higher you go, the tougher your Examination becomes.

The closer you get to God, the more difficult are His Commands.

Ha, you said: What do you mean by that?

Oh well; when God said to Elijah in 1 Kings 17: 2-6 - Go to Cherith, go and hide yourself.

Ha, it is a very Simple Command - Go and hide from the one who will want to kill you; I will make sure that you are fed.

But now, He is saying: Go and show yourself to the one who is going to kill you, who wants to kill you - That is a tougher Commandment.

But that is the way of the Lord - When He is starting with you, the Commandments are Simple or at least not that difficult to obey.

But as you go Higher, it is just like in an Examination - When you are a Student in the Primary School; the questions in your Exams are not as difficult as when you are in the University.

... The Higher you go, the tougher the Exams becomes!

And I will give you one (1) or two (2) Examples very quickly:

A. For example in Genesis 12: 1-3 - God said to Abraham: Get out of your Nation, get out of your family, get out from among your Kindred unto a Land that I will show you.

Oh, you said that was tough enough - Yeah, we agree but it was still easy.

When you compared that to what happened in Genesis 22: 1-2 - When God said to Abraham: Your "Only Son" Isaac that I know that you loved; go and Sacrifice him unto Me.

You need to understand that at that Stage; Abraham was one hundred and something Years Old (117 Years Old). The Possibility of him having another son at all looked a bit slim but God said: Now we are closer, we have been together for quite a while; now you need a tough Exams.

B. When you look at Exodus 17: 1-6 - When the children of Israel were thirsty and they wanted water and God said to Moses: I'm going to Stand on a Rock over there. Take your Rod, go and strike the Rock and it will bring water for the People to drink.

Now, you may say that is quite a tough Exams too - I mean Moses has never heard of anybody striking a Rock and water will come out.

But it wasn't a tough Exams - Afterall if I get to the Rock and strike it; maybe there is a little dent there that will suddenly open the way to a Spring.

By the time you get to Numbers 20: 1-11; God said: This time around, don't strike the Rock, Speak to it.

You will noticed that this is a tougher Examinations - That is why Moses instead of speaking to the Rock, stroke the Rock.

... The Higher you go, the tougher the Exams becomes!

2. But the Second Thing you need to know here is that: Examinations are always Proportional to the Ability of the Student.

... No one will give a University kind of Question to somebody who is in the Secondary or Primary School - Exams are always Proportional to the Ability of the Student.

In 1 Corinthians 10:13; the Almighty God said in His Words that you will not be tempted more than you are able to bear. And with every Examinations; God will make a Way of Escape!

In other words; God will not demand from you something that He knows you cannot handle - It is very important!

You see the first (1st) Exams that Job faced in Job 1: 1-22 was tough enough but He knew that Job will Pass.

And in the Name that is above every other names; whatever Exams may come your way you will Pass - Amen!

Job 2: 1-10; the devil recommended a tougher Exams for Job - Listen to what the devil said: He said skin for skin; anything a Man has, he will give it for his own Life.

Job had lost children, lost wealth - Let's give him some very severe Personal Pains and watch.

But God knew that he will Pass because the Bible says that when that Second (2nd) Examination came, even the wife of Job added to the Pressure and said: Man, are you still trusting God? Are you still holding on to your Integrity? Curse God and die. It is better that you died than you continue to live.

The Bible said that Job refused to sin - He Passed!

And once again I Pray - You will Pass in all your Exams - Amen!

But then that brings us to the next Statement that God made here - He said: I will send Rain.

... You go and show yourself to Ahab and I will send Rain.

3. To every Examination, there is a Reward!

Each time that a Student writes an Exams, it is so that he can go Higher.

We write Exams at the end of our days in the Primary School so that we can be Promoted.

We write Exams at the end of the Secondary School? - Promotion.

Each time that we write an Exams, it is because Promotion is around the corner

In Genesis 12: 1-3; that we mentioned earlier; God told Abraham: You obey Me, I will bless you, I will make your Name Great, you will become a Blessing - I will bless those who blesses you, I will curse those who curses you; through you shall all Nations of the Earth be blessed.

... That is a lot of Rewards for a Simple Examination - Go out of your father's house and so on!

When he had to face a greater Exams in Genesis 22: 1-18; when he Passed the Exams, the Bible says that God said: I swear - By Myself have I sworn: In Blessings, I will bless you, in Multiplying, I will Multiply thy Seeds like the Stars in Heaven.

Whenever there is an Exams, there is a Reward ahead!

In the case of Job - When he Passed that Second (2nd) Test; the Bible tells us in Job 42: 12-16 that God blessed the latter End of Job more than his Beginning. God gave him double everything that the enemies took away from him and then give him one hundred and forty (140) Years extra to enjoy them.

Whenever there is a "Tough Exams"; there will be a "Big Reward" - The bigger the Exams, the Greater the Rewards

Are you going through some "Tough Examination" right now? - Well, get ready; your Testimony will be Big (Amen)!

4. However, you need to know that when Examination ceases, Promotion ceases!

As long as you are doing Exams, you keep on being Promoted Steadily!

When there is no Exams, Promotion will come to an End.

... Remember that we are talking about "Going Higher"!

It has been said the when you no longer have Test, then you no longer have Testimonies!

Because what is Testimony?

Testimony is that you have a Test, you cried to God for Help and you survived!

Testimonies simply are the results of Test Passed!

That is why you discovered that when somebody gets up in a Congregation, maybe like our own Holy Ghost Service or something and he says: Glory be to God; last Month I had headaches, I Prayed and God healed me.

... People will say: Sit down and let us hear some "Good Testimonies".

But when somebody says: I had Cancer Stage 4, the Doctors says that there is no Hope; I cried to the Almighty God and look at me, they have checked everywhere and there is no trace of Cancer - People will stand up and clap.

When somebody says: Praise the Lord everybody; it will be cool at first because we want to hear what it is.

And he says: The Doctor examined me, they said I have no Ovary, I have no Fallopian Tube. I came to the Holy Ghost Service, I cried to the Almighty God and in His Own Miraculous Way, he gave me brand New Spare Parts. Now look at my Set of Twins.

... Everybody will clap.

The bigger the Test, the bigger the Testimony!

When there are no more Tests, no more Testimonies.

That's why I find it a bit interesting when I say: We will soon hear your Testimonies and some People say Amen - I hope they know the meaning of the Prayer!

Because it means that they are going to have another Test

But in the Name of Jesus Christ, you are going to Pass - Amen!

In Philippians 3:13-14; Paul said: I just keep on forgetting what has happened in the Past and I Press on, getting ready for the next Examination so that I can get the next Promotion.

But you know what? - In this Statement: Go, show yourself unto Ahab and I will send Rain; the Biggest Part of the Story is that Converse.

You know that in Mathematics, when we state a Theory - If this and this is this; this is what will happen. We always look at the other side - And if this is not this, then this is what is likely to happen.

Do you know what is embedded in this Statement that shook me a little bit?

It is that God is actually saying: You don't go to show yourself to Ahab, there will be "No Rain" - That is frightening!

... Go, show yourself and I will send Rain. Refuse to go, there will be "No Rain".

You know in Isaiah 1:19-20; it says that if you are Willing and Obedient, you will eat the Good of the Land. If you refuse and you rebel, then get ready for destruction.

When I looked at this Story, I said: Lord have Mercy!

God was saying to Elijah: The Faith of a Nation is in your hands - You obey me, the Problems of the Nation will be over; you disobeyed me, the opposite will also be true!

A Man (A Single Man) can determine the Faith of a Nation.

Listen to me very well because you might be the one God is talking to now.

In Ezekiel 22: 30-31; the Almighty God said: I look for a Man - One Man who will Stand in the Gap before Me, between Me and the Nation so that I don't Pour my anger on the Nation. But He said: I found none.

He didn't say that I'm looking for many.

In 1 Samuel 17: 1-51; when Goliath was terrorising a whole Nation; he made the matter Plain - All I need is one Man from your side. If I beat him, your Nation will become our slaves; if he beats me, then you will take over our Nation.

It took only one Man - Maybe you are the one God has been waiting for to solve the Problems of your Nation.

In 2 Kings 7: 1-11; a whole Nation was under tremendous siege. It took one Man to say: I decree, within twenty four (24) Hours that the tides will turn.

... And what he decreed come to Past.

You can determine the fate of your Nation, you can determine the fate of your City. You alone can Stand in the Gap for your Nation, you can Stand in the Gap for your City!

But let us bring it closer home - The fate of your family is in your hands!

Genesis 6: 1-22 tells us that when God wanted to wipe out the whole world; one Man called Noah found Grace with God. His family was saved because of one Man who was willing to obey God, who was willing to build an Ark because God said so.

At a time that they had never seen Rain, God said it is going to Rain, I want to Prepare you now - Do this, do that and he obeyed and he rescued his family from destruction when every other families Perished.

Do you know that your Action or Inaction can determine what will happen to your family?

I will give you one (1) more example and then will Pray!

In 2 Kings 5: 20-27; one Man by name of Gehazi decided to collect wealth by fraudulent means - And I hope that somebody is listening to me.

He decided to collect wealth by fraudulent means by fraudulent means - He wanted to Prosper at all cost.

And when the Punishment was given, when the Judgement of God was announced, the Man of God said - The Leprosy of Namaan will cleave unto you and to thy Seeds forever.

... Action of one Man and forever anybody born in the Generation of Gehazi must end up a Leper.

You know in the olden days when you go to a family - At least in my own Tribe (Yoruba People of Nigeria) and you say you want to marry their daughters. They will say: Good; Go and come back.

As soon as you leave, they go and find out the history of your family - Has there been a Leper in the family before? Has there been one terrible disease or the other in the family before.

Because they know that sooner or later, whatever has been in the family before will show up again.

We talk of Generational Curse - Almost invariably, it starts with one Man.

And of course, we talk of Generational Blessings - It will also start with a Man.

What do you want for your family? - Blessings that could last forever.

God said I swear to Abraham - In Blessings I will bless you, in Multiplying I will multiply thy Seeds and through thy Seeds the whole world will be blessed.

Today, everyone who is a Child of Abraham we are of Abraham.

If you are a Child of God, you are a Seed of Abraham and we claimed that Blessings.

If you are of the Seed of Gehazi, you know what you can claim.

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But the Good News is: If you give your Life to Jesus Christ; you cross over from one family to another - The family of God.

Because He says that as many that believed in Him, to them gave He Power to become sons of God.

So, if you can give your Life to Jesus Christ today; and all of a sudden the Blessings of Abraham can become yours. You can refuse and whatever you have to face is up to you.

But those of us who claimed to be Christians; watch out, be careful - The fate of your family is in your hands. And one of us can rise up and Stand in the Gap for our City and for our Nation.

... And God will be honoured with that Commitment!

Shall we Pray!

I'm calling on those of you who have not yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; the Word of God made it clear: If a Man be in Christ, Old Things has Passed away; behold all things has become New.

You can come away from under the curse that is in your family by crossing over to the side of Jesus Christ so that everything can begin afresh for you.

Please don't delay because a Curse is like a River flowing downhill from whoever did something wrong - Only God knows how many Years before you are born.

But you can have a New Beginning now if you give your Life to Jesus Christ.

So, I'm appealing to you - If you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ, do so now.

If you are in a Church Settings, Please run to the Altar to go and fall on your face before the Almighty God and say: Save my Soul, move me over to the family of God, let me now begin to enjoy the Generational Blessings that comes with Abraham.

Because the Bible says: If you are of Christ, then you are of the Seed of Abraham.

Quickly now: Cry unto Jesus Christ for Salvation.

Please the rest of us, let us intercede for those who are giving their lives to Jesus Christ now - Pray that the Almighty God will save their Souls.

And Please cry to God for yourself - That you will never leave the family of God so that you don't go back to that family curse that is running down in your own Particular family.

Then I'm going to encourage those of us who are Christians who heard these Words today or reading now on the Label of DMC; if the Spirit of God had Ministered to you that you are the One God is waiting on to Stand Up - Not just for your family but for your City or for your Nation; so that from now on, you take on the burden on and begin to cry to the Almighty God to spare your City, to spare your Nation because you are going to make sure that you will do everything within your Power to Please the Almighty God.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Father, we Thank You for Your Words - Thank You for taking us deeper in Your Words.

We Thank You especially for those who said that we want to cross over into the Family of God today.

Father, Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, give them a Brand New Beginning Oh Lord, write their names in the Book of Life.

When they call on You, Please answer them by Fire.

And I'm Praying for every Child of God today; whatever may be the curses in their families, Lord God Almighty change to Blessings today.

Those of us that has heard Your Words - Your Words that Pierce our hearts; the Grace Lord God Almighty to Stand Up for our families; Stand Up for our Cities; Stand Up for our Nations, give to us in Jesus Name.

Thank You Almighty God.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I want to rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; I want to assure you that from now on, I will be Praying for you if you will just let me know your name, your Address and your Prayer Request.

I Promised you that I will be interceding for you.

And I want to encourage you to go to the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) closest to you - Tell the Pastor there that I sent you and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You All - Amen!!!

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30TH MAY, 2021 - GOING HIGHER - PART 20

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A. ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:7-8

Let us Pray!

SONG

I am serving the God of Miracles

I know, yes I know;

I am serving the God of Miracles

I know, yes I know.

Repeated!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, the All-Sufficient One; the One Who can do and undo. We bless Your Holy Name!

We thank You because You are the God of Miracles. Oh You can make Something out of Nothing. Glory be to Your Holy Name!

Today, as we Your Children have come before you again, do something Mighty in all our lives; meet all our Needs Lord and take all the Glory.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Morning, God bless you!

... And then you may Please, be seated.

We are moving on to GOING HIGHER - Part 20.

And our Bible Text this time would be I Kings 18:7-8; and I will encourage you (at your own time) to read it all the way from Verse 1 to 8.

But I will be reading 1 Kings 18:7-8:

7 And as Obadiah was in the way, behold, Elijah met him: and he knew him, and fell on his face, and said, Art thou that my lord Elijah?

8 And he answered him, I am: go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah is here.

... BEHOLD, ELIJAH IS HERE!

After the battery had been Charged for three and half (3½) Years; now, the battery is ready for Action.

The man who started off as completely unknown; the one that when they were introducing him to us in 1 Kings 17:1, they simply said: "Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the Inhabitants of Gilead"

... They didn't even mention the father's name.

He is now the one who said: "Go and tell the King, I AM HERE." - I like that!

I. Go and tell the King: the one who spoke and the Heaven was shut is here!

II. Tell your Boss; the one who speaks and Food will become multiplied is here.

III. In case you don't know - Go and tell your Boss; the one who Raised the Dead is here.

... Elijah is here!

I want to Decree in the Name that is above every other names; that after today, you will send a Message to ALL your enemies roundabout and say: 'Hey, come! I am here' - Amen!

GOD CAN MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING.

Hebrews 11:3 says: All the things that you see were made from things that never appeared.

God just spoke, and out of nothing came the Sun, the Moon, the Earth and the Fullness thereof.

God can make something out of Nothing!

1 Samuel 2:8 says: God can Pick the Poor from the dust, Pick a beggar from the dunghill, and turn him to somebody who can begin to dine with Kings.

Why? - Promotion comes from Him!

Psalms 75:5-7 says: Promotion comes from God.

So, I have Good News for those of you who right now might be considered as nothing - After today, in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, you would one day (very soon) be able to say: I AM HERE; and the world will pay attention Amen.

In 1 Samuel 16:1-5, the Bible said: When Samuel arrived at the City of Jesse, the Elders heard and they trembled.

"Samuel has Arrived! - And the City began to shake.

And this was the boy, who, not too long ago in 1 Samuel 3:1-10, who didn't even know the Voice of God.

... He had to go to someone and ask him: 'Who is Calling?'

But in the hand of the Almighty God, that little boy now has become a City Shaker.

In 1 Samuel 17:22-37, when Goliath was terrorising Israel for some forty (40) days, David said:

"David is here, don't let anybody fear anymore. David had come!"

WHO WAS DAVID?

I. That's the boy in 1 Samuel 16:11-13, who was Ignored. A boy that they would not even Present for Possibility of being chosen as a King.

Now he arrived at the Battlefront, everybody was shaking and David said: Hey, let nobody's heart fear, I will go and destroy the destroyer.

In Acts 5, you can read the Story all the way from Verse 1-16.

But particularly from Verse 14-16, the Bible tells us that:

Whenever Peter was going to come into a Town, the People in the Town would asked: "Is he coming in the Morning, or in the Evening?"

Why? - They wanted to know where the Sun will be when he arrives. So that they will know where his shadow will be!

And then they will send to all the Town's roundabout: 'Have you sick People, have you People that Doctors cannot heal?' - Bring them quickly!

Why? Peter is here!

So we can lay them down that the Shadow of Peter may fall upon them.

... And everyone that the Shadow touched, got healed.

WHO WAS PETER?

I. This was the Man, who failed as a Fisherman.

You know the Story in Luke 5:1-11 - He fished all night, he failed.

... He was a failed Fisherman!

But now, they could announce: Peter is here! And the sick will begin to rejoice.

I Pray in the Name of the One Who sent me to you: One day is coming, when you go to any City at all, the whole City will be trembling with Joy - Amen.

... Knowing that before you leave, there will be no sick Person left!

In Acts 8:5-8, Philip entered into Samaria, and the Bible said: 'There was great Joy in the City'.

Philip is here! - Demons began to fly out; Miracles began to happen, tremendous things began to happen.

Why? - Philip is here!

WHO WAS PHILIP?

When you read Acts 6:1-5, you will know that we are the ones who gave big Titles to People like Philip - Deacon.

He was just a Table Server - Somebody who waits on the other People; who distribute food. (Laughs)!

But when God Picks Nothing, He can turn that Nothing to Something.

As my God Lives, you will not die Unknown - Amen.

In Acts 19:11-17, the Bible says: God Performed Special Miracles by the hands of Paul - So much so that they were taking his handkerchiefs and aprons to the sick and the sick were healed; and demons saw his handkerchief coming and they fled.

So much so that, when some People tried to copy him and told a madman, demons, get out; the demons said: 'Jesus I know, Paul also I know.'

Very soon, the devil will say: 'We know you' - Amen.

I still remembered like yesterday, the Story when I went to visit Malaysia.

DMC NOTES: Malaysia is a Southeast Asian Country occupying Parts of the Malay Peninsula and the Island of Borneo. It's known for its beaches, rainforests and mix of Malay, Chinese, Indian and European cultural influences. The Capital, Kuala Lumpur.

And as I was driving Past, there were quite a few of my children at the Airport.

Because there were quite a few of them, I couldn't come out of the car because I was not quite sure if I will be able to handle the crowd.

But as I was driving Past, I was waving from my window. And a man was there, who somehow managed to brush his hand against our hand as we were driving past.

... He was sharing his Testimony later; he said, I touched his hands and he ran home!

Because he had a son who was born lame and had not walked (I can't remember for how many Years).

He ran home with that hand, and laid it on the child - "I command you in the Name of Jesus Christ, now get up and begin to walk!"

And the child began to walk.

I Pray for you, my beloved Children; very, very soon, anybody who touches you would receive a Miracle - Amen.

Sir, why are you saying this? - It's because, you see, Paul whose handkerchief now began to cast out demons said it himself in 1 Timothy 1:15 - He said "I was a Chief of Sinners."

If he (Paul) was a Chief of Sinners, it follows that, the worse Person amongst us would Probably be at the same level with him - If he was Chief.

You are not worse than he! And God Picked him up - Picked Nothing, and turned him to Something.

So that when Paul says, 'Paul is here!' The People there would know, Miracles have arrived.

You too can say 'I am here'. Why? 1 Peter 2:9-10 says;

I. YOU ARE CHOSEN. "You are a Chosen Generation."

You didn't choose yourself, God chose you!

The Lord Jesus Christ says in John 15:16: "You have not Chosen Me, but I have Chosen you."

You know it's not everybody who heard the Gospel the day you heard the Gospel, who surrendered their lives.

There are many People who have heard the Gospel before you; and there will be many who will hear the Gospel after you.

"Jesus Christ said: Nobody can come unto me except my Father draws him."

Thank God you are Chosen - Chosen for Salvation.

... You are not just Chosen;

II. YOU WERE CHOSEN TO BE ROYALTY.

The same Passage I am talking about now (1 Peter 2:9-10) calls you "Royal Priesthood" - You are Royalty!

Revelation 1:5-6 says that Jesus has made us KINGS. The King of kings Himself made us KINGS.

... We are Royalty! - Royalty by DIVINE DECREE.

You might not come from a Royal Family of your Town or your Country but if you give your life to Jesus Christ, you are of the Royal Family of Heaven.

If you are a Prince of God, you have the right to say: "I am here."

... Not just are you Royalty;

III. YOU ARE A PRIEST.

Revelation 1:5-6 says Jesus Christ has made us Priests and Kings.

... You are a Priest of the Most High.

You are a Priest just like Samuel; so you can say: "Hey, I am here."

... You are not just a Priest; 1 Peter 2:9-10 says;

IV. YOU ARE HOLY.

"You are a Holy Nation." If you have given your life to Jesus Christ, you are Holy.

Why?

1 John 1:7 says: "The Blood of Jesus Christ has cleanses you from all your sins."

That Blood has wiped away all your sins.

That Blood has removed everything that can obstruct your Prayers.

That Blood has removed everything that can cause you to make a Decree and it fails.

... You are Holy!

... But why can I say 'I am here?' He went further to say:

V. YOU ARE A PECULIAR PERSON.

You are Peculiar!

Oh, People may look at you and think you are small. They may look at you and think you are Ordinary.

No, you are not! You are Perculiar.

WHAT MAKES YOU PECULIAR?

I can spend an hour on that! But just one (1) thing might be enough.

Do you know 'How big is God?'

I don't know if you have ever asked that Question.

According to Isaiah 66:1; the Bible says: Heaven is His Throne, the Earth is my footstool:

In other words, if He is sitting in Heaven, His leg will go all the way to the Earth.

The Bible says: "The heavens of Heaven cannot contain Him."

... That's how BIG He is.

But do you know that 1 John 4:4 says that "Big God"; that "Almighty God", is dwelling in you.

Wooooow! - You are Perculiar!

"Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world."

When they look at you, they see you as a "Small Boy", "Small Girl" - They don't know what is inside.

Like they use to say: "Great Wonders comes in Small Packages."

You are Loaded! - The Almighty God Himself, is dwelling in you.

Ask the Elders, they will tell you that: When the Herbalist has reached the peak, he would swallow the Ifa Oracle.

So that wherever he goes, when he is boasting; he is not boasting of his Externals, he is boasting of what he has swallowed.

DMC NOTES: Few Notes About the Ifa Oracle:

Ifa is an Ancient African Divination Tool and the Spiritual Foundation for Candomblé, Santería and Vodun. It is a Yoruba Religion and System of Divination. Its literary corpus is the Odu Ifá. Orunmila is identified as the Grand Priest, as he is who revealed Divinity.

Ifa (Orunmila), god of Divination, fate, and wisdom, informs mortals of the wishes of Olorun, the sky god, the god of Destiny. He was appointed by the supreme god to Protect and rule the People.

Ifa has an attendant, Odu, and a Messenger, Opele.

Ifa, the Oracle of Divination, is named after the deity who controls it.

I am sure you have heard that story before; when we sent Children out in two's to go and Witness. And we told them: "Wherever you go, don't argue with them. Just ask them, any sick fellow here? Bring forward and we will Pray!"

And two (2) of our little ones (one boy, one girl) went to Ota (A town in Ogun State Nigeria) and they entered into the house of the man who was the Chief Babalawo in Ota Town (A town in Ogun State Nigeria) that day.

And they began to talk to him about the Power of Jesus.

And the man looked at them and said: Well, you are little kids, so I will spare you.

He said, why don't you look up. Do you know the house of who you are? Can't you see all the charms on the walls?

And the little ones said unto him, Sir, is there anyone here that is sick? Have you a Problem you could not solve with all your Powers?

And this Man had been married seventeen (17) times. Sixteen (16) wives had died because the Witches and Wizards who gave him Powers said he would always come for his Salary.

And they always come for their Salary whenever his wife was Pregnant. And the wife would be the Salary!

This time, he had fallen in love with the seventeenth (17th) one, and she was Pregnant and was bleeding.

He said to the little ones, I have a Problem that I can't handle.

They said, bring the Problem. And they Prayed for the woman, and then they left!

Within minutes, they heard somebody calling them - It was the Herbalist.

My children come back! What happened? The Bleeding had stopped!

... And they were little children: but the One inside them wasn't little.

Child of God, "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." You are Perculiar! You can tell the world 'I am here.'

The Passage (1 Peter 2:9-10) also says;

VI. YOU ARE NOW A 'PEOPLE'.

... You were not a People before!

In Matthew 15:21-28, the Bible tells us that there are two (2) Categories of People: Children Of God and Dogs.

Before you gave your Life to Jesus Christ, you were regarded as a Dog.

But when you gave your Life to Jesus Christ, the Bible says: "But as many as received Him, to them gave He Power to become the sons of God."

You are a Child of the Most High!

But you know what?

The biggest reason why you can say: "I am here" (in that 1 Peter 2:9-10) is that;

VII. YOU HAVE OBTAINED MERCY.

Ephesians 2:5-9 made it clear: It is by Grace that we were Saved.

Like I said earlier on; There were many People who heard the Gospel at the time you heard the Gospel; they just did not obtain Mercy. But you obtained Mercy!

It is that Mercy that brought you Salvation; it is that Mercy that has kept you up till this moment.

It is because you know you have obtained Mercy that you can Stand before any enemy and say, 'I am here!'

The Bible says in James 4:7: If only you will submit yourself unto God: You can resist the devil himself, and he will flee from you.

If you can resist the devil, who is a Witch, who is a Wizard, who is a Herbalist - They are all TOYS in the hands of the devil.

If you can deal with their Master himself, then you can deal with any enemy.

I am Praying for you today, that from now on, you will never be afraid of the enemy - Amen.

As a matter of fact, you will challenge and say: Hey, I am here! You want to fight? Come!

Several years ago, I Preached a Sermon "LET THE LIONS COME" - I would tear the Lions to Pieces.
Not me, but the One in me!

You know the enemy will always use you and then abandon you:

1. You don't believe me? - Ask Goliath!

He used Goliath, and then abandoned him!

2 You don't believe me? - Ask Judas Iscariot.

He used Judas Iscariot, and then abandoned him.

But if you come to Jesus Christ, He will chase the devil out of you, fill you with the Holy Spirit and you too will be able to Stand tall and say:

"In the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, I AM HERE."

Shall we bow our heads in Prayers?

ALTAR CALL

Anyone who would want to come to Jesus Christ today; you want to surrender your Life to Him so that He can FILL YOU to Overflowing with His Power, come!

If you are in a Church Setting, Please run to the Altar now and cry to the Almighty God and say: Lord, save my Soul. Come and dwell in me so that I too can tell the devil: 'Oh, Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. I am here!'

As you are crying to Him for Salvation; I am asking that all those who are already Born Again. Those who have the Greater One indwelling them; to Please, Pray for all those who are seeking Salvation now. And say: Oh Lord God Almighty, have Mercy on these People - Save their Souls like You saved our own. Come and dwell in them too, so that they too will be able to Stand Strong before the enemy.

Please do it for us Lord!

Thank You Father!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name once again for Your Word.

Thank You for the assurance - Assurance that You are dwelling in me and dwelling in all the children of God.

As for these People who have come to You now; Lord, Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins.

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And I am Praying Lord God Almighty, for all Your children; that from now on, they will be the ones challenging the enemy!

They will ask them: 'Do you want to fight? Come! You will soon discovered that Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world'.

Please Lord, Prove in the lives of all Your Children that we are More Than Conquerors.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

All those of you who gave your Life to Jesus Christ, I rejoice with you.

And I want to assure you that from now on by the Grace of God; I will be Praying for you.

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Talk to the Pastor there - Tell him that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ. And he will tell you what to do next,

Congratulations!

... Now, for the rest of us, who are already Children of the Most High God - From now on, demonstrate the fact that you are Peculiar Person:

Chase the devil out of your Churches, Chase the devil out of your Families, Chase the devil out of your Surroundings.

... Let them: YOU ARE HERE!

And the Almighty God will give you Mighty Testimonies, in Jesus' Mighty Name - Amen!

Praise the Lord - HALLELUJAH!!!

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13TH JUNE, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 21

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A. ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:17-18

Let us Pray!

SONG

Ancient of Days

As old as You are,

As old as You are -

You will never Change;
Ancient of Days
As old as You are,
As old as You are -
You will never Change.

Repeated!

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, the I AM that I AM, the Unchangeable Lord, we worship You.

We worship You because You live forever. And it is absolutely impossible for You to fail.

We magnify Your Holy Name. We ask Lord, that You will Please accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name.

Lord God Almighty, today we Pray for all Your children who are listening to us today and reading now on the label of DMC; You will Prove Yourself to be the Unchangeable Lord.

We Pray that everything that is not of You in their lives, You will Change today!

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We want to continue on our Series: GOING HIGHER - Part 21.

Well, you may want to wave to one (1) or two (2) People in your gathering and say: Good Day, God Bless You.

... Depending on what time of day you are. And God will back you up on your well wishes, in Jesus' Name - Amen!

We will be looking at 1 Kings 28:17-18:

17 And it came to Pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel?

18 And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim.

God has spoken to Elijah and ha told him: "Go and show yourself to Ahab and I will send rain".

Elijah had obeyed, and on the way he met Obadiah (you can read the whole Story). He told Obadiah: "Go and tell Ahab, I want to see Him."

Obadiah said, 'You want to kill me!' The King has been looking for you all over the Place. And you are now asking me to go and tell him you are here? And after I have gone, you will disappear, and the Spirit of God will just take you away!

... Elijah said no, I must see Ahab today!

Finally, Ahab came!

And the first (1st) thing he said is very Educative - He said: "Here comes the Troubler of Israel".

One of the things you have to deal with as you grow Spiritually is the issue of False Accusations.

As you grow higher in the Lord, get ready for False Accusations.

I mean, look at the Idol Worshipper accusing the Servant of God of being the one troubling Israel.

When you go through the Scriptures, you find that this is what you must expect as you grow in the Lord.

In Exodus 14:5-12, For Example (you can read through the Story). When the Children of Israel got to the Red Sea and saw Pharaoh and his Army coming, they turned to Moses and said "It is your fault."

They even lied and said: 'We told you to leave us in Egypt to continue to serve the Egyptians.' They never said that!

And now they had a crisis, who do they turn to for Accusations? - Moses!

In 1 Samuel 30:1-6, when David, who had been leading his People into fight; into raiding all the enemies of Israel. When he led his People out of Ziklag, and by the time they returned they discovered that the enemy had come and had destroyed Ziklag and taken their wives and children as slaves.

Every one of the men turned at David - "It is your fault." They even said they should kill him.

David said, my fault, how? - Yes, you have lost your wife and lost your children. What about me? I suffered the same loss. "Well, you are the Leader!"

But this is the way of men; they did it even to the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you read John 11:1-21, when Lazarus died and Jesus arrived at the scene, what was it that Martha said?

"Lord if thou hadst been here my brother would not have died! It is Your fault, and You claim You love us! We sent for You, You didn't come on time; that is why my brother is dead."

In John 11:32, Mary said the same thing: "Lord, it is Your fault! If You had been here earlier, my brother would not have died."

SO, HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH FALSE ACCUSATIONS?

... Because, by the Grace of God, you are going Higher! And as you grow Higher, get ready - It's coming!

You need to know that the Original Source of False Accusations is the Devil.

Revelation 12:9-11, told us clearly that Satan is the accuser of the Brethren.

Every False Accusation has its Source in Satan.

Okay, so what do you do?

1. You may Ignore the Accusation and Press on.

I mean, in the example in 1 Kings 17:17-24; when the son of the Widow of Zarephath fell sick and died, she turned on Elijah - "Look at you, is this the way to repay me for what I have done for you? So now you have come to kill my son?"

Well, in this case, Elijah just picked the child and did the needful. He didn't argue!

Proverbs 26:4 says: "Don't answer a fool lest you also be like unto him."

When a fool accuses you wrongly, the Bible says just ignore the fool.

You will remember I told you about the sayings of the Elders: They say that there are Three (3) Kinds of Lunacy in ascending order of terribleness:

I. They say: "When you see a man who is naked, raving mad! Walking naked in the Streets - That is the Lowest form of Lunacy."

Why? - Because the moment you see this fellow you know: Here comes a mad man! And you will begin to take action.

And you will find a Good example in Mark 5:1-5 - The madman of Gadara wasn't even living among the People, and People didn't go near where he was.

II. A worst form of madness is the one who is mad and well dressed!

In my mother tongue (Yoruba Language in Nigeria), they call them: 'Were Alaso' (Meaning a Well-Dressed madman)!

And you find an Example in Acts 16:16-18 - There was a girl who was even Prophesying. She had what they call: 'The Spirit of Divination.'

There are quite a lot of Mad People who are well dressed. They are very dangerous, because, unless you have the Spirit of Discernment, you may not know that they are Mad.

... And by the time you realised they are mad, they might have done a lot of havoc.

III. The highest form of lunacy are those who Pay Special Attention to those who are Mad.

Those who want to watch them dance, watch them display. A Madman is dancing in the Street, and you leave your job and you are watching him. And you are being amused by such a Fellow.

They say, then you are the highest category of Madness!

So, at times it Pays - To just to Ignore False Accusers and continue doing the work. Continue to do what God has called you to do.

But then, again the Bible says in Proverbs 26:5, it says: "You must answer a fool otherwise, he will be wise in his own conceit".

In other words, sometimes you need to REPLY the False Accuser just like Elijah did.

When Ahab accused him of being the one causing trouble in Israel, he replied him.

He returned the accusation right back to him.

He said: "Not me! It is you and you alone! Your father's house is responsible for the Problems."

You see, in Isaiah 54:17, the Bible says that: "... Any tongue that rises against you in Judgement thou shall condemn."

In Mark 11:23, the Bible tells us that when you find the Mountain blocking your way, you Speak to the Mountain - Command the Mountain to move.

For Example, in Acts 13:6-13; while Paul was Preaching to the Governor; there was a Sorcerer there that kept on interrupting; that kept on saying: 'Don't mind them, they are after your money.'

The Bible said Paul looked at him and told him: "You will be blind for a while because you are hindering the work of God".

The Bible says, immediately, he couldn't even see! Somebody had to lead him out of the way. After which the Governor, who saw the Miracle, surrendered his life to Jesus Christ.

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May I use this opportunity to Decree that any Mountain blocking your Way to Success, everything trying to hinder you from reaching the Goal that God has set for you be removed today - Amen.

It takes the Holy Spirit to let you know the difference between when you should keep quiet and when you should talk.

But some cases could be so Clear that you won't even have to Pray before you know what to do.

Let's take a Case Study in Mark 4:35-41:

The Disciples were in a boat, the Lord was there sleeping; and then a Storm came. When the Disciples woke the Lord up, remember what they said? "Don't You care that we Perish?"

You know the Meaning of that?

What kind of Captain are You? What kind of Leader are You? You were sleeping at the time you are needed.

Well, the Lord woke up? He didn't talk to the People first; He dealt with the Problem first - He rebuked the wind.

Then when everything was Still, He turned on them and said: What kind of Faith do you have?

In James 4:7, the Bible made it clear, as long as you have surrendered your life to the Almighty God, you must resist the devil.

The Bible says, you must not just resist the devil, you must do it steadfastly - 1 Peter 5:8-9.

... You must resist the devil steadfastly.

At times, Like the Elders will say: "It is the inability to speak that is the real reason why some People keep suffering."

As a true child of the Living God, you must know when to open your mouth and rebuke the enemy. You must be determined to speak to those who might be saying: 'Where is your God?'

For example, in Psalms 115:1-3, the Bible says: If People say 'Where is your God?' Tell them - My God is in the Heavens and He is still doing as He Pleases.

So, this Particular Sunday, I want to encourage you:

1. To speak to Sickness.

Any sickness that is saying: 'Where is your God?' You should give that sickness an answer today!

For example, in Matthew 8:1-4, the Bible tells us that a Leper came, fell at the feet of the Lord Jesus Christ and said I Know (not even I believe) - 'I know that You can make me clean if you are willing.'

The Bible said the Lord said: I am willing. He touched him and made him Clean - And the man went everywhere Testifying.

What Exactly happened here?

This man is saying to Sickness (An incurable Sickness): "You are saying where is my God? I will tell you - My God is able to Heal and you will hear my Testimony soon!"

Are you facing a Sickness that seems to be defying Medicine and every form of Treatment?

I encourage you today to speak to that Sickness and tell it: Sickness, your end will come soon and the world will hear my Testimony - Amen.

2. Maybe it is Poverty that is asking you: Where is your God?

You have been going to Church, you have been Praying; very soon the landlord will chase you out of your house - Speak out to Poverty today:

Tell Poverty: My Provider is still on His Throne and He will come through for me and I will Laugh Last - Amen.

... Learn to Speak and see what God will do.

In 2 Kings 4:1-7, you know the Story of the Widow of the Son of the Prophet who was so deeply in debt that the Creditors said: 'We will sell your children.

She opened her mouth and cried to the Great Provider.

And by the time these People came back to collect the children, it was their money they collected.

That woman never had to borrow again.

Tell your Creditors, tell those who are saying you are going to die in Poverty - Tell them it will be in their Presence when you begin to show that the Blessings of the Lord maketh rich and added no sorrow to it.

3. Is it Bondage, Demonic Oppression that is saying: Where is your God?

Darkness in one form or the other saying you are not going to get Free?

Tell them - As long as my God is the Light of the world, I will be Free, my Relations will be free and you will be there to see me rejoicing - Amen.

You know the Story in Mark 10:46-52 - When Bartimaeus was crying to God for Mercy.

The crowd around said: 'Why are you wasting your time? God is not going to answer you!

But he used his mouth to collect his Miracle.

The very People who said: 'God is not going to answer you' became the Vessels that brought him to Jesus Christ; and they were all there when his eyes Popped open!

And of course, you remembered the case in Matthew 15:21-28 - When that woman came and said: 'I am not the one in bondage but my daughter. Lord help me!'

And those People told her: 'You are just making a noise for nothing. You are not going to get any Help.'

But she Pressed on and at the end of the day she got her Miracle.

I am going to encourage you today that wherever you are listening to me, or reading now on the label of DMC: Everything in your life that you know is saying: Where is your God? - Open your mouth and rebuke them! Spend quality time rebuking them!

Do you know what? - Even before this day is out, you will be Singing a New Song (Amen).

*Conclusion: In Isaiah 54:17, when the Lord said that: "... Every tongue that rises up against you in Judgement thou shall condemn."

He added a Provision - He said: This is the Heritage of the Servant of the Lord"

Meaning what?

Meaning the Ability to rebuke those Mocking you and asking: 'Where is your God; is given ONLY to those who are true children of God and not to Pretenders!

ALTAR CALL

That is why if you are listening to me today or reading now on the label of DMC, and there are things Mocking your life; making your life very unpleasant - Check your Salvation.

If you are truly Saved, condemn those things and they will leave you alone.

... If you are not truly Saved, you can't blame the devil for tormenting his own.

If you have not given your life to Jesus Christ, may I give you an opportunity to do so now?

Wherever you are, bow your head and cry to the Almighty God - Ask Him to Please, save your Soul; ask Him to let His Light flood your entire life; Rescue you from all forces of darkness, so that it may be known that God is still in the Heavens doing as He Pleases.

If you are in a Church Setting, may I encourage you at this moment to rush towards the Altar and go and kneel down there and cry to God for Salvation.

... And I will Pray with you now, and God will save your Soul.

SALVATION PRAYER AND CLOSING PRAYER.

Almighty God, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, the Unchangeable Changer Himself.

I am committing into Your Hands all these People who are asking You for Salvation now - Everyone of them!

Lord, Please receive them, Please, save their Souls and let Your Blood wash away their sins.

Lord God Almighty, receive them into the Family of God. And from today onwards when they call on You, answer them by Fire.

And then my Father and God, I am Praying for ALL Your children all over the world; as they stand boldly to rebuke all those things Mocking their God, grant their requests today!

When they stand to rebuke Sickness, or Poverty or Bondage, Lord God Almighty, give them a New Song to Sing.

Everything the enemy had thrown at Your Children that could be causing them doubting the Almightyness Of God; this very day, return it back to Sender and let Your Name alone be Glorified!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Those of you who have given your life to Jesus, I rejoice with you.

As soon as Possible, contact me by sending your name, address and Prayer Request and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

In case you are not attending the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), find one near you and tell the Pastor there that you are now Born Again and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen!

And I am sure I will hear your Testimony soon, in Jesus' Mighty Name - AMEN!!!

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20TH JUNE, 2021 - GOING HIGHER - PART 22; COMMANDING THE COMMANDER



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:17-20

Let us Pray!

SONG

We bless You Lord

We bless You Lord

We bless You, Jehovah Almighty;

We bless You Lord

We bless You Lord

We bless You Jehovah Almighty.

We love You Lord

We love You Lord

We love You Lord Jehovah Almighty

We love You Lord

We love You Lord

We love You Lord Jehovah Almighty

We Praise You Lord

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OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we bless You. And we want You to know that we love You. We are Proud of You because there is no God like You.

All Power in Heaven and on Earth belongs to You. We worship You, Oh Lord. We ask that You Please accept our worship in Jesus' Name.

Lord, God Almighty, as we continue with our Study of Your Word today, we Pray that the Power in Your Word will bring Healings, and Deliverances; Miracles, Signs and Wonders to all Your Children all over the world.

And after You have done it, take all the Glory Lord!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now you can wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: God Bless You in Jesus' Name - Amen.

We will continue with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER". And now we are in Part 22.

We will take our Text from 1Kings 18:17-20:

17 And it came to Pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel?

18 And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and thou hast followed Baalim.

19 Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the Prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the Prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel's table.

20 So Ahab sent unto all the children of Israel, and gathered the Prophets together unto Mount Carmel.

Today, we want to look at something very interesting. In case you want to give it a Sub-Title; you want to call it: COMMANDING THE COMMANDER.

This is a very interesting Part of the Story - We have the Prophet commanding the King.

So the first (1st) question you want to ask is:

WHO IS GREATER - THE KING OR THE PROPHET?

Because according to Ecclesiastes 8:4, the Bible says: "Where the word of the King is, there is Power and who may say unto him, What doest thou?"

The King is Powerful!

However, in 1 Samuel 15:26-29; we discovered that a King lost his crown for mishandling the dress of a Prophet.

Power Passes Power!

Saul said to Samuel - Please come and worship with me.

Samuel said: No, I'm not going to worship with you, because God has forsaken you.

So, he (Prophet Samuel) turned to go and Saul grabbed the dress of Prophet Samuel and the dress tore!

And the Prophet turned round to the King and said: You tore my dress? - He said: 'Your Kingdom is gone!'

... Who is greater: the King or the Prophet?

What should be your greatest desire: To be a Minister of God or to be a Minister in the Government?

Which is more? Which is better? - Of course You can be both.

But you know very well - When you are a Minister of the Government, you are likely to cease to be a Minister when the tenure of the Government is over! But when you are a Minister of God; since the tenure of the Kingdom of God is forever, then you remain a Minister forever!

One of the things you will thoroughly discover (Take Note of the word 'Thoroughly') as you grow higher in the Lord; is who you really are in Christ.

When you begin to grow higher in the Lord, you will get to a Stage that according to 2 Corinthians 5:20, you will become: An Ambassador of Christ; an ambassador of the King of kings.

... That is not for baby Christians; it's for Disciples.

You must have grown, you must have reached a certain height in the Lord before you can be called an Ambassador of Christ.

You know who an Ambassador is:

An ambassador is a Representative of his Country.

In Matthew 10:40, Jesus Christ said to the Disciples (His Ambassadors) - He said: 'Whoever receives you receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives Him that sent Me.'

When you reach the level of being an Ambassador of Christ, you have the backing of the Lord Jesus Christ and the backing of God Almighty Himself.

Because you are now representing the Most High!

Daniel 4:25 tells us that: "The Most High rules in the affairs of men".

I. You become an Ambassador of the Real Ruler Himself.

II. You become an Ambassador of the One who in Ecclesiastes 5:8 - "He is the One Who is Higher than the highest."

Proverbs 21:1 says: The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whichever he will.

III. You become a Representative of the One who Lives forever.

In Deuteronomy 32:40, the Almighty God says: "I lift up my hand to Heaven, and say, I live forever".

Whereas, a King even can be eaten up by worms -That's how feeble a king can be! (Acts 12:20-24).

So which is better: To be just a King in this world or to be an Ambassador of the King of kings Himself?

You are on your way to the Top when you begin to Command with confidence the devil himself.

In James 4:7 the Bible says: "If you submit yourselves therefore to God, you will resist the devil, and he will flee from you".

You are on your way to the Top, when with confidence you begin to command demons and they obey you.

Mark 16:17, Jesus Christ said: "In my Name, you will cast out demons."

... That is not for Baby Christians, it's for those who have grown!

He said: 'These Signs will follow those that believe.'

Oh, we have read it - And some of us still don't have a Deliverance Ministry.

When you grow, Confidence will come!

"I am not the one asking you to get out of here demons; It is the One who sent me."

"Anyone who receives you receives Me; and he who receives Me, receives the One Who sent Me." - That's what Jesus Christ said!

In Acts 9:32-35, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ made you whole" - That's what Peter said!

I'm not the one making you whole Aeneas, it is the One backing me up! I'm His Ambassador. So Aeneas, I command you, get up, make your bed!

... And he (Aeneas) got up and made his bed!

As you grow higher in the Lord, you will become confident: that you have Authority.

And that Authority is because you are an Ambassador of Christ.

I have given the illustration before - Power is one thing, Authority is another!

Authority gives you the ability to do something that you don't even have the Power to do.

For example, a Policeman stands on the road; he sees a trailer driver driving down the road towards him at a great speed. He has no Physical Power to stop that trailer; but he has the Authority!

And all he needs to do is raise his hand, signaling to the driver 'STOP!' And the trailer "MUST STOP" - It is called Authority!

The trailer driver obeyed him: not because of his size, not because he had the ability to stop a trailer but because, as a Policeman he has the entire Nation backing him up.

As you grow in the Lord, all of a sudden you begin to know - "Ah, I have Someone backing me up! He is the Almighty God. And in His Name I can do some Mighty Things."

I am Praying for those of you who have been following this Series: That beginning from today, you will begin to exercise your Authority.

... You may need to start small but you will grow!

When I became Born Again, and I read that 'if you lay hands on the sick, they will recover.' I wanted to Practice! I wasn't sure it's going to work.

And I remembered those days; anytime one of my children would come in from where he had been Playing with the children in the surrounding - Playing football:. 'Daddy, my head is aching.'

... I will Pray.

But I will make sure that Phensic (or whatever they call the Medicine in those days) is not too far away - "In the Mighty Name of Jesus I command you to be well."

And then I will put the head of the child on my lap, waiting to see what's going to happen.

... But the Almighty God will always meet you at the level of your Faith.

Not once, in all those days, did I have to use the the Medicine because within five (5) Minutes, either the child is saying: 'Oh, I can go and Play now' or the child is fully asleep.

Then I moved from trying out on my children, to trying out on my friends - Those that I knew were close enough; that if I fail, they won't go out and ridicule me.

And my friends were coming one by one, and I will Pray for them.

But as I did and I got results, my confidence in the Almighty - Who said 'lay hands on the sick and they will recover' overgrew!

So that today, I can Pray for anyone, anywhere trusting the Almighty God.

I am saying this, to encourage someone in particular - Because when you say you are growing higher; you are not going higher for yourself, you are going higher for others to benefit from you.

Don't forget, Matthew 18:18 says clearly that: "Whatever you bind on Earth will be bound in Heaven: and whatever you loose on Earth will be loose in Heaven."

Use that Authority!

Because you will see in the Bible Text that we read today (1 Kings 18:17-20) something very interesting happened;

... The King Obeyed, when Elijah commanded him.

That, to me, is very exciting! The King did not even questioned him and say 'who are you to be commanding me?'

Remember the King had been looking for him to kill him!

Now, the fugitive is commanding the one who had been looking for him; and the King Obeyed.

I want to encourage someone today: Darkness has no choice, it must obey Light - Amen.

When the Almighty God said in Genesis 1:1-3 - When darkness covers the face of the Earth, when God said: "Let there be light", immediately, there was light!

And in the Name that is above every other names: I am also commanding every darkness in your life must give way to light today - Amen.

Exercise your Authority!

In Luke 10:17, the Bible said: The seventy Ambassadors returned to the Lord Jesus Christ again and said: "Even demons were subject to us, in your Name."

*Just make sure that when you are exercising this Authority, you do it in the Name of Jesus.

Philipinas 2:10 says: "At the Name of Jesus, every knees should bow."

I am appealing to you my Beloved, you have reached a Stage in your Spiritual Growth now, that you stop Playing Church.

If you have been listening to all these Series up to this moment; by now, you should be exercising Authority.

The Word of God made it clear in Ephesians 1:19-23 that - All the forces of darkness are under your feet.

... That is the truth!

Behave as if you believe the Truth.

Let me close with this - Acts 19:11-17 tells you one thing:

God can Perform Special Miracles by the hands of someone who used to be a Chief of sinners.

... If He can do it for Paul, He can do it for you!

But that is not all, It also tells you that the devil knows who you are, even if you don't know!

Because when some fake People tried to use the Name of Jesus, the devil said: "Jesus I know, Paul also I know!"

If you have been following this Series up to this Stage; the devil knows who you are! He knows who is dwelling in you.

He is only waiting for you to begin to exercise your Authority.

... You cannot exercise this Authority if Christ is not dwelling in you!

But if He is dwelling in you; from now on, you will begin to command all those forces of darkness and they will obey you.

ALTAR CALL

But if you are not a child of God, you can become one today by inviting Jesus Christ into your life.

So I'm going to give you an opportunity to do so right away.

Wherever you are reading this Message on the label of DMC, if you will bow your head and cry to God and ask Him to take over your life, HE WILL do so.

So bow your head now and cry to God. Ask Him to help you, save your Soul. And He will answer you today.

Thank You Father!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty God, we are Thanking You for Your Word!

And we are asking that all those who are calling on You now for Salvation, You will save their Souls.

You will come into their lives, become their King, become their Lord.

Let Your Blood wash away their sins and each time they call on You, answer them by Fire.

And for all Your children, who by now are mature children of God - Ambassadors of Christ; today, as they go out with confidence to command forces of darkness, let them have instant results!

So that from now on, we will begin to hear Mighty Testimonies to the Glory of Your Holy Name.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, those of you who have given your lives to Jesus Christ - Congratulations!

Please contact me as soon as Possible, and I Promise you I will be Praying for you.

And the rest of us, let us begin to exercise our Authority; so that I will be hearing more Testimonies from you.

God Bless You - Amen!

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27TH JUNE, 2021 TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 23; THE GREAT CHOICE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:21

Let's Pray!

SONG

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord (Hallelujah)

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord.

Holy is Your Name

Holy is Your Name

Holy is Your Name Oh Lord.

(Hallelujah)

Holy is Your Name

Holy is Your Name

Holy is Your Name Oh Lord.

Jesus is Your Name

Jesus is Your Name

Jesus is Your Name Oh Lord.

(Hallelujah)

Jesus is Your Name

Jesus is Your Name

Jesus is Your Name Oh Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty, All-Sufficient, All in All God, we worship You!

We bless Your Holy Name because there's no one like You. All Power in Heaven and on the Earth belong to You.

Please, accept our Thanks, in Jesus' Name.

As we come before You again today; in Your own Miraculous way, Please, meet all our Needs and just let all be well.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave at one (1) or two (2) People near you, and say: God Bless You Mightily - Amen!

We are continuing with our Series: GOING HIGHER; as we move on to Part 23.

GOING HIGHER - PART 23.

And our Bible Text would be - 1 Kings 18:21:

"And Elijah came unto all the People, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the People answered him not a word."

Today, as we continue in our Series, we want to talk about: THE GREAT CHOICE.

Elijah had asked Ahab to gather Israel unto Mount Carmel - The King had obeyed!

Now the whole Nation stood on Mount Carmel and Elijah said: "Why don't you choose? Why are you one leg in and one leg out? Why don't you make up your mind? - CHOOSE".

The world is ruled by only two (2) Principal Forces - LIGHT and DARKNESS.

It would interest you to know that the biggest Computer of all - Whether the biggest or smallest; operates on only two (2) simple Principles - Light and Darkness.

... Light ON and light OFF.

When you see the Computer blinking: it's working On Light. Darkness - off!

... In, out! - Just two (2) Principal Forces

GOD IS LIGHT.

James 1:17 calls God the Father of Light.

John 9:5, Jesus Christ said: "I am the Light of the world".

SATAN IS DARKNESS.

Ephesians 6:12 calls Satan the 'Ruler of darkness.'

It had been so from the Beginning.

Genesis 1:1-5 - At the Beginning, there was darkness over all the things that God created.

God said: "Let there be Light"; there was light! And God separated Light from darkness.

And so today, according to the Word of God, every True Child of God; every True Christian; is referred to in Ephesians 5:8, as 'Someone who was once darkness but now is Light'.

If you are truly Born Again, you were once darkness; now you are Light.

Now, these two (2) Forces - Light and Darkness, have Components:

1. LIFE AND DEATH.

Life for Light, Death for Darkness.

2. BLESSINGS AND CURSES.

Blessings for Light, Curses for Darkness.

3. DAY AND NIGHT

Day for Light, Night for Darkness.

4. JOY AND SORROW.

Joy for Light, Sorrow Darkness.

That's why in Deuteronomy 30:19, God said, I am setting before you two (2) Options - Life and Death; Blessings and Curses. And then He advised you: Choose Life, that you and your children may live.

In Psalms 30:5, the Bible says: "Weeping may endure for a Night, but Joy cometh in the Morning.

... Weeping for Night, Joy for Daytime.

You have a Choice and you must make one!

- It's either you choose Light or you choose Darkness;

- It's either you choose God or you choose the Devil.

And if you say, 'No, I'm not going to choose either. Ah, you have already chosen!

If you say 'I'm neutral', it means you have already belong to Darkness - Period!

There's nobody alive today who has not made a Choice - And every Choice has a repercussion.

It is the Choices you made in the Past that have made you who you are today.

For Example; if you are a Medical Doctor today, it is because you chose to go to Medical School yesterday - You were Good in Physics, Chemistry, Biology!

With those three (3) Subjects, you could choose to become an Engineer- If you went to Engineering School.

With those three (3) Subjects, you could become a Teacher, etc.

What you Choose yesterday is what is responsible for what you are today!

When you go through Numbers 32:1-33 (it's a long story, find time to read it)!

The children of Israel were on their way to the Promise Land. That got to River Jordan. This side of River Jordan was very Pleasant: it had Grass all over the Place, etc.

And some of the Tribes came to Moses - Gad happened to be one of the Tribes.

They said to Moses: "The rest of you can go to the other side of Jordan; here we stay!"

There was a little bit of argument here and there; but finally, Moses said it's alright, you stay on this side of Jordan.

... Gad was one of the two (2)!

He stayed on this side of Jordan and ceased to serve God the way He should be served.

Very soon, they began to rear swine; which God called an abomination to the Children of Israel.

And demons began to breed on this side of Jordan, like nobody's business!

Do you know that Man that had a region of demons is a Gadarene - An Inhabitant of the Land that Gad choose?

When the demons were asking to be sent out (Laughs); there were enough swine for them to go into.

A Jew is not even supposed to touch a swine!

What you choose today will determine what will happen to you tomorrow.

... And you have to make a Choice!

By the time we got to Mark 5:2-15, you will read about the Gadarene who was a Demonaic.

Oh, maybe that one might be a bit difficult for you to follow in details.

What about a very simple one - Genesis 13:1-13? - Beautiful Story!

The flock of Lot increased; that of Abraham increased. And they began to have some little Problems among their Shepherds.

And Abraham said to Lot: Don't let us fight, there is Plenty of land - Choose!

If you Choose to go to the West, I go to the East, etc.

And the Bible said, Lot Choose every Place that looked so beautiful - Even though they were in the direction of Sodom and Gomorrah but that is what he Choose!

And left the remainder; where there is no field, no green grass - Left that to his Uncle (Abraham).

You know the results!

By the time you get to Genesis 19:1-26, everything that Lot gained, he lost in one day, including his wife.

What you Choose today will determine what you will become tomorrow - And you have to make a Choice!

Hebrews 11: 24-27 said: "When the time came for Moses to Choose, He Choose the side of God".

He was doing fine in the house of Pharaoh. He has been there for some forty (40) Years - Behaving and living like a Prince of Egypt.

But when he saw his own People being tormented by an Egyptian he said, 'No, I can't take that! You think I'm an Egyptian, No, I'm an Hebrew.'

... You know the rest of the Story.

Today, because Moses made that Choice: he is respected in at least three (3) Religions of the world - Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

He made Choice! - What is your Choice?

You know the story of Levi very well - Because you have to Choose and you have to Choose today.

Levi made a terrible mistake - Genesis 34:1-31 (Read the Story - Beautiful Story!)

A Young Man defiled the sister of Levi and he joined with another brother to Plot revenge that led to the slaughtering of all the men of the other Tribe.

The father kept it to his chest.

On the day when he was about to die, he Pronounced a curse on Levi.

He said: You will become Nothing; you will be scattered in Israel.

But then Levi had another opportunity - God gave him a Second Chance in Exodus 32:26.

When the children of Israel were worshipping idols, Moses cried and said: "If you are on the side of the Lord, come over to me."

Levi said: Ha, this is the opportunity I have been waiting for. And he Choose the side of the Lord.

When he Choose the side of the Lord, God said: "In that case, I will overrule the curse of your father".

In Numbers 3:11-13, God said: "Your father said you will be scattered, no, I cancel that. You will be my first born. I will draw you near."

WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE? - Because you have to Choose.

There are only two (2) Forces - Which one are you Choosing?

You see, because when we are discussing Going Higher - I am confident that the reason(s) that you have consistently followed this Series is Probably because you have already made a Choice. You have chosen the Mountain rather than the Valley. Otherwise, you would not be climbing with me!

I mean, when we are now in the twenty third (23rd) week that we have been discussing Going Higher - Sunday by Sunday!

The reason(s) that you are still interested; the reason(s) you still want to know more about Going Higher can only be because you have chosen the Heights rather than the Valley.

... I believe that - That is true!

If you have chosen the Lord's Side; if you have chosen to go High, then, there are bound to be some serious Repercussions; some serious Implications.

You see, when you are on the Hilltop, when you are on the Mountaintop; you have tremendous abilities to deal with those who are in the Valley below.

I have said it before - "The People who live in the Valley drink from the River that the People on the Hilltop had washed in." They drink the dirt that the People on the Hilltop had deposited in the River because the River flows downhill.

In 2 Kings 1:9-12, Elijah was sitting on Hilltop when some Soldiers came to say they have come to arrest him. He called down Fire upon them!

The one on the Hilltop can Perform Miracles.

If you have chosen the Hilltop, these are some of the Implications:

... I'll just give you few of them, and then it will be time to Pray.

1. Choosing the Hilltop means you have chosen to be Part of the Light.

And Matthew 5:14 made it clear: "You are the Light of the world. A City that is Set on an Hill cannot be hid."

You know what that means? - Your life can no longer be lived Privately.

There will People now watching you; as you go Higher. There are certain things you do when you are a baby in Christ, that nobody would Pay attention to - Wait until you become a Pastor, and everybody will be watching.

... Whether you know it or not, they are watching you.

1 Thessalonians 5:22 says: "You must avoid every appearance of Evil".

Appearance now; not even Evil itself.

Anything that may be slightly connected to Evil should not even be seen near you.

Ephesian 5:25-27 made it clear: "Christ is coming back for a Bride without spots, without wrinkles, without blemish."

2. The Higher you go, the more the world will scrutinise you.

Everything you do, everything you say; every way you want to demonstrate that either you are true or you are hypocrite; you will be examined by those who are watching you.

Why? - Psalms 24:3-5 stated certain conditions for those who will ascend the Hill of the Lord:

You want to climb Higher? - You are welcome! But you must be willing to Pay the Price.

I. Clean Hands;

II. Pure Heart.

And of course;

III. You have to watch your mouth.

... We will learn more about that later on, in another Service.

Going Higher is expensive; but what is the Alternative?

You don't want to go Higher? - Then choose the Valley!

If you don't want to go Higher, there is Plenty of room in the Valley - You will meet several People like yourself. You can mix with several People like yourself.

... But, to go Higher is better.

I have given you this illustration before - That when there is a Major event, and it's time for entertainment, they will announce:

"Heads of States, Ambassadors, etc - They will be entertained at such and such a Place.

Governors, Senators, etc - They will be entertained at such and such a Place.

And then they will say: All Others, stay where you are and you will be entertained right there." - All Others in the Stadium!

What is your Choice?

Do you want to be among All Others in the Valley or climb to Great Heights whatever it's going to cost?

Will you be Willing to Pay the Price?

But the Journey to the Top begins with a very Simple Step - And that is coming to the One who can lift you up.

The Journey to the Top begins with surrendering your Life to the Almighty Jesus who says: "I am the Light of the world".

It involves saying bye-bye to Darkness and Crossing Over to the side of the Light.

And if you will make that Choice today, that you want to Crossover; everything will become New for you. Old things will be gone, all things will become New.

But if you refuse to make that Choice, it means you have already chosen to stay with Darkness.

And then of course, the repercussion of your Choice will continue to be with you for the rest of your life.

ALTAR CALL

And so, I am giving you an opportunity to make that Great Choice.

Elijah said, Choose now, which way do you want to be - You want to stay with Darkness, or you want to come to Light?

I'm also saying to you now: Choose! - Crossover to the Side of Light and everything will become New.

So if you want to give your Life to Jesus, and you are in a Church setting, Please run to the Altar, and the Almighty God will be willing to save your Soul.

Stop all association with Darkness because in Darkness, there is sorrow, there will be curses, there will be failure.

In Light, there will be Joy, there will be Life.

Even as God has offered you a Choice today. Choose Life, that you and your Seed may live.

Let us Pray!

If you are giving your Life to Jesus, cry to Him now: Ask Him to Please save your Soul. Ask Him to transfer you out of the Kingdom of Darkness into the Kingdom of His Son - The kingdom of Light.

And those of us who are already sure we are in the Light; cry to the Almighty God, that you Prefer to go Higher day by day. And you Prefer Mountaintop, that you don't want to be in the Valley below.

... And I will Pray with you, even right now:

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Name.

I want to give You all Glory and Honour for Your Word. And I want to Thank You for all those who are making that Big Choice today; deciding to leave Darkness and to come to Light.

Father, Please, remember Your Promise that "Whosoever will come unto You, You will in no wise cast out."

They have come to You now, Father Please, receive them; save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins.

Bring them out of Darkness into Your Marvelous Light and let them remain there forever.

Lord, I'm Praying, that from now on, anytime they call on You, You will answer them by Fire.

And as for Your Children who are already children of Light, I Pray that You will help them Pay the Price to go to Greater Heights.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now those of you who have given your Life to Jesus Christ - Congratulations!

Please, contact me as soon as possible.

We will love to know your name, your address, your prayer request. And I assure you I will be Praying for you.

And then, find the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you; tell the Pastor I sent you - That you have given your Life to Jesus Christ.

... And he will tell you what to do next.

God bless you - Amen!

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11TH JULY, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 24

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:22

Let Us Pray!

SONG

I will Praise thee Oh my Saviour

I will Praise thee Oh my Saviour

I will Praise thee Oh my Saviour

I will Praise thee forever more.

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the Ending, the One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come; we bless Your Holy Name.

We Thank You for who You are, we Thank You for what You have done in the Past, we Thank You for what You are doing in the Present, we Thank You for what You will do in the Future - Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, as Your Children gather together again to Worship You today; Please let Your Name be Glorified.

In every facets of our lives Lord, let Your Name be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

And then you may wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day; God Bless You.

And then you may Please be seated.

We are continuing with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" as we come to Part 24.

And our Bible Text today will be: 1 Kings 18:22.

Then said Elijah unto the People, I, even I only, remain a Prophet of the LORD; but Baal's Prophets are four hundred and fifty men.

... "I" even "I" only remains!

When we are talking about: "Going Higher"; we need to understand that: There are Hills and there are Mountains.

So, if you are Going Higher, you are already higher than those in the Valley.

And then if you look up from the Hill; you will observe that there are some People on the Mountain - They are higher than you.

... And then you Probably know that: There are Mountains and there are Mountains.

In my own Village, there are Mountains but the Mountains there do not compare to Kilimanjaro (The Highest Mountain in Africa; located in North East Tanzania, Africa).

And surely Kilimanjaro (The Highest Mountain in Africa; located in North East Tanzania, Africa) does not compare to Everest (The Highest Mountain in the World located between Nepal and Tibet; an Autonomous Region in China, Asia).

DMC NOTES: Below are the Size Comparison of Mountain Everest and Mountain Kilimanjaro:

1. Everest (29,035 feet / 8,850 m) located between Nepal and Tibet; an Autonomous Region in China, Asia).

2. Kilimanjaro (19,340 feet / 5,895 m) located in North East Tanzania, Africa.

... So, there are Mountains and there are Mountains!

Which means to a large extent that: No matter how high you think you are now; you can still go Higher!

Elijah said: "I" even "I" only remain.

There will always be someone Special in a Multitude:

1. In a Multitude, there will always be someone whose cry God will hear.

In Mark 10: 46-52; there was a Multitude when Baetimeaus was crying. He was the only one whose cry was heard.

I Pray that it doesn't matter how many People will be crying to God today; you will be the one that God will hear - Amen!

2. In a Multitude, there will always be someone Special whose Faith will draw something out of God Himself.

Mark 5: 25-34 - There was a Multitude thronging Jesus Christ; Milling round Him. Only the woman with the Issue of Blood who Pressed through the crowd to touch the hem of His garment got something out of God that day.

The Lord Jesus Christ said that "Virtues" has gone out of Me.

If the Almighty God is going to release His Virtues to only one Person today; may you be the one - Amen.

3. In a Multitude, there will always be someone for whom God will break all Rules in order to Help.

Matthew 8: 1-3 - There was a Multitude as Jesus Christ was coming down from the Mountain. But then a Leper came unto Him, fell at His Feet and said: I know You are able to make me Clean if you are Willing.

The Bible says Jesus Christ said: I am Willing! He touched him and he was made Whole.

He wasn't suppose to touch a Leper! - A Leper is an Unclean Person.

But in that Multitude, God broke all Rules out of compassion to help one fellow.

If God is going to show Mercy to someone today; may you be that one - Amen!

Now, we are talking about Going Higher, we need to Know that there are Categories of Mountain Climbers - Not everybody going to the same Height.

1. We have "Regular Mountain Climbers".

... That Mountain Climber is already Good enough!

For example in Daniel 6:1; the Bible tells us that a King has a very large Kingdom - And out of the many People in that Kingdom, he selected a One Hundred and Twenty (120) Princes.

... A One Hundred and Twenty (120) Special People.

2. But when you get to Verse 2 of the same Daniel Chapter 6 (Daniel 6:2); the Bible said that out of these One Hundred and Twenty (120), he chooses three (3) that he called Presidents.

Now, we will call those ones "Outstanding Mountain Climbers".

3. But even among those that are "Outstanding"; you will always find one who will "Stand Out".

In the same Daniel 6:3; there was someone called Daniel that was going to be made the Head of the three (3) because the Bible said: "An Excellent Spirit" - The Spirit that causes someone to excel was found in him.

May the Almighty God release that to you today in Jesus Name - Amen.

Elijah said: "I" only.

4. You need to know that there is a difference between "Standing Out" and "Standing Alone".

"Standing Alone" is simply saying that this fellow is Unique.

So, we have those who are "Regular Mountain Climbers"; we have those who are "Outstanding"; we have one fellow who will "Stand Out" and then we see someone who will "Stand Alone".

You see, when you go through the Scriptures; you will find out that for example:

1. Jordan opened to Joshua.

In Joshua 3: 7-17; the Almighty God said that He was going to begin to Glorify Joshua by making sure that Jordan will open up to him.

... That was definitely an Outstanding Achievement.

2. But when you get to 2 Kings 2: 6-8; you will discovered that the same Jordan opened up to Elijah.

3. And when you go to 2 Kings 2: 12-14; the same Jordan opened to Elisha.

4. You go through the Scriptures, you will discovered that Elijah raised the dead - 1 Kings 17: 17-24.

Elijah raised the dead son of the Widow of Zarephath.

5. But Elisha also did the same thing - He raised the dead son of the Shunamite Woman - 2 Kings 4: 18-37.

6. And then the Lord Jesus Christ Himself raised the dead at least three (3) times - Mark 5: 35-43; Luke 7: 11-15; John 11: 39-44.

Definitely, it is an Outstanding Miracle to raise the dead!

1. But the Red Sea opened to "Only Moses" - Exodus 14: 21-28.

Never again did the Red Sea opened again to any other Man.

... So, Moses could say: "I" only was the one who was used by God to open the Red Sea.

2. It is only in the case of Elisha that we read of a Man's dead bones raising the dead - 2 Kings 13: 14-21.

Elisha fell sick and died. With all his "Awesome Anointing" he died and he was buried.

And then some People wanted to bury a Man and they saw enemies coming. So, they quickly dump his body into the nearest grave they could find.

... And it (Grave) was that of Elisha.

As soon as that boy touched the bones of Elisha, he came back to Life.

Nobody else ever Performed that kind of same Miracle.

So, Elisha could say: "I" only raised the dead after I died.

3. Only Joshua as far as records could give, stopped the Sun and the Moon in their Course - Joshua 10: 12-14.

... Joshua and Joshua alone!

4. Only Isaiah reversed the Course of the Sun.

Only Isaiah was used by God to tell the Sun to go backwards - 2 Kings 20: 1-11.

So, Isaiah could say: Only "I" was used to tell the Sun to go backwards.

5. As far as records shows: Only Mary has an "Immaculate Conception".

No one else has ever come up to say: I was a Virgin and then I became Pregnant except Mary - Luke 1: 26-38.

It may be lonely to "Stand Alone" but it Pays to be "Good Exceptions" because we are talking of Going Higher.

And of course if you are Going Higher, we are going deeper at the same time.

We are getting into deep waters now because I have a feeling that there might be some of us (Either Listening now or reading now on the Label of DMC) who will want to be able to say: I have been used by God to Performed this Special Miracle - Amen.

It Pays to be a "Good Exception":

1. If you read Genesis 6: 1-8 - When God wanted to wipe out the whole world; He exempted the family of Noah.

Noah alone with his family of course found Grace, Favour with God!

2. Isaac was a lonely Exception.

He was the only son that we read about in the Scriptures that God asked his father to sacrifice him (Isaac) to Him (God).

And you know the result of the boy's Total Submission to the Will of his father and the father's Total Submission to the Will of God.

If you read Genesis 22: 1-18; that is the family where you will hear God swearing to bless them.

God said: My Blessings for you Abraham will be irreversible I swear.

... You don't read that anywhere else in the Scriptures.

And then He turned to the son and said: Son, I will Multiply you.

It Pays to be a "Good Exception".

The Question is: If you are going to be a "Good Exception"; you are going to be able to say: "I" only "I".

... There will be Price to Pay!

3. When you are read Luke 4: 25-27; the Bible says that there were many Widows in the land in the days of Elijah; only one Widow - The Widow of Zarephath was singled out for Divine Favour.

... Only one Widow and you know what that Widow did.

When the Man of God said: Give me food to eat; she said that I have only one Meal left for me and my son.

In surrendering that Meal to the Man of God; she Practically surrendered her Life and the Life of her son.

... What a Price!

And then God reacted. You know the Story in 1 Kings 17: 8-16 - She never lacked until the famine was over.

4. When we talked about Mary; when we read the Story - We need to know that Mary was willing to Pay an "Awesome Price".

For a Virgin, God came and said: You are going to conceive.

Ha, how do I explain this to my husband? Who is going to believe me?

As a matter of fact, the Bible tells us that when Joseph heard the Story - You are Pregnant? Yes. And you said it was because an Angel visited you? Yes.

... Thank You my dear. Let us put an end to our Relationship. We will do it quietly - I won't tell anyone and I hope you yourself won't tell anyone because it is ridiculous.

She was willing to suffer the shame, she was willing to be ridiculed.

She said in Luke 1: 38 - You have told me: With God, All things are Possible. I don't know how these things are going to happen but: Be unto me according to Your Words.

Are you willing to Pay the Price for being: "I" Only?

5. Remember and some of you has learnt this in the School of Disciples (SOD).

That according to 1 Corinthians 15:6; the Lord Jesus Christ was finishing His Ministry.

The Bible said that there was about five hundred (500) Brethrens.

They are called Brethrens and it means that they were Christias.

Out of these five hundred (500); according to Mark 3: 13-15; there were only twelve Ambassadors.

You know that we explained to you the Upper Sunday ago (Sunday, 27th June, 2021) that we are Ambassadors of Christ.

And Ambassadors are not "Baby Christians"; they are "Grown Ones".

The Bible called them Apostles!

Apostles means - The People who were sent!

DMC NOTES: Kindly find below the link to access the Sunday, 27th June, 2021 Message - Titled: Going Higher - Part 23:

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But among those twelve (12); there were only three (3) in the "Inner Circle" - Matthew 17: 1-5.

The first time that I visited Israel and we went to the Mount of Transfiguration; I told my People - The Lord brought the twelve (12) of them to the bottom of the Mountain and told nine (9) to wait behind and took three (3) to the Top of the Mountain.

What is the offence of the nine (9)? - Other than God does as He Pleases!

If God is going to select three (3) as Members of His "Inner Circle" today; may you be counted worthy - Amen.

But among the three (3); there was still one (1) who stood out - Even the rest in the "Inner Circle" knew that this one is Special.

Because in John 13: 21-26; when at the Last Supper Jesus Christ said: One of you will betray me.

And everybody was asking: Is it me? Is it who? Who is the fellow? - And the Lord wasn't forthcoming.

Peter beckoned to John and said: What He will not tell others; I know that He will tell you.

... And Jesus Christ told him!

Why was John selected to be the one who will say: "I" only "I"?

Well Probably because God knows you more than you know yourself - He knows the future!

Because you see in John 19: 26-27; when no other Disciples was left at the Cross; Jesus Christ looked down from the Cross and saw only one (1) Disciples - His name was John!

He looked at John and looked at His mother and said: Mummy, I hand you over to John; John, take care of my Mother.

Can God trust you with that kind of Responsibility?

Elijah said: "I" only "I".

How far do you want to go with the Lord? How high do you want to climb?

... The Choice is yours!

ALTAR CALL

But of course, if you are not yet saved, how can we be talking of you Climbing?

Which is why again I am giving you an opportunity if you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ; do so now. The Journey to the Mountain Top begins from the Valley below.

Come to the foot of the Cross today, surrender your Life to Jesus Christ - He will save your Soul and I can assure you that if you are willing, He can take you to the Highest Height because Promotion comes only from Him.

So, if you are in a Church Settings, you may want to rush to the Altar now - Bow down at the foot of the Cross, cry unto Jesus Christ to save your Soul so that your Journey to the Top can begin now.

Let Us Pray!

Those of you who are at the foot of the Cross; ask the Lord to save your Soul and give you a Brand New Beginning, ask Him to become your Lord as well as your Saviour.

Those of us who are already in the Lord and are already Climbing - As you intercede for your Brothers and Sisters who are just coming to the Lord; don't forget to cry to the Lord for Grace - Grace to follow Him to the Highest Height Possible, Abundant Grace to excel.

That Grace that will take you to that Place that one day you will be able to say: "I" only "I"; I'm at this Point in my Spiritual Climbing.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; we want to say Thank You.

We give You all the Glory, we give You all the Honour for Your Words again today.

We are asking that You will look down with Mercy upon all those who has come to You seeking refuge at the foot of the Cross asking for Salvation.

Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, Lord receive them into the Family of God and met them begin to Climb now in You in Jesus Name.

As for all of us who are already Your Children and as for all of us who has been on this Journey steadily Climbing; Father I Pray that the Grace to reach the Highest Possible Point in the Spirit; You will release to us today.

Lord, when it comes to making Exceptions - Good Exceptions remember us in Jesus Name.

Thank You Father.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; I rejoice with you.

I want to encourage you to Please contact me as soon as Possible.

I will need your name, your Address and your Prayer Request because I will want to be Praying for you.

And then, try and locate a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you and tell the Pastor there that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what next to do!

God Bless You - Amen!

Praise God - Hallelujah!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18: 22-24

Let's Us Pray!

SONG

There is None Holy as the Lord (As thy Lord)

There is None beside Thee (Beside Thee)

Neither is there is any Rock like our God

There is None Holy as the Lord

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

There is None like You - You are Greater than the Greatest, You are Higher than the Highest, You are Older than the Oldest, You are Wiser than the Wisest; Father, You are Stronger than the Strongest. There is No One like You - Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today, in all our lives, Please Prove Yourself again.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave your hands to one (1) or two (2) People and say: God Himself will bless you Mightily today - Amen.

Well, we are continuing with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" as we move on to Part 25.

And our Bible Text today will be: 1 Kings 18: 22-24.

22. Then said Elijah unto the People, I, even I only, remain a Prophet of the LORD; but Baal's Prophets are four hundred and fifty men.

23. Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in Pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under:

24. And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the Name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the People answered and said, It is well spoken.

When I was Younger in the Lord, I used to think that when the Bible calls God: "The Lord of Host"; that it was talking about the Angels alone.

... That God is the Commander In Chief of the Angels.

But as I grew in the Lord, I discovered that No; He is the Commander In Chief of "All Armies" - Armies in Heaven, Armies on Earth, Armies Underneath the Earth.

1. As a matter of fact; I discovered that God says that He has a Great Army made up of Insects (Joel 2: 25) - Locust, cankerworm, caterpillar, Palmerworm. They are all Part of His Great Army.

He said so when He was Promising to forgive and restore Israel - He said: I will restore to you the Years the cankerworm, the caterpillar and the Palmerworm had eaten. He said my Great Army that I sent among you.

2. When you Study the Scriptures, you will discovered that:

I. God can fight with Frogs - Exodus 8: 1-13.

II. He can fight with Lice - Exodus 8: 16-19.

III. He can fight with Flies - Exodus 8: 20-31.

... Yes, He has Mighty Armies - Angels, Insects, Birds ... name them!

1. But the very Nature of God Himself is Fire.

So, if you are thinking of Putting a Sub Title to this Message, it is: "GOD AND FIRE".

Because we heard Elijah saying here: The God that answereth by Fire, let Him be God!

You need to know and you need to let it sink deeply into you as you are Going Higher that: The very Nature of God is Fire!

Hebrews 12:29 says: Our God is a Consuming Fire.

... Don't ever forget that!

The Closer you get to Him, the more you must realise that our God is a Consuming Fire - You need to get that deep into your heart so that you don't get too casual with Him.

... Our God is not Father Christmas - Never forget that!

Oh, God is Love - Ha, we also know that as it is written. But never forget that when you are dealing with God, you are dealing with Fire!

In Acts 2: 1-4; on the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came; it came as a "Cloven Tongues of Fire".

In Revelation 4:5; the Bible stated clearly - The seven (7) Lamps of Fire represents the seven (7) Spirits of God.

... Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!

In Exodus 3: 1-6; when Moses saw a bush burning and the bush was not consumed and he turned around to see; the Bible said: God spoke to him out of that Fire.

... He is a Fire - Discriminating Fire!

When He is dealing with His Children, He is one kind of Fire; when He is dealing with the enemies of His Children, He is another kind of Fire.

Daniel 3: 19-27 - The People who went to throw Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego into the fiery furnace were slain by Fire but His own Children, they were walking through the Fire, Strolling and having a conversation with the Forth (4) Man.

God is Invincible - His Own Fire is an "Invincible Fire" but He is Fire all the same!

Judges 15: 11-14 - When they brought Samson bound to the Philistines and the Philistines began to rejoice; the Bible says that the Holy Spirit came down Mightily on Samson. And the only thing that got burnt were the ropes that bound him.

... God is Fire - Discriminating Fire.

I'm Praying today that the Fire of God will come down and everything that is not of God in your Life will be consumed - Amen!

It is because His Nature is Fire; it is because He is a very, very Jealous of the fact that He is a Fire; that is why in Leviticus 10: 1-2 - When the sons of Aaron brought Strange Fire into the Temple; God killed them straightaway.

It is a Great Lesson, a Great Warning to those of us who may want to bring Strange Fires into the Church of the Living God - They are Playing with death!

2. He made Fire for His Purpose - That is the Physical Fire that you see.

You know that He made all things - John 1: 1-3.

A. One of the Principal Reason that He made Fire is for Purification - Malachi 3:3.

... Those of you who wants to go High, Please Pay attention!

In Malachi 3:3; He says that He is going to Purify the sons of Levi. He will sit down as the Refiner and Purifier of Silver and Pass the sons Levi through Fire (Purify them).

Why? - Because when Gold is Passed through Fire, it becomes Purer Gold.

Job 23:10; Job said: When He tried me, I will come forth as Gold; when He has Passed me through Fire, I will come out as Pure as Gold.

1 Peter 1:7; the Bible tells us that your Faith must be tried by Fire.

I hope that I am not frightening anybody!

But you said last Sunday (Sunday 11th of July, 2021 - Part 24 of this Series) that you want to be "I" Only; you want to reach the Top.

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The Gold that the Almighty God has to use has to be the Purest kind of Gold!

... And Gold is Purified by Fire!

It will amaze you if you will now read with Understanding Exodus 12: 1-10.

When the Lord was telling Moses how to Prepare the Meal for the Passover - He said it must be roasted by Fire.

He said don't boil it, roast it with Fire.

He said any bit of it that you could not finish that night, burn the rest by Fire.

... So, He created Fire for Purification - Particularly for those who are His Own!

B. But He also created Fire, sent down Fire occasionally to show His Approval; to show His Acceptance of Offering.

Judges 6: 11-22; He said to Gideon - Hey, you are a Mighty Man of Valour and I have an Assignment for you.

And that one said: Well, if that one is true, let me give you an Offering, let me Prepare some food for you - You know the rest of the Story.

They Prepared the food - He said Pour it on the Rock, he touched it with the Staff in his hands; then Fire came.

In 2 Chronicles 7:1; when Solomon finished Praying - That is after he built a beautiful house for God. And then Prepared an Offering for God in 2 Chronicles 5:13-14 and he Prayed, Dedicating the House of God.

God wanted him to know - Yes son, I have approved of what you have done, I accept your Offering. He sent down Fire.

... That is very important - Let that one settled in your Mind!

If you are going to be a Great Vessel unto God; you will Pass through Fire!

The difference between Steel and Iron is how long each one had stayed in the Fire!

And I remembered telling those of us who are Older that a General will not carry a sword to battle that has not been in the Fire for a long time because Fire must remove everything that is not one hundred Percent (100%) Pure from that sword.

He doesn't want a sword that will break in the day of Trouble - You want a sword that will last.

But the Point I want to make - I want to go a little deeper for all of us who are determined to reach whatever Heights God can make available to Man is this:

In 1 Kings 18:1; when God spoke to Elijah - What He said is: "Go and show yourself to Ahab and I will send Rain".

He didn't say that I will send Fire - He said that I will send Rain.

So, how come now that Elijah was saying: God will send Fire?

... Because that was what he (Elijah) was saying - The God that answereth by Fire, let Him be God!

This is Introducing us to something called: "THE MINISTRY OF THE PROPHET".

And I Prayed that the Holy Spirit Himself will circumcised your ears so that you will hear correctly and not jump to wrong conclusions - Amen!

There is a difference between Someone who can Prophecy and Someone who is a Prophet.

A Prophet (Real Prophet) chosen by God has a Ministry that is different from just anybody - They have a higher Intimacy with God, they hear the Inaudible, they hear what others don't hear!

For Example:

I. Take Moses in Exodus 14: 15:18.

When the Army of Pharaoh was Pursuing the children of Israel; the children of Israel just saw Moses lifting up his hands against the Red Sea and the Red Sea Parted.

They did not hear when God said to Moses: Raise your hands against the Red Sea - Only Moses heard that one.

As a matter of fact, I'm sure that when he stood before the Red Sea and lifted up his hands and his rods against the Red Sea, the children of Israel will be wondering what is going on?

It will amaze you that there is no where else before then that God has told anybody that when you want to cross a Sea, raise your hands.

So, if you too get to the Lagoon and you say: Hey, Lagoon, can you see my hands - Part!

... Attempt it!

Maybe Somebody will rescue you before you have drunk gallons or litres of water.

II. In 2 Kings 2: 19-22 - When the People of Jericho came to Elisha and they said: Sir, we have a Problem - Our City is beautiful but the Ground is barren and there are lots of death here.

He said: Go and bring me Salt in a New Container.

And he took the Salt and applied it to the Source of the River and the Problem was solved.

Where did he learnt that from?

Has Elijah ever done anything like that before because he was brought up by Elijah?

Where is it written before in the Scriptures that if there is a curse upon a City, that all you need to do is to take Salt and throw it into the River and everything will be okay?

Where was it written before?

But he (Elisha) heard God saying: Son, this is the Solution.

III. When you read 2 Kings 4: 38-41; the Bible said that Elisha wanted to feed the sons of the Prophet and he asked someone to Prepare the food.

And someone went out and brought some Poisonous Herbs and added it to the food.

And when they tasted the food and found out that it was Poisonous; they cried unto Elisha: Sir, there is death in the Pot.

The Man of God did not Pray - He simply said: Bring me some Flowers.

They brought him some Flowers, he threw it into the Pot and the Poison disappeared.

Where did he learnt that from?

He didn't learnt it - He heard, he heard the Inaudible.

IV. Not all Disciples have that kind of Intimacy with God.

I mean like we told you before in John 13: 21-26.

When Jesus Christ said that Somebody was going to betray Him and they beckoned to John to ask - The Bible said that John was leaning on the bosom of Jesus Christ.

What Jesus Christ said to him was not heard by the others - Jesus Christ whispered to him. I will take a Piece of bread, I am going to dip it in the stew, I am going to Put it into the mouth of the Traitor.

... Jesus Christ wasn't shouting - It was discussions between two (2) friends.

It will interest you to know that the Bible says in Revelation 2:7 - He (Jesus Christ) said: He who has ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

That means that not everybody has hearing ears.

The Bible says that when God wants to speak to His Prophets; He speaks in "Small Still Voice" - Others won't hear!

Is it not therefore surprising that the Last Book of the Bible - The Book that contains details of things that will happen in the Last Days; has been reserved for only one Person (John the Beloveth in Revelation 1: 1-7).

When you get sufficiently close to God; God will begin to whisper things to you that if you announce it; People will not even believe you.

I could still remember the surprise on the faces of my People in that Holy Ghost Service (HGS) in June of a Particular Year (DMC NOTES: Year 1998).

When we came for the Holy Ghost Service (HGS) and I said to everybody: Hey, shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People and say "Happy New Year".

"Happy New Year" in June? What does that mean? In June?

Fortunately, they trusted me enough to be able to say okay, if he say so - "Happy New Year".

By the following Monday; we knew what God was talking about - The History of Nigeria has not been the same since then.

Now, there is one important Point here - If God ever takes you to that Level of Intimacy with Him; if you can begin to hear the Inaudible; you will begin very soon to do the Impossible - That is very important!

You can read 2 Samuel 6: 8-23 - You know the Story.

One King wanted to capture the King of Israel. And as he is holding his Meeting; Elisha will stay in his room and hear everything.

It wasn't long after that, that the King said: Go and get him.

And a Whole Army came and Elisha arrested them and led them to the Enemies Territory.

If you can begin to hear that "Still Small Voice" of God; soon you will begin to do the Impossible!

Let me close today by saying:

To really become a Prophet (True Prophet); you will need a Piece of Fire.

Isaiah 6: 1-8; Isaiah said that in that Year that King Uzziah died; I saw the Invincible - I saw the King of Kings, I saw Him lifted High, His Train filled the Temple. And then I take a look at myself and I saw how dirty I had been.

Oh, he has been Prophesying before then - He was the one who said: Say ye to the Righteous, it shall be well with him.

... He was Prophesying!

But after, he said: My lips are Unclean

You can be Prophesying with Unclean Lips!

But if you are going to be a "Real Prophet"; your Lips must be Clean!

... And it has to be cleansed by Fire!

It is only then that God said to him: Who shall I send? Who will go for me?

And he said: Ha, I am here Lord; send me!

When you considered how many Books, how many Chapters of Prophecies that Isaiah gave after that taste of Fire; you will appreciate and see the difference between a Ministry of a Prophet and someone who can just Prophecy!

So, the Message of today is only for those who really wants to go really, really deep - There is a God who can answer by Fire because He Himself is Fire. And your lips might need a little kiss of Fire!

But if this is for those who are already Children of God; what about those who are yet to be Children of God?

I said it earlier: The Fire of God discriminates between those who are His Own and those who are not His Own.

Those who went to throw Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego into the fire; fire burnt them. Whereas His Children walked out of the fire Purer than ever before.

As a matter of fact; they came out of the fire to be Promoted.

So, the Choice is yours!

Do you want the Fire of God to consume you or you want the Fire of God to Purify you?

The difference is between: Are you a Child of God or are you not?

And whether we like it or not; Fire is coming.

Whenever the Fire comes; it will Purify God's Own People and consume those who are not His Own.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you want to escape the Fire of the Judgement of God; come to Him today - Surrender your Life right now.

And if you are near an Altar; rush to the Altar now.

If you are sitting down in your home; this is a moment when you must really, really make up your Mind - If the Fire of God falls, I want it to Purify me and not to consume me.

If you don't want the Fire of God to consume you; cry to Jesus Christ for Salvation now and He will save your Soul.

Let Us Pray!

If you want to surrender your Life to God; Call on Him and say: Lord Jesus Christ, have Mercy on me, save my Soul, let Your Blood wash away my sins; I want to be a Member of Your Family so that when Your Fire falls, it will Purify me and not consume me.

And those of us who are already Children of the Living God, I hope you will be able to cry to God and say: Holy Ghost Fire fall on me as of the Day of Pentecost; Fire fall on me.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name for Your Words again.

Thank You for all those who are surrendering their lives to You now.

Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins. Please Lord receive them into the Family of God so that when the Fire of God falls, it will only Purify them and not consume them.

And for those who are already Your Children; like never before, let the Holy Ghost Fire fall on each and everyone of them so that they can be Purified, so that they can come forth as Gold.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I want to rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ today.

I want to assure you that by the Grace of God, I will keep on Praying for you.

So, I will love to hear from you - I will love to know your Name, your Address and your Prayer Request so that I can be Praying for you.

And I will advise you to seek out any Branch of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - They are all around. And tell the Pastor you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and you want to know what to do next.

GOD BLESS YOU - AMEN!!!

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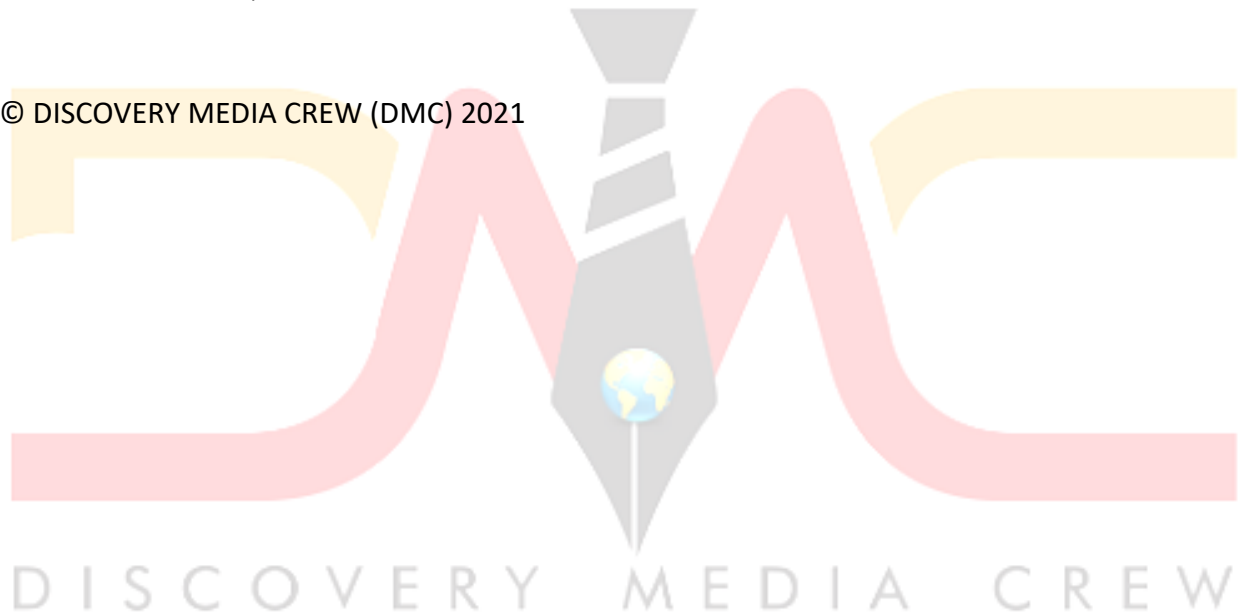
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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18: 22-24

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God, how Great thou Art.

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father; Immortal, Invincible, Only Wise God; we worship You.

We Thank You for everything that You have done in our lives - The Hills and the Valleys; Time of Joy, Time of Sorrow, Time of Pain, Time of Passing through Fire. Thank You for Your Sustaining Power. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As we continue with our Series today; Father Please speak to us and take us Higher; draw us Closer to Yourself.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

And then, wave at two (2) or three (3) People and say: God Bless You Mightily - Amen!

And then you may Please be seated!

As we continue our Study on: Going Higher - 1 Kings 18: 22-24 will still be our Bible Text for Part 26 of our Series (GOING HIGHER - PART 26).

22 Then said Elijah unto the People, I, even I only, remain a Prophet of the LORD; but Baal's Prophets are four hundred and fifty men.

23 Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in Pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under:

24 And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the Name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by Fire, let Him be God. And all the People answered and said, It is well Spoken.

... It is well Spoken

The Higher you go Spiritually, the more important it is that you watch what you say - You cannot afford to be a Talkative if you are very Close to God.

Nobody reports, Nobody Pays attention to what a Counsellor said if he is talking in his "Little Village" - He can say what he likes, Nobody is going to report that in the Dailies.

But when the President speaks, it is a National News.

And there are Presidents and there are Presidents - When the President of America makes a Statement, the world Pays attention because what he says can affect Millions of People who are not even Americans.

When the Village Head speaks; if that word coming out of his mouth has any effect at all, it is only on the Villagers.

The Bible made it clear: Ecclesiastes 8:4 - Where the word of the King is; there is Power!

... You are Going Higher, you have to surrendered your lips to God to be Purified by Fire - Be careful what you say!

James 1:26 says you say that you are Religious and you have No Control over your tongues? - Your Religion is in Vain!

One of the conditions for ascending to the Mountain of God, one of the conditions that God stated clearly - That you want to ascend, you want to come close to Me; you will find in Psalms 24. Let me read it for you from Verse 3 to 5 (Psalms 24: 3-5):

3 Who shall ascend into the Hill of the LORD? Or who shall Stand in his Holy Place?

4 He that hath Clean Hands, and a Pure Heart; who hath not lifted up his Soul unto Vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and Righteousness from the God of his Salvation.

What you say with your mouth has something to do with whether you are going to ascend or you are not.

Because it went on to say that if you can have control over your mouth; then you can receive the Blessings from the Lord.

You want to dwell - Because when we talk of Going Higher, when you are talking of Going on till we can dwell with the Lord; the condition you will find in Psalms 15: 1-3:

1 Lord, who shall abide in thy Tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy Holy Hill?

2 He that walketh Uprightly, and worketh Righteousness, and speaketh the Truth in his heart.

3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

... Condition for abiding, for dwelling with the Almighty God has to do with your tongue!

Oh, I am going to read another Passage to you to see how important it is that you watch your mouth - Psalms 34: 12-13:

The Bible says: You want to live long, then it said okay, it has to do with your tongue!

12 What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see Good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

See the Condition: You want to live long, you want to be Healthy, you want to be Strong, you want to see the "Good Days" - Watch your Tongue!

You want to Prosper; read Joshua 1:8 - This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth.

... It didn't say from your heart but from your mouth!

Listen to David in Psalms 34:1 - He says: I will bless the Lord at all times; His Praise shall continually be in my mouth.

... Praise in my mouth - Not Grumbling, Not Complaining!

Psalms 108:1 - David said that my heart is fixed within me, I will bless the Lord.

WHY IS YOUR SPEECH SO IMPORTANT?

Psalms 139:4 says: God knows every words that you speak.

Matthew 12:36; the Bible said that every "Idle Words" that a Man speaks, he is going to give Account of them on the Day of Judgment.

Everything that we are saying is being recorded!

It will amaze you that when you read Ephesians 5: 3-4; that even your Jokes are noted by God!

Which tells you: You are Going Higher, watch your Jokes - You just want to make People laugh, watch your Jokes!

Or are you saying that Children of God should not laugh - No, No, No; God is a God of Joy!

... But there are Jokes and there are Jokes.

But in any case: Can you afford to be a Comedian if you want to hear the "Still Small Voice"?

And so, as you are Growing in the Lord; the Bible specifies what you should do with your mouth - Ephesians 4:15 says: Speak the Truth in Love.

In other words, if you are speaking the Truth, do it in Love.

Oh, maybe I need to add quickly: When I say that you cannot afford to be a Comedian if you want to hear the "Still Small Voice"; don't let anybody interpret that to say that I hate Comedians - No I didn't say that!

All I am saying is that you don't want to waste all your time joking - You need Silence when you want to hear the "Still Small Voice".

That is what I am saying!

There are things that God will say that you can't hear when you are in a Noisy Atmosphere - That is why constantly, you need to get apart to be able to hear when God is speaking.

... You are to speak the Truth in Love!

Colossians 4:6 says that your Speech must be Seasoned with Salt.

There is a way that you can say the Truth that it will be Acceptable to the People who will receive it.

The Bible tells us clearly in Proverbs 21:23 - It says: If you learn to keep your mouth shut, you will be keeping your Soul from trouble.

In other words, if all the time you are always talking, chatting; if your mouth does not have control; you may get your Soul in trouble.

You see, the reason why this is very important for those of us who are determined to go Higher is that the closer you get to God; the more likely that your words will become Decrees.

Remember Job 22: 21-28; the Bible says that if you satisfy certain conditions, you will decree a thing and it will be established unto you.

Joshua 6:26 - Joshua Pronounced a curse on Jericho.

That curse was there working steadfastly until Elisha came with a Greater Anointing to destroy that curse.

Joshua 10: 12-14; the Bible said that Joshua said: Sun, stay where you are; Moon, stay where you are.

He said it and it became a Decree.

Thank God that he added that till I have finished the battle I'm fighting - Who knows, maybe the Sun will still be Standing Still till now.

It reminds me of the Holy Ghost Congress we held at Abeokuta (The Capital City of Ogun State Nigeria) in 1982 I think.

I was Preaching, I made the Altar Call and People were rushing forward to receive the Lord (We were Infront of the Palace) and all of a sudden rain wanted to begin to fall.

And as the rain began, the People who were rushing forward began to rush back.

So I said - I didn't think as it just came: Rain stay there, Stop!

And you could see the rain rolling as if a carpet rolled away from the Town.

It happened on Friday and the Congress was to last till Monday - No Rain on Friday, No Rain on Saturday, No Rain on Sunday.

When we were finishing on Monday morning - You can check the Story; Pastor Abatan (Brother then) came to me when I was rounding up and said: Sir, will you Please release the Rain?

I smiled. I have even forgotten that I made a Decree. I said don't worry, the Rain will fall after we leave Town.

That was exactly what happened - You never can tell when your words will become a Decree.

... Watch your words!

When you read 2 Kings 2: 19-22; the Bible said the Rivers or the Waters of Jericho were healed from that Day onwards according to the words of Elisha that he spoke.

When he (Elisha) Poured that Salt in; he (Elisha) said: No more deaths, no more barrenness and it was so.

Your words can be a Decree for Good and it can be a Decree for Evil.

2 Kings 2: 23-24 - Immediately after Jericho was delivered from a curse; some children began to mock Elisha: Bald Headed Man, go away from here.

He turned and said that I cursed you in the Name of the Lord - You know the rest of the Story.

... Bears came and began to tear the children to Pieces.

Your words can become a Decree because 1 Samuel 3:19 says: God will not allow the words of His Servants to fall into the Ground.

You get to a Stage in your Height that whatever you say; God will established it.

It is important to note that you can even commit God if you are sufficiently close to Him - You can commit God to do some things that you want done!

I was sharing in one of our Morning Devotions with my children when we were reading 2 Kings 2: 9-15.

Elijah asked Elisha: What do you want me to do for you before I will be taken away from you?

He said: I want a Double Portion of your Spirit.

Elijah said: Ha, you have asked for a Hard Thing but I will commit my God - If you see me when I am being taken away from you; you will get what you want. If you don't see me, sorry.

I used to think that what he (Elijah) was saying is: If you can see the one who is coming to Pick me up - If you can see the Horses of Fire, if you can see the Chariots of Fire; then you will get what you want.

No, that is not what he (Elijah) said - If you can see me!

... That was a very Simple Assignment.

It Pays to have a "Good Father" - A father who is close to God!

He committed God!

What is the Big Thing in telling one: We are both flesh.

He Probably was just telling the boy: When I'm being taken away from you, shout that you have seen me!

... And that was exactly what happened - The Chariot of Fire came, the Horses of Fire came, a Whirlwind came; Picked up Elijah and was taking him to Heaven.

And the boy said: Hey, I see you. I can see you my father.

And then I'm sure that Elijah then turned to the One who has come to Pick him up - Ha, I told that boy that if he sees me, he will get what he wanted.

And the One taking him (Elijah) away said to him: Then why are taking the Mantle away? Drop it for him (Elisha).

... And the Mantle dropped!

I commit God on behalf of everyone of you listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC: You follow me until I go to be with the God in Glory; everything you ever want, the Almighty God will release unto you - Amen!

Finally, when we talked about watching your words as you go closer to God; you need to remember that there are Categories of Prayers.

And I think I have discussed this in some details with you in one the Holy Ghost Congresses.

DMC NOTES: You can access the Full Text of the Message on the various Categories of Prayers as Preached by Pastor E.A Adeboye on Day 4 (Evening Session) of the RCCG Holy Ghost Congress 2020 with the Theme - Time to Fly on this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/2020/12/14/the-kind-of-prayers-that-can-cause-you-to-fly-pastor-e-a-adeboye-rccg-holy-ghost-congress-2020-virtual-day-4-evening-session/>

Today, I won't go through all the details but:

1. There are Prayers when you Plead, when you beg.

Mark 10: 46-52; Bartimeaus was begging - Jesus, thou Son of David have Mercy on me.

... It was a Plea.

2. And there are Prayers when you ask with whatever little Faith that you have.

Matthew 8: 1-3 - That Leper said that I know that You (Jesus Christ) can make me Whole but I'm not sure that You are Willing.

... If You are Willing, fine. I am here at Your Feet.

3. Then there is a Prayer when you will Intercede - When you are begging on behalf of someone else.

Genesis 18: 17-33 - That was when Abraham was interceding because he knew that Lot, his wife, his daughters and he was adding the In-laws - That was why he kept begging until it came to ten (10).

And God said that if He finds ten (10) Righteous People there, He would spare them.

... You can Intercede on behalf of others.

4. Then I taught you that there is a Prayer called the Prayer of Demand.

Isaiah 45:11 - Where God said: Concerning the works of My Hands, command ye Me.

When you go to the Almighty God and say: I demand as of Rights - I want this Miracle now.

That is not the Prayer of a "Baby Christian"; that is the Prayer of someone who has been climbing, someone who has endured Fire, someone who is now a Sword by the side of the Captain of Host.

You can begin to Pray the Prayer of Demand if you are sufficiently close to Him (God).

As for sinners, you have only one Prayer - Luke 18: 10-14 tells us that two (2) People went to the Temple.

And one was boasting; who thought that he was Righteous. Was boasting, telling God that You must do this, You must do that because - Don't you know who I am? I Pay my Tithe, I Fast two (2) Times a week et cetera et cetera.

But the Second (2nd) Person, a sinner and he couldn't even lift up his eyes. He just say: Have Mercy on me a miserable sinner.

And the Almighty God heard and he went back home Justified.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ; that is where to begin: Rush to the nearest Altar to you.

Or if you are at home, bow your head now and cry to Him (God): Lord, have Mercy on me. I am a sinner, I want you to save my Soul.

... He (God) will answer you.

So, I'm going to Pray for you; I'm going to ask God to Please have Mercy on you as you call on Him asking Him to be your Lord and Saviour.

And then you can even hide under the Grace of those who are already very Close to God.

And also Pray some Prayers of Demand - And Demand some Glorious Things from the Lord.

But now, let us Pray for your Salvation first.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You - I want to Thank You for Your Words, I want to Thank You for those who has heard Your Words and have decided to surrender their lives to You.

Father, Please receive them all, save their Souls, wash them clean with Your Blood and anything that can stand between them and the Answers to their Prayers, Father Put it under Your Blood.

And I Pray Lord God Almighty that from now on; anytime they call on You, You will answer them by Fire.

And today Lord God Almighty; Your Children who has been Climbing steadily close and closer to You will be Demanding certain things of Rights; Please Lord, as they command You concerning the works of Your Hands, grant their Request so that others may know that it Pays to draw Closer to God.

Thank You Father.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ - I want to assure you that from now on; I will be Praying for you.

So, I will love to have your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests.

I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

And I will encourage you to look for the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Branch near you and tell the Pastor there that I have sent you, that you are now Born Again and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You All - Amen!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.



15TH AUGUST 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 27

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A. ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18: 25-29

Let Us Pray!

SONG

There is None Holy as thy Lord
There is None beside Thee
Neither is there are any Rock like our God
There is None Holy as thy Lord.

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Our Father, our God, our King; the Holy One of Israel, the Most High; the Almighty, the All Sufficient God - We worship You.

We give You all the Glory, we give You all Honour and we ask that You will accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Father, we are Praying that today You will send Your Word and Your Word will heal Your People and will Set the Captives Free.

We Pray Lord God Almighty that by the time this Service is over; several People over the world or those reading now on the Label of DMC will have several Testimonies.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day; God Bless You!

And then you may Please be seated.

As we continue with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER; we now move on to Part 27 (Going Higher - Part 27).

And our Bible Text will be: 1 Kings 18: 25-29:

25 And Elijah said unto the Prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye are many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire under.

26 And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until Noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the Altar which was made.

27 And it came to Pass at Noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is Pursuing, or he is in a journey, or Peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.

28 And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.

29 And it came to Pass, when midday was Past, and they Prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.

If you want to Put a Sub Title to today's Message; you Probably want to call it: "Mocking The Devil".

In Psalms 115: 3-8; the Bible says that He is our God that is in the Heavens; He does as He Pleases.

But idols are dumb - They have mouth, they can't speak; they have ears, they can't hear; they have eyes, they can't see.

Our God is Sovereign, but idols are useless!

In Daniel 11:32; the Bible says that if you know your God; you can do Exploits.

James 4:7 made it clear that if you are truly Submissive to God; you can resist the devil and he will flee from you.

We serve a God who can hear Prayers.

Psalms 65:2 says: Oh ye that hears Prayers; unto ye shall all flesh come.

Not only can He hears; He can also answers.

Jeremiah 33:3 - It says that if you call on Me, I will answer you.

So, I want to begin this Message by Praying for all of you listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC: That all your Prayers will be answered today in Jesus Name - Amen!

But here Elijah tried to show the difference between believing God and Idols!

1. He told the Prophet of Baal - He said maybe the reason your god is not answering you is because he is busy talking - That is why he is not hearing you.

Now, we know that our God does talk but our God is not a Talkative - We need to Note that!

Psalms 62:11 says: God has Spoken once and twice have I heard this that Power belongs to God.

... Our God does not have to speak more than once to get anything done!

Let there be Light and there was Light - That's it. He does not have to repeat Himself (Not a Talkative).

I. If for any reason whatsoever, He repeats Himself; He is saying: Hey, Pay attention!

Like in John 3:3; He said to that Man: Verily, Verily I say unto you; except a Man be Born Again, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.

In John 14:12, He said: Verily, Verily I say unto you; he that believeth in Me, the work I do shall he do also.

... He says: Pay attention to what I'm doing!

II. When God repeats Himself three (3) times; then the situation must be very serious.

Like in Joshua 1: 1-8 - Three (3) times God said to Joshua: Be Strong and be of Good Courage; the Second (2nd) time: Be Strong and be of Good Courage; when He said it the Third (3rd) time, you can feel a hint of an anger in His Voice - I said only be Strong and of Good Courage have I not commanded you?

Now, He was talking to a Messenger that He wanted to Promote overnight to become Head of State.

So, you can understand "Poor Joshua" trembling - How can I take over from Moses?

I mean I knew Moses: I was very Close to him - You appeared to him in a bush of fire. For the Past forty (40) Years; he has been leading the People and these People that he was leading, they were so Stubborn; they made sure he didn't get to the Promised Land.

And now you are asking me his Servant to take over?

... The Poor boy was trembling! Three (3) times, God has to say: Be Strong and of Good Courage!

III. But there is something interesting here that I believed that you should take Note of - And that is four (4) times in the Bible; God repeated Himself over a Particular Issue.

I think that you should know that such thing must be Critical!

Four (4) times: Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11 and Hebrews 10:38 - What was God saying four (4) times? - THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH!

Four (4) times; God who is not a Talkative repeated Himself saying again, and again, and again, and again - The Just shall live by Faith.

That tells you the importance of Faith in the Life of a Christian

Why that emphasis? - Because you are Going Higher, you need to Note.

Because it is written in Hebrews 11:6 - Without Faith, it is impossible to Please God.

So God is saying: Hey, you want to Please Me; you better be a Man or Woman of Faith.

In Romans 14:23; it is also written: Whatever is not Faith is sin.

Meaning what? - You have no Faith you are a sinner. It doesn't matter what Title you bear.

And you can be sure that no sinner is going to Heaven.

And so God, who is not a Talkative; He insisted that you must live by Faith.

Now, there is something else about the fact that God is not a Talkative - This means that those of us who are His Children should not be a Talkative!

Because the Bible says in Proverbs 10:19 that: Out of the Multitudes of Words you can't avoid sin.

If you are a Talkative; you are bound to sin - You are bound to say something that should not be said.

And then Proverbs 29:11 tells us that: A fool utters all that is in his Mind but a Wise Person keeps some of it back.

Meaning what?

If you are a Talkative; the Bible tells us that you are a Fool!

And the Fool has said in his heart that there is No God!

So, being a Talkative is a very terrible thing.

So, as a "True Christian", "Child of God"; from now on, watch your Mouth!

... So our God answers Prayers but He is not a Talkative

2. Elijah said to the Prophets of Baal - Maybe your God is Pursuing!

Our God does not Pursue - That is the Major difference between God and Idols.

Why? - Because He is everywhere at all times.

Psalms 139: 7-10 - If you go to the bottom of the Ocean, He is there; you go to the Highest Heavens, He is there.

... So, He doesn't have to Pursue anybody to catch him or her.

I mean remember the Story of Jonah - God told Jonah: I want you to go to Nineveh in Jonah 1: 1-17.

God told Jonah I want you to go to Nineveh to go and Preach to the People there and Jonah said that I am not going, I will run away.

And he turned to the opposite direction and began to go to Tarshish.

And funny enough, he decided to go by sea and God was waiting for him there.

The One who made the sea; who made the wind said: Okay, I asked you to go to Nineveh but you think you are clever, you are running to Tarshish - He sent a Storm.

And until they threw him overboard; the Storm didn't cease.

And he was thinking that at least that is fine, I won't deliver the Message.

God said: Ha, I'm ready for you at the bottom of the Ocean - I have a Messenger there waiting to swallow you.

God told the Whale to swallow him and told the Whale that this is for Safe Keeping and not for eating.

By the time Jonah came to his senses and he said: God, I cried to you from the bottom of the Ocean.

And God said: Fine, no Problem - Whale go and vomit him. Don't vomit him inside the Ocean as he doesn't know how to swim - Take him to a Dry Land.

Do you think that you can run from God? You want to run? - How?

I. By Land? - Read your Bible.

In Numbers 16: 28-33 - There were some People who thought that they are Clever and they wanted to gang up against a Servant of God.

God told the Ground to swallow them up.

You want to run away by Land? - He can ask the Ground to open up and just swallow you

II. Or you say that I will run away by Air - Maybe if you read Joshua 10:11.

The Bible will tell you that when some enemies were trying to run away from God; God bombarded them with Hailstones.

And it came to Pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Bethhoron, that the LORD cast down great stones from Heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword - Joshua 10:11

God is the first (1st) Person to throw a Bomb!

... So, you can't run away from Him by Land; you can't run away from Him by Sea; you can't run away from Him by Air.

If you are wise, you will surrender because He doesn't have to Pursue you to catch up with you.

And He doesn't have to go Hunting because the word "Pursing" there could also mean Hunting (Looking for animals to eat).

Psalms 50: 10-12 tells us that the Cattles upon a thousand Hills; they belong to God.

That is why He said that if I am hungry, I won't even tell you.

You know that there is a Story in John 21: 1-13 - Very, very interesting Story. I wish you can read it again.

It happened after Jesus Christ rose from the dead and then Peter said: I go Fishing and his friends says we will go with you.

And they fished All-Night and they caught nothing.

And Jesus Christ appeared to them in the Morning and said: Hey, have you caught anything?

They said Nothing.

And He said: Okay, come and dine with Me.

The Bible said that by the time they landed; they saw that Jesus Christ was already cooking fish.

Do you know that Nobody asked Him: How do you catch your own fish?

He doesn't have to use a Net to catch a fish - All He has to do is to tell the fish to jump on board.

... He doesn't have to go A-Hunting.

Our God doesn't Pursue; He doesn't go A-Hunting.

Do you know that one interesting thing about this is that if God ever asked you to give Him something; He is doing you an Honour because He doesn't need anything from you!

What He wants, He can bring it from anywhere!

And you know that the Bible Scholars said that when Jesus Christ said that if you ask anything in My Name, I will do it.

He is saying (According to Bible Scholars): If you ask Me for something that I have never created, I will create it for you!

... That is our God!

3. But then Elijah now went further and said: Maybe your god travelled. Maybe that is why he hasn't answered you - Cry a little louder maybe he will return from his Journey.

Our own God doesn't travel - And I like that a lot!

You see, according to Isaiah 66:1; the Bible says that He sits down on His Throne in Heaven and His Legs rest on the Earth.

From His Throne, He is in Absolute Control of everything that is happening.

When you say Travelling - Where is God going to travel to? From where to where?

As a matter of fact; the Bible says that He is sitting down there on His Throne and His Eyes are running to and fro throughout the whole Earth.

2 Chronicles 16:9 - For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole Earth, to show Himself Strong in the behalf of them whose heart is Perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.

He never needed to travel - If He has to get a Message across; He will send His Words.

Psalms 107:20 says: He sends His Words and it heals them and deliver them from their Destruction.

Hey sits on His Throne and says: This fellow be Healed; this fellow be Delivered and instantly it will happen.

And I'm representing Him (God) today or as you read now on the Label of DMC and say unto you: In the Name that is above every other names, anyone of you sick, be Healed in Jesus Name - Amen!

Everyone of you within the reach of my voice or reading now on the Label of DMC: Every form of Yoke in your Life; I decree that they be broken right now in Jesus Name - Amen

... So He speaks to Heal; He speaks to Deliver.

And then He Guides - You need Counsel, you need Advice, you don't know what to do next - He doesn't need to travel. All He needs to do is speak!

1 Kings 17: 2-16 - When He wanted to guide Elijah on what to do next; He said: Go to Cherith.

When the River there dried up; He said: Go to the Widow of Zarephath.

He can Guide you simply by sitting on His Throne and sending His Words!

4. And then Elijah said: Maybe your god is asleep; maybe you need to wake him up.

You know that one of the Most Beautiful Thing about God is that He never Sleep, He never Slumber.

Psalms 121: 3-4 says He never sleeps nor slumbers.

Why? - Because He is never tired.

Isaiah 40: 28-29 - While He supplies Strength to everybody else; He Himself is never tired.

So, when you cry to Him and it appeared as if maybe He is not hearing or maybe He is sleeping. Even when He Pretends to be sleeping; He is still in Control.

Mark 4: 35-41 - The Bible said that when He was in a boat and there was a Storm and He appeared to be sleeping. And the Disciples said: Hey Master; carest thou not that we Perished?

He got up and said what kind of rubbish is that?

Hey, you Sea be Still!

And immediately, there was calm.

I Pray that you will hear from God today - Amen.

... That His Words will heal you, His Words will bring you Deliverance, His Words will Guide you and His Words will bring Peace to your Storms.

The Conclusion is Simple:

1. We have a God - He hears, He Prays, He can Answer Prayers and He Promise to Answer.
2. We have a God who doesn't go A-Hunting; a God who doesn't travel; a God who doesn't sleep; a God who is not a Talkative; who isn't busy talking at a time that He should hear you.

The Conclusion is in Psalms 46:1 - He said: God is the Ever Present Help in times of trouble.

You are serving a God who is ever ready to Help - It doesn't matter where you are; it doesn't matter the time of the Day or Night; you have a God who is on Call 24/7.

Anytime you called on Him; He is ready to answer you.

I remembered Years ago - The first (1st) time that I have cause to visit a Head of State outside Nigeria.

And I saw how many doors I had to Pass through at his Invitation - Security Check 1; Security Check 2; Security Check 3; Security Check 4 and then I got to where it is called Reception.

And finally they came to take me and then we had to go through two (2) other Security Checks again before we finally got to see him.

I said: Thank God it is so easy to see Jesus Christ!

Anytime that I want to see my Master, my King, my Commander-In-Chief - As soon as I say in the Name of Jesus Christ; I am in His Presence!

What a Joy of being a Child of God!

ALTAR CALL

Which is why before we Pray today; I will want to encourage you again - If you are still toiling with the issue of Salvation; Hey, make up your Mind.

If you are still trusting one Idol or the other; you are trusting one fake Prophet or the other - Hey change your Mind.

Give your Life to Jesus Christ today - He is the Only Sure, Ever Present Help in the times of trouble. He is the One you can Call upon anytime, anywhere and He will answer you.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; wherever you are - Bow your head and cry out to Him: Ask Him to save your Soul, ask Him to receive you into His Family so that from now on, whenever you need Help, you Call and the Answer will come!

... Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days - The One who is everywhere at all times; the Ever Living God; the One who neither sleeps nor slumbers.

I Thank You for Your Words and I Thank You for those who are surrendering their lives to You this moment.

Father, Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, write their names in the Book of Life.

And from now on my Father and my God; anytime they call on You; Please answer them by Fire.

And those of us who are already Your Children and we need Help in one form or the other today; Please as we cry unto You, answer us Speedily and take all the Glory for it.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I congratulate those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ now and I want you to Please get in contact with me as soon as Possible because I will love to be Praying for you.

So, I will love to have your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests.

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And then try to locate a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you.

Tell the Pastor there that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You All - Amen!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.



22ND AUGUST 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 28

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A. ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18: 10-35

Let Us Pray!

DISCOVERY MEDIA CREW

SONG

I have a Father

Almighty Father

He is King of Kings and Lord of Lord

I have a Father

Hallelujah

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty - The One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come; the Unchangeable Lord - We worship You.

We Thank You for all You have done for us Particularly since we started this Series (Going Higher).

Thank You because day after day; You have been lifting us Higher and Higher - We are Grateful.

And we know that You will continue to lift us Higher - So Please accept our worship in Jesus Name.

Continue with us as we continue in our Series (Going Higher).

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day and God Bless You.

We will be looking at 1 Kings 18: 30-35 as we speak on "GOING HIGHER - PART 28".

And if you want to give it a Sub Title; you want to call it: "REPAIR YOUR ALTAR".

30 And Elijah said unto all the People, Come near unto me. And all the People came near unto him. And he repaired the Altar of the LORD that was broken down.

31 And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the Number of the Tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the Word of the LORD came, saying, Israel shall be thy Name:

32 And with the stones he built an Altar in the Name of the LORD: and he made a trench about the Altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.

33 And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in Pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and Pour it on the burnt Sacrifice, and on the wood.

34 And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time.

35 And the water ran round about the Altar; and he filled the trench also with water.

Here we find Elijah demonstrating to every Man Present that he was a Man of Great Faith!

He was about to offer a Sacrifice to God and he was going to ask God to send down Fire from Heaven.

And it looks as if he decided to make the situation absolutely impossible for God by making sure that there was Plenty of water round the Sacrifice.

Why did he do this?

Oh, we could spend a whole Sermon discussing that.

1. Maybe he want to do it to let everybody knows that there is no fire under the Sacrifice - I am not Pretending that there is no fire there; you too can see that I have Poured in water until the whole Place is overflowing with water.

So, if I Place any fire under; by now the fire will be out.

2. The Second Thing of course is that he is a Man of Great Faith.

Some People have said that:

I. When God wants to be Wonderful; He starts with a Problem.

II. And when He wants to be Miraculous, He starts with an Impossibility.

In other words: The Bigger the Problem, the Greater the Glory that God will get out of it.

So I'm saying to all of you who thinks that you have a 'Big Problem'; in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; your Testimony is going to be 'Big' - Amen!

But the aspect that I want to focus on for the next few minutes is the issue of the Altar!

1. Because the Bible says here that: Elijah repaired the Altar of the Lord that has been broken down.

They have not been worshipping God for quite a while; and so the Altar of God has been badly damaged and then he built a New Altar in its Place.

What is an Altar?

1. The Altar is the Meeting Place where God meets with Man.

Genesis 12:7 - We hear about Abraham suddenly finding himself in contact with God.

And what did he do? - He built an Altar!

2. An Altar is where Man Calls on God.

Genesis 12:8 - The same Abraham built an Altar and called on God.

An Altar therefore is a Place where you Call on the Name of the Lord - Genesis 13: 1-4.

3. An Altar is a Place where God receives Offerings and makes Covenant with Man.

Genesis 8: 20-22 - When Noah came out of the Ark; he built an Altar, Presented an Offering to God, God received the Offering and made a Covenant.

And said: I will no longer wipe out the world with water.

He made a Covenant - He said that as long as the Earth remains: Seedtime and Harvest; Day and Night; Hot and Cold will not cease.

... It was at an Altar!

That is why anyone who has any sense at all - They give Priority to the Altar.

Genesis 13: 14-18 - Whenever Abraham move from one Place to another; the first thing that he does is to build an Altar.

... I want a Place whereby I can be in contact with God.

Now, when we talk about the Altar: There is the Physical Altar as you have in a Church Settings.

But the Altar that God is interested in most is the Altar in your Heart! - An Altar that you can carry about: Anywhere you go; Day and Night!

That is why in Joel 2:13; God said: Rend your heart; not your dress.

God said that the Altar that I am interested in is the Altar in your Heart.

Matthew 5:8; it is written: Blessed are the Pure in Heart for they shall see God.

If the Altar of your Heart is Pure; God will Pay you a visit.

That is why David said in Psalms 108:1 - He said: My Heart is fixed within me; I will Praise the Lord.

When David went astray; he cried to God in Psalms 51:10 - Create in me a Clean Heart.

... Help me repair the Altar that is in my Heart.

That brings us to the Big Question: How is the Altar in your Heart?

Today or as you are reading on the Label of DMC: You are going to do some serious Checking - Is the Altar in my Heart in Good Condition?

You see in 2 Corinthians 13:5; the Bible said: Check, are you still in the Faith?

Check, is the Altar in your Heart in Good Condition?

1 Corinthians 10:12 says: If you think you Stand, take heed lest you fall.

If the Altar is Strong, if it is still okay with God; the Bible says: Take heed!

You need to check this Day as it is written in Revelations 2: 1-4 - Are you sure that you have not left your "First Love"? Is your Altar still okay?

Because according to Revelation 3: 15-16; you may need to do a little bit of Checking - Am I as Hot as I used to be? Or am I now Lukewarm?

Because you need to check that the Altar in your Heart is in Good Condition otherwise you don't find yourself like the case of Samson in Judges 16: 1-21 (End).

You know how this Mighty Man of God slowly (Very, Very slowly); little Steps at a time lost Complete Contact with God.

And when he got up and said: I will go out as before; he discovered that the Altar inside him has been destroyed.

He couldn't go out as before because the One he used to meet at the Altar had gone!

Several Years ago; I think I have taught you about how the enemy will attack a Strong Man - He won't come direct, he won't come face to face; he will come from behind.

And I gave you the illustration of a leaking tank - You filled the tank of your car with fuel enough to go at least from Lagos State to Ibadan (Capital of Oyo State) (Both States in Nigeria) and then there is a little hole in the tank.

And as you are driving; just one little drop of fuel - One drop Per Second, Per Second and all of a sudden, you get halfway and you discovered that your tank is empty.

You used to Pray Nonstop for two (2) or three (3) hours - Well let us say one (1) hour and then now you Pray for fifty nine Minutes (59 mins) and you say that there is no much difference between 59 mins and 1 hour (60 mins).

... Only just 1 minute!

And then 59 mins becomes 58 mins and then 57 mins and before you know it; we are talking of 27 mins, 17 mins and then 7 mins.

Where is your Relationship with God? - Check your Altar!

Because you will need to repair your Altar before you can Pray the Prayer that will bring Fire down - That is the Point!

The moment you discovered after a "Thorough Self Examination" that the Altar in your Heart is no longer as it used to be - RESTITUTE urgently

I will advice you to Study the Book of Joshua Chapters 7 and 8.

You see: In Joshua Chapter 1; God Promised Joshua in Verses 1 to 8 that: There is Nobody that will be able to Stand before him all the days of his Life; that anywhere the sole of his feet shall touch, He (God) has given it unto him (Joshua).

And then come Joshua Chapter 7 - And Israel fled before the enemy.

Then Joshua fell on his face and said: What is going on?

That is what you should do - Check what is wrong with the Altar in my Life!

God spoke to him - There is a Problem with your Altar and unless you Restitute, I am not going with you anymore.

Immediately, Joshua restituted and then in Joshua Chapter 8, he went ahead and conquered just as God Promised.

You see because God made a Promise in Jeremiah 3:22 - He said: Ha, if you will return unto Me, I will heal your Backsliding.

In Hosea 14:4, He said: I will heal your Backsliding, I will love you Freely.

If you are willing to repair the Altar, God said that we can come back together and begin to have Fellowship as we used to be!

... That is the first thing that you should do - Repair the Altar!

2. After you have repaired the Altar; you then put something on the Altar!

Elijah repaired the Altar and then he Presented his Offering on the Altar.

Probably before we go on to putting something on the Altar; let me remind you of a Story that I told you Years ago about the issue of Restitution because many of you now don't seems to want to hear anything about Restitution again.

But if you found out that you are not making Spiritual Progress; it is most likely because you need to Restitute your Ways!

I told you that I went to the University of Ibadan (Oyo State, Nigeria) to go and Minister.

When we got to to Ibadan (Capital City of Oyo State Nigeria); that evening, I branch at a Petrol Station to buy fuel so that I can get up very early the following morning and head to Lagos.

The following morning, I started the car - The car will start but as I try to move, the engine will cut off and stop.

To cut a long story short; the Engineers at the University of Ibadan Campus take a look at what is happening, they said sorry sir, there is water in the Carburettor.

Apparently, where we went to buy fuel, they were selling fuel mixed with water.

Sir, what do I do?

Sir, you are not going to go in a hurry. We have to put down your fuel tank, we have to drain every bit of fuel in the car and then separate water from the fuel and then put the fuel back and then go on your way.

... Until they did that; I was stuck up there.

Is there water mixed with the fuel of your Life? Have you something in your Possession that is not rightfully yours?

You must Restitute your Way or else the engine won't start. If it starts, it is not going to work.

After you have restituted your way; when you have Prepared the Altar; then you put something on them.

Why? - Because from the Scriptures, the Fire of God never falls on an "Empty Altar".

I am going to give you several examples very quickly - I will just give you the Bible Passages and you will go ahead to read it yourself.

When God's Fire falls, there must be something that the Fire must fall upon:

1. Genesis 19: 23-24 - The Fire of God fell on Sodom and Gomorrah and there were People for the Fire to consume.
2. Leviticus 9: 18-24 - Aaron made an Offering to God and the Fire of God fell on the Offering.
3. 1 Chronicles 21:26 - David Presented an Offering to God and Fire fell.

4. 2 Chronicles 7:1 - Solomon Presented an Offering to God and Fire fell.

5. 1 Kings 18 - Elijah Presented an Offering to God and Fire fell.

6. In 2 Kings 1: 9-12 - We have an interesting case here.

Elijah was sitting on a Hill and a King send fifty (50) Soldiers and their Captain to go and arrest him. And when they got there, they said: Man of God, come down.

He said: Hey, you know I'm a Man of God and you want to arrest me?

They said: Yes.

Then he (Elisha) said: I make you as an Offering to God.

And Fire fell twice in one day - But each time, there was something for the Fire to fall upon.

7. Then that beautiful one in Acts 2: 1-4.

On the Day of Pentecost, when the Apostles gathered together in the Upper Room - Oh, the Fire of God fell and it fell on everyone of them.

The Fire will not fall on an Empty Altar!

Which brings us to the Conclusion: Will you love to have a Taste of Heavenly Fire?

All you have to do is simple according to Romans 12:1 - You Present yourself as a Living Sacrifice on the Altar to God.

We sing a Song in the days gone by:

Holy Ghost Fire

Fire fall on me

Holy Ghost Fire

Fire fall on me

As on the Day of Pentecost

Fire fall on me

As on the Day of Pentecost

Fire fall on me

I'm sure that many times when we sing the Song; the Almighty God will sit down in Heaven and Smile - You want my Fire to fall on you; are you ready for it?

I. Because if the Fire falls on a Sinner, it will consume the Sinner.

... Ask those of them in Sodom and Gomorrah and they will tell you.

II. But if it falls on a True Child of a Living God, who has surrendered all; Power comes.

... And we will be hearing more of this later on.

So today, if you are not a True Child of God; Please don't Pray that the Fire of God will fall because if it falls and there is sin in your Life, it will be trouble.

But if you are a Child of the Living God and you are hungry for His Power; and you want a Taste of Him; repair the Altar of God in your Life, Restitute your Ways; then lay yourself on the Altar and Call on Him and His Fire will fall!

ALTAR CALL

So, those of you who are not sure if the Fire of God will fall today it will not consume you; you are not sure of your Salvation or you are not sure that the Altar of God is Properly Prepared. But you want to cry unto Him for Salvation or for Restoration - Wherever you are now or reading now on the Label of DMC; will you bow your Head and cry to Him for Salvation or Restoration or the Grace to Restitute.

I am willing to join my Prayers with yours and the Almighty God will answer us.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ or you want to be Restored to Him; Please bow your Head now and cry to Him and I will Pray in a moment.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Thank You Almighty God - Thank You for Your Words my Father and my God; Thank You because You are there in Heaven, watching over everyone of us.

You know those who are hungry for You Lord; those who are saying Please save our Souls.

Please answer them Oh Lord, save their Souls today, let Your Blood wash away their sins and from now on, each time they call on You, Please answer them by Fire.

As for those of us Lord God Almighty who were hot for You once but have become lukewarm; Please restore us Lord.

And as we spread ourselves unto You on the Altar - Surrendering completely to You; send the Fire, heat us up again so that all will be well.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ.

I will love to hear from you - I want to know your name, your Address and your Prayer Request so that I can continue to Pray for you.

As for those of you who are just coming to Christ; you look for a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - Go there and tell the Pastor there that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen.

As for those of you who are True Children of God and we know that we have Restitution to make; I hope you will cry to God today or as you read on the Label of DMC: And cry to God for the Grace to Restitute your Ways so that your Fellowship to God will be fully restored again.

God Bless You - Amen

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29TH AUGUST, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 29 (THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB)

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:36

Let Us Pray!

SONG

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Jehovah the Man of War

His Mercy endureth forever and ever

Oh, Praise His Holy Name

Amen!

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Israel; we bless Your Holy Name.

We Thank You for all You have done for us all these Years. Thank You Lord because You are still there as our Supporter.

Please Lord, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today, as we continue with our Series; we Your Children are Calling on You and we say fight our battles for us and give us "Complete Victory".

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day; God Bless You - Amen!

As we continue with our Series: GOING HIGHER - PART 29.

If you want to give it a Sub Title; you want to call it: "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB".

And our Bible Text will be: 1 Kings 18:36.

And it came to Pass at the time of the Offering of the Evening Sacrifice, that Elijah the Prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy Servant, and that I have done all these things at thy Word.

In the Olden Days; People were afraid to call God by His Name - The Name of God was so Precious and Fearful that they find it very difficult to Call Him by His Name.

When you hear names like: Yahweh, Jehovah et cetera et cetera; they hesitate to Call Him by His Name and so they looked for Alternatives.

And one of the Alternatives is to Call Him: "The God of Abraham, God of Isaac and God of Jacob.

Here we find Elijah wanting to Pray and we have a lot to learn from this Verse.

As a matter of fact; we can't finish this Verse (1 Kings 18:36) today - We will continue the next Sunday time of Study if the Lord tarries (12th September, 2021).

And one of the Most important Thing to learn here is the fact that you don't just go to God and begin to command Him without first of all worshipping Him first - You have to worship Him; you have to eulogise Him.

The Bible says that: I will enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and enter His Courts with Praise.

So, don't just go in there and begin to command Him!

Even when you are entering into the Presence of Somebody who is Important; you are saying: Your Majesty, Your Excellency or Your Eminence et cetera et cetera - So, how much more, the Maker of Heaven and Earth?

So, Elijah Presented his Prayers by starting with: The Lord God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob.

... That is the bit we are going to look at today!

1. WHO IS THE GOD OF ABRAHAM?

I. Well, if you read Genesis 12: 1-3; you will noticed first and foremost that: He is a God of Choice.

There were lots of People in the City where Abraham was but God just Picked Abraham.

God just said to Abraham: Abraham, of all the People here, I have decided to focus My attention on you.

I'm Praying today that the God that I served will focus His attention on you - Amen!

... He is a God of Choice!

In John 15:16; Jesus Christ said: You have not Chosen Me but I have Chosen you.

II. You noticed that: He is a God of Surprise.

Because Abraham was just minding his own Business when God surprised him.

And say: Hey Abraham, you are about to do something New - You are getting out of here and I'm taking you to somewhere you don't even know.

In Isaiah 43:19; He said: Behold, I will do a New Thing.

I Pray that God will give you a "Pleasant Surprise" this Sunday or as you read on the Label of DMC - Amen

III. You noticed that: He is a God of Blessings.

... Abraham, I will bless you!

And Proverbs 10:22 says that: The Blessings of the Lord maketh rich and added no sorrows.

Abraham was Nothing when God called him and it wasn't long when he became something because God is a God of Blessings.

I on behalf of my Father in Heaven Pronounce to you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: "GOD BLESS YOU" - Amen!

IV. He is a God of Greatness.

He said to Abraham: I will make you to be Great.

Oh; David said in Psalms 18:35 - He said: Oh Lord, it is Your Gentleness that has made me Great.

If you will ever become Great in this world; you owe it to God!

And as the Lord lives; as you continue to serve this same God, this Holy One of Israel; you will become Great - Amen!

V. And then He went on to say to Abraham - He said: You are going to be a Blessing.

... He said: I will bless all those who bless you!

He is a God of "Overflowing Blessings".

When He blesses you; He will bless you Overflowingly.

You know the Story in Luke 5: 1-7?

When God blessed Peter; he caught so much fish that it overflowed into Other People's boat.

VI. And then He went on to say: I will bless those who blesses you; I will curse those who curse you.

He is a God who is a Defender of His Own.

The moment you become His Own; anyone who tries to fight you will be fighting God.

Because He said; Those who bless you, I will bless them; those who curse you; you don't have to answer; God will take over from there.

You know Proverbs 26:27 says: Those who dig a Pit will fall into it themselves; if they roll a stone, it will roll back to them.

... That is the Promise of God - It is written in the Bible and Nothing we can argue about it!

VII. And He is a God who is a Lover of the Whole world.

And I want to remind you of a Promise He made Particularly early this Year (2021) concerning The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) as a Church.

He said that The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) belongs to Me (God). I can take care of My Own and I will take care of My Own!

... Don't forget that He has spoken it and it is Settled!

DMC NOTES: As a way of Refreshing our Memory; kindly find below the Full Text of the Prophecy to RCCG as a Church for Year 2021 by Pastor E.A Adeboye:

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PROPHECIES FOR RCCG FOR YEAR 2021.

1. The Redeemed Christian Church of God is His Own and He can take care of His Own. He will take care of His Own.

2. The Almighty God says: There is a New Wave of Glory coming.

3. It doesn't matter what is happening in the whole world, this Year is going to be: "Your Year of Restoration".

The Restoration will be in three Categories:

I. Slow and Steady.

II. Fast and Steady.

III. Rapid, Very Rapid and Exceedingly Rapid.

We will be fasting for 63 days, in three (3) Phases of 21 days each.

I. The First (1st) of 21 days beginning January 11, you will do nothing except Thanksgiving.

II. The Second (2nd) 21 days, you will do nothing other than "Call for Mercy", for yourself, your family, The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), and for your Nation.

III. The Last 21 days, you are free to Pray the "Prayer of Demand"; for yourself, your family, your Church (Whereby you will Demand for Growth, Expansion, Supernatural Provisions, Anointing, Miracles, Signs and Wonders).

You will Pray the Prayer of Demand for your Nation, for Healings (Physical, Economic and Political).

If you don't want to fast on a daily basis and you want to fast continuously, each Segment of 21 days can be done 12 days continuously.

If you want to do all the 63 days in the continuous fashion, it is 30 days continuously.

Now, He is a Lover of the Whole world because He said to Abraham: I am not just Blessing you for your own sake only - Through you shall the Whole world be blessed.

The Bible tells us in John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not Perish but have Everlasting Life.

Do you know who is that "Begotten Son" that He gave?

Matthew 1:1 says that: Jesus the Son of Abraham

Look at it there - The Promise that He made to Abraham; He fulfilled it in Jesus Christ!

VIII. He is the One who is a Name Changer - He Changes name.

Genesis 17: 1-5 and 15 - He Changed the name of Abram to Abraham and Sarai to Sarah.

The God of Abraham is the One who will Change whatever that is in your Life that is hindering your Destiny from being Fulfilled.

He said to Abraham: Hey, we are calling you Abram, we will Change your name to Abraham so that you can become what I want you to become.

We will Change the name of your wife from Sarai to Sarah.

I Pray for everyone of you whose names are working against you that: God Himself will inspire you today to Change that name - Amen!

Oh you may say: What is in a Name?

Like one Poet said: A Rose called by any other name would smell as Sweet.

... That is what the Poet said.

DMC NOTES: ABOUT THE QUOTE OF THE POET IN REFERENCE

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

ORIGIN OF A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

The Real Origin of this Phrase is Unknown, but it is said that it was coined by William Shakespeare.

In Act-II, Scene-II of Shakespeare's Play: Romeo and Juliet. Juliet says this Phrase in reference to family, and the family name of Romeo.

She says, "What's in a name? That which we call a rose / By Any Other Name would smell as sweet".

This implies that his family name has Nothing to do with their love, and they should be together.

Since Capulets and Montagues hate each other, love is forbidden merely due to these names.

The importance of a Person or thing is the way it is; not because of what it is called.

Simply, it means the names of things cannot affect what they actually are.

This line is, in fact, very Profound, suggesting that a name is just a label to distinguish one thing from another. It neither has any worth, nor gives true meaning. Only an individual or thing has a worth when it deserves it - For example, even if we call a rose by an entirely different name, it would smell the same as it does by its name "rose."

Likewise, Juliet links this with Romeo, that his name is just a label, and that he would stay the same for her.

This Phrase is very common in Poetry and everyday Life.

For instance, Poets and lovers call their beloveds by different names, like Rose, Lily, and Shinning Star.

Usually People name their Pets with human names and many other names.

It is used in birthday or celebratory speeches to flatter the Person that he is Praiseworthy.

It can be used in awards ceremonies to call Legends and Keynote Speakers.

However, it is best used with its conjoined sentence, "What is in a name'.

Juliet says this Phrase in lines 43-44, Act-II, Scene-II of Romeo and Juliet.

This Phrase implies Shakespeare's belief that a name means very little, but the Individual's worth counts.

Juliet is trying to argue that, though Romeo is from a rival's house and named Montague, it does not matter to her, as long as they both love each other.

The idea of this line is love, beauty, and family names.

In this line, Juliet talks to herself, rehearsing that Romeo's family is a meaningless and an artificial convention.

She loves him as a Person not due to his family name, Montague.

Out of his love for Juliet, Romeo rejects the name of his family, and vows as Juliet's lover, as she asks him to be "New Baptized" and "deny (his) father."

In fact, this line encapsulates the tragedy and central struggle of the entire Play.

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Search the Scriptures; the name of Moses means: "Drawn Out of the Water".

Watch the History of Moses and you will see Water, Water, Water:

A. Changing Water to Blood.

B. Opening the Red Sea.

C. Making Bitter Water Sweet.

D. And when he failed to get to the Promised Land!

... Why? - Water!

IX. We are talking about the One who rules by Decrees.

... That is the God of Abraham!

Genesis 18: 9-14 - He is the One who has been Promising Abraham: You are going to be the father of many Nations.

He said: Hey, Nine (9) Months from now; Sarah will have a son.

... He Change Prophecies to Decrees!

I Pray for everyone of you who had been expecting the Fulfillment of one Promise or the other; may that Promise become a Decree today - Amen!

X. Who is the God of Abraham?

He is the God who can reverse the Irreversible; the Unchangeable Changer.

Romans 4:19 says that when God was speaking to Abraham that Sarah was going to have a son; the womb of Sarah was dead.

Dead Wombs don't Produce but not with God!

The God of Abraham can make dead wombs come back to Life - He can reverse the Irreversible!

XI. Who is the God of Abraham?

The God of Abraham is the Great Provider.

Genesis 22: 7-14 - Isaac said to his father: Daddy, we are going to worship God - I can see the knife, I can see the wood, I can see the Fire; where is the Lamb?

The father said: God will Provide!

... And He sure did.

I Pray that every Needs of yours will be met today in Jesus Name - Amen

XII. The God of Abraham is the God of Generational Blessings.

He is the God who will not bless the father and leave the son alone.

In Genesis 22: 15-18; God changed what He said in Genesis 12: 1-3.

In Genesis 12: 1-3 - He said: Abraham, through you shall the whole Earth be blessed.

In Genesis 22: 15-18 - He said: Through your Seeds, I transfer the Blessings to your Seeds.

The God of Generational Blessings - That is the God of Abraham

2. And also: He is The God Of Isaac.

WHO IS THE GOD OF ISAAC?

I. The God of Laughter.

... That is the meaning of Isaac.

Genesis 21: 1-6 - The mother of Isaac says: God has made me to laugh and everyone who hears will laugh with me.

I Pray that from now on in the Name that is above every other names: You will never know sorrow again - Amen.

God will fill your Life with Laughter: Laughter that others will laugh with you - Amen.

God of Laughter? - Are you saying that God laughs?

Psalms 2: 1-4 tells us that: Don't worry, let the People in the Earth continue to make their Plots against the Child of God - He said that the One who sits in the Heavens shall laugh!

You know - When I became the General Overseer; we are living in that Era when the Teaching around then was that if you are a "True Christian"; you must look serious all the time.

... Thank God that we have learnt a little more now!

Now, I remembered those days at Ebute Metta (National Headquarters Parish of The RCCG) - When we are doing Sunday School Group by Group and I will be going round; watching everybody to make sure that things are going on Properly.

And I will leave my Office determined to be serious - General Overseer is coming and so everybody will be serious.

And as I will be going; I will see little children and I can't resist them - Hello, my "Little Children" and I will laugh.

I will go back to my Office and say: Oh God, look at you (General Overseer) now; you are supposed to be serious.

Until God Himself showed me: Even Me your Father, I laugh!

... Oh, what a Deliverance!

I remembered one of my daughters came to me around that Period too when God delivered me from not having Laughter allowed in my Life.

She said: Daddy, what is the Problem: No Brother has come to me to say how now?

I said: My daughter, do you want to hear the Truth? - She said: Yes!

I said: If I am a Brother, I don't think that I will come to you.

She said: Why? - I said that you are always looking morose; you are always looking as if you have just finished a fight.

... Smile - Begin to smile.

DMC NOTES: Morose means: Sullen and ill-tempered.

She was shocked and all of a sudden; she smiled - And lo and behold, I didn't even know that this Girl was beautiful because she was always frowning. I thought that she was ugly as she wanted to show that she is Holy.

Less than a Year later; she was Happily Married!

May the Almighty God Put smile on your face - Amen!

... That is the God of Isaac - The God of Laughter!

II. He is the God of "First Fruit Sacrifice".

Genesis 22: 1-2 - God said to Abraham: Take your son Isaac, your only son; offer him as an Offering to Me.

John 3:16 says: For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son.

That is why He Promised in Proverbs 3: 9-10 - He says: Honour Me with your First Fruit and of course of your Increase and see what I will do.

Like I shared with you before - God gave His Only Begotten Son so that He can become the First many Brethrens! - He sacrificed His Only Son and today He has more children than the world can count!

III. He is the God of The Living Sacrifice and the God of Total Surrender..

Because when Isaac got to the Mountaintop with his father; the father decided to bind him on the Altar but Isaac didn't struggle with him - He simply surrendered!

And you know what? - God spared hiis Life!

... God is the God of Living Sacrifice.

Romans 12:1 - He expects you to be a Living Sacrifice - Totally Surrendered to God: In Living, in Dead; I'm yours Lord!

IV. The God of Isaac is the God of Multiplication.

In the same Genesis 22: 15-18 - God said to Abraham: In Blessings I will bless you but in Multiplying, I will Multiply your Seed (Isaac).

It will interest you to know that Isaac was the first one to have a Set of Twins in the Bible - Genesis 25: 21-26.

So, I decree to all my children who are Trusting God for the Fruit of the womb: Get ready for Twins in Jesus Name - Amen!

And the Bible Promised in Isaiah 61:7 - God Promises you double for your trouble.

He said: For your Shame; you will receive Double (Compensation).

V. Who is the God of Isaac?

The God of Isaac is the One that rewards Obedience.

In Genesis 26: 1-6 - The Almighty God told Isaac: Don't leave this Land, Stay here when there was famine in the Land - And he (Isaac) obeyed.

... And that is why God Prospered him in the Land.

Isaiah 1:19 - The Bible says that: If you are Willing and Obedient; you will eat the Good of the Land.

VI. Who is the God of Isaac?

The God of Isaac is the God of Harvest - Of Hundredfold Harvest.

Genesis 26:12 - Isaac sowed in the Land and reap in the same Year an Hundredfold.

VII. Who is the God of Isaac?

He is the God of "Continuos Increase"; "Continuos Greatness".

Genesis 26: 12-14 - Isaac sowed in the Land; reap an Hundredfold in the first (1st) Year and then he wax Great and he went forward and grew until he became "Very Great".

... That is the God of Isaac!

3. And He is also the God of Jacob.

WHO IS THE GOD OF JACOB?

I. The God of Jacob is the God of Covenant Keeping God.

In Genesis 28: 10-16 - The Bible tells us that when Jacob was running away from his brother Esau and he got to a Place, tired and slept.

God appeared to him and said: I am God of your father Abraham and the Promise that I made to Abraham I will fulfill in you.

He (God) ignored what Jacob had just done because of His Covenant with his father (Abraham).

... He (God) is a Covenant Keeping God!

II. He is the God of Transformation.

In Genesis 32: 24-28 - He Changed the name of Jacob to Israel; transformed him from being a Cheater to a Prince!

III. He is a God who is the Unchangeable Changer - The God who can Change death to Life; who can Change enemy to friend.

In Genesis 27:41 - Esau Promised as soon as my father dies; I will kill my Brother.

But because after the encounter Jacob had with God in Genesis Chapter 32; by the time we get to Genesis 33: 1-4 - When the same Brother was coming to kill him (Esau coming to kill Jacob); he embraced him and kissed him.

God Changed death for Life for Jacob; Changed enemy to friend for Jacob.

Whatever God has to change so that you become what God wants you to become; may it be done today or as you read on the Label of DMC in Jesus Name - Amen.

So who is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

He is the Great Deliverer - Exodus 3: 1-10

He said to Moses: I have come to deliver Israel - Tell them that I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob.

... He is the Great Deliverer!

What is the Conclusion:

Galatians 3:29 says that: If you are a Christian; then you are of the Seed of Abraham!

Meaning what?

If you are a Christian; every Blessings that God Pronounced on Abraham are yours; every Blessings that God Pronounced on Isaac are yours; every Blessings that God Pronounced on Jacob are yours.

If you are not a Christian; then you don't know what you are missing!

ALTAR CALL

Which is why of course I'm going to give you an opportunity straightaway: Change your Ways, Surrender to Jesus Christ and then you too can claim to be of the Seed of Abraham - And Abraham Blessings shall be yours!

Shall we Pray?

So, if you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ today; I will Pray with you - The Lord will save your Soul and you will become the Seed of Abraham.

So, if you will Call on Him now and ask Him to Please have Mercy on you and save your Soul and receive you into the Family of God - Family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; He will grant your Request now!

Shall we Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty God; I want to Thank You once again for Your Words and I want to Thank You: God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob because You Promised and I know that You are a Promise Keeper.

That whosoever will come unto You; You will no wise cast out.

All those who has decided to come to You today: Please receive them, save their Souls, write their names in the Book of Life, let them become Part of Your Family.

And Lord God Almighty, I Pray not only for those who are giving their lives to You now but for those of us who has already given our lives to You and are sincerely Serving You - Every Blessings of Abraham, Please give unto us.

The Promise of "Overflowing Blessings"; Promise of Greatness; the Promise of being a Blessing to the Whole world; the Promise of blessings those who bless us and cursing those who curse us - All these Blessings Lord God Almighty, begin to fulfill in our lives today.

Thank You my Father and my God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I want to rejoice with those of us who has given your lives to Jesus Christ.

I Promise you that from now by God's Grace; I will be Praying for you.

So, I will like to have the details of your names, your Address and your Prayer Request.

So, contact me as soon as Possible and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

I will also advice you to locate any of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you.

And you Please tell the Pastor there that I sent you - That you have just given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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12TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 30: GOD,
PLEASE MANIFEST YOURSELF

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:36

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SONG

We bless Your Name Oh Lord

And we confess You

That You are the Lord

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we bless Your Name.

We confess that You are the Lord - The Almighty, The Most High, The Controller of Heaven and Earth, The Unchangeable Changer; God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob - We worship You.

There is no one like You - May Your Name forever be Glorified.

Today, in the lives of everyone of us; show Yourself Mighty - Mighty to Save, Mighty to Heal, Mighty to Deliver and Mighty to Bless.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave your hands to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day; God bless You!

And then you may Please be seated.

We want to continue with our Series - Going Higher and today we will be looking at Part 30: "GOING HIGHER - PART 30".

Our Bible Text will remain: 1 Kings 18:36.

And it came to Pass at the time of the Offering of the evening Sacrifice, that Elijah the Prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy Servant, and that I have done all these things at thy Word.

Last time we met (29th of August 2021); when we were looking at this Passage; we looked at: "The God of Abraham, The God of Isaac and The God of Jacob".

DMC NOTES: We can get to see the Full Text of the Part 29 Message of this Series on this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-29-The-God-Of-Abraham-Isaac-And-Jacob-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

Today, we want to go on to the Next Thing that Elijah said: Let it be known this Day that thou hath God in Israel and that I am thy Servant!

If you want to give a Sub Title to this Talk, you Probably want to say: "GOD PLEASE MANIFEST YOURSELF".

... Prove Yourself that You are God!

1. Elijah was saying in His Prayer: Lord God Almighty Prove Yourself that You are Who You say You are.

I. God of Abraham - Prove like You said in Genesis 17:1 to Abraham.

That you are Jehovah El-Shaddai - The God who is more than enough!

II. Prove Yourself to be the Almighty.

Psalms 91:1 tells us that You are The Most High and You are The Almighty!

Almighty of course means that: There is Nothing You cannot do!

III. Jeremiah 32:27 says: Behold, I am the God of all flesh, is anything too hard for me to do?

... God, Prove today that there is Nothing too hard for You to do!

Which is why I'm Praying for all of you listening to me today (or reading now on the Label of DMC) that, that God who can do anything will Prove Himself in your Life - Amen; And every Impossibilities in your Life will become Possible today - Amen.

IV. Prove Yourself that You are the Maker and Controller of all Things.

A. I mean for example in Genesis 1: 9-10; it is recorded that You made the Sea - You are the Creator of the Sea.

According to Job 38: 8-11 - You are the One who told the Sea: This is how much far you can go and you can't go further. When you get to the beach, your Proud waves must just recede.

Job 38: 8-11 says:

8. Or who shut up the sea with doors, when it brake forth, as if it had issued out of the womb?

9 When I made the cloud the garment thereof, and thick darkness a swaddlingband for it.

10 And brake up for it my decreed Place, and set bars and doors.

11 And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further: and here shall thy Proud waves be stayed.

And you Prove that before - In Exodus 14: 21-28; you told your Servant to lift up his hands against the Red Sea and the Red Sea Parted

... You Prove Yourself that You make the Sea and You are the Controller of the Sea!

B. In Genesis 1: 14-18; You created the Sun and the Moon. The Greater Light to rule the Day (That is the Sun); the Lesser Light to rule the Night (That is the Moon).

... You created both!

And You Proved that You are the Controller of both the Sun and the Moon because in Joshua 10: 12-14; when Joshua asked the Sun to stay and the Moon to remain Stationary, You brought it to Pass.

... You have Prove it before that You are the Maker of the Sun, Maker of the Moon and that You are their Controller.

And we know in Isaiah 38: 1-8 that the Almighty God can even ask the the Sun to go backwards (Retrace it's Steps).

... You are the Almighty, Prove Yourself!

V. And it is interesting that we will never find anywhere in the Bible where it says: God created Fire.

He created Light, He created the Sea, He created Animals, He created Birds, He created Everything - But there is no where that it says that He created Fire.

Why Not? - Because He Himself is Fire!

... You can't create Yourself.

The Bible tells us in clear terms in Hebrews 12:29 that our God is a Consuming Fire.

And I'm sure that Elijah must be telling God - You are Fire, you have come down before in Exodus 3: 1-6.

When you wanted to speak to Moses, you came down as a Fire, burning in the bush and the bush was not consumed.

You have done it before and You have Proved it again and again that You are the Controller of Fire.

When they threw the Hebrew Slaves into the Fire - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; the Fire didn't burn them.

And so Elijah was saying to God - You don't Change and You said so Yourself in Exodus 3:14.

You say that you are: I Am that I Am!

Not "I Was", not "I Will"; but I Am that I Am! - You don't Change!

And in Leviticus 9: 8-24 - When Aaron Presented an Offering before the Almighty God, He sent down Fire to receive it.

So, Elijah was saying to God: Prove Yourself, do what You have done before - You have sent down Fire before to receive an Offering, do it again

2. But then there is something even more serious in his Prayer.

He said: Show this Day (Not Tomorrow) - Prove Yourself today that You are God in Israel.

And I believed that there is quite a lot for us to learn from that little bit of this Prayer

I. U see, some Miracles can wait for one (1) Year.

A. I mean in Genesis 18: 9-14; when God Himself decreed that Sarah will have a son; she had to wait for nine (9) Months before Isaac showed up.

... It was God who made the decree, but the Miracle took nine (9) Months!

B. I mean you have other Examples - 2 Kings 4: 8-17; Elisha with his "Double Anointing" decreed that the Shunamite Woman will have a son and she had to wait for nine (9) Months for the Miracle to come to Pass.

... Some Miracles can wait for a Year!

II. Some Miracles can wait for a Month.

In 1 Samuel 17: 1-16 then continuing to Verse 51 - You will see that Goliath terrorised Israel for forty (40) days before the Miracle came.

... So, some Miracles can wait for a Month.

And I hope Somebody is listening to me very closely (or reading keenly on the Label of DMC) because this is a very, very Crucial aspect of this Message.

III. Some Miracles can wait for a week.

John 11: 1-End - Lazarus was sick, they sent a Message to Jesus Christ: The one You who thou loveth is sick.

He heard the Message, stayed where He was for another two (2) days before He arrived.

By the time He arrived, this Fellow has been dead and buried for four (4) days.

So, the two (2) of waiting Plus four (4) days of burial because it was when he died that Jesus Christ said: Alright now, this Fellow is dead.

You add the days together; then you have six (6) at the least and yet the Miracles came!

... Some Miracles can wait for one (1) week!

IV. Some Miracles can wait for twenty four (24) Hours (1 Day).

In 2 Kings 7: 1-11 - When there was a siege at Samaria and Elisha Prophesied and said that: By thisTime tomorrow (Twenty four (24) Hours from now); there will be Abundance of Food and that Nobody will want to buy because everybody will just go and collect.

... Twenty four (24) Hours later as He Prophesied; it came to Past.

Some Miracles can wait for twenty four (24) Hours.

V. But some Miracles cannot wait - It has to be Now!

Prove Yourself now; that is what Elisha was saying!

I am Standing Alone before these angry crowd - Four Hundred and Fifty (450) Prophets of Baal; ready to take me to Pieces. God You do something Now!

A. When David ran to meet Goliath, if he has missed that first Stone; if that first Stone had missed the mark; we won't be telling the Story that we are telling now.

B. In Matthew Chapter 14; when Peter was walking on water to go and meet the Lord Jesus Christ. And then he began to sink.

And he cried to God and said: Help!

Well, if Jesus Christ said: Don't worry, your Miracle can come tomorrow; the Story we are talking now will be different.

C. When Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; landed in the fiery Furnace.

If God was not there already instantly to take care of their situations; the Story will be different.

D. In Mark 10: 46-52 - When Jesus Christ was Passing by and Baetimeaus began to cry for Help. The reason he (Blind Man) didn't keep quiet; he knew that it is either now or never.

So, I'm asking Somebody this Sunday (or as you read on the Label of DMC): When do you want your Miracles? - NOW!

Because you could wait till Next Year - God will still be on the Throne; you can wait for a Month - He is still a Miracle Working God; you can even wait till Next Sunday - Miracles can come after one (1) week.

But some Miracles must happen Immediately!

... Prove Yourself now.

When it is time to Pray, that should be your Prayer today - Lord, I know that You are the Controller of Times and Seasons; I know that with You, all Things are Possible but this very day, you must answer me Now - Amen!

E. That is why when in Genesis Chapter 32 - When all of a sudden an Angel met Jacob and started wrestling with him and the Angel said: Let me go because the Sun is breaking.

He said: If the Sun will break, let it break because if you don't answer me now; by tomorrow I will be dead.

... Some Miracles can't wait!

I Pray for everyone of you listening to me today (or reading now on the Label of DMC); that God will give you the Grace to hold tight to God in Prayer until He answers you today!

... Prove Yourself Lord this Day - That is what Elijah said!

If the Fire did not fall that moment, that would have been the End of the Story of Elijah!

3. And then, he went on to say: Prove to these People that I am Your Servant.

... Give me Your Backing; that is what he is saying.

You know that many of us are serving God in Spirit; we are serving Him in Truth. There is Nothing wrong in asking the Almighty God to Prove to the world that I am sincerely Serving You!

Prove to those who are asking: Where is my God - Show them that You are Right behind me; give me Your Backing!

I. Elijah was saying: Give me Your Backing like You gave to Moses - Exodus 3: 7-12.

When you sent Moses to go and bring the Children of Israel out of Egypt - Almighty God, you told him: I will be with you.

... And you were with him (Moses)!

II. Prove Yourself; give me Your Backing the way You gave it to Joshua in Joshua 1: 1-8.

You told Joshua that: As I was with Moses, so will I be with you.

Now, you were with Moses, You were with Joshua; be with me - Prove Yourself and give Your Backing.

Let these People know that everything I'm doing is for Your Glory.

In Isaiah 61: 1-3 - It is written that: You will give me Beauty for ashes.

It is so that You might be Glorified!

Lord, why am I asking You to Prove Yourself in my Life today? - It is so that You (God) might be Glorified and not because of me!

Elijah is saying that: Lord God Almighty, the reason we are having all these Competition is because of You!

I want you to Pray today like you have never Prayed before - Tell the Almighty God that I am Nothing - If I am Put to Shame, that is Nothing. But You cannot afford to be Put to Shame as You are the Almighty and the whole world knows that I am called by Your Name.

... Prove Yourself so that You can be Glorified!

I have a "Deep Feelings" within me that if you really call on Him today; He will answer you - Amen!

ALTAR CALL

But you can't ask Him to Prove Himself if you don't belong to Him.

You cannot ask Him to come and Prove Himself when you belong to the Other Camp.

He can only Prove Himself on behalf of those who are His Children.

That is why if that is the only reason you must give your Life to Jesus Christ; Please do so now - It is only when you belong to Him that you can call upon Him to Prove Himself.

So, let's bow our heads - If you anywhere listening to me (or reading now on the Label of DMC) and you want to be able to say to God that before the Sun Sets today; I want a Testimony, then Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ now!

Let Us Pray?

Call on Him if you are giving your Life to Him to Please have Mercy on you, to forgive your sins, to save your Souls, to become your Lord, your Saviour, to receive you into His Family so that whatever concerns you from now on will concern Him because you are now His Child.

... Call on Him to save your Soul - He is willing to do so if you sincerely want to say bye bye to a Life of sin.

Call on Him now for a moment or two and I will Pray for your Salvation.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to say Thank You - Thank You for Your Words and Thank You for all those who has made up their Minds that from this moment onwards, they want to belong to You - Body, Soul and Spirit.

Remember Your Promise Lord: That whosoever will come unto You, You will no wise cast out.

Please Lord, receive these People, save their Souls, forgive all their sins, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God and from now on, anytime they call on You, Please answer them by Fire.

Daddy, I'm Praying on behalf of all Your Children all over the world - Particularly those of us who are in Need of Your Help urgently; Oh Father answer us today, give us our Miracles today and not tomorrow!

Before the Sun sets today; give us our Miracles and we will Glorify Your Name Lord.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

And so, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; I Congratulate you!

I want to assure you that from now on, I will be Praying for you.

That is why I will need your names, your Address and your Prayer Request so that I will be Praying for you.

And I will advice that you locate the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you and tell the Pastor there that I sent you and that you want to know what to do Next.

... And they will tell you!

GOD BLESS YOU - AMEN!!!

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19TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 31 (THE FIRE
FELL)

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18: 37-39

Let Us Pray!

SONG

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

He reigns, He reigns, He reigns

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

We give You all the Glory, all Honour, all Adoration for everything that You have done for us in the Past. Thank You for what You will do for us in Future and Thank You for what You will do this "Very Day" - Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Father, whatever Prayer we Pray today; kindly answer us by Fire.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave to two (2) or three (3) People and say: Good Day, God Bless You - Amen!

Then we may Please be seated!

As we continue with our Series: "GOING HIGHER - PART 31".

We will read: 1 Kings 18: 37-39.

If you want to give a Sub Title, you could say: "THE FIRE FELL".

Elijah had been Praying to God and he said:

1 Kings 18: 37-39

37. Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this People may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

38 Then the Fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt Sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

39 And when all the People saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, He is the God; the LORD, He is the God.

Because of our time that is always a bit limited, we will just go straight to the fact that: "The Fire fell".

We have already discussed the Prayer of Elijah - We have learnt from the way he Prayed that if you want a Prayer that will be answered by Fire; we will start by Worshipping God and by boldly calling on Him to manifest His Glory!

... And they said that when Elijah finished Praying; the Fire of the Lord fell!

And it is my Prayer that: Today (or as you read on the Label of DMC); whatever Prayer that you Pray, God will answer by Fire - Amen!

But the interesting thing that we want to look at is what happened when the Fire fell?

1. The Fire consumed the "Burnt Sacrifice".

It means that the Fire consumed the Offerings that was on the Altar!

Not all Offerings are Acceptable to God!

Genesis 4: 3-5 tells us that two (2) People brought Offerings to God - Cain and Abel. God accepted one and He rejected the other.

My Prayer for you today is that: God will not reject your Offerings - Amen!

Which is why I need to tell you that: Whenever you feel unhappy when they are about to take an Offering to God; Please don't give because the Word of God says Clearly: God loves a "Cheerful Giver".

If you are not excited about the Offering; if you are not really, really happy to give; then don't waste your money - At least, you can spend it to eat!

Because if you give Grudgingly; it is not going to be Acceptable to God - God is not a beggar, don't ever forget that

Silver belongs to Him, Gold belongs to Him - If He takes anything from you at all; it is an Honour to you and a Privilege!

In 2 Chronicles 7: 1-3 - When God accepted the Offering of Solomon, He sent down Fire.

That is why those who really knows how to Pray; when they are Presenting their Offerings to God, they will say: Please, send down Your Fire and take this Offering to Yourself.

When the Fire falls and it consumes the Offering; it is a Sign that the Offering has been Accepted.

I have told you before the Story of a Man years ago when the Church was very small and the Public Address (PA) System that we had was so old - Many atimes, we had to slap the Amplifier before it could work.

And a Man came in and bought for us State-Of-The-Art Public Address (PA) System - Beautiful Things, Brand New!

And he came in, in a "Flowing Gown" (Called Agbada in Yoruba Culture); Presented the Offering with a Flourish - And we heard the Voice of God, Loud and Clear: Tell him to take away his Gift as I don't want it.

Now, if you don't know the Voice of God and you hear that as a Pastor, you will say: Get thee behind me Satan!

... But this is not Satan here talking!

Very, very reluctantly, we told him: Sorry sir, God says take away your Gift as He doesn't want it.

He said: What do you say? - We repeated it!

The Man went to one of the Pillars in the Church and began to bang his head against the Pillar - Sobbing hysterically.

I have not seen that kind sorrow before and I Pray that I won't see it again - Amen.

He said: God refused my Offering? - It means that God has refused me!

... When God accepts your Offerings, it is a Privilege!

So, if you want to give Offering to God Grudgingly; Please don't give it at all!

If anybody tells you that without your Help, God cannot do His work; that Fellow is deceiving you!

That is what I told some Brethrens Years ago - When the Church was beginning to grow and there were some "Fairly Wealthy People".

Fairly because among blind People, the one-eyed Man is King - And then they were becoming arrogant.

And I had to tell them in Plain Language - Thank God for your coming. But as rich as you may be; you are not the one who bought the chairs that you are sitting on - These chairs has been there before you joined the Church.

God has been doing His works before you came - If you leave, His works will continue.

... Let that sink in! - If He rejects your Offerings, He rejects you.

My Prayer is that God will never reject you - Amen!

2. And then the Fire consumed the wood - That is a very important Point.

Every wood has a Potential of becoming Fire - That is why every wood is called a Firewood. There is Fire inside every wood!

... Any kind of wood, Fire is inside.

But that Potential will not be activated unless it comes in contact with Fire!

... Fire must come from outside on the wood. for the wood to change to Firewood to become Fire.

In Luke 5: 1-11; Jesus Christ told Peter - You will become a Fisher of Men.

But for three and half Years; Peter did not catch a Single Man, he didn't catch a Single Soul until the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2: 1-4 when the Holy Spirit fell and the Fire alighted on the head of Peter - His Potential was activated!

That Day, he Preached a Single Sermon and won three thousand (3,000) Souls.

My Prayer for everyone of you today (or as you read on the Label of DMC) is that: That Potential in you - That Potential for Greatness, that Potential to Perform Miracles, Signs and Wonders for God will be activated as the Fire of God descends on you today in Jesus Name - Amen!

3. And then the Fire did not stop with the wood; the Bible says that the Fire consumes the Stones.

What kind of Fire is this?

I. Consume the Offerings? - That is easy to understand.

II. Consume the wood? - That is easy to understand.

Stones? - Even if a house burns down; that which will remains will be the Stones.

... But in this case, the Fire consumes the Stone!

What is this one telling us?

The Stone is Symbolic of Hardship, of Failure, of Poverty.

When Somebody comes from a very Poor background in Africa; we will say that he has a "Rocky Start" (In Yoruba, we call it Atapata dide).

You remembered the Story Jesus Christ told in Matthew 13: 1-6 - He said that a Sower went to sow. The Seed that fell on the Stone grew but dried up.

Do you know what that means? - Fruitless Efforts, Struggling and Never Succeeding!

It takes the Fire of God to consume Hardship, it takes the Fire of God to put an end to Poverty!

1 Kings 17: 8-16 - The Widow of Zarephath had been dwindling in her resources till she was left with only one Meal. Then Elijah, the Fire Carrier came in and the tides turned.

In 2 Kings 4: 1-7 - Creditors were coming to take the children of the Widow to Pay her debt. Debt was about to swallow "The Very Future" of the Widow; when Elisha, the Man with the Double Portion of Fire came and the tides turned.

In Exodus 3: 1-8 - When God came down as Fire and spoke to Moses, He said: I have come so that I can take the children of Israel from the afflictions to a Land flowing with Milk and Honey.

... Fire can bring an end the Hardship!

I'm Praying for those that of you who are suffering - Particularly who are in Financial Hardship; the Fire of God will fall today and put an end to that Hardship in Jesus Name - Amen.

But there is something else that a Stone can represent - And that is the Heart of Man.

In Ezekiel 36:26; the Almighty God had to make a Promise - I will take the "Stony Heart" out of you and give you a "Heart of Flesh".

... He compared the Heart of Man to a Stone.

Jeremiah 17:9 says: The Heart of Man is desperately wicked.

... The Natural Heart of a Man is desperately wicked.

I have come in contact with one (1) or two (2) People that when you just look at them, when you see their behaviour, you say: Oh God, do something about this Heart of Stone.

It takes the Fire of God to consume a Heart of Stone.

And you can find an example in the Scriptures - In Mark 3:17; the Bible calls John, the Apostles of Jesus Christ, "The Son of Thunder".

... He was a Man with Violent Temper!

How Violent? - Oh, you know the Story.

In Luke 9: 51-56; when Jesus Christ says that He wanted to stay in a Village and the Villagers who were Samaritans says: No, we are not going to allow you stay with us. We have nothing to do with you People.

John was one of the People who said to Jesus Christ: Let us call down Fire on them and burn them all.

... That is the kind of Heart John has.

Until the Day of Pentecost, when the Fire came and hit this Man with the "Stony Heart"; he became the "Apostle of Love".

He was the one who wrote 1 John 4: 7-8 - Beloveth, let us Love one another. God is Love!

I am assuming that those of you who are listening to me (or reading now on the Label of DMC) that your Heart are "Hearts of Stone"; the Fire of God will come down on these Hearts and change them to "Hearts of Flesh" - Amen!

Or maybe you have one (1) or two (2) Children or Relatives, who are so Stubborn, who cannot yield any entity - You want to love them, but they say they don't want to be loved. I Pray today that the Fire of God will descend on such People - Amen; and Change their "Hearts of Stone" to "Hearts of Flesh" in Jesus Name - Amen

4. And then the Fire went ahead and consume the Water.

... You must know that this Fire of God must be very Special Fire indeed - The Fire that can hear Stone, then that must be a Special kind of Fire.

But this Fire consume Water!

I think that when there is a Fire Outbreak, you look for water to put it out.

But this one (Fire) says that I can drink up water.

What is that saying?

It takes the Fire of God to wipe away tears!

In Revelation 21:4; the Almighty God said: I will wipe away tears from all our eyes.

... May that be your Portion today in Jesus Name - Amen.

In John 14: 16-17; Jesus Christ Promised us "A Comforter" - And that is the Holy Spirit.

And if you don't know anything about the Holy Spirit at all; He is a Fire!

In Luke 7: 11-15 - When a Widow was going to bury her only Son and Jesus Christ, who was according to Acts 10:38 was anointed with Holy Ghost and Power, who went about doing Good.

When the Fire Carrier arrived at the scene, He said to the Widow: Wipe Not!

... And you know the rest of the Story.

Within minutes, all tears were gone!

My Prayer today is that whatever is it that is still causing you Sorrow, the Fire of God will consume - Amen!

5. And then the Fire went ahead and did something Extra: It consumed the Dust - The very Dust in which the Altar was built!

What is this one saying?

Well in Genesis 3: 17-19; God told Adam - You are from the dust, to dust shall you return.

The Dust is Symbolic of our Flesh or Body.

It takes the Fire of God to solve every Problems that is in your Body (Physical Problems).

And a Classical Example is found in Mark 5: 25-34.

You know the Story of the Woman with the Issue of Blood, who came from behind and touched the Hem of the Garment of Jesus Christ and the Sickness of twelve (12) Years came to an end.

If you listened to what Jesus Christ said when He asked who touched Me?

And Peter said: You see all these crowd thronging You. How can You say: Who touched Me?

He (Jesus Christ) said: Virtues has gone out of Me.

There was a Spark of Fire that went out from the Fire Carrier to go into the Body of the Woman.

I mean you know what happens when there is an Electric Spark - When Fire jumps from one Source to somewhere else.

I Pray today that: The Spirit of God, the Fire of God will touch your Body and everything that is not of God there will be destroyed - Amen.

6. And then what followed after the Fire consumed the Offerings, consumed the wood, consumed the Stones, lick up the Water, consumed the Dust - The Bible says that they fell on their faces and they say: Jehovah is God!

Whenever Prayers are answered by Fire, Revival follows

... The People fell on their faces!

The reason why there is no Revival in many, many Churches today is because they have put the One who is the Fire out of the Service!

If you will just let the Holy Spirit come, you let the Fire come; things will Change!

When you read Acts 3: 1-end - The Bible tells us that when Peter and John healed that Man by the "Beautiful Gate".

When the Fire of God touched him; because when Peter said to him: Silver and Gold have I none, but what I have, I give unto you - In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise Up and Walk.

The Man didn't move but when Peter grabbed him by the hand, the Fire that Peter was carrying flowed through that Man and he jumped Up and began to dance and to rejoice.

The Bible says that the Sermon that followed led to the Salvation of five thousand (5,000) People - Acts 4:4.

If only God will send down His Fire today (or as you read now on the Label of DMC) - And I Pray He will (Amen); there will be Revival - Amen!

I have told you the Story before - The first time that I went to Mainland Europe to go and Preach the Gospel in Holland.

Oh, the People there were very, very cold.

And I remembered that our Ambassador (Nigeria Ambassador) there received me and called the other Ambassadors together so that I might speak to them.

I spent all my Energy talking about how God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son et cetera et cetera.

At the end of it all, one of the Ambassadors said that he has a Question - So I asked: What is the Question.

He said: What is God?

... What? Not even Who?

Now, I'm talking about a God who gave His Only Begotten Son and this Fellow was thinking - What is God?

But we were to hold a Crusade - A kind of Holy Ghost Rally that Evening.

But unfortunately, they brought a Man from the Hospital - The Man that the Doctors said that there is no Hope for.

As I took the Microphone and I just worshipped God and I was about to begin to Preach; the Man got fed up and said they should roll him out and take him back to the Hospital.

As he got to the door, the Power of God hit him and he jumped up.

They brought him in on a Stretcher and he began to run, shake his hands and legs. And every Parts of his body erupted.

I didn't have to Preach again - I just made an Altar Call.

That same Place now is our RCCG Intercontinental Headquarters in Europe.

If only the Fire will fall, if only you will allow the Holy Spirit to move in and stop being lackadaisical. Let the Holy Spirit come in, let Him turn everything upside down - There will be a Revival!

I hope that you will lay yourself on the Altar of God again today and say: Holy Ghost, let Your Fire fall on me - Let Your Fire consume my Offerings, consume my wood, consume my Stones, Lick Up my tears, touch my Body, touch my Soul, touch my Spirit and let Revival begins!

SPECIAL PRAYER POINTS.

Before I close; I want you to write down these Prayer Points because you need to Pray it.

Because I believed that God will answer you by Fire today - Amen!

1. After you have Thank the Almighty God who Himself is a "Consuming Fire"; you ask Him: Father, Please answer me by Fire today.

2. Father, accept my Offerings and accept me.

I will never give Grudgingly again - Never!

I Promise You that from now on, I will be a "Cheerful Giver".

Anytime that I hear that it is time for Offering; I will shout for Joy!

3. Let Your Fire fall on me and activate my Potentials.

That Potential that is hidden in me Lord God Almighty; set it on Fire now so that I can become what You want me to become.

Father, if my Heart is still a "Heart of Stone"; change it to a "Heart of Flesh" today.

Change my Heart from being a "Heart of Stone" into a "Heart of Flesh".

And if there is anybody in my family with a "Stony Heart"; let Your Fire touch that Heart today and turn it to a "Heart of Flesh".

5. Then cry to Him and say: Father, Please wipe away all my tears today.

Anything that is causing me sorrow, let Your Fire consume.

6. Then you say: Let Your Fire touch my Body, making me Whole; let Your Fire touch my Soul, reviving me; let Your Fire touch my Spirit, making me a Vessel of Revival.

ALTAR CALL

And if there is anyone listening to me (or reading now on the Label of DMC) and you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ so that His Fire can come down on you and turn your Life around; Please bow your head and cry unto Him now and say: Lord, Please save my Soul, every Yokes of Satan in my Life let Your Fire burn and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You once again for Your Words.

I want to Thank You because I know that You are a God that answers by Fire - There is no one like You.

And I'm Thanking You on behalf of all those who are surrendering their lives to You today - Please Lord receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God. And Father, I'm Praying that they will never backslide.

And I'm committing all Your Children - Those who are just giving their lives to You and those who has been Your Children for a while; answer everyone of us today, grant all our Requests and let Your Name be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well as usual, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; I rejoice with you.

I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

So, I want You to let me have your names, your Addresses, your Prayer Requests and I will be Praying for you.

And then, locate any The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - Tell the Pastor there that I sent you and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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Let Us Pray!

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We Bless You Jehovah Almighty

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OPENING PRAYER

The Almighty God - The Most High, The Only One who can answer by Fire; we worship You.

We Thank You because there is Nothing too hard for You to do; we Thank You because Your Fire can consume all Offerings, can consume Wood, can consume Irons, can lick up tears and can transform bodies.

We Thank You and we worship You - Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

As we continue Lord God Almighty in our Series; Please continue with us, send Your Words, Heal us Lord, save Souls, set the Captives Free and let all just be well.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day; God Bless You Mightily - Amen!

And then you may Please be seated.

As we continue with our Series; we will be discussing: "GOING HIGHER - PART 32.

And our Bible Text will be: 1 Kings 18:40.

If you want to give it a Sub Title, you want to say: "GIVE NO ROOM FOR THE DEVIL.

1 Kings 18:40

And Elijah said unto them (The People who has fallen to their faces now shouting Jehovah is Lord), Take the Prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.

... He (Elijah) killed every Prophets of Baal.

It is interesting to note that he did the killing himself - He didn't ask the People to help him do the killing.

... He killed everyone of them - Four Hundred and Fifty (450) Prophets of Baal!

My Prayer is that: The Almighty God will open your Heart today; that you will be able to absorb what we are about to teach

Our God is a God of Absolutes!

1. When God is talking about Purity; He is talking of "Absolute Purity".

James 1:17 says that: He is the Father of Light; in Him there is no Variableness or Shadow of Turning.

... His own Light has no Shadow hiding anywhere.

Jesus Christ says in Ephesians 5: 25-27 - It is written that Jesus Christ is coming back for a Bride without Spot, without Wrinkle, without any Blemish at all.

Ephesians 5: 25-27:

25. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it.

26. That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word.

27. That He might Present it to Himself a Glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

The Word of God says in James 2:10 that: If you keep all the Laws and you offend in one, you are guilty of all.

If you have been alive for say seventy (70) Years and during these seventy (70) Years you have been "Self Law Abiding" and then in a day after your seventieth (70th) Birthday; you discovered that you killed a Man (Commit Murder); Nobody will remember that for seventy (70) Years, you have been keeping the Law.

... For that one Law that you broke, you will die!

2. As far as God is concerned; there is "No Room for Half Measures".

In Revelation 3: 15-16 - He said clearly: If you want to be Cold, be one hundred Percent (100%) Cold; if you want to be Hot, be one hundred Percent (100%) Hot.

If you are lukewarm - Either here or there; He said that: I will spue you out of my mouth.

Revelation 3: 15-16:

15. I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

Incidentally, that is a Letter written to the Churches; that is a Statement in the New Testament; that is a Statement in the "Dispensation of Grace".

... God says: You are lukewarm; you are gone!

And if God says that I will spue you out of my mouth - If God spue you out of His mouth, He is not going to take you back.

God is not a dog - It is only a dog that goes back to its vomit!

... You cannot afford to be lukewarm.

Elijah killed them all - All!

Brethren, it is written: Every Plant my Father did not Plant shall be routed out.

Why? - Why must you get rid of everything that is not of God?

Ask the Doctors - They will tell you that if they find any infection in you and they give you Antibiotics to deal with the Infection; they will tell us that you use every bits of the drugs we have recommended.

Because if you stop halfway or ninety Percent (90%) on the way and a single bit of this Infection remains; it will come back bigger than before.

1 Corinthians 5:6 says: Your glorying is not Good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

In Joshua 11: 21-22 - The Bible tells us that when Joshua was clearing the Land of Anakims - The Producer of Giants. He wiped out the Anakims in every bit of the Land except in Gaza, Gath and Ashdod.

... He left some Giants behind in Gaza, Gath and Ashdod.

Joshua 11: 21-22

21. And at that time came Joshua, and cut off the Anakims from the Mountains, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the Mountains of Judah, and from all the Mountains of Israel: Joshua destroyed them utterly with their Cities.

22 There was none of the Anakims left in the Land of the children of Israel: only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod, there remained.

Years later; you know the Story in 1 Samuel 17: 1-16 - The Anakims that Joshua left behind Produced Goliath.

If you allow any little bit of evil of the devil to remain in you; you are only Preparing for trouble in the Future.

Years ago, I Preached a Sermon which I'm sure many of you Younger ones never heard and Probably even the Older ones would have forgotten.

The Title of the Sermon is: "THE DEVIL'S JOKER CARD".

... Maybe if you go to the Archives, you might be able to get it.

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Those of you who has ever Played Cards - You know in Cards, you have Kings and Queens and Spade or Axe et cetera et cetera.

And then, there is a Card called "The Joker Card".

What does the "Joker Card" do?

Once you are the one who Picked the "Joker Card"; it doesn't matter what the other fellow may have - He can have King, Queen; let him put all his Cards down and you put down your "Joker Card", you win!

When the devil wants to deal with a Person; he looks for one Weakness in that fellow - All he needs is just one Weakness. And as soon as he discovers one; he has gotten a "Joker Card".

... And he (Devil) can wait Patiently until the very crucial moment and then he will Present his "Joker Card".

And I will give you Examples:

1. Take Noah.

That family; the only family that God spared; the one who found favour with God after the Flood.

The Bible says in Genesis 9: 20-27 that Noah loved just a little bit of wine once in a while.

But one day, he took a "Little Extra" and became drunk and lay Naked inside the Tent.

His Youngest son saw him, saw the father lying Naked - Ha, Ha; what kind of joke is this? - The boy went out and told his brothers: Come and see Papa O. Papa is drunk and lying Naked.

The Elder Brother because they were wiser, they took a Piece of Cloth, went inside backwards and dropped the Cloth on their dad.

Papa woke up, he heard what the son had done and Placed a curse on him.

... He had three (3) sons and he destroyed as it were the future of one of the three (3).

... Devil's Joker Card!

2. Or in case that you are not fully convinced of that - What about Lot?

The Bible tells us in Genesis 19: 30-38 - Lot love just a "Glass of Wine" occasionally.

And one day, the two (2) daughters - People who has been rescued from Fire and Brimstone, held a Meeting: Let us give Papa "Extra Wine" today. When he is drunk, the Elder will go and sleep with him and then tomorrow, the Younger will do the same.

This Man, rescued by an Angel of the Most High God from destruction because he had this "Little Problem" - He doesn't drink outside, he was always drinking at home, little at a time; he Produced two (2) boys through his own daughters.

The first one was called Moab and the other Ammon.

It will interest you to know what God said about these boys:

I. In Jeremiah 48: 25, the Almighty God says: The horn of Moab is cut off, and his arm is broken.

... It is God who said that ooo.

II. In Ezekiel 25:10; God that Ammonites will not even be remembered.

"Unto the men of the East with the Ammonites, and will give them in Possession, that the Ammonites may not be remembered among the Nations".

... Just look at what a little evil in the Life of Man that has been so favoured of God can Produce
- His Heritage was wiped out!

3. Or consider another case that you know very well - This fellow called Esau in Genesis 25: 29-34.

The Bible tells us that Jacob Prepared a Pottage; Esau came hungry - Give me food.

The boy (Jacob) said that if you want my food, give me your Birthright.

He (Esau) said: Who cares? Give me your food!

Read in-between the lines - The brother (Jacob) had discovered that this Man can't control his appetite. He will do anything to get food.

... And so he (Esau) bargained for something of Eternal Value - He let it go because he can't control his Tommy.

Some of us can hardly ever Fast! - Your stomach controls you. I hope that you will do something about that today.

Do you know what Bible Scholars believed of what happened in Genesis 27: 1-40?

When the Blessings of the First Born was about to be released on Esau and the father said: Hey, come and get me an animal. Prepare the food, the kind of food that I love and I will Pour my Blessings on you.

... You know the rest of the Story!

While he was gone, Jacob has Prepared something and the father had eaten and blessed the boy.

But the Bible says in Verse 30 (Genesis 27:30) there - That just as Jacob was getting out of the Presence of Isaac; Esau came.

... They almost met at the door.

Do you know what Bible Scholars say - They said that the reason Esau came that little bit late was that after he Prepared the food for the father, he decided to taste it.

They said that he saw the food smelling nice and say: Papa won't know that I have eaten my own Portion before I brought his own.

... He was busy!

When the day of Blessing came, the devil Presented the "Joker Card" - What is the hurry? - You have cooked the food; take, eat a little bit!

4. But let me take a Classical Example - The one I am sure that I treated in details in the first Sermon years ago.

... And that is Moses - Wonderful Man of God.

In Exodus 2: 11-12; two (2) People were fighting - One was Hebrew and the other was an Egyptian.

Moses got there and decided to fight, to defend his kinsmen - He was angry!

Because I have heard some of you talk about "Righteous Indignation" - You are angry for God!

DMC NOTES: "Righteous Indignation" is typically a "Reactive Emotion of Anger" over Perceived Mistreatment, Insult, or Malice of another. In some Christian Doctrines, "Righteous Anger" is considered the only form of Anger which is not sinful. For example: When Jesus drove the Money Lenders out of the Temple (Gospel of Matthew 21).

But even if you want to defend your brother; do you have to kill?

Moses Temper was Uncontrollable! - Before you know what is happening, he has killed the other fellow and buried him in the sand.

... And the devil said: I see, I know your Weakness!

And then just in case that you don't believed that he had that kind of Temper - Read Exodus 32: 17-20.

He was coming down from the Mountain where He has gone to receive the Commandments and saw the children of Israel already Worshipping an Idol - The Bible says that his Anger wax Strong.

What did he do?

The Tablets of the Commandments; he smashed them down.

Ha, is it God who offended him (Moses)?

The Tablet that the Almighty God Himself cut from the Mountaintop and wrote His Commandments on.

He was so angry and forgot who he was - He smashed them!

As if that was not enough; he took the idol - Ground it to Powder, put it in water and said: All of you drink it!

The devil said: Fine "Brother Moses" keep going - I have my "Joker Card".

That is why in Numbers 20: 11-12 - When the People were already at the border of the Promise Land.

And Gud said: These People are murmuring again.

Alright, go and Stand before the Rock, speak to the Rock and it will give them water to drink.

But he (Moses) was so angry that instead of the Instructions God gave him, he said: You "Stiff Necked People"; must I bring you water out of the Rock?

... He (Moses) turned himself to God - Forgetting the fact that he is not the one bringing the water out.

Angry People say all sorts of "Horrible Things" - That is why Anger is called "Temporary Madness".

You know the rest of the Story - Instead of speaking to the Rock; he (Moses) struck the Rock. Not even once but twice!

And God said: Sorry o! You ain't going!

The devil must have laughed - After forty (40) Years in Ministry; I got you!

5. We don't want to talk about Samson - You know Samson!

Judges 14: 1-3 - Samson saw a girl that is not of his own People.

The Parents said: With all the girls here?

He said: Who is talking? I am Samson Men! Get her for me. I saw her and she Pleases me.

The devil says: Oh, Oh, Oh; you can even disobey your Parents over a girl?

No Problem Samson - I got my "Joker Card".

You know the rest of the Story.

You know how from there on, he saw a harlot, went into her and then finally Delilah came.

I have said it before - Nobody should say that Delilah killed Samson.

Samson killed himself - All that Delilah did was that she helped to bury him.

Listen to me Beloveth: What is that thing in your Life that you are tolerating?

I. Well you know that I am not Proud! - I just have "Self Respect".

II. I never get angry unless somebody Provoked me?

III. It is not every time that I eat like this you know! - I just feel like feasting today.

Listen to me: "GIVE NO ROOM FOR THE DEVIL."

Any Weakness - No matter how tiny you may consider them, they must go otherwise, the devil may just be laughing at you.

With all your running up and down saying that you are serving God; if he has gotten a "Joker Card" against you, he will Pull it out at a Critical Moment!

That is why you need to cry to Him today (or as you read on the Label of DMC): Every Plant You have not Planted in me; every Plant You have not Planted in my Body, in my Soul, in my Spirit; uproot Oh Lord!

Paul the Apostle had only one Problem - Pride! He loves to boast.

You read Philippians Chapter 3 - You will see him boasting.

But he came to a realisation: Hey, if I don't do something about this thing; I might not make it o.

Read Philippians Chapter 3 and see him boasting until he finally said: All you gave to me, I count them as lost that I may win Christ.

How did he overcome?

In Galatians 2:2 - He says: I am crucified with Christ.

... He said that I have to die Completely!

Don't let anything remain in you that is of the devil!

Let everything that is not one hundred Percent (100%) Godly be crucified today!

ALTAR CALL

So, those of you who are not even Born Again; if this is the situation for those who are "True Children" of God, what do you think is going to be your own situation?

We are talking of those who are already on the Side of God - That they must be completely Clean.

What about those of you who are working hand in hand with the devil?

You better run to Jesus Christ now and let Him save your Soul and let your Salvation be one hundred Percent (100%) Genuine.

And if you claimed that you are already Born Again and you are still living in sin; you are deceiving yourself.

What the Word of God says is that: If any Man be in Christ, he is a New Creature; Old Things has Passed away, all things has become New!

So, if you are not one hundred Percent (100%) sure of your Salvation; come to Jesus Christ today - Cry to Him that He may save your Soul.

And I will Pray with you now!

Call on Him - Say: Lord make my Salvation Absolutely Genuine so that I can serve you one hundred Percent (100%) for the rest of my Life.

And those of you who are Christians and you realised that you are lukewarm; you better cry unto Him and say: Father, I don't want to be lukewarm, I want to be one hundred Percent (100%) on Fire for You.

Please Lord, crucify everything in me that may grow up to become a danger to my Future.

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Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; once again I want to Thank You for Your Words.

I want to Thank You because Your Words is Sharper than any two (2) Edged Sword - It can Penetrate the Innermost Parts of our Being.

So, I'm Thanking You for those who are surrendering their lives to You today; I'm Thanking You for those who are asking for Genuine Salvation - Please give it unto them.

Save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, let everything become New for them.

For those who claimed that they are already Children of God but they are still harbouring one "Little Harmful Habit"; my Father and my God, Please Lord send Your Fire Lord, destroy that Habit, make everyone of us one hundred Percent (100%) Pure so that Your Name alone will be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Once again, I want to Thank those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ.

I want you to know that by the Grace of God, I will be Praying for you.

So, Please contact me as soon as Possible - Let me have your name, your Address and your Prayer Request and I Promised you that I be Praying for you.

And Please, find a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - Tell the Pastor there that you are now Born Again and he will tell you what to do next.

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10TH OCTOBER 2021 – TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 33

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:41

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God

How Great thou Art

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the Ancient of Days, the Unchangeable Changer; we worship You.

Thank You for Your Faithfulness, Thank You for Standing by us all through all these Years; Thank You Almighty God because You will continue to be with us - Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Our Lord and our Saviour, as Your Children gather together again to hear Your Words today; we Pray that the Power that is in the Word will go out to them, bring Salvation, bring Healings, bring Deliverance and bring Joy.

I Pray Lord that as a result of today's Service, there will be many Testimonies.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are now at: "GOING HIGHER - PART 33".

And our Bible Text will be 1 Kings 18:41.

And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a Sound of Abundance of Rain.

When you are a Younger Christian and you read a Passage in the Bible; you just simply enjoy the Story and move on.

Like in 1 Kings Chapter 18; we enjoyed the Story of Elijah calling down Fire from Heaven.

We may even get a Song to go along with it:

The God that answereth by Fire

Let Him be my God

The God that answereth by Fire

Let Him be my God

But as you go Higher in the Lord, you begin to look at each Story to see: Are there Lessons here for myself.

I mean for example: As you begin to grow Higher; you look at 1 Kings Chapter 18 and you begin to say: Oh, there are Lessons here.

Lessons like: One with God is a Majority et cetera et cetera.

But as you go Higher still, you begin to look at every Verse in the Bible with the intention of gaining something there for yourself.

Now, if you had been with us since we started this Series several weeks ago by now; you can see already how much can I gain from a Single Verse.

DMC NOTE: The Series on "Going Higher" by Pastor E.A Adeboye actually started on Sunday, 13th of December 2020.

And to fully understand Verse 41; which we will be looking out for in a couple of weeks to come; you will need to go back to Verse 37 and read it all the way to Verse 40 because these are Verses that gave birth to Verse 41.

DMC NOTES: The Full Text of the Teachings that Covered 1 Kings 18: 37-40 are in the Parts 31 and 32 of the Going Higher Series. You may get to read the Full Text on these Links:

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In Verse 37 for Example - Elijah was Praying and he said: Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this People may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

... That is important: You have turned back their hearts again.

It means that their hearts has gone astray; now you brought the heart back.

Then in Verse 38-39 of 1 Kings Chapter 18: Then the Fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt Sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. And when all the People saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, He is the God; the LORD, He is the God.

... And you see here that: When all the People saw Miracles, when they saw Signs and Wonders; they surrendered.

Just like Jesus Christ was going to say later on: Without Signs and Wonders, this People will not believe.

As a "Grown Christian"; you then begin to say: Maybe the reason why I'm not gaining too many Converts for God is because they are not seeing Signs, they are not seeing Wonders.

And so all of a sudden, you begin to hunger for Gifts - The Gift for the Working of Miracles. You want God to use you to do Signs, to do Wonders so that People will begin to surrender to God.

I mean that if you have grown up to the level of a Pastor, then you begin to say that: Maybe the reason why my Church is not growing the way it should grow is because there had been No Signs, No Wonders.

And suddenly, you begin to feel: Hey wait a minute; "Ordinary Preaching" might not do this job; maybe I need to cry to God to support my Preaching with Signs and Wonders.

And then of course, we come to Verse 40 which we have treated in the Past in some details: And Elijah said unto them, Take the Prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.

And like we have learnt in some details in the Past on that; it means that everything that has to do with the devil (Big or Small); not a Single one must be allowed to stay in your Life.

Now, these are the Verses Preceding Verse 41.

Because Verse 41 started by saying: "And" - "And" is a Conjunction.

"And" is saying: As a result of what has gone before now - Elijah said to Ahab: Get thee up; eat and drink for there is a Sound of Abundance of Rain.

If you are approaching Verse 41 therefore as a "Grown Christian" who has gone Higher; then at least when we started you begin to say: What Lessons can I learnt from this Verse?

The First Lesson that I want to Point out to you there and there are quite a few of them is that: "GOD IS MERCIFUL".

You say how do you see that in this?

Well, according to James 5:17: Elias was a Man subject to like Passions as we are, and he Prayed earnestly that it might not Rain: and it rained not on the Earth by the space of three Years and six Months.

There had been no Rain in the Land for three and half Years - Three and half Years without Rain.

And yet this People has been Preserved for three and half Years with No Rain? -

And you know what that means?

No Rain means - No Planting and if there was Planting, then no Harvest. And yet this People were Preserved.

Three and half Years when God was angry and yet in His Anger, something was there that kept the People alive.

Lamentations 3:22 says: It is of the LORD'S Mercies that we are not consumed, because his Compassions fail not.

... God is Merciful!

I mean that you can look at yourself straightaway and say: I am alive today because of the Mercies of the Lord!

It is not three and half Years yet, but consider almost two (2) Years of Coronavirus and you are still here!

... It is of the Mercies of the Lord!

If anybody had died through this Pandemic - It is not because you are better than they; it is because of the Mercies of the Lord.

And the Bible is Full of References to show that God is Merciful:

I. Exodus 34:6 says: The Lord God is Merciful and Gracious, Long-suffering and Abundant in Goodness and Truth.

Because inspite of everything that is happening - I mean some Nations of the world (Your own in Particular). Inspite of the sins, inspite of the bloodshed, inspite of all manners of atrocities, inspite of every Actions that seems to be saying: God if you are there, show your Anger and let us see?

Yet, out of His Mercies, because of His Long-suffering, we have been Preserved.

II. In Deuteronomy 4:31 - The Bible says: For the Lord God is Merciful; that is why He will not forsake thee nor destroy thee.

... His Mercy is still keeping Him Close Particularly to those who are His Children.

It is saying that:

A. We have done several things that could cause Him to say: I don't want to have anything to do with you anymore but His Mercy will not allow Him to forsake us.

B. We have done so many things that could have caused Him to destroy us but His Mercy will say: Hey, don't destroy them.

III. Psalms 103:8 says: Because He is Merciful, that is why He is Slow to Anger.

... Because He is Plentiful in Mercy!

IV. Ephesians 2:4 says: God is Rich in Mercy.

That when God wants to talk about His Wealth; He doesn't talk about Silver or Gold, even though His Street in Heaven is Paved with Gold - He talks about His Mercy.

... God who is Rich in Mercy!

V. Now in Romans 9: 15-16; we see that God still reserves His Sovereignty when it comes to dispensing Mercy.

He says: I will be Merciful to whom I will be Merciful.

... He has the Freedom to decide that.

Infact the Bible went further in that Romans 9 by the time you get to Verse 16 - He says: It is not of him that willeth nor of him that runneth but of God that showeth Mercy.

Meaning what? - Whatever you have ever achieved is not because you want to achieve it; it is not because you have the Ability to achieve it; it is because of the Mercy of God.

A. I mean consider Students in the same Class - You go to the University.

You go to the University because you are Above Average as a Student.

And yet some People won't finish at the University; some People will spend Years in a Class until the University will say: Go!

Now, those who manage to get through in Record Times; according to this Passage, it is not because of their brilliancy but of the Mercy of God.

B. Consider the Traders - You go to the Market in the Morning (let say you sell fruits).

Your fruit is as good as the fruit of the next Fellow to you. And you found out that some People will sell within hours and some People will keep on bringing the same fruit again and again until they are rotten.

What is the difference? - It is the Mercy of God!

... Not of him that willeth, not of him that runneth but of God that showeth Mercy.

Now, He says that I will show Mercy unto whom I will show Mercy - It is my Freedom, my Sovereignty!

But again, out of the Mercy; He creates an opening for you to say: God You have to be Merciful unto me as if of Right!

How does He create the opening?

Matthew 5:7 says: Blessed are the Merciful for they shall obtain Mercy.

He says: If you can just show Mercy to others; then I have no Choice but to show Mercy to you.

He bound Himself through His Words saying: You be Merciful and whether I like it or not; I too must show you Mercy.

Which is why you find a very important Passage in the Bible - The first time that I read that Passage, I was turned.

Proverbs 11:17 says: The Merciful Man doeth Good to his "Own Soul" and the Wicked Man troubleth his "Own Flesh".

I said: What am I reading?

I thought this Bible will say: The Merciful Man doeth Good for somebody else and the Wicked Man doeth wickedness to somebody else - No, No, No.

It says: If you are Merciful, you are doing Good to your "Own Soul" because by being Merciful, you are opening the door to receiving Mercy from God. But if you are Wicked, you cut off the Mercy of God from you.

... Isn't that Wonderful!

And it is because of this Mercy of God that this People were Preserved!

That is telling us another thing straightaway: God does not want the death of a sinner.

This People deserved to die, they forsook God who brought them out of Egypt, their hearts turned away from Him, they began to serve idols.

And He warned them when He was bringing them out of bondage - He warned them: I am taking you out to a Land that is not your own; I'm moving the People there out of the way.

He says that when you get there, don't follow their Examples: Don't serve the gods that they served, don't cause your children to Pass through fire, don't deal with Witchcraft et cetera et cetera.

He said because this is what the People in the Land did that is causing me to drive them out for you - Learn from them. You are not the owner of the Land that I'm making available unto you.

Now when you get there, remember that I created this People the same way I created you; they misbehaved and that is why I'm moving them out - When you get there, don't misbehave.

They got there:

I. They found houses that they didn't built and began to dwell there.

II. They found Wells they didn't dig and they began to drink from there.

III. They get fed and they were full.

And then, the very thing that God said: Don't do; they started doing it.

That is why God said: Alright, let's Punish them - For three and half Years, No Rain, No Dew.

But even in His Anger, in His Judgement; He remembered Mercy!

Isn't that true of many of us!

When we were Nothing, God out of His Mercy brought us up, He Prospered us, He cause us to succeed while others failed.

And as soon as we became comfortable, what do we do? - We forgot Him!

But He says in Ezekiel 33:11 - He said that: I have No Pleasure in the death of the Wicked. All I want you to do is to repent and live.

Because He is Full of Mercy, whenever He sees Repentance, He turns round and say: Alright, No more quarrel - Whether as an Individual or a Nation.

1. I mean for Example: In 1 Kings 21: 1-29 - It tells us the Story of a King who got somebody killed because he wanted the Garden of that Fellow.

The Fellow said that I am not selling my Garden, it is my Heritage.

And the King wife said: Don't worry, I will get the thing for you - They Plotted against this Innocent Man and got him killed.

And of course, God got Angry and sent a Messenger to go and tell that King: You think I didn't know what you did? You are in trouble.

The King heard that and humbled himself.

And the Bible says God sent the same Man of God to him and said: Alright, I saw what you have done, I saw the way you are now behaving; the Judgement will come but not in your time.

... That is for an Individual!

2. In Jonah Chapter 1 - You can read the entire Book of Jonah (A Beautiful Reading with only four (4) Chapters).

God saw a Nation, Nineveh - Oh, a very, very terrible Nation (Probably more terrible than our own).

And said: Alright, before I Judge this People; let me send somebody to go and tell them: What you are doing, I don't like it and trouble is coming.

Jonah finally got there, Preached to them and they all repented - From the King to the lowest.

And because they repented, God said: Alright, I Change my Mind - I am not going to destroy you anymore.

That tells us something you know: There is Hope for our Nation - If only we will repent, there is Hope for our Nation!

Because whenever Backsliders return, God will Heal - Jeremiah 3:22.

The moment this People fell on their faces and said: Jehovah you are God; He said that in that case - Rain fall.

The moment the link between them and the Forces of Darkness were severed; as soon as the Prophets of Baal were killed; God said: Rain is on the Way!

Which gives us a "Big Assignment"; which explains why as soon as you are Born Again; God didn't take you to Heaven.

Why? - He needs someone who will go and tell the People: REPENT!

According to Ezekiel 33: 1-6 - He said: When you see danger coming, warn the People. If they repent as you have warned them, then they won't Perish and you are in the Clear.

But if you don't tell them that danger is coming and then the danger comes and the danger will still take them; then I will require their blood from your hand.

You must Witness - Whether to Individuals or to a Nation!

Ezekiel 33: 8-9 - You must warn an Individual. God says if I say to the Wicked you are going to die, warn the Wicked - If he repents, he will live. If he doesn't repent and you have warned him, then he dies and it is not your fault.

You are saved so that you can bring Salvation to others.

In John 15:16 - He said: You have not chosen me but I have chosen you that you should go and bear Fruits and your Fruits will abide. Then your Prayers will no longer be hindered.

God has an Assignment for you Brothers/Sisters! - You are not supposed to just sit down there and begin to soak in the Words and do Nothing about it.

You are to cry out to sinners so that they can repent and live.

And you better hurry up beginning from today with every Members of your family that is not yet Born Again!

Why? - Because of something called: "The Law of Substitution".

Proverbs 11:8 says: The Righteous is delivered from trouble but the Wicked goeth instead.

You are Born Again now, you are Righteous, you are a Child of God; if danger is coming your Way, you will be delivered - That one is settled!

But if any Member of your family is not Righteous, is not Born Again, is not Saved; when you are delivered, that Fellow that is so Precious to you but is not a Child of God will become the Substitute!

Don't waste time - As soon as I finished Preaching now or after reading this Message on the Label of DMC; Pick your Phone if that Relative of yours is far away and begin to talk to him or her again and tell him or her: This is a serious matter; we are living in dangerous times, I don't want any danger to come to you - Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ and do so now!

ALTAR CALL

Now, to those of you who are listening to me all over the world or reading now on the Label of DMC; I am crying to you now as a Watchman - Give your Life to Jesus Christ; there is trouble ahead.

But it won't come near you if you are a Child of God - The Blood of Jesus Christ will make sure that when death is Passing by, it will Pass over you.

But you must surrender your Life to Him now - Even Right now!

Let Us Pray!

You bow your head wherever you are and cry unto the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to have Mercy on you and save your Soul right now so that when death is Passing by; it will see the Blood and Pass over it.

Ask Him to Please wash you Clean in His Blood now.

Promise Him that from this moment onwards; you will serve Him and Him alone.

Cry unto Him for your Salvation and I will Pray along with you even now!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You for Your Words.

I want to give You all the Glory and Honour because You are a Merciful God - It is of Your Mercy Lord that we are not consumed.

Thank You for renewing that Mercy every Morning.

And Lord God Almighty; Thank You for those who has heard Your Words now and are returning to You for Repentance of their sins.

Please Lord, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, Please Put their names in the Book of Life and when the trouble comes, let it Pass over them.

And I Pray that those of us already in You; we will never backslide.

And all Backsliders, who will return to You today; Father Please receive them back; heal them all.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I want to Thank God for those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ today.

I'm Rejoicing with you now and I want you to contact me as soon as Possible so that I can begin to Pray for you.

And of course, I will advice you to locate the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you and tell the Pastor there that you want to know more and he will guide you how to live your New Life.

God Bless You All - Amen!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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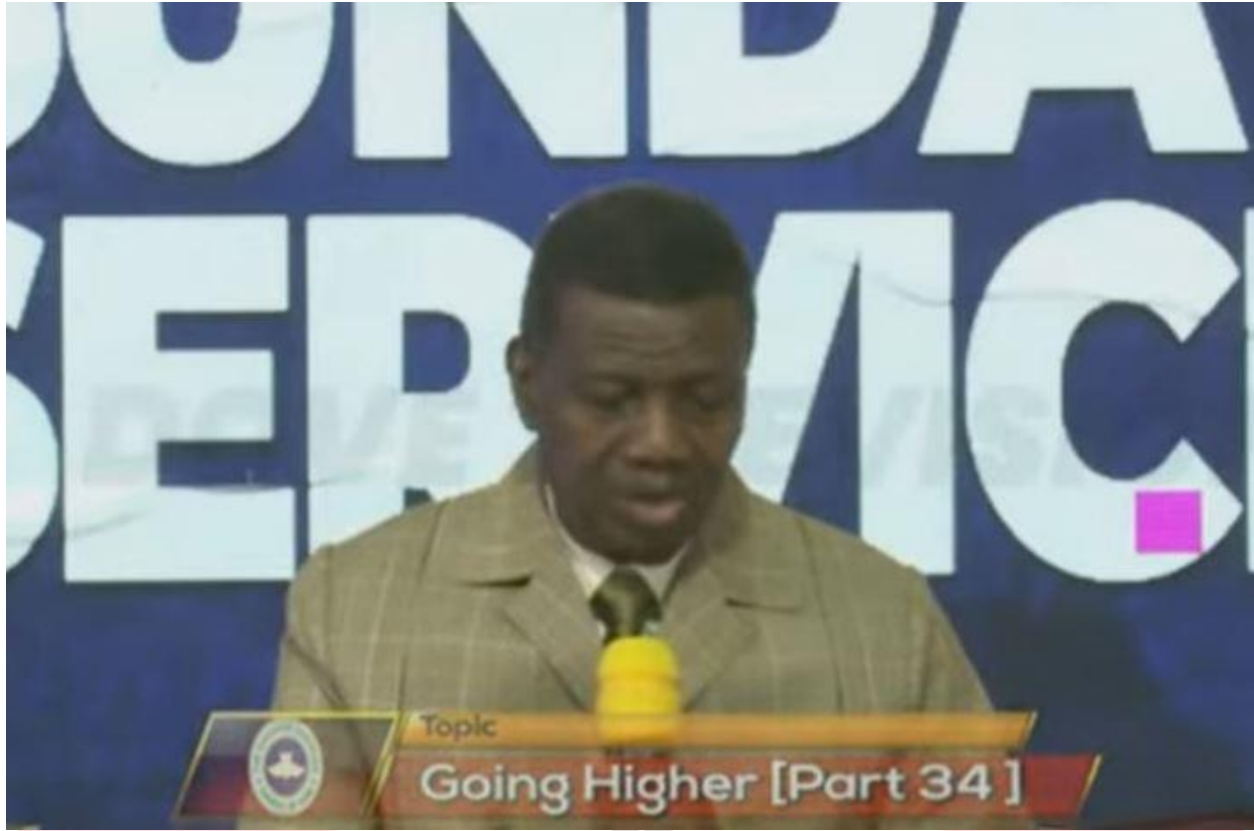
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Let Us Pray!

SONG

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

He reigns, He reigns, He reigns

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

Adoration to the Lord He reigns

Adoration to the Lord He reigns

He reigns, He reigns, He reigns

Adoration to the Lord He reigns

OPENING PRAYER

Father, we give You all the Glory, we give You all the Honour, we give You Adoration.

Thank You for Preserving us, Thank You because of Your Mercies - That is why we are not Consumed. Thank You because that Mercy is renewed every Morning; Thank You because that Mercy is with us even today.

Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, I Pray for all those who are listening to us now or reading now on the Label of DMC Label; Please Lord be Merciful unto us, be Merciful unto our families, be Merciful unto our Nations and Please be Merciful unto our Church.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, we are now moving over to: "GOING HIGHER - PART 34.

And our Bible Text remains 1 Kings 18:41:

And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a Sound of Abundance of Rain.

We learnt last week that as we grow Higher in the Lord, we want to look at the Scriptures Verse by Verse and see if there are Treasures that are hidden there that could be of tremendous benefits to us as Individuals so that we don't just read the Story, gloss over it and let it go.

Last week, we started looking at this Story - We discovered that God must be Merciful because He Preserved a Nation through three and half Years of No Rain.

DMC NOTES: We can get to access the Full Text of this Message Only on the Label of DMC on this Link:

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Now, we are not there when this People heard that Rain was on the way but we feel that it must have been very Good News to them.

They must have said: Ha, it's going to rain again! - We survived.

If I were one of them, what would I have done? What is the Next thing that will come out of my mouth?

... That is the Next Lesson that we want to learn from this Story.

If I were there and I heard that there is the Sound of Abundance of Rain: I would have shouted Praise the Lord; I would have shouted Hallelujah!

1. So the Next Lesson that we learnt from this Story is the issue of THANKSGIVING!

Why must we Thank God? - Especially for those of us who has been Preserved of the Mercies of God!

A. Because according to 1 Samuel 7: 12; Prophet Samuel laid an Offering on the Altar of God and shouted: EBENEZER - Thus far God had helped us, thus far God had helped me.

And my Brothers and Sisters listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC: You too can say: Thus far God had helped us!

You see because when you look back - Not the Past three and half Years now; when you looked back all the way in your Life, you have reason to say: Hmmm, thus far God had helped me.

I. That my Pregnancy was not aborted when I was in my Mother's Womb - And she could have done it and I won't in any way going to stop her.

II. That I wasn't a "Still Birth" - I could have been born dead and I wouldn't even know. I would have known that for a while, I was kicking in the Womb and then all of a sudden everything stopped.

III. And then through my Childhood - Some of us when we looked back and consider the circumstances surrounding our Birth:

a. I mean death was awaiting some of us before we were born - If you don't believe me, ask somebody like Moses. Before he was born, there was already a Decree: If this Pregnancy should result into a boy, kill him.

b. What about those of us who came into the world when there was Tetanus, when there was Smallpox or there were all manners of sickness and diseases that could kill a Child and we survived.

DMC NOTES: Just some small briefs on the aforementioned diseases above

1. Tetanus is a serious disease of the Nervous System caused by a toxin-producing bacterium. The disease causes Muscle contractions, Particularly of your jaw and neck muscles. Tetanus is commonly known as lockjaw. Severe complications of tetanus can be life-threatening.

2. Smallpox is a disease caused by a poxvirus that is transmitted from Person to Person that causes high fever, characteristic rash, and may kill about one-third of those infected. Smallpox (also called Variola) is the only disease that has been completely wiped out throughout the world.

c. Some of us were not even Born in a Maternity Center - Some of us were Born in Places where there were "No Doctors" to help and yet we survived.

... Oh, thus far God has helped us!

Thank You Lord!

B. Why should we Thank God - Those of us who are alive enough to hear or ready this Sermon?

The Bible says in Psalms 124: 1-end that: If the Lord had not been on our Side - That is what we should be saying now.

When the enemies rose up against us - Enemies from the father's side; enemies from the Mother's side; some of us enemies from the In-laws side, enemies in the Place of work.

... If God has not been on our side, where shall we be?

C. If there has not been someone who according to Psalms 46: 1-3 called: "The Ever Present Help in the Time of Trouble"; where are we going to be now?

I. When we considered each time you travel along the roads and the fellow driving in the Opposite Direction is High on Drugs and he didn't cross the Road to your side to come and crush you?

II. When you read Stories of People who are minding their own Business - Driving safely and then one Tanker or the other had an Accident and they got burnt to death.

You will ask yourself: If God had not been on my side, where will I be now?

D. Why should we Thank God?

I think the People on Mount Carmel must have said: You mean we survived?

If we survived the last three and half Years, we are likely to make it to the Future.

Why? - Because when there is Life, there is Hope.

Ecclesiastes 9:4 tells us that even a Living dog is better than a dead Lion.

If a Lion as Powerful as he is, is still alive then there is Hope that something God will still happen.

David said in Psalms 42:5 - He said: My Soul, why are you cast down? Hope in God because you will still Praise Him.

That I have survived thus far, there is Hope that my tomorrow will be alright!

E. And then; many atimes when we should be Thanking God for Preservation; we begin to think about the things that we don't have instead of considering what we do have.

I mean Psalms 103: 1-5 - David is actually saying: Count your Blessings, name them one by one.

You are just Preserved - Consider every Good Things the Almighty God has made available to you!

And I want you to spend Quality Time today or as you read on the Label of DMC Thanking God!

I. You have eyes - Thank Him.

II. You can't see but you can hear - Thank Him.

III. You are not where you think you should be - Thank Him; at least you are not in Prison.

IV. You are in Prison - Thank God that you are not dead and there is still Hope for you.

V. Oh, you are in the Hospital; the Doctors has lost Hope - The Doctors are not God, Thank God that you are still breathing.

VI. If People has written you off - Don't worry yourself; they are not taking God into the Calculation. The God who can Preserve a Nation for three and half Years can do anything.

Now, that is one aspect because then there are so many things in this Story and I don't want to spend too much time on Thanking Him even though that should take a whole Sermon on its own.

2. But there is something interesting here again: It is only Elijah who heard the Sound of Abundance of Rain.

... The others didn't hear anything - They didn't hear anything until Elijah spoke.

Now, I don't know about you: I would love to be hearing from God!

As a matter of fact, I told my children not too long ago about when I got Born Again - A very Young Christian.

Somebody took me to a Fellowship of Fellow Christians. I was a Lecturer then at the University of Lagos and they were Worshipping God, they were Praising God. I didn't know most of the Songs they were singing but I was going along with them making a Joyful Noise.

... I was full of Joy anyway: The Joy of Salvation.

Then all of a sudden, I see by a Signal - Everything went quiet and then somebody began to Prophesy - Thus saith the Lord and he went on and on.

And I knocked the Fellow who was sitting next to me: When did God said that?

He said: Keep quiet, God is speaking.

I said: I'm not hearing!

That day, I cried to God - Next time you speak; I want to hear!

I give Him all the Glory and Honour that it wasn't long after that I began to hear.

I Pray for everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: God will open your ears and you will begin to hear from God - Amen.

Because the Ability to hear from Him should be available to every Christians.

In John 10:27 - He said in His Words: My Sheep hears my Voice.

If you are Born Again, you are His Sheep, you should be hearing His Voice!

Even though He said in Revelation 2:7 - He said: He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying.

As we will find out later on in our Studies; when God wants to speak, He speaks in "Small Still Voice".

... Not everybody has the ability to hear that "Small Still Voice".

But according to John 4: 23-24 - When you worship Him; He draws near; when He draws near, He can whisper and you will hear.

He said that He is looking for Worshipers.

It tells you another thing that you get from Thanksgiving - When you are Thanking Him, when you are Worshipping Him; He draws Near, when He is Near then even if He is speaking in "Small Still Voice"; you can hear.

I mean 2 Kings 3: 6-15 for example - When some Kings came to Elisha and they said that we want to hear what is going to happen to us in the future.

And he got angry because they were Idol Worshipers and then he repented because there was one of them who was Worshipping God.

For him to hear from God, he said: Bring me a Minstrel.

That is why in an Atmosphere of Worship, in an Atmosphere of Thanksgiving; it is not uncommon to hear: Daddy said that this is happening, this is going to happen.

And you know what? - Proverbs 20:12 says: The hearing Ear and the seeing Eyes; the Lord had made them all.

In other words: If you go to Him today and ask Him to open your ears - He is willing, it is within His Ability. He can decide whose ears to open so that you can begin to hear from God.

I Pray that you will be one of those People whose ears will be opened today - Amen.

Now, this is interesting because according to Amos 3: 7-8; the Bible says: God will not do a thing without revealing His Secrets to His Servants, the Prophets.

He will tell those who can bear from Him about what He is about to do.

And having an "Advanced Information" can be very, very beneficial.

For example: The Elders has a Saying: If a Lame Man hears that war is coming; if he is Wise, he can escape death.

Because he knows that he can't run, he can't move fast; he will begin to run to safety quickly.

I Pray for you one more time that from today onwards; you will begin to hear from God - Amen!

3. But then there is still something else to learn from this Passage.

Elijah said: I have heard the Sound of Abundance of Rain.

The Sky was absolutely clear - No trace of Cloud.

That tells you one thing again: One of the Signs of Genuine Prophecy is that it comes almost "Unbelievable Difficult".

... There was no Cloud.

I mean this is not a case of somebody getting up and saying during the Rainy Season in Nigeria: Thus say the Lord; it shall Rain tomorrow.

... We are in the Rainy Season?

But this Man of God at a time when there had been no Rain for three and half Years and the Sky is still as clear as Possible; he said: Abundant Rain is coming.

In Exodus 14: 1-28 - When the children of Israel were by the Red Sea and the Armies of Pharaoh were behind.

Humanly speaking, there were only two (2) Options: Slaughtered by the Armies of Pharaoh or taking back into Slavery.

And yet the Man of God said: Look at them very well - The enemies you have seen today, you will never see them again.

And the People there would have said: What are you talking about? Are you saying that we are going to drown? Because he said: Move Forward!

... Move to where?

In 2 Kings 4: 1-7 - If you study that Passage very well.

A Widow of one of the Son of the Prophet came to Elisha and say - I have nothing in the house; just a little bottle of Oil and Creditors has come, they want to sell my children.

The Man of God said: Okay, go and borrow Empty Vessels; borrow not a few.

Yes, what next? - Then shut the door on yourself and then begin to Pour out the oil from your little bottle into the Vessels and set aside those that were Full.

What are you talking about? - I told you that the bottle of oil is small; you are now talking about Vessels that are Full?

... But that is Prophecy; that is the Way of God!

I mean in 2 Kings 4: 8-17 - Elisha said to the Shunamite Woman: Nine (9) Months from now, you will have a son.

The Shunamite Woman said: Man of God, don't deceive me, don't waste my time, raising my Hope for Nothing.

... But then that is Divine Prophecy.

In 2 Kings 7: 1-end - At a time when Women were eating their children because of hunger; the Man of God said that in less than Twenty four (24) Hours; there will be so much food that Nobody will want to buy.

... It doesn't make sense - That is Divine Prophecy; that is how you know the True ones!

And then the Big one is in Isaiah 7:14 - It said: God will give you a Sign; a Virgin shall conceive.

What are you talking about? - But that is Prophecy (Divine Prophecy).

I will give you one (1) or two (2) Examples quickly and then I will Prophecy into our lives and we will move on from there next.

1. I was living in Mushin (A Low Earner Income Part of Lagos State Nigeria) in a Room - God bless my Beloveth Mushin.

Lord, Please build me a Boy's Quarter - That was my Prayer.

My wife and children are coming to join me - Boys Quarter, that is all I need.

He said: Son, don't ask me for a house, I have decided to build you a City.

Does that make sense? - The People I told laughed at me.

When they laughed at the Prophecy coming your way - Rejoice as that is evident that it is from God!

... Well today, the rest is History!

2. We were in one of the Holy Ghost Services when God spoke that there is someone here - The Doctors said that you will never had a Child, now you are going to get a Set of Twins.

What are you talking about?

I mean this Woman knew that - They have told her: You do not have a Womb.

And then she became Pregnant, went to see the Doctors - The Doctors said that I don't know how this could happened but there is a baby in your Womb.

The Woman said: No, No, No - My daddy said two (2) and not one (1).

Thank God for those who will believe God - The Bible says: The Just shall live by Faith!

She went back some couple of Months later; the Doctors said: Well, I can't believe this but there are two (2) here.

And then the Day of Delivery came and the husband said: I don't want to take risks; let this thing be by Caesarean Section Operations - I don't want the baby dying during Labour.

DMC NOTES: A Caesarean Section Operations is a Surgical Procedure used to deliver a baby through incisions in the abdomen and uterus.

And then the Woman woke up and saw everybody looking at her as if she came from the Mars - She said what is happening! Where are my children?

They said that your children are okay - No Problem!

DMC NOTES: Mars is the fourth Planet from the Sun and the second-smallest Planet in the Solar System, being larger than only Mercury.

And the Doctors who Performed the Operations said: I have Performed thousands of Operations but this is the first time I'm seeing a Twin coming from No Womb.

Because after the Twins were born, the Husband said: Take away the Womb, I don't want more children.

The Doctors said: I can't find a Womb.

When God speaks, it doesn't make sense because a Miracle doesn't make sense and God does not deal with senses.

... The Bible says: The Just shall live by Faith!

Let me conclude by Prophesying based on the Word of God in Isaiah 3:10.

The Almighty God said: Say ye to the Righteous, it shall be well with him!

I. Everyone of you children of the Almighty God - Your tomorrow shall be alright - Amen!

II. It doesn't matter how impossible that may seem - Your Future shall be Glorious (Amen).

III. You are going to be Greater than you can imagine - Amen.

IV. A day is coming when People will look at you and Pray that: Whatever God sees in you that makes somebody like you so Great; Father Please do the same for me - Amen!

... That is how Great you are going to become - Amen!

ALTAR CALL

But Prophecies are for the Righteous - Say ye to the Righteous ...

So, if you are not a Child of God and you want God Himself to speak to your Future and turn everything around for Good; surrender your Life to Him now - It is when you are Born Again that you become the Righteousness of God in Christ.

... The Choice is yours!

Let Us Pray!

If you will love to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ now, so that your Future will be Glorious, so that one day you too will be able to say: Christ in me, the Hope of Glory!

Bow your head now - Cry to the Lord and say: Please, save my Soul, have Mercy on me Almighty God, make me one of yours so that my tomorrow may be alright.

Cry unto Him now - And Promise Him that you will serve Him for the rest of your Life.

You must make me one of Yours - Let Your Blood wipe away all my sins and I will be yours and yours forever.

Talk to Him for just a moment and then I will Pray with you.

Oh Thank You Father.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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

On behalf of everyone of us Lord I'm saying Thank You for Preservation, Thank You for all You have done for us, Thank You because if You have not been on our side; what shall we be saying now.

Thank You Lord - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

My Father and my God; I'm also crying unto You that You will open our eyes so that we begin to hear from You.

And to those who are coming to You today, surrendering their lives; Please receive them.

Oh Lord and my Saviour; let Your Blood wash away their sins, write their names in the Book of Life, let them become one of your Sheep so that they too can begin to hear Your Voice.

And I Pray that they will never backslide again.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Again, I rejoice with those of you who has surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ today - I want to Promise you that from now on, I will be Praying for you if you will kindly send me your names, your Address and your Prayer Request.

And then, find a Pastor of a branch of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - They are all over the Place and you will find them near you.

And tell the Pastor there that I sent you, you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:41

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

We are serving the God of Miracle

I know, Yes I know

We are serving the God of Miracle

I know, Yes I know

I am serving the God of Miracle

I know, Yes I know

I am serving the God of Miracle

I know, Yes I know

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, Miracle Working God, the One with whom Nothing shall be impossible - We worship You today.

We Thank You thus far You have helped us; we Thank You because if You had not been on our side, by now the world would have forgotten us; we Thank You for Your Mercy that endureth forever.

Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As we continue with our Study Father; Please speak to us again and Perform Miracles in all our lives.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, we are in: Going Higher - Part 35.

And our Bible Text will remain: 1 Kings 18:41.

1 Kings 18:41

And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a Sound of Abundance of Rain.

Like we said some couple of Sundays ago (Sunday:10th and 17th October, 2021); when we get to a certain Height in our Spiritual Development, we want to make sure that we get all the benefits we can from every Verses of the Scriptures - We used to call it Digging Deep.

... You are not skimming the surface now but you are looking for "Hidden Treasures" in the Word of God.

So, this is the Third Sunday for example that we are looking at: 1 Kings 18:41 and we are not anywhere near the end of the Story.

We have already learnt from this Passage/Verse that:

I. God is Merciful.

II. We should be Grateful to God.

III. It is Possible for us to hear from God.

IV. One of the Signs of Divine Prophecies is that they always sound Incredible.

DMC NOTES: We can get to access the two (2) Previous Studies on this same Verse: 1 Kings 18:41 on these Links:

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Today, we want to look at something else now - What Elijah said was that: Rain is Coming!

Rain is Coming means that: Dryness is about to be over!

What does that mean after three and half Years?

1. Hardship does not have to last forever!

Now, I want to Prophecy to Someone that all the Problems that you have been having will end today - Amen!

Hardship has an Expiring Date!

I. In Mark 5: 25-34; there was a Woman with the Issue of Blood - She suffered for twelve (12) Years.

But one day, her Problems ended.

She suffered Shame, she suffered Agony, she suffered Losses (Physical, Material, Mental and Almost Spiritual) but after twelve (12) Years, her day came.

And I believed that Someone is listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Your Day has Come - Amen!

II. In Luke 13: 11-17; there was a Woman who suffered for eighteen (18) Years.

Her Problems was even worst than that of the Woman with the Issue of Blood - The Woman with the Issue of Blood, her Problem was hidden, covered with Clothes. And it is only those close to her knew what she was going through.

Yes of course, she has no Husband - If anybody comes to her talking of Marriage, she could have cleverly dodged it

But in the case of this Woman in Luke 13: 11-17; she was "Bent Double".

Everybody could see the Problem from a distance - Her Problem was not a Problem that she could have hidden under a "Beautiful Dress". Everybody knew her as the Woman "Bent Double".

... And she was like that for eighteen (18) Years but her Day came.

... Hardship does not have to last forever!

III. Oh, what about the case of the Man in John 5: 2-9.

He had been by the Pool of Bethesda for thirty eight (38) Years - A lot of People met him there and left him there.

If they are Voting for Leadership in that Place, they Probably would have made him the Leader of those who are incurable.

But this day came - He has failed, he has been defeated, he has been forsaken.

When Jesus Christ got to him, he told the Lord that I have no one (Helper has failed, Comfort had flown). But when the Helper of the Helpless came, his Hardship was over.

IV. And when you read Acts 4:22 - It was talking about a Man who was more than forty (40) Years old. He was the Man healed from Acts 3: 1-11.

He was born Lame - His Problem started before he was born, his Problem started from right there from the womb and everybody knew him.

... Everybody who came to the Temple to worship; knew him - The Beggar by the "Beautiful Gate".

But his Day came!

In the Name of the Almighty God that I serve: Your Day of Deliverance will come today - Amen!

Psalms 30:5 says: Weeping may endure for a night; Joy cometh in the Morning.

Rain is Coming - That is what Elijah said!

And today I'm saying that your Day of Joy is here - Amen!

1 Corinthians 10:13 tells us that: In every Temptations that could come your Way; God makes a Way of Escape.

He does not give us a Problem so bad that you can't Escape from it - No, No, No; He creates a Way of Escape.

The Hardship, the Problem does not have to be there forever - There is a Way of Escape!

Someone said that: If you look for it, you will find it!

I tell you that you have found it the moment you find Jesus Christ because He is the Way!

In John 14:6; He said that: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

According to the Law of Priority; it is what is Uppermost in your heart that you speak first.

He said: I am the Way, even before He said that I am the Truth.

... The Way of Escape from whatever Problem.

He is even the Way where there had been No Way before - Exodus 14: 1-28

When God said to Moses: Tell the children of Israel to Move Forward - It was because He was going to create a Way where there was Nothing before.

Have they told you that there is no Way out of the Problem?

Rejoice because the Problem is ending now - Amen!

... Rain is Coming - Hardship does not have to last forever!

2. Rain is Coming means that the Ground will be wet again.

What does that mean?

Isaiah 55:10 says: When Rain falls, when the Ground is wet again; there will be food for the Eaters and Seed for the Sowers.

Meaning what? - Hunger is about to end.

Because in Joel 2: 23-26; it says that we should rejoice.

Why? - Because God has given you Rain.

And as a result of Him giving you rain, there will be Plenty of food - You will eat and be satisfied and no more Shame.

I rejoice in my Spirit because I know that by this Particular Sermon, God is Prophesying to Someone: You will soon get a job - Amen; your Business will soon begin to Prosper - Amen; you will soon become Fruitful - Amen.

There will be food again as the Famine will be over - Amen; and there will be Seed to sow - Amen

When the Ground is wet, it gives food for the Eater and Seed for the Sower.

And the beauty of that is: Harvest will come!

Because according to Galatians 6: 7-8; the Bible made it clear: The Lord is not deceived, God is not mocked; whatever a Man sow, that is what he will reap.

In other words, when Rain falls and there is food for the Eater and Seed for the Sower; you will now have what you need to sow.

And because you are now able to sow; Harvest will begin to come.

A Young Man was talking to me the other day - And he was talking about how Good God has been to him. He said that God told him to sow a house in Lagos - That was several Years ago.

He said that he sowed the house and now the Harvest has come - And in Place of a house, he has an Office building that he said should be about 16 or 17 Storey tall in the best Part of Lagos.

... He said that "Only God" can make it Possible!

Some of us wants to sow; only that we haven't gotten anything to sow!

But when Rain falls, seed will come and then sowing will become easy; followed by Harvest.

3. And then he (Elijah) said: Rain is Coming - Not "Ordinary Rain" but "Abundance Rain"

When Rain falls in Abundance, dry River beds will become full again.

... River beds will begin to flow again.

And according to Revelation 22:1 - Wherever there is River, there will be Life.

That is why you find out that every Town, every City at least as much as Possible as I know in my own side of the world; is built around a River - Every Settlement.

... Go and check them out - There is a River there nearby.

I am not talking of a Desert Places - Even in the Desert Places, they want to camp round a Well.

There will be Life - Meaning what?

When Rain falls and the Ground is wet; there will be a New Beginning - A New Beginning of Life!

And Isaiah 42:9; the Almighty God said that the former things has come to Past; New Things do I declare before the Spring forth.

Elijah said: Hey, Rain is coming - That means New Things are about to Spring forth.

In Isaiah 43:19; God said that: Behold, I will do a New Thing.

And what is the New Thing? - Rivera in the Desert.

Revelation 21:5; the Almighty God said: Behold, I made all Things New.

May I Prophecy to Someone today and say: From today onwards, everything in your Life will become Brand New because Rain is Coming - Amen!

But you can go deeper still - Just a little deeper still.

4. When Rain falls, the Heat will be gone.

When there has not been Rain for three and half Years, Nobody needs to tell you the everything will be very hot.

When Rain falls, things becomes Cooling.

And what does that mean?

When things are cool, People don't sweat.

... Rain is Coming means no more sweating.

You know the Story in Matthew 13: 3-9 - A Servant went out to sow and some of the Seeds fell on the Way side, some fell on Rocky Ground, some fell among Thorns. It is only those that fell on Good Soil that Produce any Seed.

... Some in Thirty, some in Sixty, some in Hundreds.

Then you look at Genesis 26: 12-14 - Isaac sowed in the Famine and in his own case in the very first Year; he got a Hundredfold Returns.

That is "Sweatless Success".

And he kept on Increasing - Waxing Great, Growing until he became "Very Great" - Sweatless Efforts.

It is one thing to work hard, it is another thing to get results that will match your Hard work.

In Luke 5: 1-7; we saw an Example of Sweatless Labour.

Peter fished All Night and caught Nothing - Just sweated for Nothing.

When the Lord got involved with him, he threw the Net once, caught enough fish to fill two (2) boats to "Sinking Level".

You know, what you need in Life to be successful forever is just one breakthrough!

... And you will get that breakthrough today in Jesus Name - Amen.

I mean that is what God said in Malachi 3:10 - Which is why you can understand why the devil doesn't want you to look into that direction at all.

When He said: Bring all the Tithes into My House and I will open the Windows of Heaven and Pour out a Blessing - Just one!

Sweatless Success - When the heat is gone, no more sweating!

5. Rain is coming means no more Curses.

You say that how can that be in that Passage?

When you read Genesis 3: 17-19; you will discovered that it is a curse that brought sweating into Labour.

It was when Adam sinned that God said: Alright, from now on, it is in the sweat of your face that you will eat.

This Man has been taking care of a Garden, the size of Lagos State alone - No sweat, easily.

Then sin came and God said that from now on, it will be Thorns and Thistle that will be growing.

Up till today; Manured the Ground, do everything, don't Plant anything there - Thorns and Thistle will grow on their own.

And when you Plant your Maize or something; you still have to struggle with the weeds.

No more sweat means no more curse

And according to Numbers 23:8; if God does not curse you, Nobody can.

As a matter of fact, Numbers 23:20 says: Whenever anybody says you should be cursed; God will replace it with a Blessing.

Rain Coming means: No more Curses, get ready for Blessings.

That is why when it Rain, we call it: "Showers of Blessings".

And so for Someone today; this very Day your Rain will fall, your Ground will be wet, your famine will be over, you will have Plenty of Seeds to sow, your Harvest will be Great, your Heat will be gone, no more sweating, no more Curses but there will be Showers of Blessings - Amen!

Now, the question is as I Close: How soon can the Rain fall for me?

It depends on you Absolutely!

Why? - Ecclesiastes 11: 1-3 says: If you load your Clouds, the Cloud will soon release Rain.

If you read the Verses 1 to 3 - Ecclesiastes 11: 1-3; it tells you how to load your Clouds.

... Just keep on loading your Cloud.

A Big Load into the Cloud can bring in the Rain even today

Rain is coming but don't forget that there is someone who controls the Rain - And that is the Almighty God!

He said in His Words that He can Rain in one Part of the City and keep the Other Part of the City dry.

He said that when He does that, the Part of the City that hasn't got Rain will wither.

So, it all depends if you are on the side of this God who controls the Rain.

That is one other Big reason why you should give your Life to Jesus Christ.

I'm crying to you that it is for your own Good!

Be on the Right Side of God, be on that Side that Rain will fall.

Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ now: Stop wasting your Life, you need the Rain and He controls the Rain.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ, will you Please bow your head wherever you are and cry unto Him.

And said: Lord, I'm tired of dryness, I'm tired of sweat, I'm tired Curses - I want your Rain, I want your Refreshments.

Save my Soul, forgive all my sins and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

Call on Him and I will Pray for you - I will join my Faith with yours and He will save your Soul and everything will become New for you.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name once again for Your Words.

I want to give You all the Glory and Honour for what You have already released into our lives once again today.

First and Foremost, I'm committing all those who are surrendering their lives to Your Hands Lord; Please receive them, have Mercy on them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, give them a Brand New Beginning, write their names in the Book of Life and Please Lord, remove every Curses from them and replace it with Your Blessings.

Lord, I'm Praying for all Your Children who have listened to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Lord from today onwards, let their Rain begin to fall.

Please Lord God Almighty, Put an end to dryness in their lives, remove every Curses from them and bless them Mightily.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who have given your Life to Jesus Christ; I rejoice with you and I want to Promise you that from now on by the Special Grace of God, I will be Praying for you.

So, Please get in contact with me and give me your name, your Address and your Prayer Requests and I will be Praying for you.

And look for a Branch of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) nearest to you, go to the Pastor there, tell him I sent you and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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31ST OCTOBER, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 36

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:41

Let Us Pray!

SONG

We bless You Oh Lord of Heaven and Earth

We bless You Oh Lord of Heaven and Earth

Heaven and Earth

Heaven and Earth

Heaven and Earth

Oh Heaven and Earth

We Love You Oh Lord of Heaven and Earth

We Love You Oh Lord of Heaven and Earth

Heaven and Earth

Heaven and Earth

Heaven and Earth

Oh Heaven and Earth

OPENING PRAYER

Father, we Love You - King of Kings and Lord of Lords we appreciate You.

Thank You for the Mercy that has Preserved us; Thank You for the Mercy that has kept us going;
Thank You for the Mercy that will Stand by us till the Very End - Please, accept our Thanks in
Jesus Name.

Lord even as we continue in Your Words; we Pray that Your Mercy will continue with us and
that very, very soon; all our Hardship will be over.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Series on: "Going Higher and today we will be looking at Part 36.

And our Bible Text will remain: 1 Kings 18:41.

And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a Sound of Abundance of Rain.

We have learnt in the Past few weeks that when you get to certain Level in your Growth; you are no longer just going through the Bible by Glossing over Stories in the Bible - You want to sit down, dig deep, find out what are the "Hidden Treasures" in every Verse so that you can benefit thereby.

I'm sure that when we started looking at 1 Kings 18:41; many of us never thought that there could be so much Treasures in just this Verse.

But we will continue to learn more, even from this Verse.

Only Elijah heard the Sound of Abundance of Rain - The rest didn't hear!

Definitely, Ahab didn't hear at all.

Is there any Lesson in that for us?

Oh, we have learnt about God opening ears, giving us the Ability to hear from Him but here we found out that only Elijah heard!

And another Lesson to learn from that is that - It takes only "A Man"!

All that God is interested in is a Man - Just "One Individual"!

Our God is a God of Individuals - He made us one by one.

The Bible made it clear: When we are going to Stand before the Judgement Throne, we will Stand one by one.

In Ezekiel 22: 30-31; God said that I sought for a Man (Just one Man) to Stand in the Gap between me and these People so that I won't destroy them but unfortunately, I found none.

Do you know that if God can find just one "Right Man"; He can deliver your Nation.

... He said that I sought for "A Man".

I. It will be very interesting that you read Exodus 3: 1-15 - When God said to Moses: I have heard the cry of my People in Egypt, I have seen their Sufferings, I know their Sorrows and so I have come to deliver them.

Moses said: Glory be to God!

And then God turned to Moses and said: Now, you go and bring them out.

I'm sure that Moses must have said: Me!

As a matter of fact, he told God several reasons why it should not be him but God never agreed.

... He said: I have found the "Right Man".

Maybe you are the one God is looking for to solve all the Problems of your People!

... I have found you Moses!

II. When Moses died in Joshua 1: 1-8; God said to Joshua: Joshua, Moses is dead. Now, you are the one to take over.

I mean we know by Studying the Story of the children of Israel that as they travelled to the Promised Land; that there were two (2) Young Men who distinguished themselves - Joshua and Caleb.

I'm sure that you must have wondered why God didn't say: Hey, Moses is dead now; Joshua and Caleb, I want you to join Forces together and complete the job.

No, God is the God of Individuals.

Remember that He said in Revelation 3:20 - He said: Behold I Stand by the door and I knock; if any Man hears my Voice ...

... He is still talking to Individuals today!

The Bible says in the Book of Hosea 12:13 - He said that by a Prophet, Israel was brought out of Egypt and by a Prophet they were Preserved - Just one!

So, maybe you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC today: God might be saying that you are the one I have been looking for.

III. In 1 Samuel 3: 1-21; when everything was becoming rotten in Israel - Eli was getting old, his children were not walking in his footsteps, it looks as if God was not even talking to the People but He found a Young boy by the name Samuel before the Light went out.

Whether we believed it or not, there is Hope for the Church of God - Amen!

For the Body of Christ, there is Hope, there is always "A Man" somewhere!

God will find that "One Man" to keep the Fire Burning - Amen!

... He found Samuel!

IV. In Acts 13: 21-22 - He said: I have found David, a Man after my own heart who will do everything according to my Will.

He said: I have found me a Champion.

You know: Jesse had eight (8) boys; God could have chosen all the eight (8) of them and make them eight (8) Champions but No, he just needed "Just One".

V. When you read 1 Kings 19: 15-21; when Elijah was drawing to the end of his Ministry on Earth - God found "A Man" called Elisha.

He said that: I have found somebody who will take over from you, who will continue to carry on the Anointing.

As a matter of fact, you know very well that Elisha ended up with even double the Anointing that was on Elijah.

... God is looking for "Just One Man".

VI. In Isaiah 6: 1-8; after He has Purified Isaiah, He asked a Big Question? - Who shall I send?
Who will go for me?

Thank God that the answer came from the "Purified Isaiah" - Lord I am here, send me!

And the Message of today seems to be focusing on you - If God were to ask you today: Who will I send? Who will go for me?

May God give you the Grace to answer correctly - Amen!

... Only Elijah heard because it takes only "One Man" - And of course, it could be a Woman.

It could be Deborah, it could be Esther, it could be Mary - "Just One Person".

"One Person" who will be Special in a Particular Way - What Way?

Someone who will be willing to Pay the Price because it cost something to be Special, it cost something to be Outstanding, it cost something to be the one God will choose.

You know that in Acts 19: 11-12; the Bible says: And God Performed "Special Miracles" by the hand of Paul so that from his bodies Handkerchiefs, Aprons, were taking to the sick, the sickness disappeared. The demons saw his Handkerchiefs coming and they ran.

... "Special Miracles" - There were Apostles and there were Apostles.

There were others who were also Performing Miracles but in the case of Paul, his own was Special - So Special that it was recorded in the Word of God.

Will you like to be the one that God will use to Perform "Special Miracles"? - The one God will use to open the Blind Eyes, open Deaf Ears, make the Lame to Walk, raise the Dead, make barren Fruitful.

Will you want to be the one whose Handkerchiefs will Perform Extraordinary Miracles?

You need to know that it will cost something!

Because the same Paul said in 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27 - He said: Don't you know that many People run a race but only one will win?

In other words, it will be "Just One"!

1. And then he (Paul) went on to say: I want to be the one who will win and so I put my body under - I applied "Strict Discipline" on my body.

He gives us an insight into this kind of Discipline that he is talking about - In 1 Corinthians 11:27; he spoke about Fasting often.

Now remember that in the Bible Text that we read - 1 Kings 18:41; we have deliberately not spoken about Ahab.

But what Elijah said to Ahab is: Go, Eat and Drink but I have something else to do.

The Man that God will use must be a Man of Regular Fasting - A Man or Woman who will be ready to Fast why others were feasting.

Somebody has Challenged us before - Why are you always Fasting in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG)? You want to kill your People with Fast?

No, No, No; we are not Fasting to be saved - Salvation is Free. It is by Grace that you are saved, not by any work of anything that you do.

But the Apostle of Grace himself - Apostle Paul said that I Fast often.

We Fast often because every Christian is supposed to be a Soldier!

Anyone who is in Christ is called to be a Soldier - That is what the Bible says.

But we don't want to be "Ordinary Soldiers"; we want to be Commandos!

... We Fast often.

And as I keep telling my children: This Year, you were asked to Fast for sixty three (63) Days and Nights - Congratulations!

Maybe a Year will even come when you will Fast from January to December.

Oh, you said that your People will run away!

No, there are those who will want to be Special - Rather than run, they will even ask for more!

... He (Paul) said that he Fasted often - This Man through whom God Performed Special Miracles!

2. And then he said that he Watches often.

Do you know what Watching there means? - Night Vigils

While others were sleeping, the one God will use will be Watching!

You know in Joshua 5: 13-15; while others were sleeping, Joshua was Watching.

That is why he saw that Angel by the Wall of Jericho - He was the only one there; the others were sleeping.

But he went to surveyed the Wall and the Angel appeared to him and gave him Instructions as to what to do so as to win the Next Battle.

In Hebrews 2:1; that Great Man of God said that: I'm going to stay on my Watch, waiting for what God will say unto me.

You hear quite a lot when you are alone with God at Night while others are sleeping, when there is no Noise - Then it becomes easy to hear the "Small Still Voice".

3. God is looking for a Man who will be Willing to Spend and be Spent.

2 Corinthians 12:15; Paul said: I will gladly Spend and be Spent - All because of the Gospel.

If God is going to get "Just One Man"; He is not going to get somebody who has come to Him only for Bread and Butter.

He is going to get somebody who is Willing to Pay the Price!

In Philippians 1: 20-21; Paul said: Whether in Living or in Dying, Christ must be Magnified in my Body.

He said that: For me to live is Christ but to die is Gain.

... I'm trying to tell you the Qualifications of who For will use!

4. Now, Elijah said to Ahab: Ahab; Go, Eat and Drink!

And yet 1 Corinthians 6:13 says: Meat for the belly and the belly for meat but both of them shall be destroyed.

Which leads me straight to one Major Question that you should ask yourself straightaway!

A. By the way: What is your Meat? What is your Food? What is that thing that you really, really enjoy doing?

Remember that in Daniel 1: 1-16; there were People who were offered the King's Food - The food that the King will eat.

And there were People who said: Please sir, Keep your food, we don't want to eat the King's Meat, we don't want to drink the King's wine - Daniel was one of them.

In John 4: 31-34; Jesus Christ said: My Meat is to do the Will of the One that has sent me and to finish His work.

There is something that I love more than food - And that is to finish the works of God that He has committed into my hands.

In Matthew 4:4; Jesus Christ said: Man shall not live by Bread alone but by every Words that Proceed out of the Mouth of God.

... What is your Food?

1 Peter 2:2 says: As a New Born babe desires the sincere Milk of the Word of God that you may grow thereby.

You are going to be Special - Specially used of God. You must eat the Word of God!

The Word of God must mean much to you - It must be your food!

Jeremiah 15:6 says: Thy Words were food and I ate them.

I remembered an incident that happened I think in 1976 - There was a World Conference of Pentecostals in Kenya and some of us went from Nigeria (Myself, Bro Kumuyi and several Others then).

And in those days, a Christian is supposed to carry a "Pocket Bible" with him wherever he goes.

And when we arrived there, there were all manners of People.

And so, we woke up one Morning and as usual all the People who were there were talking, chatting and I wanted to do my Morning Devotions, I wanted to Study the Word of God - So, I took my "Pocket Bible" and I disappeared into the toilet.

We were staying in the Students' Hostel then and so there were many toilets there.

I don't know for how long I was there, I don't know that there is also someone there with his own "Pocket Bible".

But finally, we flushed the toilet at the same time, came out at the same time - I looked at the fellow, he looked at me; in his hand was his "Pocket Bible", in my hand was my "Pocket Bible". The two (2) of us began to laugh.

... That fellow was Bro Kumuyi!

We went to hide so that we can eat the Word of God.

I. What is the Meat meant for?

Now, everybody knows that food is for Strength.

In Acts 9: 10-19; the Bible tells us that when Saul of Tarsus got converted and for three (3) days he was Fasting; God sent Ananias to him to go and lay hands on him.

He (Ananias) got there, he laid hands on him, his eyes were opened and he was given food.

When he ate, he became Strong!

Food is for Strength

II. Which brings us to the Big Question: How do you get your Strength?

Nehemiah 8:10 says: The Joy of the Lord is your Strength!

III. Why do we eat again and again?

To renew our Strength!

IV. How do you renew your Strength?

Isaiah 40:31 says: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their Strength.

By eating again and again!

Some few Years back; one of my sons decided to travel with me - We were visiting several Cities in the various Nations.

We will finish the Crusade around 10pm, get to the Hotel around 11pm, finish eating just before Midnight and I will tell my children - Make sure that you take your bath before you sleep because tomorrow we will be on our Way by 5am.

One of my children after we had travelled again and again and finally returned said: I will never travel with you again.

... He wasn't the one Preaching - All he was doing is just sitting in the Plane, coming down and following me out.

He said that: How do you get the Strength?

... They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their Strength.

B. Which brings me to just one more Question before we close for today.

What is your Drink? What is it that gives you Satisfaction?

I. Is it Sex?

All you need to do is to read 1 Kings 11: 1-3.

And you will discovered from the experience of Solomon - Sex does not satisfy!

You said: What do you mean?

This Man has seven hundred (700) wives and he wasn't still satisfied and so he added three hundred (300) Concubines.

... And yet no Satisfaction!

II. Is it Money that gives you Satisfaction?

Ecclesiastes 5:10 says: Hey, you love Silver, you won't be satisfied; you want riches, you will never be satisfied with Abundance.

No matter how much Money that you have; the day you discovered that someone has a little more Money than you; your Joy is gone

That is apart from the fact that the Bible says in Proverbs 23:5 that: Riches can develop wings and fly away.

III. What gives you Satisfaction? - Is it Alcohol?

Ephesians 5:18 says: Hey, be not drunk with wine but be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Only "One Man" is needed; only "One Woman" is needed who can Pay the Price!

Will you be that one?

In Matthew 5:6 and with this I close - Blessed are those who hunger and do thirst after Righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

You want to be satisfied? You want to be filled? You want to be the one that God will use?

The First Thing you should do of course is to give your Life to Jesus Christ and then you can begin from there.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you are listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please quickly do so - You might even be the one God is looking for.

Saul of Tarsus was a Great Sinner but God found him.

And He (God) turned him round from being the Chief of Sinners to becoming a Chief Apostle.

... May that be your Portion - Amen!

If you want to give your Life the Jesus Christ, bow your heads now - Cry to Him for Salvation and I will Pray for you so that God Himself will Pick you Up, make you a Child of Destiny so that you will become a Mighty Vessel unto Honour in the Hands of God.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, I want to Thank You for Your Words and I want to Thank You especially for that Particular Person that You have been talking to since I started Preaching - The one who is going to be "The Choicest" Vessel Unto Honour in Your Hands.

I'm asking You Please Lord that among these People who are surrendering their lives to You today; You will find such a Person.

You will save their Souls, You will wipe away their sins with Your Blood, You will give them a Brand New Beginning, You will write their Names in the Book of Life and they will become Vessels Unto Honour in Your Hands.

As for the rest of us Lord, as many of us that will say: God, are You looking for someone to send? Are You looking for someone who will be a Special Vessel Unto Honour in Your Hands? - I am here Lord, Please Lord don't Pass us by.

Help us Lord and let Your Name be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; I want to rejoice with you because from now on by the Grace of God I will be Praying for you.

So, if you will Please send your Names, your Address and Prayer Requests; I will begin to Pray for you.

And then of course, find a Branch of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) close to you.

Go to the Pastor there that you have just given your Life to Jesus Christ and you want to know what to do next.

You never can tell: You might end up being a "World Evangelist".

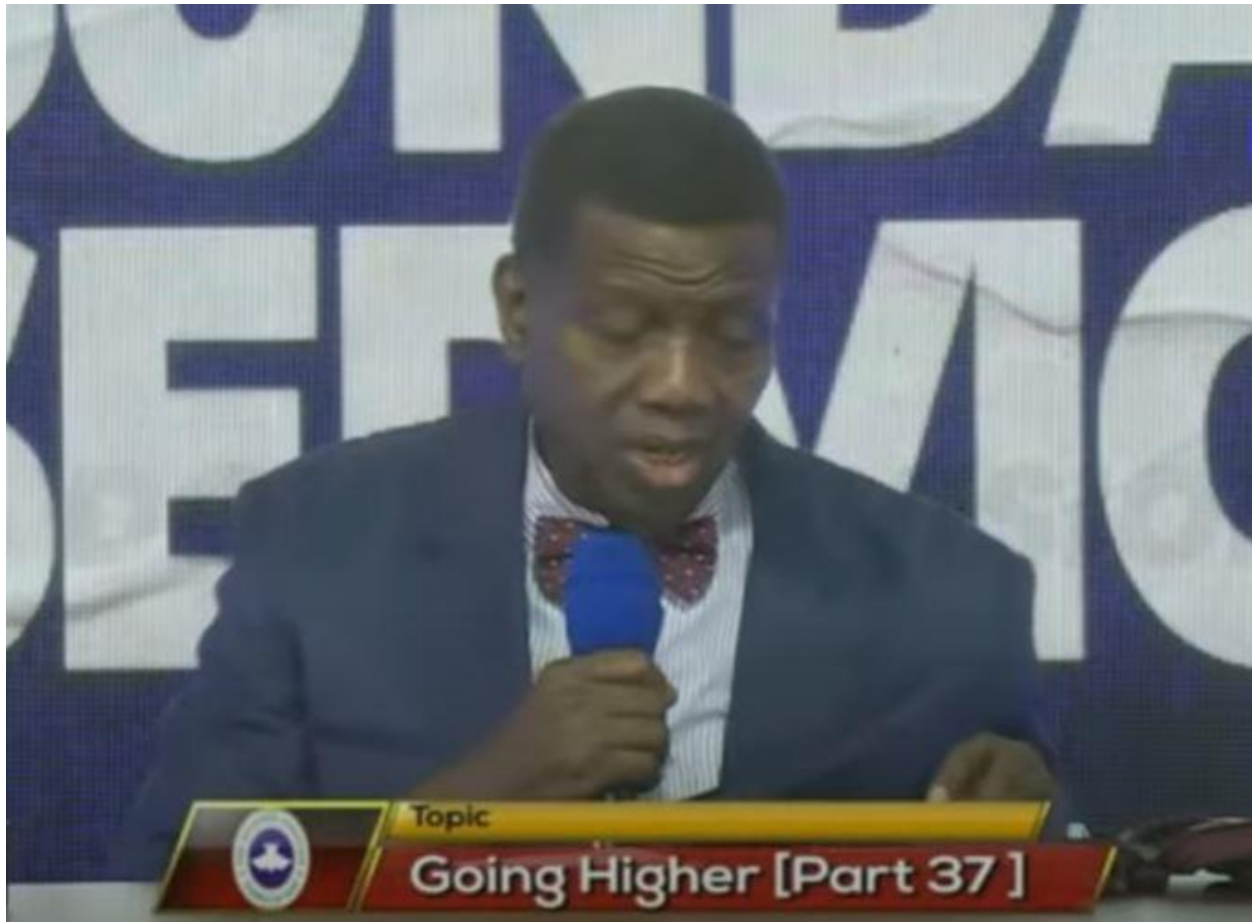
God Bless You - Amen!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.



14TH NOVEMBER, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 37

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:41

Let Us Pray!

SONG

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

He reigns, He reigns

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

Hallelujah...

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father, once again we want to bless Your Holy Name; we want to Thank You that thus far You had helped us.

Thank You because we know that You are Sufficient enough to keep on helping us till the end; Father accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As we continue with Your Words; we ask that this day in Particular; all Your Promises concerning us will be fulfilled.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, we will continue with our Study on: "GOING HIGHER" and we will now move on to Part 37.

And believe me, we will still be taking our Bible Text from 1 Kings 18:41.

You will say: But we have been on this Verse for weeks now - Yes, there is still so much to be learnt from that Verse and as we go Higher, we dig deeper!

1 Kings 18:41 - And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a Sound of Abundance of rain.

Note that the first thing that I saw here which I'm just about to show you is that: The first time that Elijah heard from God about rain is in 1 Kings 18:1.

That is when God said: Go, show thyself to Ahab and I will send Rain.

... That's what God said!

All that God asked him to do was - "Go, show yourself to Ahab."

Just go there and say: Hello Ahab, here I am. I learnt that you have been looking for me and I will send Rain.

So, I began to wonder: What is all the Drama between Verse 1 and Verse 41 because there had been quite a lot of Drama from Verse 1 to Verse 41.

I mean that you know very well that:

Elijah saw another Prophet (Obadiah) and said: Go and tell Ahab that I want to see him.

And that one said: Hey, if I go, before I return, the Spirit of God will take you away somewhere.

Do you want to kill me?

And it said that, that fellow went, told the King, the King came and then there was that confrontation - Art thou that my Lord Elijah? (That is the Other Prophet (Obadiah) talking to Elijah).

And Elijah said to the King: I am not the one troubling Israel; it is you and your father's house.

I thought that after the confrontation; Rain should fall but then Elijah took over and began to Command the King - Go and bring the whole of Israel to Mount Carmel; let them come and meet me.

Ha, Ha; that is not included in what God asked you to do - He just said: Go, show yourself to Ahab.

And the King obeyed and the whole of Israel gathered on Mount and then there was a Drama - Elijah stood on one side and said: Hey, all of you see, I'm the only one here; the rest of you the whole Nation Plus the four hundred and fifty (450) Prophets of Baal; let us have a Competition.

... That is not in Verse 1. But God didn't say: Go and have a Competition on Mount Carmel!

So I said: What is going on here?

And then there was a Drama as the Prophet of Baal Prepared their own Bullocks and they were dancing and cutting themselves with knives and Elijah was mocking them.

And then Elijah Prepared the Altar of the Lord, Prepared his own Offerings and told the People to dig a trench round it, fill it with water et cetera et cetera.

What is going on here?

And then he Prayed and the Fire fell - God didn't say I will send Fire; He said that I will send Rain.

And then Elijah said: Hey, get all the Prophets of Baal, bring them to Brook Kishon and I will kill them all.

It takes quite a while to kill four hundred and fifty (450) People - There must have been quite a lot of Blood flowing that day.

Why this Drama?

That is the kind of questions you ask when you read the Story because there are Lessons to be learnt there - Hidden Treasures.

1. And one of such "Hidden Treasures" is this: God does not show you a Whole Picture at once.

... Never will God show you the whole Picture at once!

Isaiah 28: 10 and 13 says:

10. For Precept must be upon Precept, Precept upon Precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little

13. But the Word of the LORD was unto them Precept upon Precept, Precept upon Precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

... He shows us a little at a time.

Psalms 37: 23-24 says that: The Steps of a Good Man are ordered by the Lord.

23. The Steps of a Good Man are ordered by the LORD: and He delighteth in his way.

24. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His Hands.

Steps! - Do you know how small the Steps of a Man can be?

You want to travel a thousand Miles; a Step at a time.

Why? - He said just in case he makes a mistake and fall in one step; it will be easy to correct the mistake. God can quickly put him back.

In Genesis 17:1; God was speaking to Abraham and He said: I am Jehovah El-Shaddai. Walk before me and be thou Perfect.

... Not jump but walk.

If God has told me that day I was Born Again that I will become a Pastor; I would have backslided that day Promptly.

If He had told me at that day when I was still a Worker that I will end up being the General Overseer of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG); I would have say: Thank You very much - If forward is not Possible, then I will go back to where I'm coming from.

He does not show you the whole Picture at once!

So, don't ever try to overrun God - A Step at a time!

There was a difference from:

I. Exodus 17: 1-6 - When the People needed water and God told Moses: Go and Strike the Rock.

II. And in Numbers 20: 1-13 - When they needed water again; God said: Go and Speak to the Rock.

The Second Scene (Scene 2) is different from the First Scene (Scene 1).

The Bible made it clear that in 1 Corinthians 13: 9-10 - We know in Parts and we Prophecy in Parts until the Perfect One is come.

That is why I always smile when I hear some Prophets will Pray for 30 Minutes and Prophecy for 1 Hour.

And I just wondered - Is it the same God that I'm serving because my God is not a Talkative.

... Now, just a little bit - A little bit at a time.

He said that for now, all you can do is: Thus saith the Lord. And you then say whatever little bit of what He has said and you keep your mouth shut.

... Wait until the Perfect One is come.

Who is the Perfect One?

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Word Himself - John 1:1 says: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He is the Only who can say: Verily, Verily I say unto you.

In John 3:11; He said: Verily, Verily I say unto you.

... We speak what we know and testify what we have seen.

He is the One who knows it all.

Beware of Prophets who are always Prophesying Non Stop.

Oh but daddy, you also Prophesy maybe during the Holy Ghost Service (HGS) that - My Father said ...

Do you know how many hours of Prayers and Fasting Preceding all those little, little bits? Do we Prophesy from the Beginning to the End?

A little bit now, a little bit then.

Some People will come to you and say: Ha, what has God said about me?

If He says something about you, I will tell you. If He doesn't say anything, then He hasn't say anything.

Does that mean that God is not going to talk? - No, He will talk when it is time!

When I tell my driver: Sir, we are going to Lagos - Yes sir!

Where to? - I am going to visit my friend so, so, so.

That's all he needs to know at that moment.

And he takes me to where I am going and then he stays in the car and I go into my friend's and we discuss whatever we want to discuss as long as we wanted and then I will come back.

And when I come back, the next Instructions comes to him - We are going home now or we are going to branch at so, so and so Place.

... It is a Word at a time - That is the way God speaks. Just a little at a time.

For Example in 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 - When God said to Samuel: Samuel (Yes Lord). Stop weeping for King Saul as I have rejected him (Yes Lord).

Now, I have chosen a New King; he is living in the house of a Man called Jesse (one of his sons) in the town called Bethlehem.

Fill your horn with Oil and go - Yes Lord!

When Samuel arrived, he should have asked when Jesse Presented seven (7) Big boys - The first question he should have asked should have been - Are these all your children.

No, he took over from there; he thought he knows more than God - He saw the first boy; Oh, this boy looks like King Saul, Oh this must be the one.

God said that I didn't tell you that.

Then the Second (2nd) one, the Third (3rd) one - The Prophet took seven (7) Steps that day and fell down seven (7) times but God Picked him up again.

At the end of the Seventh (7th) time, he now said: Wait a minute; I think I heard God. I think He said that the Man who will be King is going to be here.

Before he now said: Are these all?

When God is speaking to you - Because I have Prayed that God will open your ears and I'm sure that He heard me when I Pray that Prayers some weeks ago.

When He begins to talk to you; be satisfied with a little now and then a little at a later time - One little bit now and another little bit next.

2. And Please, when God asks you to wait; do so!

When He has guided you to a Particular Spot and He hasn't spoken yet concerning what next step; Wait!

I mean consider 1 Samuel 13: 1-14 - A Man of God has told King Saul: Wait for me, I'm coming, I will be here in seven (7) days time.

But the King saw the Armies of the enemies surrounding him and he said where is this Samuel self, he hasn't come. I think that I better offer the Sacrifice.

But did He asked you to be Offering Sacrifice to Him? - You are the King. He has given the Assignment to a Prophet.

And he (King Saul) said that I can't wait any longer; let us Sacrifice something.

The Bible said that as soon as he finished making the Sacrifice, Samuel came - Only if he had waited.

Brethren, one of the Biggest Lesson that you must learn as you "Go Higher" is that: "Be Patient" when you are dealing with God!

God may be delayed but He will arrive!

As a matter of fact, if you will Study Mark 5: 21-48; you will find out that the Lord at times can be delayed.

Jesus Christ was going to the house of Jairus to go and heal his daughter.

A Woman stole a Miracle on the way.

That delayed the Lord - Delayed Him for so long that the Message came to Jairus that the daughter was dead.

The Lord said: Don't bother yourself; I have chosen to come to your house.

And when the Resurrection and Life arrives, death will be chased out.

... God may be delayed but a delay from God does not mean denial!

3. Now the Biggest Lesson therefore that you should learn from this Particular Verse is that: Between God's Promise and Manifestations, there could be a "Time Gap".

Genesis 8: 20-22 spoke about Seed Time and Harvest.

Bible Scholars said that it should be Seed Time and Harvest.

There must be a Time from when you sow and when you reap.

It is not the day you Plant your yam that it is going to become time to Harvest it - it will have to die in the soil, it will have to germinate, it will have to take some time to grow.

Once God has spoken, it is done - Numbers 23:19.

Psalms 119:89 says: Forever Oh Lord, thy Word is Settled.

I mean it's like you want to go London and you live in Lagos Nigeria.

You have Passport, you have Visa and you bought your Ticket.

As soon as you get your Ticket, you can Phone your Relatives in London that I will see you on such and such a day.

But between I will see you on such and such a day; there is a Process - You still have to travel from your house to the Airport and God help you that you didn't miss the Plane because of Traffic Jam.

You still have to get to the Airport and Check-In, you still have to go through Immigrations, you still have to Board the Plane.

And that you have boarded the Plane does not mean that the Plane is going to fly because when the Pilot check everything and just before take-off, if a Red Light shows in any of the Controls; you are not going anywhere.

But once you have gotten the Ticket; all being well, you will see your Man.

... Once God has Promised; there may be delay but there will be Manifestations.

Let us see some Examples:

I. 1 Samuel 1: 9-20 - When Hannah was Praying and the Man of God saw her weeping and Praying.

And the Man of God said: Alright lady, the Lord grant your Request.

From that moment onwards, the matter was settled.

But do you know that Elkanah still have some job to do?

The two (2) of them still have to go home; the husband still have to do the job of a husband; the baby still have to grow in the Womb.

There is a Process called Delivery and not everybody who went to the Maternity Center will come out alive.

II. Then consider another one in Genesis 12: 1-3.

God will bless Abraham and through his Seed, the whole Earth will be blessed.

Once God said that, it was Settled.

But remember that so many things still happened in-between the Promise of God and the Manifestations of His Promise.

A. There was still Genesis 12: 10-20 - There was still famine, there was still Abraham and Sarah going to Egypt, there was still the Egyptians King taking the wife away before God Intervened.

B. But because of time, we will jump to Genesis 18: 9-14 - God now said: Alright, it is no longer Promises, I now decreed that nine (9) Months from now, your wife will have a son.

C. But a lot of funny things still happened in-between if you read Genesis 20: 1-18 - There was still the situation when Abimelech still took over Sarah.

... God didn't tell Abraham that!

He didn't say that between now and the time Isaac will arrive; there is still one King that will take your wife and then I am going to Plague the King.

He doesn't show you the whole Picture!

D. But finally, Genesis 21: 1-7 came - When finally Isaac arrived!

III. Consider Joshua 1: 1-8 - God said to Joshua: Hey, you are taking over the Land, you are dividing the Land to my People, everywhere the Sole of your feet shall touch, I have given unto you.

A. But there was still Joshua Chapter 2 - River Jordan must be crossed.

B. There is still Joshua Chapter 6 - The Wall of Jericho must still fall.

C. There is still Joshua Chapter 7 - When Achan stepped into the Story and the Man God said will never run from his enemies, ran before Ai.

D. Until finally in Joshua Chapter 12 - When Joshua now began to say: Oh, Glory be to God; we defeated this King, we defeated that.

IV. Or consider my friend Elisha.

A. In 1 Kings 19: 15-21 - The moment the Mantle of Elijah fell on Elisha; the fate of Elisha was sealed.

The Young Man knew it - He knew without being told that: I'm going to take over from this Man (Elijah).

That is why he slew the Oxen he was working with; that is why he used the Plough to Prepare the food - He knew that he wasn't coming back to Farming.

B. But do you know that Years Passed - Not 1 Year or 2 Years; before we finally came to 2 Kings 2: 1-15.

When God speaks, it is already done.

But there may be a delay in its Manifestations.

V. The same is for an Individuals and it is the same for a Nation.

A. In Genesis 15: 12-14 - God spoke to Abraham: Your Descendants will be Sojourners in a Strange Land and they are going to be tormented.

But that Nation that is going to torment them; I am going to deal with the Nation.

And that your children will come out with Great Wealth - Genesis Chapter 15 but that didn't come to Pass till Exodus Chapter 12.

In-between the Promise of God to Abraham - Oh, Isaac was born, Jacob was born, there is a Struggle between Jacob and Esau.

Somehow, Joseph was born, there was a misunderstanding between Joseph and his brothers, Joseph ended up first as a Slave to Portiphar and then the Prison before he ended up in the Palace.

All these were before Famine came - Remember the Seven (7) Years of Plenty Plus Seven (7) Years of Famine and then Jacob came to Egypt and Years Passed.

But then, when Exodus Chapter 12 came, we found the children leaving Egypt loaded down with Wealth.

What is the Lesson?

Habakkuk 2:3 says: When God gives you a Vision, when He gives us a Promise; wait for it. Even if it tarries, wait because God is going to work the Purpose out.

So, I'm saying to those of you who are Children of God - Have you received the Words of Prophecy from the Almighty God and you are yet to see the Manifestations?

Instead, you are seeing one Drama here, one Drama there - God is behind the Scene working His Purpose out.

And as the Lord God Almighty lives that I serve lives, you will testify - Amen.

When God makes us a Promise, the only one who can make sure that Promise will not come to Pass is You! - You are the only one who can cause Him to Change His Mind.

1 Samuel 2:30 - He said to Eli: I said indeed that you and your father's house will Stand before me forever but now I say I Change my Mind.

The Only way God can Change His Mind concerning His Promise for you is if you go back into sin.

If you backslide, you refuse to repent and return to Him; He can Change His Mind.

Of course, if you are not even His Child, and you are claiming His Promises; you are just wasting your time - Miracles belongs to Children of God and not to anyone else.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you are a Backslider, Please return to the Author of Salvation - Whatever He Promises, He will fulfill.

If you are not Born Again yet, run to Jesus Christ now - When He speaks, it is done. He is the Alpha and Omega; the Beginning and the Ending.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; Please bow your head wherever you may be or reading now on the Label of DMC - Cry unto Him and say: Lord, Please save my Soul, have Mercy on me and He will.

If you are a Backslider, come back to Him and say: Please Lord, restore me into Fellowship with you.

Thank You Father!

Let Us Pray.

PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, I just want to say Thank You.

I want to give You all Glory and Honour because I know Your Promises are Yea and Amen - Once You have Spoken, it is done.

Thank You Almighty God.

And I'm committing all those who are returning to You now - Every Backslider coming back to you today; Please take them back, restore them into Fellowship with You.

And all those who are coming to You for the First (1st) Time, Please receive them all, save their Souls and bring them into the Family of God so that they too can begin to enjoy the Miracles of Children of God.

Lord God Almighty, I Pray once again for everyone of Your Children; Please every delay between Your Promise and the Manifestations; Please remove today.

Let all Your Prophecies concerning us be fulfilled and give us the Patience to wait for You.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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21ST NOVEMBER, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 38



MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:41

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord

Holy is Your Name
Holy is Your Name
Holy is Your Name Oh Lord
Hallelujah

Holy is Your Name
Holy is Your Name
Holy is Your Name Oh Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, may Your Name forever be Blessed.

We want You to know that we love You, we appreciate You. There is no one like You - Glorious in Holiness, Fearful in Praises, doing Wonders; rich in Mercy (Oh, that Mercy that Preserves us). We are very grateful Lord, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today again, send Your Words to us, let it bring Healings, Deliverance, Breakthroughs.

And Lord God Almighty, send us Showers of Blessings.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, we will go to Part 38 of our Series: "Going Higher".

And I'm sure that you will be surprised that our Bible Text will still be: 1 Kings 18:41.

Don't worry, we will Probably move on to Verse 42 next time but you can never tell if the Lord wants us to say something else we will.

But 1 Kings 18:41 again says: And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a Sound of Abundance of Rain.

... A Sound of Abundance of Rain!

We could easily talk about Abundance of Rain but some Sundays ago; at the National Headquarters Parish of RCCG (DMC NOTES: Specifically during the September 2021 Thanksgiving Service); we have spoken about: "Floods of Abundance".

And if you miss that Particular one, go and get it. It could tell you what we could have spoken about on the issue of Abundance of Rain.

DMC NOTES: We can get to access the Full Text of The RCCG September 2021 Thanksgiving Sermon by Pastor E.A Adeboye on this Link:

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Because, what we said briefly there is that: Abundance is No Problem with God and Flood which will automatically come from Abundance of Rain is when Abundance is now going beyond Expectations and that there are issues concerning with the Flood.

So, you can get the Tape and that will take care of that aspect. Or maybe get to listen to the Voice Note of the Message via the DMC YouTube Channel as well:

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But there is this word - "SOUND" - That is the one we want to look at today. Particularly the word "Sound of Abundance of Rain".

That means that: It is not a Whisper - It is a Big Sound that is loud enough.

There is always a link between Sound (Loud Noise) and Good News.

I mean that if your Team is Playing a soccer game and your Team scored a Goal; anybody who is not in the Stadium will know (Particularly if you are the Home Team).

The Noise that will erupt in the Stadium will shake the Ground around.

If they scored against you, you are likely to say: Oh...

... There is a link between Sound and Good News!

I Pray that the Almighty God will give you Good News today in Jesus Name - Amen!

When you go through the Scriptures starting with Leviticus 25:9 - It is the Sound of Trumpet that announces the beginning of the Year of Jubilee (The Year of Freedom, the Year of Restoration).

I mean Freedom if you are in bondage, you sold yourself into Slavery for one reason or the other. When Jubilee comes, Freedom comes and you can go back home Free.

The Year of Restoration, the Year of Jubilee; when everything you lost must be restored to you; the Year of a New Beginning.

So, you hear the Great Sound - Hey, the Year of Jubilee is here!

We all know how we shout at the beginning of the Year - Happy New Year! Everybody will roar.

... There is a link between Sound (Big Sound) and Good News!

But when we go through the Scriptures, we find quite a lot of other things associated with the Sound - Big Noise.

1. It could be a Summon to Heavenly Host to come and help you Fight, to come and help you remove Obstacles like in Joshua 6:20.

The whole Army of Israel shouted with a Big shout and the Wall fell down flat.

Is there an Obstacle on your Way?

A Good shout of Hallelujah can bring down the Wall because it is a summon to Heavenly Host to come and help one.

... I have a Mountain that I cannot climb, there is a Wall blocking my Way.

Which is why you find out that at the beginning of any of our Service, we shout Hallelujah.

As a matter of fact, if you belong to The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), one of the ways of knowing that the Service is about to start is that you will hear: Let Somebody shout Hallelujah.

... That is going to be the First (1st) thing you will hear even before the Band begins to Play.

Why? - Let that Sound clear the atmosphere, remove every Obstacles to our Blessings.

Like you have heard me say before - When some People want to Preach, they start by binding demons, binding devils and so on and so forth. But we don't have to do that.

They said: Why not?

I. I thought that we bind him yesterday, and so did he get loose overnight?

II. And then if he is that slippery, how do I know that he will not be loose before you finished Preaching?

But when you shout Hallelujah, the devil is going to clear out of the way - The Heavenly Host will come and clear the atmosphere!

2. But the most important thing about Sound (Roar of Voice) is that it is associated with Divine Movement.

It is associated with the Involvement of God in the affairs of Man.

... Rain is coming, that is God - He is about to get involved again.

I. In 1 Samuel 4: 1-7 for example - The Bible tells us that the children of Israel were fighting against the Philistines and the battle wasn't going on too well for the children of Israel.

So they say that we know what is missing - The Ark of Covenant is not with us; let us go and bring the Ark of Covenant. That is where Symbolically God dwells.

So, they brought the Ark of Covenant to the Camp and they all shouted - God is here!

When the Philistines heard the shout - What is the meaning of this shouting?

And Someone said that their God has come to Camp - The enemies trembled.

So when you hear People shouting Great Hallelujah to God; it is another way of saying: Our God has come to Camp.

II. And there is another example in 2 Samuel 5: 22-25.

The Philistines came against David. David said that: Lord, shall I go out and smite them?

God said: Hey, hold on. Wait till You hear a movement on top of the Mulberry Tree. When you hear that movement, then you know that God has gone ahead to do the fighting for you.

At that time, you can then go ahead and you will win.

The Sound is associated with the movement of the Army of God going ahead to fight for you.

III. In 2 Samuel 6: 12-15 (If you like, you can read it from Verse 1 to the end) - Beautiful Story there.

But from Verse 12 to 15; the Bible tells us that when David went to the house of Obededom to bring the Ark of Covenant to Jerusalem.

Oh, they were bringing the Ark with a lot of singing and dancing and shouting. They were making such a Noise to say: God is returning to our City, God is returning to our home.

Maybe at this Stage, I should ask you to even shout a Big Hallelujah - Hallelujah; to announce to all Forces of Darkness that God is returning to my home!

IV. And you know that there is a very interesting Story in 2 Chronicles 13: 14-16.

It tells us the Story of a fight of a battle between Israel and Judah.

Judah had said to Israel - Leave us alone, we are children of the same father.

They said: No, we are going to fight against you.

And so they surrounded Judah - Judah was just a Tribe, the rest of Israel was Mightier.

And when Judah saw that they were surrounded; the Bible says that: They shouted to God; the Trumpet blew and it was a Big Sound.

And suddenly, Israel has no Choice than to Withdraw.

Are you surrounded by Enemies? Do you feel the Enemies closing in on you? - A Big Shout of Hallelujah can solve the Problem!

The Bible says in Psalms 47:5 - It said that God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the Sound of a Trumpet.

... God loves shouting, He loves the Sound of Trumpets (That's God).

If He is to go up with a shout, the Bible tells us that when He returns, He will return with a shout - 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-18.

When the Rapture is going to take Place, when Jesus Christ comes again; it is going to be with the Trumpet of the Angel - The Lord Himself will descend with a shout.

When you consider the movement of God associated with Shouting, with Noise making; you will understand why the Pentecostals are so Noisy - I think that they discovered that secret.

Let us take some few Examples:

1. Look at when Jesus Christ was born in Luke 2: 8-14.

The Bible said that there was some Shepherds on the field - They were looking after their Sheep by Night.

And suddenly, a Bright Light shine around them; an Angel came to them and say: Don't be afraid, the Saviour has been born.

And suddenly, a detachment of the Heavenly Mass Choir landed. And you can be sure that they were not singing quietly - Shouting, Announcing and Saying: Glory be to God in the Highest!

You know that you can do every other things with your mouth closed - You can Pray with your mouth closed, you can Meditate with your mouth closed but there is no way you can Praise God with your mouth closed. Nobody ever shout Hallelujah with mouth closed.

And you know that whatever has been sealing your Lips, that is not allowing you to Praise God can be gone if only you know how to shout.

May I hear another Shout of Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

... When Jesus Christ arrived, there was a Noise (Great Sound).

2. When the Holy Spirit was coming down to abide with Men at the birth of the Church in Acts 2: 1-4.

The Bible said that when the Brethrens were together in the Upper Room in one Accord, suddenly there was a Sound like a Rushing Mighty Wind that shook the house to say: Hey, the Holy Spirit is here.

That is why if you don't like Noise, don't think of going to Heaven because Heaven is a Noisy Place - Great Beautiful Sound!

Revelations 14: 2-3 describes the Sound in Heaven like this - Like the Voice of "Many Waters"; like the Voice of "Great Thunder".

Like one of my colleagues says anytime he is going to ask People to shout Hallelujah - He will say: Shout Hallelujah like Thunder.

... He is asking you to copy it the way they do it in Heaven!

In Revelations 19:6; it says: There was a Noise like the Voice of Great Multitudes.

By the Grace of God, you will be Part of that Great Multitude - Amen!

So, when I ask you again and again and again - When I said let Somebody shout Hallelujah; I'm Preparing you for Heaven because when you get there; from time to time, there will be a summon: Let everybody shout Hallelujah!

But do u know what?

At the end of Age, when everything is about to end; when God is about to do a Major Thing New, there is going to be a lot of shouting

Revelations 21: 1-4 - The most beautiful Sound of all would be to announce to us - Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with Men; He shall dwell with them, He will be their God, He will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

I am believing God for you - Your ears will hear that Sound - Amen!

Let me close with this - When you read 2 Kings 7: 1-11.

A Nation has been besieged by another Nation - Those who are inside cannot come out, those who are outside couldn't go in. But the enemies say: No Problem, we will wait till you all die.

And things got so bad - Women were eating their own children.

And you know that when something like that happens, that shows that steadily, there will be Nobody left.

And then a Man of God Prophesied and said: Within twenty four (24) hours; there will be Abundance of Food.

In another way, that Man of God was saying: Hey, the Siege will soon be Over!

Which incidentally is our Theme for the Month of December 2021 Holy Ghost Congress.

And then four (4) Lepers began to march towards the Camp of the enemies.

And the Almighty God caused the enemies to hear a Sound from Heaven. And they said: What kind of Sound is that? There is a Great Army, marching against us, let us flee.

It takes a Sound to lift the Siege!

I Pray that your enemies will hear a Sound today and they will leave you alone - Amen!

But the Conclusion of the matter is this: The Sound that liberated God's People is the same Sound that scatters their enemies and dispossess their enemies.

So, when we talk about Sound, it depends on whose side you are:

I. If you are a Child of God, a shout of Hallelujah is going to give you a Breakthrough.

II. If you are not on the Side of God, a shout of Hallelujah can mean serious trouble for you.

Some of you will Probably remembered the Story of a Woman - Very Wealthy Woman but had this Big Problem that whatever she ate, she will vomit.

The Doctors tried everything - They did X-rays, they did every rays and nothing showed.

And then the Woman came to The RCCG National Headquarters Parish located at Ebute Metta in Lagos State Nigeria and just as we said: Let Somebody shout Hallelujah.

As she was about to shout Hallelujah, a Big Worm came out of her mouth.

... The Worms didn't appear on X-ray but the shout of Hallelujah liberated the Woman.

If you are a Child of God and you shout just one more Hallelujah, your enemies will be scattered today - Amen!

Do I hear you shout Hallelujah - HALLELUJAH!

ALTAR CALL

But if you are not on the Side of God and you hear People shout Hallelujah; you might be getting into deep, deep trouble.

That is why I'm Preaching to you: why don't you come to the Right Side of God. Why don't you surrender your Life to Him.

Why do you Pretend that you are a Child of God, shouting Hallelujah when you are not?

Surrender your Life to Him today and from now on, anytime you shout Hallelujah, something Miraculous will happen in your Life.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, you can Please bow your head wherever you are - And cry to the Lord and say: Please save my Soul, I will serve you, I love you, I want to be one of Your Children, I want to be a Member of the Family of God - Forgive my sins, save my Soul and I will do Your Will for the rest of my Life.

And I will Pray with you now and God will grant your Request.

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Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. We shout Hallelujah to You, we give You Glory, we give You Honour.

We ask Lord God Almighty that on behalf of these People who has surrendered their lives to You now; You Please accept our Worship, our Praise, our Thanksgiving in Jesus Name.

We are asking that You will Please have Mercy on them; everyone crying to You for Salvation; Please save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God.

And from now, anytime they shout Hallelujah to You, rise up and fight their battles for them.

And Lord, all Your Children - Who are Your Children in Spirit and in Truth, even today as they shout Hallelujah to You again and again, I Pray Lord that You Pull down every Walls of Jericho in their Way and You will fight their battles for them.

I Pray that in the Last Day, when the Host of Heaven will join with the Host of Earth to shout Hallelujah to You, we will all be Part of them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your lives to Jesus Christ and I want to assure you that from now on by the Grace of God; I will be Praying for you.

And if you will Please send your names, your Address and your Prayer Request; I can assure you, I will be Praying for you.

Kindly look for a Branch of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - Go there, tell the Pastor that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and you want to know what to do next and He will guide you.

Now, let Someone shout a Big Hallelujah - HALLELUJAH!!!

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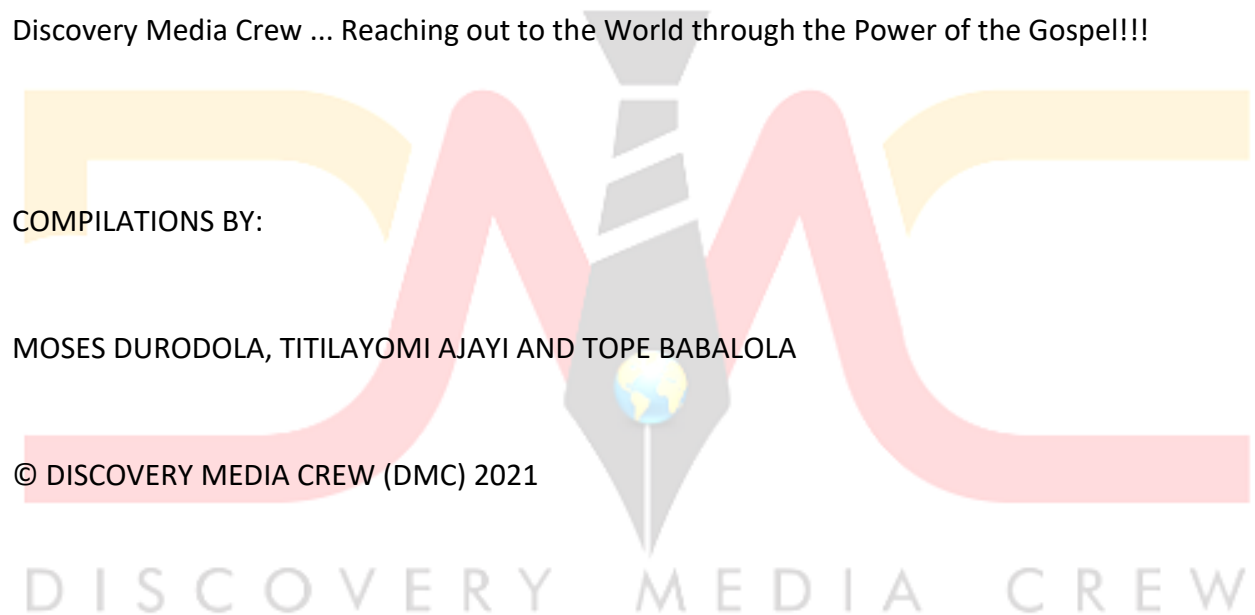
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28TH NOVEMBER, 2021 - GOING HIGHER - PART 39

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A. ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18:42

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

We give all the Glory to the Lord

Glory to the Lord

Glory to the Lord

We give all the Glory to the Lord

Glory to the Lord

Glory to the Lord

Amen

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we worship You.

Our Saviour, our Redeemer, our Healer, our Deliverer, our Provider, our Protector, our All in All, our Hope of Glory - We worship You. May Your Name forever be Glorified.

Father today, even as Your Children will be listening to Your Words, Glorify Your Name. Let the Power in Your Words do something in their lives that will cause them to Glorify Your Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah.

We will continue with our Series on "Going Higher" as we move into Part 39 - Going Higher (Part 39).

And very reluctantly, we have to move on to 1 Kings 18:42 - We have spent quite a lot of time in Verse 41. We don't know how long we will be in Verse 42 but we shall see.

1 Kings 18:42 - So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the Earth, and put his face between his knees.

The first thing you will find in this Verse must be quite a surprise to you as it was to me the first time I started Digging Deep on this Story.

... So, Ahab went up to eat and to drink.

I want to say that I don't think that I have any interest in this Man called Ahab.

I mean look at a Man who has spent a whole day in the Presence of the Supernatural - Here is a King of a Nation, who has seen the raw manifestation of the Power of God; who has seen a Man of God Praying for 2 Minutes and Fire fell.

And the Next thing he wanted to do is to eat and drink.

He couldn't even say: You said that there is going to be a Sound of Abundance of Rain; I think that I will wait for the Rain - No, he went to drink and to eat.

The first time that I saw a Man of God Performing Miracles - And I mean raw manifestation of the Power of God; I wasn't hungry for food. I was hungry for Anointing.

The first time that I saw Billy Graham Preached and it was in London - And he Preached a Sermon; the kind that any of my Sunday School Teachers could Preach.

And then he gave an Altar Call and I saw the crowd forging forward - I wasn't hungry for food, I was hungry for Anointing.

DMC NOTES: William Franklin Graham Jr. was an American Evangelist, a Prominent Evangelical Christian figure, and an Ordained Southern Baptist Minister who became well known internationally in the late 1940s. One of his Biographers has Placed him "among the most influential Christian Leaders" of the 20th Century.

The first time that I visited Yonggi Cho of Blessed Memory and I saw a Man telling the Congregation - Those of you who has come to Church this Sunday; Please don't come next Sunday so that those who could not come in today will be able to come in Next Sunday; in an Auditorium that could sit 50,000 People, holding Multiple Services on Sunday - I was not hungry for food; I was hungry for Anointing.

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You know that our Elders has a Saying that: It is what you are hungry for that will be Plenty in your Treasury.

I don't think that I want to spend too much time with this Man

Why? - And take this as my Advise: Don't spend time with those who are not going anywhere.

Because in Amos 3:3; it says that: Birds of the same feather flocks together. They say that show me your friends and I will tell you who you are.

And Proverbs 13:20 says: If you walk with the Wise, you will be Wise. But if you are in the Companion of fools, you are going to be destroyed.

1. It should be a Big Lesson to you: If you are going somewhere and you are doing something for your God and some People are not going anywhere and they are criticising you; ignore them. Don't waste time with those who are not going anywhere.

2. Another Big Lesson to learn of course is that: This Man quickly went to eat and to drink - The Easy Way is always Downhill.

You want to go Uphill, there must be "Self Discipline".

Jesus Christ said in Matthew 7: 13-14; He said: Broad is the Way.

... Wide - There are many People who will find that Way because it leads to Destruction.

He said: Narrow is the Way, Straight is the Gate that goes to Eternal Life; and few could find it

If you want to Climb, you want to go Higher; get ready for "Self Discipline".

Apostle Paul said that: I Press on.

Pressing On means that you are overcoming Resistance.

... Climbing takes an Effect.

So, I don't want to spend too much time with Ahab, let me go to my friend - Elijah.

The Bible said in the Passage that we have read that he (Elijah) went up to the Top of Mount Carmel - He was a Mountain Climber!

The Question now that will come to your Mind of course is: Why did he go up? Because God can hear you anywhere.

Do you have to Climb a Mountain to Pray? Will God only hear you when you are on the Mountaintop?

The Bible says in Psalms 139: 7-12 - It says that God is everywhere - He is at the bottom of the Ocean, He is at the Top of the Mountain and so He can hear you anywhere.

In Genesis 18: 1-14; Abraham was sitting Infront of his Tent and God spoke to him there.

In 1 Kings 17: 2-6; the Bible says that God spoke to Elijah in the Palace.

So, God can speak to you in your own house, He can speak to you in the State House if you are visiting.

In 1 Kings 17: 8-16; God spoke to Elijah by the Brook Side - He was there in the bush and God spoke to him there.

God can speak to you in His House - 1 Samuel 3: 1-14; Samuel was on his bed in the House of God when God called him.

So, you don't have to go to the Mountain before God can hear you!

However, Mountaintop surely has Advantages no doubt about it.

I mean for example:

I. In Exodus 17: 8-13; when the Amelikites came to attack the children of Israel, Moses went to the Mountaintop.

There he raised up his hands while Joshua was fighting the Amelikites in the Valley below.

And the Bible says that as long as Moses hands were raised, Israel was winning. When his hands went down, the Amelikites began to win.

... That tells us something that: The Mountaintop is Closer to the Anointing.

It is as you find out that when you want to Put up a Mast (Telephone Mast); you look for a Hill or Mountaintop to Place it there. You raised your Artae on a Mountaintop, you are likely to make contact faster than the Fellow who is in the Valley below.

II. In 1 Kings 19: 4-18; you will Probably discovered that when you are on a Mountaintop, it is easier to hear the "Small Still" Voice of God because over there, it is quiet.

I mean that Elijah has to travel for forty (40) Days and forty (40) Nights to get to Horeeb - The Mountaintop of God because they are going to discuss some very serious issues up there.

Afterall, the Bible says in Psalms 46:10 - Be Still and know that I am God.

Not many People can climb to the Mountaintop - So, there is Plenty of Stillness, of Quietness up there.

But what I find very interesting here is that Elijah was already on Mount Carmel and yet he climbed Higher - He wanted to be at the "Very Top".

My Prayer to everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC is that:
You will not only Go Higher, you will go very, very High - Amen!

Why did he Climb to the "Very Top"?

I think that it is Probably because he wanted to be "Absolutely Alone" with God!

There are occasions when three (3) can be a crowd.

And when it comes to discussing some issues with God, you need to be "Absolutely Alone" with Him (God).

In Matthew 14:23; the Bible tells us that after Jesus Christ has fed the crowd and sent them away; He went to the Mountaintop to be alone with His Father.

... Three (3) can be a crowd - He didn't even take the Disciples along with Him. He wanted to be alone with God.

The Best Time I enjoyed any day is when I'm out alone with God - Alone at Night Praying.

And I long for those days when in the Campground there were very few People here and I can go deep into the Jungle alone with God so that we can discuss.

Nowadays, you are walking and you see several People too who said that they want to be alone with God and when they see you, they will come and disturb you.

... They disturb your Loneliness with God.

When your Destiny is about to be Changed Permanently, you need to be alone with God.

Genesis 32: 24-28; the Bible says that Jacob was left alone.

When the Angel came to wrestle with him - Wives gone, children gone, inclusive the favourite wife - When he was alone, and he started Playing with a Visitor.

The only Visitor that was allowed when you want to be alone with God Himself; he got his name Changed - His Destiny was Altered Permanently. A Man became a Nation, alone with God.

When the Almighty God wanted to discuss the Destiny of a Nation; whoever is going to be the Man like we discussed some times ago, that God will use; has to be alone.

In Exodus 3: 1-15; when God wanted to discuss the Deliverance of Israel from Egypt; Moses was alone - Not just in the Desert but at the backside of the Desert; away from anybody else.

When your eyes are about to see what no one has seen before; you need to be alone with God.

Exodus 33: 18-23; Moses had Prayed: God show me Your Glory.

God said that if you see my Glory, you will die.

But I (Moses) want to see Your Glory?

Okay, we will take you from where you are and go and hide you in the Cliff of a Rock so that it will be you alone seeing what you are about to see.

There are some Men of God who has seen Visions that they won't even tell anybody - They won't tell their closest friends.

I Pray that God will open your eyes too and show you Glorious Things - Amen.

3. And when God wants to confirm to you beyond all doubts that you are Special to Him; He will take you to the Mountaintop.

If you find other Person there with you at that time, it must be that they are in the same Club as you - Very, Very Special.

Like in Matthew 17: 1-9; Jesus Christ took aside Peter, James and John to the Mount of Transfiguration and there He was Transfigured before them.

There they saw Elijah who had been taken to Heaven long, long before.

There they saw Moses and they recognised him.

And when they were coming down from the Mountaintop; Jesus Christ told them: Don't tell anyone about what you have seen until I resurrect.

There are things that only few People can see; there are things that only few People can hear!

I'm sure that you know that the Boardroom in your Company is a very Small Room - Very few People get there and yet tremendous Decisions are taken there!

There is Need to be alone with God - And I hope that you will begin to Practice that from now on!

But then Elijah did something very Spectacular, very Remarkable:

1. He threw Himself down on the Earth.
2. He Put his face in-between his Legs.

And I looked at this and I said: Any Lesson to learn from this?

1. Well, Probably he was saying when he threw himself down on the bare floor; Probably he was saying to God that:

- I. You are the Most High - Psalms 91:1.
- II. You are Higher than the highest - Ecclesiastes 5:8.

Because it is an Act of Worship.

III. Heaven is your Throne, the Earth is Your Footstool - 1 Samuel 66:1.

And so here I am at Your Footstool, I'm throwing myself down at Your Footstool afterall I'm an "Ordinary Dust".

Genesis 3: 17-19 says: You are dust. Dust you are, and to dust you will return.

I mean that you see at least in Yorubaland - When you greet a King, you throw yourself down and you lie Prostrate.

And Elijah was lying Prostrate before the Original Majesty!

I always feel a bit uncomfortable when I see some People Praising God or Praying to Him with one hand in their Pocket as if they are dealing with their equal.

Whereas, you are dealing with the One who at the snap of His Finger can terminate your Life.

IV. Or maybe when he threw himself down into the dust, he was saying: Almighty God my times are in Your Hands.

In Psalms 31:15; David said that my times are in Your Hands.

... I surrender Completely to you now; I'm on the floor now - From now on, you are in Absolute Control.

V. I see in his throwing himself down on the dust a Big Lesson in Humility.

Not just "Ordinary Humility"; I see in this Place that the Higher you go; the more Humble you must become!

I mean that this is a Man that has just called down Fire from Heaven; this is a Man who should be walking with Swagger - Big Man of God, Great Anointing but he was there on the floor.

James 4:6 - God resist the Proud and gives Grace to the Humble.

1 Peter 5:6 says that: If you will Humble yourself under the Mighty Hands of God, He will lift you up.

... He says: Lord, I'm down on the Floor, I need to go High and it must be You who will lift me High!

Another Fellow that I saw, that I like so much is Apostle Paul.

He is also somebody who shows clearly that the Higher you go, the more Humble you must become.

And this is a Big Lesson to those of us who are Going Higher.

You know that there was a time that Paul said that I am among the Chiefest Apostle - 2 Corinthians 11:5.

But later on, as he began to come to his senses, he said that I am the least of the Apostles - 1 Corinthians 15:9.

But later on, he said that I am least than the least of the Saints - Ephesians 3:8.

... He said: Hey, I'm just an Apostle, I'm less than the one who has just been Born Again.

By the time he got to writing Timothy in 1 Timothy 1:15; he said that I am the Chiefest of Sinners.

Progressively from the Chiefest Apostle, to the least of the Apostle, to the one who is less than the least of Saints, to the one who is the Chiefest sinner.

... He went down steadily so that God can raise him up steadily.

But then, there is still one more Point:

2. He put his face between his legs.

I think that one shows that:

I. For serious business, I want to focus on God.

You know Hebrews 12:2 says: You look unto Jesus (Focus on Jesus Christ).

The Bible says in Psalms 112:7 - It says that when your heart is fixed, when you are Trusting the Lord, then you will not be afraid of Evil Tidings.

... You will refused to be distracted.

Anyone who wants to go High, you must learn to put your face between your feet.

II. But it shows something else - It shows a Man with "Rugged Determination".

Like in Genesis 32: 24-26 - When Jacob was wrestling with that Angel; he said: I am not going to let you go!

I think Elijah was saying: I am going to stay here; I am not going to look into the Sky. I am going to remain here until it rains!

The reason why many Prayers are not answered is because those who are Praying are not determined!

In Matthew 15: 21-28 - That Woman whose daughter was vex of the devil said that I'm not going anywhere until I get my Miracle.

They said that she was too Noisy; she said that you haven't heard any Noise yet.

Jesus Christ said that I can't give the bread of children to dogs.

She said: No Problem. I'm a dog, I'm not going until I get my Miracle.

When a Man hasn't got Plan B, he Prays with Determination!

In Mark 10: 46-52; when Baetimeaus heard that Jesus Christ was Passing by and he was Praying and they said that he was shouting too loudly.

He said that you haven't seen any shout yet. I'm not stopping until I got my results.

We learnt a Big Lesson from a Man who is already on a Mountaintop and move to even a Higher Spot and fell down on the floor, Put his face down on the Floor, Put his face between his legs and say: I am not moving until that sound that I heard will become a Reality.

My Prayer for those of you hearing me today or reading now on the Label of DMC is that: You too will just dig in and say: Lord God Almighty, this Particular Sunday I'm not moving until you answer my Prayers - Amen!

In Conclusion: Psalms 24: 3-6 says: Not everybody can climb the Mountain of God.

Who is going to climb to that Mountain where you are going to make Contact with God?

He said that you must have Clean Hands, you must have Pure Heart et cetera et cetera.

Do you know what that was saying - You want to climb to the Top of the Mountain of God; then be Holy.

Thank God - That God Himself make Provisions for anyone who wants to climb to the Mountain of God.

And that Provision is in the Blood of Jesus Christ - 1 John 1:7 says: The Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sins.

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So, if you have not been washed in that Blood, run to Jesus Christ now - Bow your head, fall down at the foot of the Cross and say: Lord, wash me Clean. I want to climb to the Mountaintop, I want to make Contact with the Most High.

Cry unto Him - Ask Him to save Your Soul and I will join you in Faith.

I will Pray for you and He will save your Soul.

And from now on, you will begin to climb Higher and Higher and Higher everyday.

Shall we Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name. I want to give You all the Glory and Honour for Your Words.

I want to Thank You very much for an opportunity that we have to go to the Highest Mountain Possible so that we can be very close to God.

I'm committing all those who are coming to You today for Salvation into Your Hands; Please Lord, let Your Blood wash away their sins, save their Souls, receive them into the Family of God, give them that opportunity Lord to climb the Very Mountain of the Most High God so that they can be in contact with You.

As many of us that are Humbling ourselves today; as many of us that are going to say: Lord, today must be the Day - We are not moving until You bless us; Father, bless us all!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ.

I'm sure that by the next time that I hear from you; you will already be Climbing towards God.

But in the meantime, get in contact with me so that I can be Praying along with you.

Let me have your names, your Address and your Prayer Request.

And then locate any of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Branches near you.

And tell the Pastor there that you are Born Again and he will tell you how to Proceed further.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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Let Us Pray!

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Glory be to God in the Highest Amen

Glory be to God in the Highest Amen

For His Mercy endureth forever Amen

For His Mercy endureth forever Amen

Hallelujah

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we worship You, Ancient of Days we give You all the Glory, all the Honour, all the Adorations for yet another Sunday.

Thank You for Support, Thank You for Your Backing, Thank You for being there for us all the time. Father, Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Today, my Father and my God, as Your Children gather together to hear Your Words; we Pray that You will send Your Words to each and everyone of us and heal us Physically, Mentally, Spiritually and in every facets of our lives.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, we are continuing with our Series on Going Higher as we move to Part 40.

And our Bible Text shall be taken from 1 Kings 18: 42-44

42. So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the Earth, and put his face between his knees,

43. And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.

44. And it came to Pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy Chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.

On this Part of our Study, it is going to take us quite a while.

We have already learnt a bit about Elijah "Going Higher" Still - Going to the Top of the Mountain; we have learnt a bit about him putting his face between his legs to Pray.

But now, we are discovering that when he Prayed the first time and there was nothing, he asked his Servant to keep going until the 7th time before the Servant said now I can see something.

The first thing that we want to look at from this Section of our Study is: What exactly are the seven (7) Prayers of Elijah because he Prayed seven (7) times before the Rain fell.

Well, the Bible has not recorded for us what he Prayed the first, second, third, until the seventh time but we could put two (2) and two (2) together and then be able to get at least a very Pretty accurate guess of his Prayers.

1. Without any doubt, I am confident that his first Prayer was a Prayer of Thanksgiving because some Miracles had just happened.

And in any case, the Bible says in Psalms 100:4 - We are to enter the Gate of the Most High with Thanksgiving in our heart.

And we should learn a Big Lesson from this because many of us have the custom of going straight into the the house of God, into the Presence of God demanding from God - Do this for me, do that for me et cetera et cetera. What about Thanking Him first for what He has done for you.

What is Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving is appreciating God for what He has just done for you.

In Exodus 15: 1-21; when the children of Israel came out from the Red Sea and they looked back and they saw all their enemies drowned; they Thank God.

... They Thank Him for what He has done.

In Luke 17: 11-19; when Jesus Christ cleansed ten (10) Lepers and one (1) came back to say Thank You. It is clear that the Lord Himself was Pained that only one (1) came back because He commented: Were there not ten (10) cleansed? How come it is only one (1) that came back to say Thank You? Where are the other nine (9)?

My Prayer for you is that from now on, when you come to the Presence of God, you will approach Him first and foremost with Thanksgiving so that He will not look at you and say: Who do you think I am? Your Househelp? You just badge into my Presence and begin to Command me: God I need Promotion, God I need a Breakthrough, God I want You to heal me.

Am I your Househelp? Have you said Thank You for all what I have done for you thus far?

... I think we should learn that Big Lesson from the Prayers of Elijah.

2. I am almost Hundred Percent certain that he followed his Thanksgiving Prayers with Praise.

This could follow straightaway from the Passage we read earlier on, Psalms 100:4 - Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and His Court with Praise.

You begin by Thanking Him for what He had already done for you and then you Praise Him.

What is Praise?

Praise is as it were, rolling out the things that God had done in the Past.

As it were, you are going through the CV (Curriculum Vitae); the Records of what He has done

Praise will be like saying:

I. Almighty God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth.

In Genesis 1:1, it says: In the Beginning, God created the Heaven and the Earth.

II. Or you might say: Almighty God, the One who said let there be Light and there was Light.

That is in his CV (Curriculum Vitae) - Genesis 1:3.

III. Or you could say: He is the One that darkness heard His Voice and fled

IV. You can talk of Him and say: You are the Lord who Breathe on the Red Sea and the Red Sea Parted - Exodus 14: 1-28.

V. Or you can say: You are the One who turned "Bitter Water" to "Sweet Water".

That is also His CV (Curriculum Vitae) - You know the Story in Exodus 15: 20-26.

When the children of Israel got to Marah and they found out that the water was bitter and could not be taken. He was the One who gave Moses the Instruction of taking a Branch of a tree that was nearby; throw it into the water and the water became drinkable.

VI. Of course, you can also say: You are the One who can bring "Something" out of "Nothing" because you brought Water out of the Rock.

And He did it before! - In Exodus 17:1-6.

So, when you are Praising God - You are not just Thanking Him for what He has done for you (Thanking Him for what He has done for you is Thanksgiving). Praising God is rolling out His Track Records - You are the One who did this, You are the One who did that, You are the One who made a Way where there was No Way, You are the One who brought "Something" out of "Nothing", You are the One who can change "Bitter Water" to "Sweet Water" et cetera et cetera.

3. Then he moved on to Worship.

Now, worship is different from Praise.

In Praise, you are talking about what He has done while in Worship, you are talking about Himself. You are now describing Him as a Person - Not His Acts now, not His Doings but Himself!

For Example:

I. In Psalms 91:1; He is called The Most High and the Almighty.

Psalms 91:1 says: He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High, shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty.

II. You are the One Higher than the highest - Ecclesiastes 5:8.

III. Genesis 17:1 says: He is Jehovah El-Shaddai; The God who is More Than Enough.

IV. You are the "I Am that I Am" - Exodus 3: 13-14.

V. Or you can go on and roll out His Names - Isaiah 9:6 says: You are the One who is Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

... God loved to be Worshipped.

He said clearly in John 4: 23 and 24 - That God is a Spirit and they that worship Him (Not those that Thank Him or they that Praise Him); must Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

He says that He is seeking for Worshippers.

So, Thanking Him (God) is Good and it's very necessary - You need to be Grateful for what He has done for you.

Praising Him is even better still because you are now not just talking what He has done for you, you are now talking about what He has done since the beginning of the world.

But in Worship, you are actually drawing Him Close because as you begin to eulogise Him as you begin to tell Him who He actually is. You are Practically Preparing Him for whatever it is you want to ask for.

4. Then I believed that Elijah moved on to the Prayer when he started reminding Him of His Promises.

I believed that he started to remind Him about Psalms 119:89 - Forever Oh Lord, thy Word is Settled.

I heard the Sound of Abundance of Rain, You spoke to me before I left the house of the Widow of Zarephath that if I go and show myself to Ahab, You will send Rain.

And Lord, I know that forever Oh Lord thy Word is Settled - Reminding Him of what He has Promised.

Numbers 23:19 - God, you are not a Man that You should lie, neither the Son of Man that You should repent. When You speak, you do it.

Lord, You are the One who told me that it is going to Rain - I'm reminding You.

And in Psalms 33: 8-9; the Bible says clearly: Let the whole Earth fear before the Lord because He speaks and it is done.

... Father, I know that once You speak, it is done!

And then those of us who are Christians; we know that in 2 Corinthians 1:20; that all the Promises of God in Jesus Christ are Yea in Him Amen.

So, you can see how you can be Progressive as it were; Set Up God for the Miracles you are about to ask for - Thank Him for what He has done, Praise Him for His Track Records, Eulogise Him and then you remind Him of His Promises!

5. And then I believed at this Stage that Elijah moved on to the Prayer to "Call on God to Arise".

Psalms 68: 1-3 tells us: Let God arise and His enemies will be scattered.

Oh Elijah wasn't unaware that there were Forces of Darkness that could want to hinder the Promise of God that there will be Abundance of Rain.

I believed that he was Clever enough to know that the devil will say: Okay, I lost the First Round in this Competition; I am not going to lose the Second Round.

I am sure that he is fully aware that should in case the enemies decided to Stand in the Way (But they might try). But he called on God and say: Arise Oh Lord, and your enemies will scatter.

In Psalms 44:26; the Bible says: Arise for our Help, for Your Mercy sake.

In other words, even if I don't qualify for this Miracle, even if it is only for Your Mercy sake; arise I need Help!

Remember that this is the 5th time now that he is Praying - He has sent the servant the 1st time, no Rain, 2nd time, no Rain, 3rd time, Nothing, 4th time, Nothing and so the 5th time, he says: Almighty God, You have to Arise!

Afterall according to Psalms 24: 7-10 hopefully, he had included in the Prayer Number 3 (Prayer of Worship) - You are the Lord of Host, You are the King of Glory, You are the Lord Strong and Mighty, You are the One Mighty in Battle.

So, if You will Arise, even the Everlasting Doors will lift Up their Heads including the Doors that could be keeping the Rain back.

So, I believed his 5th Prayer will be: "Arise Oh Lord!"

6. And then after he has Prayed the first five (5) Prayers and nothing seems to be happening yet; I think that he will Probably be telling God - Prove Yourself again!

You Proved Yourself this morning by sending down Fire when I Called upon you; now I'm asking for Rain - Prove Yourself again.

Afterall, Malachi 3:6 has said that: You are the Lord, You Change Not.

You are Victorious before, You will be Victorious again - Prove Yourself again.

And we Christians, we can add to that - Jesus Christ, You are the same Yesterday, Today and Forever (Hebrews 13:8).

7. Finally, he moved on to the Prayer to begin to Thank God in Advance.

... I have gone through these Steps Oh Lord; now I'm Thanking You because I know it's going to Rain.

You know that it is something easy for you to Thank God for what He has already done. It takes a Man of Faith to Thank God even before the Miracle arrives!

Like in Joshua 6:20 - The People shouted before the Wall of Jericho fell.

In 2 Chronicles 20: 20-25; the People were singing Praises to God as they were going to Battle - The enemies were there but they are already Praising God as if they have already obtained the Victory.

In John 11: 39-44; Jesus already Thank God before He called Lazarus out of the Tomb.

He said: I know You always hear me. I am Thanking You because I know that You will hear me again.

So, let us learn this very important Lesson from Elijah - Follow his Pattern of Prayer:

1. Start with Thanksgiving.
2. Move to Praise.
3. Proceed to Worship.
4. Begin to remind God of His Promises.

5. Call on the Almighty God to Arise.

6. Call on the Almighty God to Prove Himself.

7. Finally begin to Thank God in Advance.

And surely out of the "Clear Sky"; your Rain will begin to fall.

The Conclusion of the matter of course is that: You can't apply these Principles and expect it to work if you are not on the Side of God!

Elijah knew that he has God behind him.

You are not on the Side of God until you have surrendered your Life to God!

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That is why I'm Calling on you - Those of you listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have Mountains that must move.

Before you begin to apply these Principles, you must come to the Side of God.

He Promised: Come unto me all ye that Labour and are Heavy laden and I will give you rest.

... You must come to Him first!

So, if you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ, I beg you in your own Interest; do so now and then you can begin to expect that when you Pray the way a Man of Faith should Pray, you can expect your Showers of Blessings.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, will you Please bow your head now even as we Pray.

Call on Him: Ask Him to Please save your Soul, ask Him to wash away your sins in His Blood; Promise Him that you will serve Him for the rest of your Life. Ask God to be Your Lord and your Saviour and things will Change dramatically for the better for you.

I'm going to Pray for you now and I trust God that He will save your Soul.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name for Your Words; I want to Thank You for "Revelational Knowledge" - For revealing to us the Great Steps that we could take to obtain Mighty Breakthrough.

But I'm Thanking You especially for those who are surrendering their lives to You now - Father, Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God.

Oh, Almighty God I Pray that from now on, anytime they cry to You, You will answer them by Fire and I Pray that from now on, they too will serve You till the end.

And Please my Father and my God, as Your Children will follow these Simple seven (7) Steps - Both those who are just being Born Again and those who has known You all these days.

As they are following these Simple Steps - Thanking You, Praising You, Worshipping You, Reminding You and Lord God Almighty Calling on You to Arise for them, and to Prove Yourself to them and then Thanking You again in advance; let everyone of Your Children receive Mighty Outpouring of Blessings today.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I want to rejoice with those of you who have given your Life to Jesus Christ.

I want to Promise you that from now on, I will be Praying for you.

But I will advice you to go to the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) and talk to the Pastor there - Tell him you just gave your Life to Jesus Christ and you want to know how to Proceed from there on.

And I'm sure that you will be having Testimonies from this day onwards in Jesus Name - Amen.

Congratulations!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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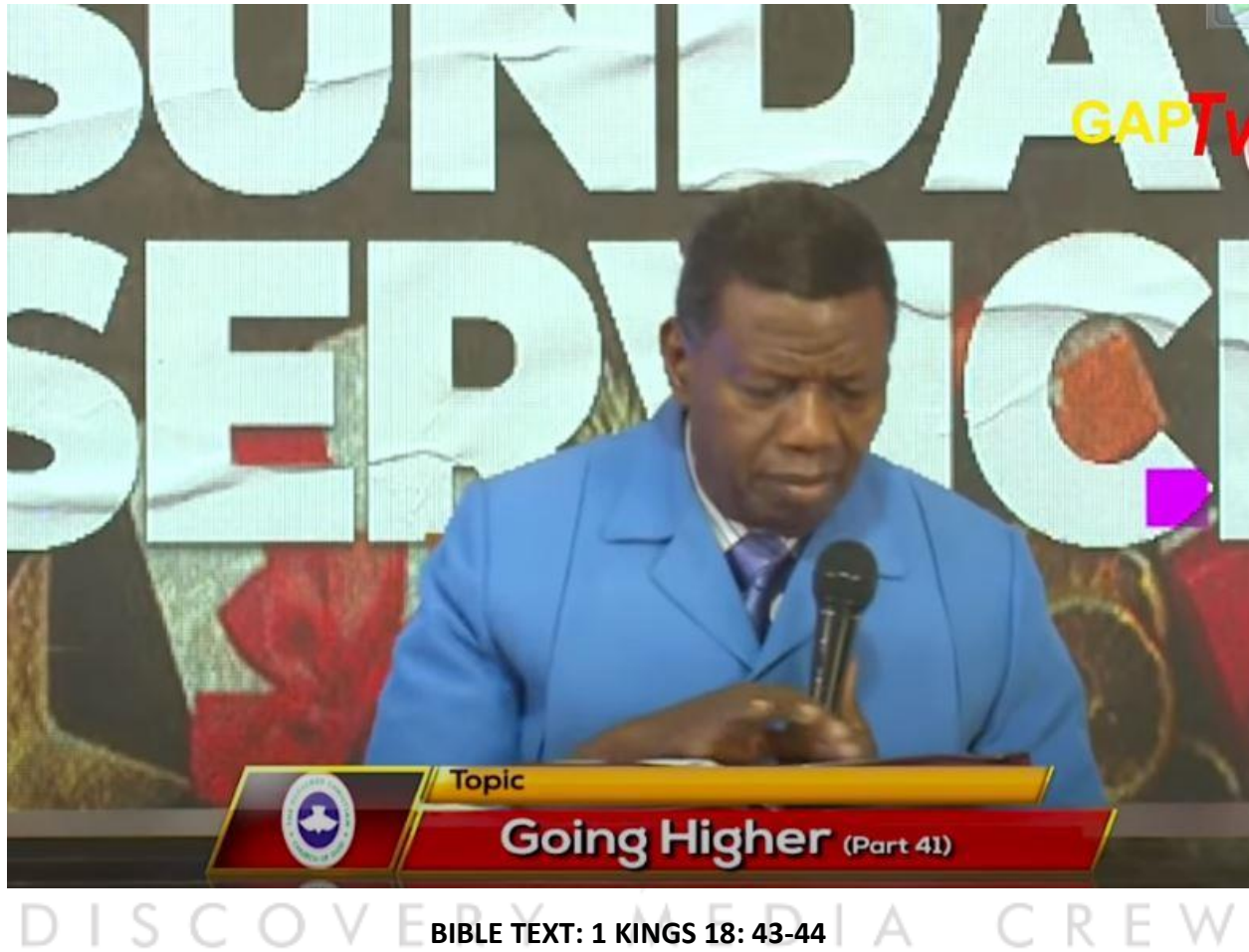
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12TH DECEMBER, 2021 - GOING HIGHER - PART 41

MINISTERING PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



Let Us Pray!

SONG

You are the Mighty God

The Great I Am

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

You are the Mighty God

The Great I Am

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we want to Thank You for the Salvation of our Souls, Thank You for all the Miracles, Signs and Wonders You have done for us.

We bless Your Holy Name Lord God Almighty because when You speak, it is done and when You Command Mountains, Mountains do move.

We Worship You because You are the Almighty and there is No One like You.

Please, accept our Praise and Worship in Jesus Name.

Today Father, we have come to You again on behalf of all Your Children Lord; Please Arise and Scatter all Your enemies and let the Doors open wide for all Your Children.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, we will move on to: Going Higher - Part 41.

And our Bible Text will be the same as that of last week - 1 Kings 18: 43-44.

43. And said to his servant (That is Elijah), Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.

44. And it came to Pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy Chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.

Last Sunday (5th December, 2021 in the Part 40 of the Going Higher Series); we considered the seven (7) Possible Prayers that Elijah must have Prayed:

Let quickly go over that:

1. We believed that he started with Thanksgiving.

2. Then moved on to Praises.

3. And then move on to Worship.

4. The he started reminding God of His Promises.

5. Then we believed that He called on God to Arise.

6. Then for told God to Provide Himself again.

7. Then he started Thanking God in Advance.

But the Question that we want to ask now is: Why the Seventh (7th) Time? Why must God wait till the Seventh (7th) Time?

Because not too long before then, Elijah Prayed only once and Fire fell.

So, why must God wait for seven (7) times before He answered?

God is Sovereign!

Psalms 115:3 tells us that: Our God is in the Heavens, He does as He Pleases - You can't query Him!

In Daniel 4: 34-35; even an Idol Worshipping King - Nebuchadnezzar, told us: No one can say to Him what doeth thou.

... You can't query God!

In Deuteronomy 32:39; God Himself made it clear - He said: I kill, I made alive; Nobody can deliver out of my hands.

... He made all things and He can do whatever He likes with what He has made. He is the Potter, we are just the Clay.

In Romans 9: 10-14; the Bible tells us that before Jacob and Esau were born, God had already said that Jacob I love and Esau I hate.

... So, you don't like what I have decided or said; go ahead and sue me.

In Isaiah 43:13; He said: I will work, who can let.

In other words, what I want to do, Nobody can hinder me.

We sing in one of our Choruses that: When God says Yes, Nobody can say No.

When He opens a Door, Nobody can Close it; if He closes a Door, Nobody can open it.

He went as far to say in Isaiah 54: 16-17; He said that I am even the One who made Wasters to destroy.

I made them all; there was Nothing created that was not created by me.

And He said that is the reason I can say: No weapon fashioned against you can Prosper.

In Romans 9: 15-16; this Sovereign God said: I will have Mercy on whom I will have Mercy; I will have Compassion on whom I will have Compassion.

That is why I'm Praying for you today - May God have Mercy on you (Amen).

Because in Lamentations 3:22; the Bible made it clear: It is of the Mercy of God that we are not consumed.

... Just His Mercy - Period! He is Sovereign.

And Thank God that Mercy is renewed every Morning.

That is why you are able to be listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC because God has decided to show Mercy to you again - He is Sovereign!

Now, talking about seven (7) times; in Sovereignty:

1. He controls Numbers:

For Example:

I. He reserves Number 1 for Himself.

Deuteronomy 6:4 says: Hear O ye Israel, the Lord our God is One (1).

That is why He is the Only One who should really say: I am.

In Exodus 3: 13-14; He said that: "I Am that I Am".

So, when you say: I am the Boss.

Who are you?

There is only one fellow called "I Am"; only one fellow who is Number 1.

And No 1 therefore tells us the Power - That when People are United, they become as Powerful as God!

Genesis 11:6 - When the People decided to build the Tower of Babel (A Tower that will reach to Heaven); God said that the People are One (They are United), they will become like me.

And He said that there is Nothing they want to do that anybody can Prevail them from doing.

He said that even me (God) can't stop Unity from achieving their Goal!

... He reserves No 1 for Himself!

II. He made Number 2 the Number of Cooperation.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 says: Two are better than one.

In Matthew 18:19, He says that if two shall agree as touching anything they ask on Earth, it should be done for them by their Father in Heaven.

In Genesis 2:24; we see this again - When God said a Man will leave his father and mother and will cleave to his wife and the two shall become one.

Cooperation is the Next Thing to the Almightyness of God

In Matthew 18:20; He said: Where two or three are gathered together, He said I am there.

I hope you will learn from that, Particularly those of you who are married - Cooperate and you will be able to achieve Marvelous Things! Two (2) of you Prayed together in Agreement and you get an Answer all the time.

III. Number 3 is the Number assigned to the Trinity - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19 says that when you are baptising People, baptise them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

What does three (3) Stands for?

Three (3) which Signifies Trinity Stands for Establishment; it Stands for Stability; it Stands for something that is firmly Settled.

That is why you have the "Tripod Stand" being used anytime you want to cook, you want to put something on it and it is not going to fall down because there is Stability where you have three (3).

He said in His Words in Ecclesiastes 4:12. He said: A three fold cord is not easily broken.

That is why you find in Acts 10:38 - How God Anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost and Power, who went about doing Good and Healing all that were Oppressed of the devil for God was with Him.

... God the Father anointed God the Son with Holy Ghost and then the three (3) of them began to move together and Miracles began to happen.

IV. Number 4 is the Number for Pillars and Boundaries.

When we talk about the four (4) Corners of a House - You put the Pillars to hold the House together. Or when you talk about the Boundaries of a Man's Possession.

In Genesis 13: 14-15; God said to Abraham - I am about to give you this land; walk through it Length and Breadth; from the East to the West, from the North to the South.

Walk through the four (4) Corners, the Boundaries of what I'm about to give you!

V. Number 5 Stands for the Number of Grace.

That is the Number representing Grace that you do not deserve. When you are Singled Out for Help!

For Example, in Genesis 6: 1-8 - When God wanted to wipe out the first world; the Bible says that Noah found Grace in the sight of God.

The Bible did not tell us that he is much more better than all the others but that he (Noah) found Grace in the sight of God.

My Prayer this Morning or as you read on the Message on the Label of DMC is that you too will find Grace from God today - Amen!

That is why the Bible tells us in Ephesians 2: 4-9 - It says that by Grace you are saved, not your works.

We said it again and again - When some People are giving their Testimonies, they say that when I found Christ. Christ was not lost; it was Christ that found you! It is Grace that brought you and not you yourself.

When you hear a Sermon and all of a sudden you feel hungry for God - Then you want to surrender your Life to God. This is Grace at work - The Father is offering you Help that you do not even deserve!

VI. Number 6 is known as the Number of Man.

This Special Number is assigned to Man Probably because Man was created on the Sixth (6th) Day of Creation.

At least even in my own Tribe (The Yoruba People in the Western Part of Nigeria); the Number "6" is regarded as a very favourable Number.

In Genesis 1: 26-31; God said: Let us make Man in our Own Image.

And "66" is not even a Bad Number.

In other words: "6" is the Number of Man and "66" is the Number representing when God decided as it were to duplicate Himself in one of His Creatures.

"66" is not even a Bad Number - For example, the Bible is made up of Sixty six (66) Books - Thirty Nine (39) in the Old Testament and Twenty Seven (27) in the New Testament.

"6" becomes dangerous when it is repeated three (3) times - "666".

"666" is the Number of the Antichrist (I'm sure that you know that).

So, how come this one ("666") becomes dangerous?

Because it is Man trying to Challenge the Divine Trinity - This is when Man wants to say: "I am "god" and that is when it becomes a very dangerous Number indeed (Read Revelation 13: 11-18).

VII. Which brings us to the Number that we are interested in right now - And that Number is 7.

The Number 7 is the Number of Perfection, the Number of Completion, the Number when "Good" becomes "Very Good", the Number of Rest.

You know that God in Genesis 1:31; the Bible tells us that after God created Man, He now surveyed everything that He has Created and said: Behold it is all "Very Good".

And then Genesis 2: 1-3; God now said: Now, I can rest - Everything is Completed.

So, Seven (7) is the Number of Perfection - Maybe God is waiting for the Prayers of Elijah to become Perfect and that was why he has to Pray seven (7) times.

2. Now, because of the Sovereignty of God, He reserves the Right as to when to answer Prayers.

I. He can answer when you Pray Only Once.

... That means that He can answer you immediately.

In Matthew 14: 22-32; when Peter was walking on water and he began to sink. He cried only once.

... God Help me and the Lord did not wait for him to cry the Second Time because if He waited for the Second Cry, it might be too late.

If He had asked Peter to Pray seven (7) times before He brought him out, there may have to be need to pump out a lot of water out of him.

II. But occasionally, He wants you to Pray twice - Like in Mark 10: 46-52.

When the Blind Baetimeaus cried the first time, they silenced him or they tried to silenced him.

It was when he cried the Second time louder than before that Jesus Christ Stood Still and he got his Miracle.

III. At times you have to Pray trice before the Miracle will happen.

In 1 Kings 17: 17-24; Elijah had to Pray three (3) times over the dead son of the Widow of Zarephath before the boy came back to Life.

The same thing was repeated in 2 Kings 4: 18-37 - Elisha had to Pray three (3) times before the son of the Shunamite Woman was restored.

IV. So we can go and on but occasionally God waits for us to Pray seven (7) times.

For Example in Joshua 6: 1-20 - The Angel told Joshua: You must go round the City of Jericho seven (7) days.

... The 1st Day, 2nd, 3rd up to the the 6th Day, go round once. But on the 7th Day, you must go round seven (7) times before you shout.

In 2 Kings 5: 1-14; Naaman had to dip himself seven (7) times in River Jordan before he was cleansed.

What Lesson have we learnt from this?

You are supposed to Pray until your Request is granted - Don't count the Number of times that you have Prayed.

Because in Matthew 15: 21-28; that Woman whose daughter was grievously vexed of the devil kept on Praying to Jesus. The Disciples tried to drive her away but she didn't Pay attention as she kept on Praying until she got her Request granted.

Jesus Christ said in John 16:24 - He said: Ask till your Joy be Full.

As a matter of fact; in 1 Thessalonians 5:17; the Bible says that we are to Pray Without Ceasing.

... Keep On Praying - Don't count the Number of times!

The Only thing that you must do is to make sure that it is not sin that is delaying the answers to your Prayer.

Because Isaiah 59: 1-2 made it clear - God is not deaf, He is not weak, He is not tired, His Hands are not Shortened that He cannot save; neither is the Ears heavy that He cannot hear. It is sin that can block the way.

So, before you begin to Pray at all - Check that there is No Sin blocking my Way!

ALTAR CALL

Which is why again and again, I keep on crying to those of you who has not yet surrendered your lives to Jesus Christ and has been Praying and you are not getting an answer - Stop Pretending that you are Born Again when you are not. Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ and let His Blood wash away your sins.

Or you have been Born Again and you have Backsliden - Sin is an Insulator as it Prevents your Prayers reaching God and it Prevents the Power of God manifesting in your Life.

Therefore, I'm Calling on those of you who first have backsliden - Come back to God, sin is a killer as it won't allow your Prayers to get through.

But if you return to Him, He will return you to Fellowship with Him.

As for those of you who has not even surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ at all and you are just Pretending - Come to Him now and let Him save your Soul, let His Blood wash away your sins and everything will become Brand New.

Shall we Pray!

Those of you who are Calling on God for Salvation, Call on Him and say: Lord have Mercy on me, save my Soul, forgive all my sins and I will serve You from now on.

And every Backsliders, cry to Him and say: Lord, I'm coming back Home, restore me Lord and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

And I will join my Prayers to yours by Faith and God will answer your Prayers.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name once again.

I want to Thank You for Your Words, I want to Thank You for Revelation for Your Words - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

All those who has decided to come unto You now, Please receive them Lord, save their Souls and let Your Blood wash away all their sins, let them serve You for the rest of their lives, let everything becomes Brand New for them.

As for Backsliders returning Home, Father Please restore them and don't let them ever wander away from You again.

And I Pray that together, everyone of us - The New Comers, the Backsliders who has been Restored and the rest of us; as we cry to You one more time, Please grant our Request.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I want to rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ and even those of you who are Backsliders who are back home - Congratulations!

I Promise you by God's Grace, I will be Praying for you from now on.

Please, let me know your names, your Address and your Prayer Request and I will be Praying for you.

And then locate one of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Churches near you and then talk to the Pastor there - He will tell you what to do further.

Very soon, I will be hearing Testimonies from you in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen.

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19TH DECEMBER, 2021 - TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 42

MINISTERING PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18: 44

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God

How Great thou Art

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we Thank You. We can never Thank You enough for the Salvation of our Souls.

Thank You for Preserving us, Thank You for Keeping us in Your Love, Thank You for all the Great Things You have done in the Past - You are the Almighty; when You Speak, it is done; when You Command Light to come out of Darkness, it came. There is No one like You, You are the Almighty. Accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, it is written in Your Words - He sent His Words and it healed them and delivered them from all their destructions.

Father, send Your Words again today, Heal the People, set the Captives Free, save Souls Lord and grant our Request.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Series - Going Higher and we are moving on to Part 42: Going Higher - Part 42.

And our Bible Text again will be 1 Kings 18: 42-44; but we may just take Verse 44 Only.

1 Kings 18:44 - And it came to Pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little Cloud out of the sea, like a Man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy Chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.

Cloud like a fist, Cloud like the size of a Man's hand came out of the Seventh (7th) Time when the Son of the Prophet went to check.

What Lessons are we to learn again from the fact that this Man had to Pray seven (7) times before he even saw a Small Cloud coming:

1. We need to learn straightaway that you must not share your Testimony until it is Complete.

In 1 Kings 18:1; Elijah was told by God Himself - Show yourself to Ahab and I will send Rain.

He kept quiet about it - He showed himself to Ahab, there was a Competition, God won and then Elijah opened his mouth and said that I have heard the Sound of Abundance of Rain.

The first Contest was easy - It was easy because when he said that the God that answers by Fire, let him be God.

The Prophet of Baal said: Let us see what will happen - We will bring our "god", you will try your "God". Let us see the results.

Elijah didn't say that let us have a Competition - I can assure you that my God will win.

No, he kept the whole thing open.

But this time after Satan lost the first battle, he announced what he heard - He should have kept his mouth shut until the Rain fell.

Ephesians 2:2 made it clear that the devil is the Prince of the Air.

... And Rain falls through the Sky.

This time, Elijah had announced that I will win the Second time and the devil said that we shall see.

In Daniel 10: 1-14; the Bible tells us that Daniel Prayed and Fasted for twenty one (21) days before his answer could come.

Why? - Because there was a Prince of the devil that blocked the answer for twenty one (21) days.

... Don't share your Testimony until it is Complete.

That is why when Women come to our National Convention, trusting God for the Fruit of the Womb and we Pray and we know that God had heard.

And by the time they come the following Convention, they are already Pregnant. We don't call Pregnant Women forward. We only call forward those whose children had arrived.

We tell those that are Pregnant - Yes we Prayed last Year, now God had answered and the Pregnancy is there; don't come out yet. We can wait till next Year when you bring your Child and not your Pregnancy.

Many People had lost their Miracles because they spoke too soon - Don't share your Testimony until it is Complete!

2. But there are other "Much Bigger" Lessons to be learnt and this is that: You must not despise the days of Small Things.

In Zechariah 4:10; the Bible makes it clear: Don't despise the day of Small Things because you don't know where God is going.

In Job 8:7; it is written: Though your Beginning be small, your latter End should greatly Increase.

God Specialises in starting Small - The Smaller the Beginning, the Greater the Ending.

... That is the way of God!

Mark 4: 30-32 - God said the Mustard Seed is the smallest of all Seeds but the moment it is Planted, it will grow up and become the biggest of all trees. He said that the Kingdom of God is like that.

A. In Genesis 12: 1-3; the Nation of Israel started with one Man called Abram - His name later changed to Abraham.

God just Picked one Man and said alright, I am going to bless you and through thy Seed the whole Nation of the world will be blessed.

B. Years later, that one Man had become seventy (70) Souls in Egypt - Genesis 46:27.

C. But by the time they were leaving Egypt in Exodus 12:37; the number of Men alone was six hundred thousand (600,000).

By the time you count the Women and Children, you know that we will be talking about Millions.

... From one Man to seventy (70) Souls, to six hundred thousand (600,000) Plus Women and Children.

D. Today, according to Galatians 3:29; nobody can number the Seed of Abraham because it is not just the Nation of Israel now; it is the Nation of Israel Plus every Christians.

The Bible says that if you are of Christ, then you are of the Seed of Abraham!

Take the History of the Church for example:

A. In Mark 3: 13-14; Jesus Christ choose only twelve (12) Apostles.

B. And by the time He (Jesus Christ) left the day the Church was born in the Upper Room in Acts 2: 1-4; the Bible tells us that only one hundred and twenty (120) People were gathered there according to Acts 1:15.

C. But the very day that it (Church) was Launched, it grew from one hundred and twenty (120) to three thousand one hundred and twenty (3,120) - Acts 2:41 after one Sermon by their Senior Pastor, Peter.

D. The Church grew rapidly few days later after the Miracle of the Healing of the Lame Man - Peter Preached a Second Sermon and the Church grew to eight thousand, one hundred and twenty (8,120) according to Acts 4:4.

Now, that is not a "Small Growth" - You start with one hundred and twenty (120) Members and in less than one week, you had become eight thousand, one hundred and twenty (8,120) - Oh God, Please make us such Churches!

E. And then not too long after that according to Acts 5:14; the Church has grown so Mightily that they were not bothering to count anymore - They simply said Multitudes!

And we have with all Humility and Gratitude to God a Living Example:

A. The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) started with twelve (12) Members.

B. By the time my Father-In-The-Lord left in 1980, during the National Convention; the attendance was over six hundred (600) People - The Church had grown!

C. Today, by the Grace of God; the Mass Choir alone is more than six hundred (600) to put it mildly; not to talk of the Congregation.

And someone asked me: How many People attend the Convention?

I said that don't let me deceive you, I don't know the number.

Why don't you take the Census? Why don't you count?

How are we going to do so? - There are about twelve (12) Entries into the Auditorium. How many Ushers will do the counting?

And even while the Ushers are counting, there are some People in the Toilets, there are some People in the Prayer Room, there are some People at the Maternity Center.

... Let us just say: God has been Faithful!

God loves to start Small - This is to encourage Somebody today: They used to call us "The Church of where 2 or 3 are gathered together".

My reply to them then was that - Little drops of water, little grains of sand make a Mighty Ocean and the Big Land!

Materially, God Specialises in starting Small:

A. In 1 Kings 17: 8-16; the Widow of Zarephath had only one Meal.

God grabbed that "Little Meal" and kept on multiplying it to feed the Widow, the Son and the Prophet of God for three (3) Years.

... That is not a Bad Multiplication!

B. In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; the Widow of another Prophet was Destitute - The only thing that she has was a little bottle of oil - That is how she started.

By the time God finished with her, she had Paid all her debts and had enough money to live on for the rest of her Life.

I'm saying this one to encourage those of you who are starting Small; in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, you are not going to end small (Amen) because God Specialises in starting Small!

C. In John 6: 5-13; the Bible tells us that Jesus Christ wanted to feed a crowd and all that was available to Him was the lunch of a boy - 5 little loaves of bread and 2 little fishes as the Bible call them.

And with that in the Hand of the Almighty God; five thousand (5,000) Men were fed and there was leftover of twelve (12) Extra Baskets.

That is an important Lesson to learn - That you may be little but if you put that little in the Hand of God, He has a way of Multiplying the Cloud that is like the fist of a Man till it will become a Mighty Rain!

3. But there is another Lesson to learn and that is: You must beware of "Little Foxes".

In Songs of Solomon 2:15; it says: Beware, little foxes can destroy the Vine.

Ecclesiastes 10:1 says: A little folly can destroy the reputation of a Man of Wisdom, of Honour.

Beware of little, little Problems, Harmful Habits - What you call little, little sins.

Ephesians 5: 25-27 made it clear - When Jesus Christ comes back, He is going to come back for a Bride without Spot, without Wrinkles, without Blemish.

No matter how small, be careful with those things you say: "Not Too Bad".

If it is "Not Too Bad"; it is already Bad!

Kill your "Little Wrong Habits" before they become Big and they kill you

A. In John 12: 1-6; the Bible tells us that Judas Iscariot was a thief - He was the Treasurer and he was taking just a little at a time. He didn't steal so much that the bag will become empty.

But even the Disciples knew that this Man was Pilfering (I think that is a Polite word for stealing little by little).

But gradually, that thing grew until he had an opportunity for the "Big One" in Matthew 26: 14-16.

He said that I don't have to steal this one from the bag; I will get it directly from the Leader of the Church - All I have to do is to betray Jesus Christ.

He got the money but he never spent it - Matthew 27: 3-5.

Are you doing some little, little things contrary to the Will of God? - Beware!

B. I have told you before about the Anger of Moses.

Moses was a Man of Temper - In Exodus 2: 11-15, he was defending a Jew, an Israeli.

In defending, he doesn't have to kill but he ran away but the devil took Note - This Great Man has only one little Problem (Temper!)

By the time we get to Numbers 11: 10-25; the Anger had grown to the Stage that he was even angry with God.

... God, what is Your Problem asking me to look after all these People. Am I their father? If You know that, if this is the way You will be treating me, You better take me away.

Ha, who was he (Moses) talking to? - He was talking to the Most High God.

... He got angry with God!

Little Habits if you don't kill in time, they will kill you!

You know the rest of the Story - In Numbers 11:25; God said alright; don't let us quarrel. If the load is "Too Heavy" for you; get me seventy (70) People to share the burden with you.

He brought in seventy (70) People - The Bible said that God took off some of his (Moses) Spirit and transferred them to the seventy (70).

... His Anointing became diffused!

It wasn't long after that in Numbers 20: 1-12 that he blew up again and smote the Rock that God said: Speak to.

That was why he never made it to the Promised Land.

When a tank is leaking, it does so a drop at a time.

You fill the tank of your car in Lagos with enough fuel to take you all the way to Ilorin (In Kwara State).

As you drive along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, the tank was leaking - Just one drop!

You are still cruising along, Pass Ibadan (In Oyo State); then you get into the Jungle between Ibadan and Ilorin and suddenly, the car stopped, you wondered what happened and Somebody tells you that there is no fuel in the car.

How can that be? It was full when I left Lagos?

C. You don't believed me, ask Samson.

Read Judges 16: 4-21.

Jezebel leaked his tank - One drop after the other.

Let me Conclude:

Pay attention to Small Things - They makes all the difference between Succeeding and Failing!

If you have something Good that is working for you; Pay attention to it!

In Luke 12:32; it says: Fear Not little flocks because it is the Pleasure of the Father to give you the Kingdom.

Are you Pastoring a "Little Church"; it will become Great - Amen!

All those Places they called: Where 2 or 3 are gathered together years ago, many of them now are Regional Headquarters.

... They grew!

Pay attention to the "Small Good Things"; be careful of the "Small Bad Things".

James 2:10 said clearly: If you keep all the Laws and you fail in one, then you have failed in all.

I gave an Example before - You are at a Conference and there was a Big Bucket of water that everybody is going to drink from.

And then a Woman had a baby that she was carrying and the baby defecated and she needed to rush out to go and clean up the baby.

On her way out, a little drop of the faeces from the baby falls into the bucket of water.

Will anybody drink that water again?

ALTAR CALL

That is why I'm calling on those of you who are still sinning - A little sin at a time, you better run to the Altar today or as you are reading now on the Label of DMC; and cry to God to Sanctify you Holy - Body, Soul and Spirit.

... Just a little bit of sin can block the way to Heaven Permanently for you.

Of course, those of you who are swimming in sin, you should be the first one at the Altar to come and cry to God for Salvation before the little Bad Thing would become the Big Thing and the Big Bad Thing can destroy.

Let Us Pray!

If you will want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ, very very quickly: Bow your head and cry to Him for the Salvation of your Soul

And those of you who are still living in sin, run to Him now and tell Him that I don't want any sin, no matter how small; I don't want any Spot, any Blemish in my Life - Please Lord, make me one hundred Percent (100%) Clean.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You once again for Your Words.

I want to Thank You of course there is no one like You - You have enough Power to save the whole world. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Every Sinners asking You for Salvation today, Father Please save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins and Please write their names in the Book of Life.

Every Christians who are still indulging in some very small, small Harmful Habits, Please Lord stop them right now. Sanctify them Holy so that what they are calling "Not Too Bad" will not destroy them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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Please contact me as soon as Possible with your names, Address and Prayer Requests. And I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

And locate the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you - Tell the Pastor that I sent you and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!

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MINISTERING PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18: 45

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OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days; the King of Glory Himself - Thank You for Loving us, Thank You for saving our Souls, Thank You for thus far You have helped us. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, today as we gather together at Your feet, come and teach us Yourself, send Your Words to us and take us Higher Lord, take us closer to Yourself.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Series - Going Higher and now we are into Part 43.

Our Bible Text will be 1 Kings 18:45:

And it came to Pass in the mean while, that the Heaven was black with Clouds and Wind, and there was a great Rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.

There are a lot also to learn from the Verse (Verse 45) even though we might just take one Big Point or Aspect.

And that is - He says: There was Cloud and Wind and then a Great Rain.

... The Heaven was black with Clouds and Wind and then a Great Rain.

Our God is All-knowing and His Mercy is Tender.

Isaiah 40:28 tells us that: There is no searching His Understanding.

... Our God is Full of Understanding and His Mercy is Tender.

In Psalms 69:16; when the Bible was describing His Kindness; it called it "Loving Kindness" - When He wants to be Kind, He is Kind Lovingly.

In Psalms 103: 1-4; when He is talking about the reason why we should Thank Him - Blessed the Lord Oh my Soul and all that is within me; bless His Holy Name et cetera et cetera.

When it got to Verse 4; it said: His Mercies are Tender - He comes through with Loving Kindness and Tender Mercies.

What are you driving at?

In Joshua 10: 9-11; God knows that if the Rain is coming down; if it should come down in heavy blocks, it can break our heads.

When it rains, the water is coming down with force - If it is too big, it can break heads.

Because in Joshua 10: 9-11; when He wanted to fight the enemies of Joshua as they were running away; He just send down bombs as it were from Above, breaking their heads.

1. So, when God wants to rain, He uses the Clouds to break the Rain into small bits - Job 36:26.

He uses the Clouds as it were to distil the water that was to come down, that we called Rain; to break them into small bits.

So, Ecclesiastes 11:3 says: When the Cloud is full of Rain, then it is released.

But it comes down gently because you see in this Story: First the Cloud, then the Wind and then the Rain.

The Bible called the Cloud "The Bottle of God" as it were - Job 38:37.

He stores the Rain in His Bottle and He drops it little, little, little on our heads.

So, even though God is Strong and Mighty; He still show that He can handle People gently.

I remembered a Man - Very Strong Man. When his wife has a baby, He says he is afraid that his hands may not be tender enough for this "Little Thing" because he is a Strong Man.

You don't want to shake his hands - His hands is Strong enough to crush your own bones.

... He said, let me just be looking.

But God, as Strong as He is according to Psalms 68:34; even though He is Strong, He still demonstrates His Gentleness by the way of the Clouds.

He uses the Cloud to show you - I am Strong but I can be Gentle.

And so in Isaiah 5: 1-6; the Bible says - When God is angry, He commands the Cloud not to Rain.

... He closes the Bottle and says: No, don't let Rain drop.

So, in Zachariah 10:1 - When you Pray to God to send Rain; you are actually asking Him to make Clouds because No Clouds means No Rain.

It you have ever been to Nations where you have Deserts - You look up into the Sky; the Sky will be clear because No Clouds means No Rain.

So, for the Rain to fall, first you must have the Clouds!

2. The Next Thing is the Wind.

Because in the Passage that we read, it says: The Heaven was black with Clouds and then the Wind blew.

You can go through the Scriptures and see what happens when the Wind blows.

Whenever the Wind is blowing, it implies:

I. God is about to do Something New - Something New is about to emerge.

In Genesis 2:7; after God made mud in the shape of a Man, He breathed into his nostrils the Breath of Life.

That Wind that blows into that Mud must have been a very "Gentle One" - Something that has never been before began.

I am Praying today that the Almighty God will blow gently into your Life and Produce something Good, something Beautiful that you have never know before - Amen!

II. In Exodus 14: 1-28; the Wind blew and only this time, it wasn't that Gentle Breeze; it was a very Strong Blowing.

It created a Way where there was No Way before, split the Red Sea, created a Way for His Children to Pass through.

The enemies followed them - As soon as they got into the Other Side of the Sea; the Wind blew again. This time in the other Direction and the Sea came together and swallow the enemies.

When the Wind blows, it could means that the "Long-Time Problem" is about to End Permanently!

I Pray that the Problem that has been Plaguing your Life for Generations will come to an End today - Amen; because the Wind of God will blow!

III. In Ezekiel 37: 1-10; in the Valley of Dry Bones - You know the Story.

God told Ezekiel Prophecy - He Prophesied to the Dry Bones, they came together: Bones to Bones, Flesh covers them and the Bible said that there was No Life in them.

God said: Prophecy again - This time, Prophecy to the Winds: Wind blow!

The Wind blew and the Irreversible was Reversed.

... An Army that has been dead, forgotten Completely, stood up again - A Mighty Army!

When the Wind blows, there is Restoration - Opportunities that are lost are forcibly restored!

So, I'm Praying again for those of you who are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; that the Wind will blow and there will be a Mighty Restoration of every opportunities that you have ever lost - Amen!

IV. And when the Wind blows as we are going to see later on in our Studies in 1 Kings 19: 9-18 - When the Wind blows, it means that God has something to say and He is just using the Wind as an "Advance Team".

We will come to that later on in the Series if the Lord tarries enough for us to get to that Stage.

V. In the meantime, in Acts 2: 1-4; when the Wind blew in the Upper Room; it is a "Significant Point" to saying: God is not just Visiting, He has come to dwell.

Because after the Wind blew in the Upper Room, the Church was born - And the Wind is still blowing till today. That is why the Church is still Marching On!

I am Praying that the Almighty God will Visit Somebody today and Visit never to depart even as the Wind blows - Amen!

VI. Now in 1 Kings 18: 38-39; the People has just fallen on their faces - Saying: Oh Jehovah, You are the Lord.

So, the Wind must blow now to announce to them that Jehovah has come to retake His Throne from there.

... You have Proclaimed me as God, here I come!

3. Then the Rain.

After the Cloud, then the Wind and then comes the Rain.

The Rain is a very Significant Thing because when it rains; it means God Anger is Over!

In Deuteronomy 28: 15, 23 and 24

PROPHECY: The Lord asked me to tell Someone: I'm turning away My Anger from you today - Amen!

In the three (3) Verses above from the Book of Deuteronomy, God said that when I am Angry, I will stop the Heavens from giving Rain.

He says that the Heavens will become like Brass and the only thing that will be falling will be dust.

But when His Anger is over, Rain will fall.

II. In Amos 4: 6-8; the Bible says God can Rain on one Part of a City and leave the other Part dry.

The Part that has Rain will have Plenty of food; the Part that has no Rain will be a famine.

When it rains, it means that the famine is Over!

III. According to Deuteronomy 16:17; it is clear that when there is No Rain, there can be No Harvest.

And when there is No Harvest, there will be famine and "Continuous Famine" will lead to destruction.

Because according to Isaiah 55:10; when it rains; the Soil will respond and Produced food for the Eater and Seed for the Sower.

May the Almighty God send His Rain upon you - Amen!

IV. But then, it wasn't "Ordinary Rain" that fell in this Passage we read, it was "Abundant Rain".

"Abundant Rain" according to Deuteronomy 11: 13-15 Stands for "Fullness of Harvest" - A lot of Harvest!

And according to Joel 2: 23-27; that means: "Overflowing Blessings".

May I Pray for you again: May the Almighty God gives you Showers of Blessings - Amen!

Now, there are one (1) or two (2) Other Lessons I want to touch very quickly:

1. "Dark Clouds" naturally Precedes Showers of Blessings.

I. It was a very "Dark Cloud" that was hanging over the Widow of Zarephath in 1 Kings 17: 8-16.

When that Widow said that: There is only one (1) Meal for me to eat with my son and then we die.

I have told you before that what that Widow was saying is that: After this Meal, we are going to commit Suicide.

... It was a very "Dark Moment" - The Cloud was dark.

But on that very day, it became Showers of Blessings - She didn't have to ransom her food anymore.

Now, the boy and herself can now eat and be Full.

II. In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; the Cloud must have been "Very Dark" when they told that Widow - You don't Pay our Money by tomorrow; we will sell your sons.

It cannot be a very happy day at all at the beginning to learn that the only two (2) sons you are holding on to will soon be gone.

But before the end of the day, the Clouds has turned to Showers of Blessings.

Every Dark Clouds today; before the day is over; will turn out to become Showers of Blessings - Amen

2. "Abundant Rain" could be sent to check your Foundation.

In Matthew 7: 24-27; the Lord spoke about two (2) Houses - One built on the Rock and another built on the Sand.

The two (2) of them looked fine until the flood came.

When the Rain fell abundantly, one stood while the other fell.

In Deuteronomy 8: 11-20; the Bible warned that when you have eaten and you are full; when you are dwelling in Houses you didn't build; when things begin to Prosper Mightily in your Life. Don't dare forget that it is God who gave you the Power to get Wealth.

Because He says that if you dare forgets, you will become an Ex-Rich.

In 1 Kings 11: 1-11; Prosperity came to Solomon.

How did he used the Prosperity?

He started marrying wives - Not many, just seven hundred (700) wives and three hundred (300) Concubines.

And the Bible tells us that his wives turned his heart from the Lord.

The Bible says that God spoke to this Man to whom He has appeared to twice and said: Because you have done this, I will tear the Kingdom from your hand.

Prosperity is Good, but it could be to Check your Foundation!

In Luke 12: 16-21; the Bible tells us the Story of a Man whose farm brought forth Plentifully.

And he says: Ha, I made it. Now, let me relax and enjoy for the rest of my Life.

The Bible says: God called him a Fool because he has to die suddenly.

And He says that this will be the same thing that will happen to those who Prosper and then they forget Heaven!

Let me Conclude: It is God's desire that you have all your Needs met.

Philippians 4:19 says so: My God shall Supply all your Needs according to His Riches in Glory by Christ Jesus.

That is why Jesus Christ came.

John 10:10 says: I have come that you might have Life and have it more abundantly.

... God is interested in your Prosperity!

But in Matthew 6: 24-33; He concluded by saying: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its Righteousness and every other things will be added to you.

Matthew 16:26 says: Your Soul is far more Precious than all the Wealth in the world.

What does it Profit a Man if he gains the whole world and loses his Soul?

My Prayer for you is that God will give you Abundance but I Pray that the Abundance will not take you away from Him!

ALTAR CALL

As for those of you who has not yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; the Bible says that your Soul is more Precious than all the Wealth in the world.

Do you know what that means?

Add all the Wealth in America, to all the Wealth in China, to all the Wealth in Europe, to all the Wealth in the Middle East, to all the Wealth wherever Wealth can be found - Add it all together; it can't buy your Soul.

... Your Soul is far, far more Precious than all the Wealth in the whole world.

That is why I keep on crying to you: Settle the issue of your Soul first; be sure that you are saved; be sure that when you die, you will go to Heaven and not to Hell.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; bow your Head now and I will Pray for you.

Don't let Money or Wealth take you away from the One who can save your Soul so that in Eternity, you will be in Heaven.

If you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; Please bow your Head - Call on Jesus Christ to Please receive you, save your Soul so that when you leave this world; you will end up in Heaven.

After He has saved your Soul; He will Supply all your Needs.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to say Thank You for Your Words.

Almighty God; Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for all those who are deciding for You now - That they want to surrender their lives to You; that they would rather have Jesus Christ than to have every other things that the world can offer.

Please, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, give them a Brand New Beginning, receive them into the Family of God and let them serve You till the Very End.

And I'm Praying for them and I'm Praying for everyone listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; Please Lord, let us Put Heaven first so that when we leave this world, we will be able to reign with You.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Once again, I'm rejoicing with those of you who have given your Life to Jesus Christ.

Please, write to me - I want to know your Names, your Address and Prayer Requests.

And I Promise you that from now on, by God's Grace, I will be Praying for you.

And just go to the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) that is near you and ask the Pastor there what to do next.

God Bless You Mightily - Amen.

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