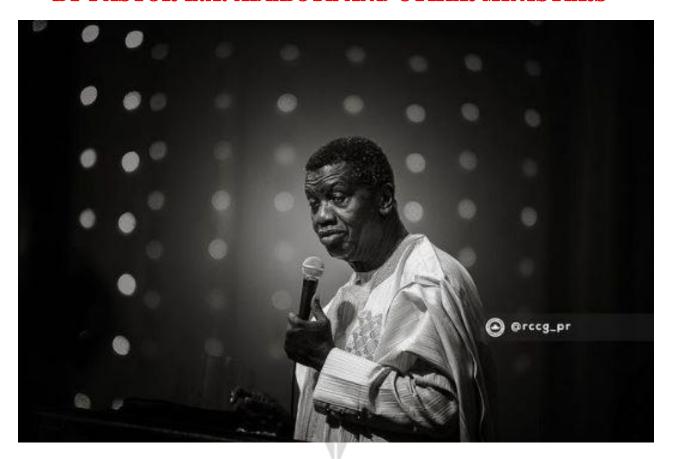
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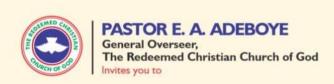
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## RCCG ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE (JANUARY 2021)

THEME: DIVINE LIFTING - MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A. ADEBOYE



# JANUARY THANKSGIVING SERVICE/ GROUND BREAKING OF COASTLINE WORSHIP CENTRE



DATE: SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY, 2021 | 7:30am

VENUE: NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, THE THRONE OF GRACE
1-9, REDEMPTION WAY, EBUTE-METTA, LAGOS

MINISTERING: PASTOR E. A. ADEBOYE

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PASTOR E. A. ADEBOYE
GENERAL OVERSEER

DATE: 3RD JANUARY, 2021

**BIBLE TEXT: JUDGES 15: 14-19** 

I was sharing briefly for those who followed the Holy Ghost Service on the Internet that I was going to Preach a Sermon first of all based on Exodus 17: 8-15 today before God told me to change the Sermon.

But what the "Original Sermon" would have been is that when the Amalekites came to attack the children of Israel; Moses went to the Mountain Top with Aaron and Hur.

When he lifted up his hands, the children of Israel began to win; when his hands went down, the children of Israel began to lose.

And the revelations that I got from that is that: As long as your hands are lifted up, you will keep on winning - Amen.

So, will you lift up your hands to the Most High God and just bless His Holy Name.

Lift up your hands to Him and give Him Glory, give Him Honour, give Him Adoration. Praise Him like you have never done before so that you can keep on Winning.

Lift up your hands to the Almighty God and say: Father, I just want to bless Your Name; I want to give You all the Glory, I want to give You all Honour, I want to give You all Adorations.

I lift You High Lord; I lift You High Ancient of Days, I bless Your Name King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Thank You Lord - Thank You that I survived.

Oh Yes; blessed be Your Holy Name.

Thank You for Victory. Ancient of Days we worship You. May Your Name be Glorified for ever and ever. Blessed be Your Name Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have worshipped - Amen.

#### 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

Mighty is Your Name

Mighty is Your Name

Mighty is Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Mighty is Your Name

Mighty is Your Name

Mighty is Your Name Oh Lord

Glorious is Your Name

Glorious is Your Name

Glorious is Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Glorious is Your Name

Glorious is Your Name



#### Glorious is 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

Faithful is Your Name

Faithful is Your Name

Faithful is Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Faithful is Your Name

Faithful is Your Name

Faithful is Your Name Oh Lord

Alpha is Your Name

Alpha is Your Name

Alpha is Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Alpha is Your Name

Alpha is Your Name

Alpha 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**

Alpha and Omega; the Beginning and the Ending; the One who is, the One who was, the One who is to come - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, the Way, the Truth, the Life, Saviour, Healer, Provider, Deliverer, the Soon Coming King - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Accept our worship in Jesus Name.

All we have come to do today is to worship You.

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We just want to Thank You. We are not here to ask You for anything. The only thing we have come to ask You is to be able to Praise You throughout this Year.

Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Thank You Daddy!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have worshipped - Amen.

Well let somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Wave at two (2) or three (3) People and say: Happy New Year and you may Please be seated.

I will be talking to you from Judges 15: 14-19.

But while you are opening your Bibles; I just want to share one (1) or two (2) things with you my children.

And what I want to say is not for Public Consumption - It's just for you.

... So, don't take it to the Press - It's just for you.

Because I know that some of you has been asking me: Daddy, why do you cancel the Cross Over Service? We are getting ready to come to the Camp to sing and dance and jump.

Now, I will tell you why?

Reason Number 1: I saw what happened as an opportunity to teach you another Lesson on Submission.

You see, when you obey in Agreement with what your boss says; that is what is called Cooperation.

When your boss asked you to something and you do it even though you did not agree with him; it is Submission.

... That is what is called being under Authority!

The Authorities in Government, Authorities in Christian Association of Nigeria said that the Cross Over Service should be held by some said 10pm you should close; another said 11pm you should close.

Okay, let us agree that we close in our homes.

Cross Over by 10pm? December 31st? - That is Crossing Over to Year 2020.

... God forbid bad thing!

So, rather than Crossing Over by 10pm or 11pm; I said that we will stay in our houses and Cross Over by 12pm - Proper Cross Over

I found it funny because nobody has told us yet that Coronavirus attack People by night.

I said: Nobody told us Coronavirus is a Witch - It is only Witches who fly at night. And if Coronavirus is a Witch, then it means that it can hear.

If I'm a Witch - God forbids o; I'm not a Witch o. But if I'm a Witch and I hear that the People I wanted to kill will be in their houses; they would have run away to their houses by 12 Midnight; then I will kill them by 10pm or 11pm.

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But I'm telling you all these to tell you one thing: Don't be afraid!

There is fear in the air and fear is a Killer.

The way things are going; some People will die of Hypertension or High Blood Pressure simply because they are afraid.

And coronavirus may not even come near them at all but fear can kill.

Now, we need to understand and I'm talking to you responsibly that the Government and Government Officials are doing a very Good job - They are trying their best!

When we ask a man to do a job that only God can do; don't blame him if he makes mistake.

They are trying, they are doing their very best Humanly Possible speaking to Protect us.

They do some funny things in the Process - For example: I learnt that they close some Restaurants.

I said: Ha, how many of us goes to Restaurants? - We go to Buka (Local Canteen).

Only the "Big ones" go to Restaurants.

And let me tell those of us who thinks going to Restaurants is something Special - Buka (Local Canteen) is better.

I know because I have tasted both of them - The food in Restaurants, they will calculate the amount of salt they think you should eat; they will calculate the amount of oil that they think you should eat. But by the time they finished their cooking; it taste like Plastic.

But the Mama (Woman) in the Buka (Local Canteen) has been doing this long ago - She knew the calculation offhead.

The few of us who go to Restaurants once a while and visit Buka (Local Canteen); nobody ever ask for extra salt.

Why? - Mama (Woman) knows the correct salt.

So, when they told me that they close some Restaurants; I said: Shakara. We don't go to Restaurants; we go to Buka (Local Canteen) and how many Buka (Local Canteen) are you going to close?

What are you going to do about People like me who eats Boli (Roasted Plantain)?

During Lets-Go-A-Fishing Program; Boli (Roasted Plantain) is my favourite because when I'm going; no time to sit down to eat any Proper food but Boli (Roasted Plantain)!

So, I want you to relax; don't be afraid

Put your hands on your chest and say: I will not be afraid. My God will take care of me and I will serve Him!

Give the Lord a big round of applause!

Now, just in case anybody may want to misunderstand me - Please, when I say relax; I do not say be careless!

I hope you know the difference between the two (2).

When they say: Wear your Mask, wear it.

I don't want to go into details about that one.

But when they ask you to wash your hands - You know that we are very Particular about Hygiene anyway.

You come to the Convention, you know everyday we mention the names of those who are dirty.

So, when they say: Wash your hands; even when "Coro" is gone; keep on washing your hands.

Now, when they talk of Social Distancing; do that as much as Possible.

I know some People are very Meticulous - Some Ushers put one big Stool between me and my wife.

I said: Ha, na lie! I removed the Stool - Nobody is going to distance me from my wife.

... What kind of distancing is that?

Obey the Government - Wear your Mask (You can see my own now); wash your hands (I wash my hands regularly even before "Coro" came); Social Distancing as much as Possible.

Afterall, I can't distance from my wife and I won't allow Social Distancing not to allow me lay hands on the sick so that they can recover - That is my duty and I will do it.

But I want you to Please relax but don't be careless!

Do you say Amen to that Amen.

Now, God has a Special Message for those of us in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG).

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You know i say that your Pastors will tell you some others but I can tell you this one straightaway: He told me Loud and Clear: My son, The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) is my Church, I can take care of My Own; I will take care of My Own.

Put your hands on your Chest one more time and say: I will not be afraid; my God will take care of me and I will serve Him.

Shout another Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Now, let us go to the Bible Passage for our Message for today - Judges 15: 14-19:

- 14. When he came unto Lehi, the Philistines shouted as they met him: and the Spirit of Jehovah came mightily upon him, and the ropes that were upon his arms became as flax that was burnt with fire, and his bands dropped from off his hands.
- 15. And he found a fresh jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand, and took it, and smote a thousand men therewith.
- 16. And Samson said, With the jawbone of an ass, heaps upon heaps, With the jawbone of an ass have I smitten a thousand men.
- 17. And it came to Pass, when he had made an end of speaking, that he cast away the jawbone out of his hand; and that place was called Ramath-lehi.
- 18. And he was sore athirst, and called on Jehovah, and said, Thou hast given this great deliverance by the hand of thy servant; and now shall I die for thirst, and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised.
- 19. But God clave the hollow place that is in Lehi, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore the name thereof was called En-hakkore, which is in Lehi, unto this day.

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You know the Story very well: Samson was bound by his own relatives and they handed him however to the Philistines who are their enemies and the enemies began to rejoice.

And as the enemies began to rejoice; the Power of God came down and he saw the jawbone of an ass. And with the jawbone of an ass; he killed one thousand (1,000) men out of his enemies and the rest of them fled.

Let me stop at that Stage first (1st) to tell you one thing: In the Name that is above every other names; your enemies - Those who want to hand you over to the External enemies shall be confused - Amen; they shall be disappointed - Amen.

As for the External enemies; God will scatter them all - Amen.

And then something Strange happened - As soon as Samson got Victory; the weapon he used to get the Victory he threw it away.

And then he became thirsty.

In the meantime; he has been boasting: Hey, look at me "Big Man"; with the jawbone of an ass, I killed a thousand (1,000) Men.

Then he became thirsty and at that time, he remembered God - God, I'm thirsty!

Ha, thirst is a Killer!

I know that I have defeated the External enemies; I have defeated relatives; what about this one that is killing me from inside?

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And God said: Well, take a look at the thing you threw away; there is water coming out of there.

So, he drank from that hollow that is in the jawbone of the ass and the Bible says that he revived.

First of all; whatever you did for God that brought you thus far; don't stop doing it.

Do I hear Amen to that - Amen.

Some of us Prayed last Year like we have never Prayed before.

If it is Prayer that God honoured, that brought us to Year 2021; don't stop Praying.

Some of us, we are obedient to God - We honoured Him with our First Fruit, we Paid our Tithes, we have our Offerings.

... Inspite of whatever some People are saying, we kept on serving our God and He kept on Preserving us.

Afterall, God Himself is aware that: Only the Living can Praise Him.

Whatever we have been doing before; don't stop it.

But the most important thing that I want to mention here is this Story is that you do not find Samson saying: Thank You Lord!

... He didn't say so!

And I want you to take very, very Special Note of what I'm about to tell you within the next ten (10) minutes:

1. When you are grateful to God for what He has done; He will do more.

Can you say Amen to that? - Amen.

The African Elders said: If a Child is grateful for what you did for him yesterday, he will receive more.

... That's the Proverb of our Elders.

2 Chronicles 1: 6-15; Solomon was grateful for what God did in the Past - He gave God a thousand (1,000) "Burnt Offerings" and God said: Alright Solomon, because you have done this; I will do much more for you.

If you are grateful for what God had done for you; He will do more!

The Elders in Africa, they have a Saying - They said that: When you have done Good to a Child and the Child is not grateful, that Child is a robber.

That is what the Elders says. And whether you believe it or not; our Elders may not go to School but their Philosophy is deep. They know what they are talking about.

- 2. If you are ungrateful to God for what He had done for you in the Past; He may remove what He has given you.
- 1 Samuel 2:30 He said to Eli: I am the One who said you and your father's house will stand before Me forever.

He said now I said: No More.

He said because those who honours me, I will Honour and those who will not Honour me, I will treat them lightly.

In 1 Samuel 15: 1-end; the Almighty God said to King Saul - You are little when I lifted you and Promoted you and make you King. You became King and now you are not obeying me anymore?

Fine, you will be King no more!

If you are grateful, He will do more; if you are ungrateful, He can withdraw what He has given.

3. But the most important lesson of all that I Pray you will not forget for the rest of your Life is that: Sooner or later; you will need God again.

Samson just won a "Big Victory", he never said: Thank You.

He was Praising himself - Hey look at me "Mighty Man": Thirst came and then he suddenly realised that I need God again.

Thank God; God came through and God gave him water to drink.

After that he did not say Thank You.

It wasn't long after that one that first he lost his eyes and then he lost his Life.

You are going to need God again!

Psalms 50: 14-15; it says: Offer Thanksgiving unto God; Pay your Vows, then call on Him in the day of trouble and He will answer you.

Thank Him for what He has done in the Past; Pay your Vows; then if trouble ever comes again, He said: I will be waiting for you.

For example: In Exodus 14: 1-28; the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea - They had a Proper Cross Over.

As soon as they Cross Over and all the enemies that has been Pursuing them were destroyed, they Praised God.

Moses composed a Song; Miriam the sister of Moses led the Choir - They were clapping, they were dancing, they were Playing their Tambourine saying Praise God (Isaiah 15: 1-21).

... They were just Praising God!

In the same Exodus 15: 22-26; it wasn't long after that they came to Marah - They were thirsty, they came to where they needed to drink. The water was bitter but because they had thanked God in the Past; God changed their "Bitter Water" to "Sweet Water".

In the Name that is above every other names; as many of you that will really, really Thank God today, if there is any bitterness in your future it will be changed to Sweetness - Amen.

Take another example: 1 Samuel 17: 34-51; David said: A Lion came, I fought him and kill him; a Bear came, I fought him and kill him. Now Goliath is here; I will kill Goliath also.

Why is he so sure?

Remember he said something - He said the Lord that delivered me from the Lion and the Bear; He will deliver me also from Goliath.

Why is this man so sure? Why am I so sure that in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; it doesn't matter what they are saying: No evil is going to come near The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Amen.

Why am I so sure?

It is because of what I'm telling you now.

Because David said in Psalms 34:1-4 - He said: I will bless the Lord at all times; His Praise shall continually be in my mouth.

The Lion came, I defeated the Lion and he composed a Poem, they call it Psalms.

Then the Bear came, he killed the Bear and he composed another Psalms.

So, he said I know what to do - I'm constantly Praising God; so let them keep coming, I will keep on winning.

"Ebola" came, we survived, "Coro" has come, we will survive - Amen.

Any other one that wants to come, let them come we will survive because we will keep on Praising God.

... Your Trust must be in God!

If you hear the Prophesy concerni<mark>ng the International Scene; Go</mark>d said the world hasn't learnt her Lesson yet.

It is a Lesson He wanted us to learn that He is the One who rules in the affairs of Men not Science.

That if there are Scientist in the world, He is the One who gives Wisdom to the Wise and He can turn Human Wisdom to Foolishness!

DMC NOTES: Let's kindly avail ourselves the Text of the Prophecies for Year 2021 by Pastor E.A Adeboye:

INTERNATIONAL SCENE

- 1. Some of the things that happened in 2020 will spill over into 2021.
- 2. The world as a whole can only come out of the wounds when they admit the following;

1) That it is the Most High that rules in the affairs of men not science - Daniel 4:25.
2) That it is God that gives Wisdom to the Wise - Daniel 2:20-21.
3) That God can reduce the so called Wisdom of Man to foolishness - 1 Corinthians 1:19-20. 4)
4) That for every vaccines discovered, there is already a variant in the making. This will continue until the High and Mighty admits that safety is of the Lord - Proverbs 21:31.
5) God says He will begin to deal with Nations on Individual basis so that in any Nation, if God's People will humble themselves and Pray, He will heal their land - 2 Chronicles 7:14
NIGERIA
1. God wants us in Nigeria to know that only God can lift a siege - 2 Kings 7:1 - end
2. The humble who put their trust in God will see the end of the siege - James 4:6
3. The erstwhile ignored will become Vessels unto Honour in God's Hands - 1 Corinthians 1:27
4. God says there will be sounds from Heaven.
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1. Your very survival and restoration will be in your own hands - Psalms 91
Oh, they have discovered Vaccine and they are rejoicing.
Like I say: Some of these things are just so funny.
I read in the News that the American President said that at the rate which they are going; it will take ten (10) Years to vaccinate all the People in America.
I said: God have Mercy!
If they are going to take ten (10) Years to vaccinate themselves; when will the vaccine come to Nigeria?
And in ten (10) Years in any case; how many People will still be alive?
I read in the Newspaper that Bill Gates said: He doesn't know why the People in Africa are not dying.
I said I will tell him: We have no money, we have no Resources but we have God.
Let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!
He expected us to be dying like flies but we have someone who said: He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High, shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty.
He said: Thousand will die on your left, ten thousands by your right; only with your eyes will you behold

it.

Tell the fellow next to you: I'm not going to die. ... Say it as if you mean it - I'm not going to die. But you must learn to be grateful! The truth is: We are not grateful enough - That is my own greatest concerns for us in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG). If we don't do anything in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) than just Thanking God all the days of our Life? - Ha, what God has done for us are more than enough. The Church started here in Ebute Meta (A City in Lagos State of Nigeria) in a dusty Place. When I joined in 1973; even the ground was not Properly completed. From our little dusty Place; today we are in about one hundred and ninety six (196) Nations of the world. If that is the only thing that we are Thanking God for; it's enough! I remembered the first (1st) time that during the Convention; a woman came forward and said that she wanted to testify. What is your Testimony? I have been trusting God for the Fruit of the Womb; I came to last Year Convention and now I'm here

with my child - We danced!

Now, during the Convention, when we call those who are barren before, who are Fruitful now to come forward - They come by thousands.

... We need to be Grateful!

I told my children not too long ago - I said: Some People ask me; they said we heard that several nights you just go about from night to early hours of the morning - What are you Praying about?

I'm not Praying for clothes, I'm not Praying for cars, I'm not Praying for money - All I'm doing is Thanking God.

I have discovered that: If you Thank Him; He will do more for you.

And you know what?

In case you feel that I don't need Him: I have everything; I have more than enough money that I can spend for the rest of my Life - I am this, I am that. You are still going to need Him when it is time to walk through the "Valley of the Shadow of death".

No matter how Great you are; you will still need Him!

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You know this coronavirus; God is just saying: Wake Up, Wake Up. Suddenly, there is a disease or sickness or whatever name they call it that has no respect for anybody.

It can attack anyone: Presidents, Prime Ministers.

Can you imagine: Prime Minister of Britain, President of USA - The High and the Mighty.

Just in case you want to report me; I'm also saying it has no respect for General Overseers oooo.

... It doesn't respect anybody.

When the time comes for you to go through the "Valley of the Shadow of death"; you will need God because if you have Him by your Side, you will fear no evil.

So, if you are already a True Child of God, show God this Year that you are a Grateful Child.

Then I'm telling you that this Year will then be a Glorious Year for you - Amen.

So, if you have made up your mind that you are going to Praise Him like never before this Year; then with all confidence you can talk to the Person next to you and say: Happy New Year joor! And then you can turn to the Person on the other side and said: Happy New Year jare!

And for the last time; I want you to lay your hands on your chest and say: I will not fear; my God will take care of me and I will serve Him.

Shout another Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

ALTAR CALL

Finally, if you are not yet saved and you are coming to Church or maybe you are coming for the first (1st) time today because it's the first (1st) Sunday of the Year; you must know that you have been living on Mercy.

The Bible says: It is of the Mercy of the Lord that we are not consumed.

If you have been living on Mercy and that Mercy has brought you to Year 2021; don't joke with the Mercy of God. If He withdraws that Mercy; there will be nothing left.

So, if you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you are not sure of your Salvation; come now.

Come and give your Life to Jesus Christ - He will save your Soul, you will become the Child of the Living God, you will become Part of the People He will say I will take care of.

I'm calling you now - I will count from 1 to 7. If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ come now - I'm counting.

So, those of you infront and those still on the way; cry to Jesus Christ and ask Him to be Merciful unto you - Ask Him to save your Soul, ask Him to Forgive your sins, ask Him to receive you into His Family so that He can take care of you for the rest of your Life.

And the rest of us; Please let's stretch our hands to these our brothers and sisters and let us intercede for them: That the God who saved our Souls will save their own Souls also; that the Blood that wash us clean will cleanse them from all their sins also.

Pray for them Brethren, intercede for them.

And if you are still on the way; hurry up as I'm about to Pray for Salvation now.

If anybody wants to come; come now quickly. Don't miss this day - This is your day.

Thank You Saviour, Thank You Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Saviour, I just want to say Thank You: Thank You for Your Words, Thank You because You will take care of Your Own and Thank You for these People that have come forward.

Please, receive them; have Mercy on them Lord; let Your Blood wash away their sins.

Please, as You are saving their Souls today; write their names in the Book of Life and let them serve You for the rest of their lives.

Please Lord God Almighty; from now on, anytime they call on You answer them by Fire.

Thank You Almighty.

And once again, I'm committing all Your Children all over the world listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC into Your Hands; throughout this Year, let us have great cause to Glorify Your Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has come forward - Congratulations.

I Promised you that I will be Praying for you from now on.

And so, you will need to go with the Counsellors who will collect the information that I needed and I assured you that I will be Praying for you.

God Bless You - Amen!

Counsellors, you can Please guide them the way they should go.

Let us clap for Jesus as they go.

Thank You Father, Thank You Almighty God, Thank You Jesus.

Now, we all know that today is our "Special Annual Thanksgiving Service" and they will begin to guide us on how we go about it now.

But before they take over from me; why don't you Stand on your feet and just Thank God from the bottom of your heart. Why don't you sing unto Him, clap unto Him, dance before Him.

Just show Him that you appreciate what He had done for you in the Past. You are going to need Him again.

So, Praise Him now - Praise Him from the bottom of your heart. Give Him Glory, give Him Honour, give Him Adorations. He has been very Good to you.

... Praise Him!!!

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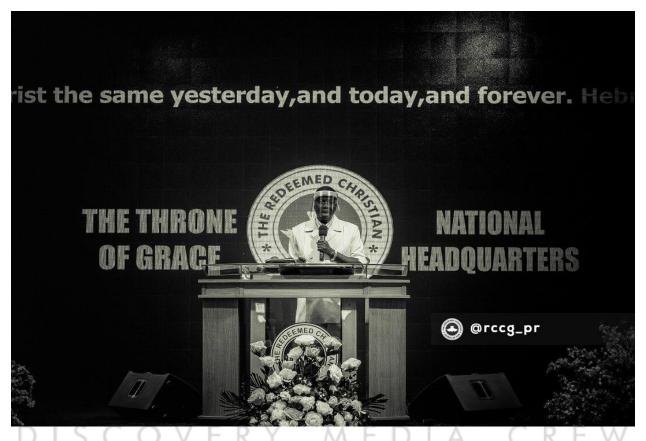


#### FEBRUARY 2021 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

(FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYER FOR ALL FIRST BORNS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS WELL AS CELEBRATION OF 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF BEING GENERAL OVERSEER OF PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE)

THEME: SUNRISE

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E A ADEBOYE** 



DATE: 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

**BIBLE TEXT: PSALMS 103: 1-5** 

#### **GENERAL PRAYERS**

1. Can we just lift our hands to the Almighty God and begin to bless His Holy Name.

Let's give Him Glory, let's give Him Honour, let's give Him Adorations. Let's bless His Holy Name for everything He has done for us since the beginning of this Year.

Let's Thank Him for what He has done for us in the Past forty (40) Years - Let's give Him Glory, let's give Him Honour. He is worthy to be Praised, He is worthy to be Honoured, He is worthy to be Magnified.

There is no one like Him - He is the Alpha, the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending; the One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come; the Unchangeable Changer, the Faithful One; the Holy One of Israel.

Let us bless His Holy Name - Give Him Glory, give Him Honour, give Him Adorations today - He is the Father of all fathers, He is the God of the First (1st) Born. Let's bless His Holy Name.

Thank You Father, Thank You Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have worshipped - Amen.

2. Let us bless the Name of the Lord on behalf of all First (1st) borns and cry to God for them that God will give them a "SUNRISE".

Go ahead and cry to God for all the First (1st) borns.

Those of your here or wherever they may be or those reading now on the Label of DMC (First Borns); we Thank God for their lives, we Thank God for everything He has Promised for all First (1st) borns.

He (God) said that they are His Own - Now we want the Almighty to give them a "Sunrise" and a New Beginning - A New Beginning of Glory.

Pray for every First (Born) that it will be well with them, that their Sun will rise, that the Almighty God will Prosper everyone of them and make each one a Blessing to their families.

Thank You Father!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

3. Now, I want you to lift your voice to the Almighty God loud and clear and say: Father, out of Your Infinite Mercies, let it be well with my family; let it be well with the Church of God and let it be well with our Nation.

Go ahead; talk to the Almighty God.

Thank You Father!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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We give ALL the Glory to Jesus
And tell of His Love
His Wonderful Love

We give ALL the Glory to Jesus ER ARE

And tell of His Love
His Wonderful Love

... Repeat!

**OPENING PRAYER** 

Ancient of Days, we worship You; the One whose Name is Faithful, we worship You.

Our Great Saviour, our Great Supporter, our Great Provider, our Friend, our King, our Lord, our Defender, The Ancient of Days, The Unchangeable Changer, The Holy One of Israel, The One who is Higher than the highest, The One who is Greater than the greatest, The One who is Wiser than the wisest, The One who is Richer than the richest - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

This morning Lord God Almighty; we want to say Thank You - Thank You for The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Thank You for the one You used as our Founder, Thank You for Pa Josiah Akindayomi, Thank You for his family, Thank You Your Faithfulness Lord, Thank You Your Covenant with him - Father Please accept our Thanksgiving in Jesus' Name.

Thank You for all You have done in the Past forty (40) Years; Thank You for what You will yet do in the Future - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name.

My Lord and Saviour; we commit all the First (1st) Borns into our hands; Bless them, Protect them, let them become Mighty Leaders - Leaders in their families, Leaders in their Countries, Leaders in the House of God.

... Please give them a "Sunrise".

As for Your Children who has been Faithful Lord in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; my Lord and my Saviour I Pray today like never before that you will visit them; embarrass them with Your Blessings. Even before the end of this Month; give them Mighty Breakthroughs.

And Lord God Almighty; I'm crying unto You again on behalf of our Nation Nigeria - Please Lord, have Mercy on Nigeria.

In Your Own Miraculous Way(s); use the New Head of Services (For Army, Navy, Airforce and Defence Staff) - Use them for Your Glory.

Father, help them!

I Pray Lord God Almighty that because everything that has a Beginning must have an End - Let Terrorism be soon over in Nigeria.

Whatever you have to do Lord God Almighty to bring Peace and Progress and Prosperity and Joy and Harmony to our Nation Father do it very quickly.

And as for Your Children who are here today and all those who are listening to us all over the world or reading now on the Label of DMC; Father I Pray that today will be a New Beginning for them - A New Beginning of Joy, of Peace, of Success, of Progress, of Promotion, of Anointing, of a Closer Walk with You, of Divine Power.

Thank You my Father and my God.

And if You delay Your Coming; I Pray that in another ten (10) Years; we will all be here - Healthy, Stronger, Closer to You, More Powerful in You and doing Greater Exploits for You.

Thank You Father

In Jesus Marvelous Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Wave to two (2) or three (3) People and say: Good Morning, God bless you.

And Please be seated in His Presence!

Well, I don't want to tell you all the details but the first time that I have the Glimpse of Heaven; some of the flowers there resemble these ones - Though they are far, far more Glorious than these but at least you tried.

And Thank You for the cake - I will keep a little bit of mine till when I can eat. Glory be to God - Hallelujah! Now, I want to thank all of you who has been Praying for us; who has been sending us Congratulatory Messages and all manners of Gifts. The Almighty God will Prosper you in Jesus Name - Amen. I'm sure that you are not in a hurry much - There might be one (1) or two (2) things that we need to say. But first of all; just a short one for the First Borns. I'm sure that you know that "Sunrise" means automatically: A New Day, a New Beginning And so for all of you who are First (1st) Born; get ready for a New Beginning in Jesus Name - Amen! But you see: Sunrise is different from a New Dawn. ... There could be days when the Sun will not rise! The first time that I visited Canada; we arrived in the night. When we woke up in the morning; there were lots of noise - Motorcyclists going wide, cars blaring their horns.

So I asked one of the People there: What is going on there?

And they said that in that Particular Part of the Country; they were seeing the Sun for the first time in six (6) Months.
The Sun rose for the first time in six (6) Months.
It is a very Cold Part of the Country (Canada).
I said that they are excited about Sunrise?
They should come and visit me in Nigeria - The Sun rises almost everyday!
But you see; the Bible talks about the Glory of the Sun.
1. So, Sunrise does not just mean a New Beginning; it means a New Beginning of Glory.
So, for all of you who are First (1st) Borns - Wherever you are or as you read now on the Label of DMC; your Glory begins from now on - Amen!
2. Sunrise also automatically means Joy.
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Because the Bible says: Weeping may endure for a Night; but Joy comes in the morning.
So, for all of you First (1st) Borns even as you read now on the Label of DMC; in the Name that is above every other names; your Joy begins - Amen.
I THINK THAT IS ENOUGH FOR YOU TO REJOICE ABOUT!
PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE WORDS OF APPRECIATIONS IN HIS 40 YEARS STEWARDSHIP AS GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG.

1. Because today; I want to really Thank God for a New Beginning.
I want to Thank Him (God) for what He has done in the Past forty (40) Years.
But you know that there is this saying that: Life begins at forty (40).
So, forty (40) Years gone means Life is beginning - Beginning for me and my wife (Amen).
2. And you cannot ask for a better wife than the one God gave me.
I'm saying this with all sense of responsibility - If you have a wife that is better than mine; you should be afraid because it can only mean that your wife is not Human Being. That's the meaning.
The Almighty God in His Infinite Mercies gave me the best woman anywhere in the world.
And I'm not just saying that one for the sake of saying it - I'm saying it because God who knows the End from the beginning knew very well that I could not Possibly have done this work with another woman.
If it has been a different woman that is my wife; I won't be where I am today.
It is not just Possible - It is as simple as that!
I mean I just give you one Illustration and then we move on to other things - We have agreed that nobody is in a hurry.
Llove to spend time with God Particularly when we have Big Programs

You see; if you can just sit down and you just think about it - Consider just one Million (1,000,000)

People in one Place for a Week and there is no one trampled to death - Not for one (1) Year, not for two
(2) Years, not for three (3) Years. Then you should know that God must be involved okay!

And for God to be involved; somebody has to quietly stay with that God and Position Him.

So, I love to be in the Prayer Room during the Conventions, Congresses and so on and so forth.

But you can only feel comfortable if I'm in the Prayer Room, if there is Somebody outside that is taking care of the Physical.

Moses can only feel comfortable on the Hill Top if there is a Joshua in the Valley below dealing with the Amalekites.

How many of you know what I'm talking about?

I can only feel comfortable in the Prayer Room because I know my wife is out there - If there is shortage of water, they run to her; she knows who to call. If food is not ready on time, they run to her; she knows what to do.

Help me Thank God for giving me a "Good Wife".

I know that when she was singing; when she got to a Stage she said: Daddy GO.

I knew she was trying to say: Come and Join me.

I deliberately refused. I don't want to steal her Show. That Section of the Show belongs to her.

... Let's give the Lord a Big Round of applause!

Every members of my family; they knew at least they all know by now that if you say you want to see the General Overseer; you are wasting your time.

Because you say you want to see him today he is in India, tomorrow he is in Australia.

... You don't need to bother about him - Just get his wife. Anything you want you will get it; even more than the General Overseer will give you.

So many occasions they will say: Help us thank your wife.

At times, I get jealous and I say: Hey, wait a minute Oh; who is giving the wife the Permission to do what she is doing?

I Thank God for my wife. I Thank God for you because God has given you a "Good Mother".

3. I want to Thank God for my father in the Lord - Papa Josiah Akindayomi.

I want to Thank God for a Man who can hear from God because if he didn't hear from God; I won't be here.

He heard from God - Of all the People that could become the General Overseer; I am the "Least Qualified".

I mean the Church started in 1952, I came in 1973 and two (2) Years after I came (In 1975); he ordained me as a Pastor.

... That is not done in the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG)

The day he was ordaining me Pastor here in that "Little Building" over there; the Man that was anointed before me had been in the Church for fifteen (15) Years.

I just come - And what you called "Johnny Just Come" (JJC).

Of course; that gave a Signal to the entire Congregation - Watch that Boy!

When he called me and said that he was going to ordained me; my wife and I - We fasted for fourteen (14) days that God will not allow it to happen.

Ha, Oh yes: Who wanted to be a Pastor?

In those days at least in the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG); to become a Pastor is to be sentenced to Poverty - In Plain Language.

And I had been Poor, I have known Poverty - For the first eighteen (18) Years of my Life, no Pair of shoes.

Then I struggled and struggled and finished University Education - I became a Lecturer at the University.

Now, at least when I joined the Church; my car which was Second (2nd) Hand was a newest car in the Church out of the five (5) cars - At least the only one you don't have to Push before it will start.

Then suddenly; somebody is now talking about becoming a Pastor? You want me to go back to Poverty? - Oh, No!

We Prayed and Fasted - My wife and I but God didn't answer that Prayer.

... That God He didn't!

When my father in the Lord told me that I will be succeeding him - Not that God had not told me Himself; we will take a little bit of that later on.

I told Him No that it won't happen.

He said God told him and I said talk to God again. Anyone that He chooses for you; I will support the fellow one hundred Percent (100%).

But for me to leave the comfort that I have and become a Pastor?

I mean you won't understand - As the Acting Head of the Department of the Mathematics at the University of Ilorin (Kwara State Nigeria); my Boy's Quarter alone has four (4) Bedrooms.

Because in Ilorin (University of Ilorin, Kwara State Nigeria) then; there were houses with nobody to live there and not the way it is now.

And then they gave me a Guest House Quarter - Two (2) Bedrooms Bungalow.

... So, that will tell you what the Main house is like!

To leave there and come and live in one (1) Room in Mushin (Low Earner Living Part of Lagos State Nigeria)? - I said God forbid!

He insisted and I wrote him a letter.

You know Baba Akindayomi could not read other than the Bible - He could read the Bible because God thought him how to do that Supernaturally and he could read the Hymn Book by Supernatural Ability. But any other thing; he couldn't read!

So, I wrote him a letter to tell him: Choose Somebody else.

Thank God that the boy who read the letter to him is here today - He is Pastor David Kuo.

So, I have a Witness that I didn't want to be a General Overseer - It was in writing that I wrote it to the Old Man.

The Old Man called me and he broke my back by saying one thing - I know what God told me; I know what you are saying. That is okay as I can't force you but I want you to know one thing: I LOVE YOU!

That settled the matter - I couldn't disappoint the Man who loves me!

... And if we are talking about Love; Baba Akindayomi loved me!

He wasn't Somebody that you joke with Oh - Baba Akindayomi was another Elijah. He was fire.

So, when you see me; there are lots of difference between us

When Baba Akindayomi says he wants to see you in his office; until you get there and he tells you why; you will be sweating - Ask the old ones there!

That was my father in the Lord - He was a Prayer Warrior, he was a Man of God, he could hear from God!

He is not one of these "So Called Apostles" - He was Great!

And it was the Covenant that God gave to him (Baba Josiah Akindayomi) that we are executing now.

We are merely operating under the Covenant that God gave to Josiah Akindayomi.

Let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

You see once your head is Good; all is well with the body. If a Man's head is bad; every other thing will go wrong.

If a Man is mad; the brain is turned - With his own hands, he will remove his clothes. A mad Man will be walking naked in the Street and he won't even know something has gone wrong with the head.

But we had a Good Head, who has a Covenant with God.

God told him - You do the following, I will make sure that this Church will go round the world and I will meet the Church when I returned.

So, when the People begin to cricticise the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG); go on to stay all manners of things; I don't Pay attention because what God has decreed is going to be established - Amen.

So, I Thank God for your Life - Those of you who are Members of the Redeemed Christian Church of God and those of you who will join because whether the devil likes it or not; the Lord is going to see you through - Amen.

4. I want to Thank God for all the Pastors all over.

I want you to know that you are not in the Redeemed Christian Church of God by accident.

I know that there will be many who will be "Birds of Passage" - Who will just come, spend some time and then go away. That is what is written for them.

For those of you who decided - This is where I am going to be till I see Jesus Christ; Ha Congratulations because I am going to see you in Heaven - Amen.

Okay, I can keep on going on and on but let me say just one more thing then I will say that one from the Book of Psalms 103: 1-5.

Psalms 103:1-5:

1Bless the LORD, O my Soul: and all that is within me, bless his Holy Name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my Soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with Good things; so that thy Youth is renewed like the Eagle's.

SUMMARY OF THE JOURNEY OF THE PAST 40 YEARS BY PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

If I am to give you a Summary of what the Journey has been like this Past forty (40) Years; I will be lying to you if I say that the Journey has been smooth because it has not been smooth. I will be lying to you if I say that things has been easy because to tell you the truth; it has not been easy.

There has been times of Pains; there has been times of Agony; there has been times of Sorrow; there has been times of betrayal - But one thing kept us going Strong and that is God gave us the ability to hear from Him - That is the Secret!

And I am going to share with you some of the things He (God) said as we began the Journey!

And I'm decreeing concerning everyone of you my children - In the Name that is above every other names; from now on, you will be hearing from God - Amen!

Because if you are travelling on a Journey that you have never travelled before; you need Guidance, you need someone who knows the Way, who will say: Hey, turn Right here, turn left here, slow down here et cetera et cetera.

1. I told you at the beginning that things were tough.

We had a Staff Strength of about thirty nine (39) of them and we had to Pray and Fast every Month to be able to Pay their salaries.

So, by the end of the Month; there is nothing left for the General Overseer but at least the Staffs were Paid.

And at that time; at least for the First (1st) Year; my wife was still working.

... So, you know who was feeding who in those early days!

Things were so tough, I sold my car.

You know when I become the General Overseer; as a Senior Lecturer at the University I was riding a Toyota Crown and the Toyota Crown of those days were I mean a long car.

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It was what you call: "Head Turner" - When Toyota Crown was Passing by; everybody wants to look at it.

My car, I had to sell it - Even though the Person who bought it only Paid half of the money and never Paid the reminder till today.

So, I asked for my Gratuity from the Government - You know because I have worked with the Government for Years: I taught in Secondary School, taught in the University. We calculated all the Years together and they Paid me my Gratuity.

It was a "Big Money" - At least if you have nothing; any money is big.

I was happy - At least this money will keep me going on for a while because little by little; the Church was growing.

Then all of a sudden it occurred to me that I'm now under a New Management and I better ask God what I should do with this money.

And He said that I'm happy that you ask!

So, be careful if you want to hear from God - Some of the things that you hear might not be easy.

He said: Divide the money into three (3) - I said Amen.

I said He will say invest this one with Coca Cola, invest this one with whatever; said on and so forth.

He said: Give one third to this Ministry; I said Yes Lord.

Give one third to this Ministry - Ha, the Yes Lord became very Low.

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I said Yes Lord and I was Praying seriously desperately that He will allow me to keep the remaining one third.

But He said and you give the remaining one third to this Ministry.

Ha, I said: Yes Lord - It was a whisper.

But then He said one thing: My son I will be Your Source!

So, when you see me today and you are envying me; you need to know who is my Source!

I decree because like father like children; the One who is my Source will be your Source; Inclusive all the DMC Family Members - Amen!

- 2. And then I began to cry to Him when the one (1) Year that my wife was going to be in Ilorin was drawing to an end and I was living in a room in Mushin (A Low Earner Part in Lagos State Nigera).
- ... That was the room my father in the Lord was living in by his death So, I just moved into his room in Mushin (A Low Earner Part in Lagos State Nigera).

So, I began to cry to God - My wife and children are coming; Please build for me a Boy's Quarter so that there will be a room for me and my wife, one for my children, one for Guest who may come. I think I said one for my boy who is a little grown; the girl was next to him.

... If you don't mind; Please just a Boy's Quarter in Mushin (A Low Earner Part in Lagos State Nigera) there.

And He said to me: Son don't ask me for a house; I have told you before. He said because I have decided to build you a City.

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... That is what He said!

I told those who are close to me and they laughed.

I don't blame them for laughing - If you have only one room in Mushin (A Low Earner Part in Lagos State Nigera) and you are now talking of a City - It is either you have Faith in God or you are crazy to believe that kind of thing.

But I know his Voice.

Today, there is one "Little Place" called Redemption Camp - It is bigger than some Villages that I know; it has its own Water System (We are not connected to the Government Water System); it has its own Power System (We are not connected to any Power System); it has Schools; it has Clinics; it has Restaurants.

... From one room in Mushin (A Low Earner Part in Lagos State Nigera) to that Place!

I decree to those of you who thinks that you are small now and who are reading now on the Label of DMC; in the Name of the One who called me; you will be Greater than you can think - Amen!

3. And then after about two (2) Years or so of being General Overseer - Because with the thirty nine (39) Parishes or so that we have; there are thirty nine (39) Problems.

Oh God; Problems everywhere - Today they are quarreling in Ilorin (Capital of Kwara State Nigeria); tomorrow the Landlord in Kaduna is about to throw out the Church; next time; Oh, there is a Problem between the Pastor in Oshogbo (Osun State Capital in Nigeria) and the Pastor in Ilesha (Osun State Capital in Nigeria).

Oh God; crisis upon crisis - I don't want to talk to you too much about that.

4. The then "Supreme Council" as they are called; we now call them "Governing Council" - We used to meet every Month and I had to Fast three (3) days before the Meeting because it was battle.

If you have a Group of People - I think about twelve (12) of them at that time and you can only rely on two (2) or three (3) among them; you will know what I'm talking about.

Thank God the one who is the "Most Faithful" among them all is still alive and well till today - Glory be to God (Hallelujah).

.,.. Well, don't let me begin to mention names.

And so one day; I stood before the Mirror; I wasn't forty (40) Years old then and all my hair had gone grey. Ha Lord; I know Your Words says: Grey hair is a Crown of Glory. But it is for Old People and not Young ones. And He said to me: You are the one worrying! Worrying? I'm doing the works you ask me to do. He said that you are carrying the burden that is not yours. What do you mean? He said: What is the Name of the Church? I said: The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG). He said: Say it again and I say it the Second time; say it again and I say it the Third time. He said: Is it The Redeemed Christian Church of Adeboye? I said: No! He said: Then why are you carrying the burden that is not yours?

But you are the one who made me General Overseer! I told you that I don't want it.

He said: I'm just using you as a Camouflage - The People can't see Me. They have to see somebody and so I Put you infront so that I can stay behind and do the work.

... It is not your Church and so it is not your Problem!

Hey, I said that I will never worry again.

Within two (2) weeks; every hair on my head became black!

When some Years ago when I'm approaching Seventy (70) Years - When I began to see some Grey hairs here and there; I said: Lord am I worrying again?

He said: This time, you are growing Old.

Whatever has been causing you to worry even as you read now on the Label of DMC; in the Name that is above every other names; it will end today - Amen!

5. And then I was forty (40) Years old, sitting in my office then.

And you need to see the office - It was built with Partitioning. We had a "Special Table" made. There was one Man in the Church then of Blessed Memory - Papa Alase (A Furniture Maker).

So, he made me a "Big Table" and infront of my table; there was a nameplate - Reverend (Dr.) E.A Adeboye (BSc, MSc, PhD).

... Laughs! The only thing that I didn't write there was "Empty Barrel".

I was forty (40) Years old and then God spoke to me - He will speak to somebody here today (Amen).

It is Good to be able to hear from Him - It makes the Journey easy.

And suddenly, He showed me a very little Vision and drew two (2) Pictures - The one that Mathematicians will understand.

There is one which the Mathematicians will call "Head Down Parabola" - It is the Picture of a Valley. And then there is one we call the "Head Up Parabola" - It is the Picture of a Hill (The other way).

And at the Turning Point (TP) of each one - The Turning Point (TP) of the Valley; there was forty (40) at the bottom. At the Turning Point (TP) of the one that is like a Hill, there was forty (40) there too.

So, I knew immediately that He was going to talk about my age.

And He said: Son, look at these two (2) Graphs; which one do you choose?

Ha, Thank God for the Holy Spirit and He guided me and I said: The "Head Down Parabola" - The one that is like a Valley.

He said to me: Son, you have chosen well because if at forty (40) Years you choose this one; it means that where you are now is the lowest you will ever be - It's your Turning Point (TP).

... And I was glad!

But then He said: All these Reverend, Doctor et cetera et cetera will have to go. There is no Reverend (Dr.) in the Church. You are a Pastor - Period!

You humble yourself and I will lift you up!

And from that day till now; by the Grace of God we have been going Higher and I can assure you that we will just keep on going Higher!

And I decree concerning all my children inclusive the DMC family Members; beginning from today; in every facets of your Life you will be going Higher - Amen!

6. But then He has spoken to me in other ways again.

You see; when some People are Preaching and they say: Once you are Born Again, you can do whatever you like and you will still make it to Heaven. Grace will cover it all - I never argue!

I don't know too much of the Bible you know - I mean anybody can Preach my Sermon.

My Sermon from the beginning to the end is: Jesus saves, Jesus heals, Jesus delivers and be Holy.

You can take all my Sermon and cut it into Pieces and find nothing there.

... That is the Gospel - Simple!

So, I don't know Theology - That is one thing that baffles me why He (God) chooses me.

You know, I never went to Bible School - He didn't even give me the opportunity to go.

So, I don't know Greeks, I don't know Hebrews - I only know English and Yoruba (A Language in Nigeria).

And because I don't know all the deep, deep ones; that is why I listened to Him; let Him talk to me.

7. An incident happened - Some of you will remember.

Our First (1st) Camp in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) is in a Place called "Poka" in Epe (Lagos State Nigera).

Today now; we have converted it to the Campground for former Area Boys - About three thousand (3,000) of them now are already rehabilitated and are doing great things for God.

It was our first (1st) Campground and we wanted to begin to use the Campground - So, we went there and we needed to build toilets (1 for Men; 1 for Women).

And there was this Surveyor who wanted to take the Contract for digging the toilet. And we told him - 6ft by 6ft and 6ft deep because we are using "ft" in those days.

So, he charged us.

And then we got to the Place where we wanted to build for him to measure the Ground and instead of him measuring in "ft"; he began to measure in metres - That is more than three (3) times what we bargained for.

I noticed it, I kept quiet and the Holy Spirit said to me: Correct him!

I said: No Lord! I'm not going to correct him. He supposed to be a Surveyor. Who doesn't know the difference between "ft" and Metres? Maybe he charged me for Metres anyway.

We got to the Second (2nd) Place and he began to measure again in Metres; the Holy Spirit said again: Correct him.

I said: No Lord! If he is a Surveyor; whatever School of Survey he went to that they didn't teach them the difference between "ft" and Metres; let him Pay for it.

... And God kept quiet!

And there was this huge Hausa Man (A Tribe in Nigeria) - Those who dig when you want to dig toilets or something; they are the People you call.

And as the Man finished measuring the ground; he (Hausa Man) looked at me and smiled and said: "Mai Gida" (Local Greeting Style in Hausa Language which means: Good Day Mr Man).

And when I saw this Man smiling at me; I wanted to be a Good Pastor and so I smiled back at him. He stretched forth his hands and I stretched out my hand to shake him - He crapped my hands and began to squeeze it.

... And I'm telling you that those big hands there are like iron.

I mean that he was Practically crushing my bones and it was very Painful.

I said: Ha Lord!

And God said to me: I told you to correct the Surveyor!

I will correct him Lord and the Hausa Man released by hands.

But by now; my hands was boiling like Fire!

I corrected the Surveyor and was going back to the car - I was Grumbling: Ha Daddy, the Punishment is too much for the offence.

And He spoke to me and said: Son, I have told you that you are Special to me. I will not take Nonsense from you.

Since then; I have learnt my Lesson!

Those of you that you who think that because God loves you; that you can do whatever you like - You are joking.

If you say that you are a Child of God, that you are Special to Him and you are misbehaving and He is allowing you to get away with it free; check your Salvation, check the relationship between you and Him.

The Word of God made it clear: Whosoever the Father loves, He chastens.

... And I hope somebody is listening to me - If you think that God will allow you to live a "Careless Life" and get away with it; then it may be that the God that you are serving is different from my own.

The more He loves you; the harder He gets with you.

The Closer you are to Him; the stricter it becomes.

For forty (40) Years Moses led the children of Israel in the wilderness - They gave him horrors. But one day; he lost his Temper.

One day, God told him to speak to the Rock but instead of speaking to the Rock, He struck the Rock.

God said: That's it boy! You have blown it!

Pray for me!

You know that my Prayer Request has always been: That I will finish well, that I will finish Strong!

Pray for yourself that you will no longer be messing around with God!

You don't mess around with the one who is called: The Consuming Fire.

I have explained it to some of my friends who said: Hey, how come can you be this close to God and still have the Fear of Him?

I said: I love Him, I Reference Him but I also feared Him.

There is a Line that you don't cross with the Holy One of Israel!

It will be a mad Fellow who will not fear the One whose Name is "The Consuming Fire".

The Elders will tell you: Even when a dog is mad; it will still recognise fire.

Is that not true?

You will never find a Mad Man who get burnt.

Tell a Mad Man: Touch fire. He will tell you: Ha, Ha; my craziness does not reach that level.

What is the Name of God? - Consuming Fire!

Oh, they tell you: God is Love. Yes I know!

I have just come to tell you how I got where I am?

Let them enjoy themselves - They say: Grace will cover the fall. I said okay!

I Pray that you are right.

Why don't you enjoy yourself with all the beautiful women in The Redeemed Christian Church of God. You could have had hundreds of concubines.
You know that the devil is a liar - Our God is Holy!
Do I get an Amen to that - Amen!
Don't mess with Him!
8. Now, after Lekki 1998 (The Inaugural Edition of The RCCG Holy Ghost Congress held on the Beach Shore of Lekki Beach in Lagos State Nigera on the 18th of December, 1998 with the Theme: DIVINE
VISITATION) - Which was another Beginning in our Mission's History.
I mean Lekki Beach was Parked with People - The crowd as at that time was unbelievable. Souls were saved, the Sicks were Healed - It was beautiful!
So, when I got back to the Camp that night; I couldn't sleep of course.
So, I got up at night as was my Practice.
When I was Praising God and Thanking Him for what He has done - Between 2am and 3am; suddenly I heard His Voice: Son - Yes Lord. Bend down - Yes Lord!
Like I used to say it jokingly: I bend down because that Place was still "Part Jungle" then. Maybe a Witch is about to Fly Pass.
So, I bent down quickly.

So, He said: Draw the figure of a Man in the sand.

Yes Lord - And so I drew the figure of a Man: Zero for Head, one line for the Body, one line here, one line there - Just like that kind of drawings.
Then He said: Get Up.
I got Up and He said: Wipe off what you have drawn with your leg.
By now, I was sweating because I knew He was going to say something serious.
I wiped out that thing with my leg and He said: Son, if you ever forget who is in Charge; just like you wipe out that drawing; I will wipe you out.
So, when People ask me: How can you be Humble considering all the achievements; all that God has done for you? How can you still remain Humble?
Do you think that I want to be wiped out?
He said clearly in His Words: You humble yourself, I will lift you Up; you become Proud, I will resist you.
Is that not in your own Bible?

I don't know how it is written in Greeks or Hebrews o; but that is how it is written in English and Yoruba (A Language in Nigeria).

Now, I have told you this one because I needed to show you a balance.

Oh, there are several occasions, several Visitations where He spoke to me and told me: Do this, do that et cetera, et cetera.

Like next Month now (March 2021); we are going to have the Anniversary of the Holy Ghost Service.

He said: Son, what do you want for your Birthday?

And I told Him: I want a Miracle for every Members of my Congregation.

... And so on and so forth - Several occasions!

9. But I want to conclude with the one which I believed will be very, very encouraging to everyone of us.

And I told you early this Year that He said: Son, The Redeemed Christian Church of God is Mine; I can take care of My Own, I will take care of My Own!

The Almighty God asked me to make that one loud and clear to you now!

You know that I was telling you that Month: Don't be afraid because I knew that there was fear in the Country and I see a little bit of fear around.

... But don't be afraid!

Remember that I told you then: Don't be careless either - Wear your Mask, watch your hands, sanitise your hands, obey the Protocols but God said: Don't be afraid!

Why? - My Daddy says: The One who told me when I was in one Room in Mushin (A Low Earner Part of Lagos State Nigera) that He will build me a City. My Daddy who is Faithful, who moves in "Mysterious Ways" ask me to make it loud and clear to you: The Redeemed Christian Church of God is Mine; I can take care of My Own, I will take care of My Own!

May I say it one more time: God will take care of you - Amen!

I never Preached Denomination; I only Preached Jesus Christ!

But I'm Thanking God for those of you who decided and those of you who may decide from now on to join The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Whether the devil likes it or not; it doesn't matter what your enemies Within or enemies Without do; God will take care of you - Amen!

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So, let me give an opportunity for those of you who may want to surrender your Lives to Jesus Christ.

If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; whether here or wherever is it that you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; come and surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

As soon as He has saved your Soul; talk to your Pastor or to a Pastor of The Redeemed Christian Church of God close to you; get Baptized; be Baptized in the Holy Spirit; join the Church and I can assure you - The God of The Redeemed Christian Church of God will take care of you.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; come now as I'm going to count from 1 to 10.

... Keep coming those of you on the Way.



But those of you infront; Please talk to the Almighty God and say: Please Lord, save my Soul; I want to be Part of Your Family; I want to become True Child of the Living God. Lord have Mercy on me, forgive all my sins and I will serve you too, I will serve you all the days of my Life.

And the rest of us: Let us stretch our hands towards these People and intercede for them. That the One who saved our Soul will save their own Souls also; that the God who has been Merciful unto us, will be Merciful unto them also.

Please intercede for them for another one (1) minute.

And if there is anyone who is still coming - You need to hurry up now because I am about to Pray for Salvation.

Father, just have Mercy on Your Children and save their Souls - Intercede for them Brethren!

Thank You Father. Glory be to God!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

**PRAYER FOR SALVATION** 

Saviour, I want to Thank You.

Oh Lord, I Thank You for Your Words; I Thank You for Your Faithfulness; I Thank You for Supporting all of us all these Years.

And I'm asking Lord God Almighty that you will Please accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name.

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As for Your Children who are surrendering their lives to You now; Please receive them in Jesus Name; save their Souls; wash them in Your Blood; write their names in the Book of Life and Please receive them into the Family of God.

So that from now on; anytime they cry unto You; you will answer them by Fire.

Thank You Almighty God.

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 lives to Jesus Christ today.
I Promised you that from now on; I will be Praying for you.
The Counsellors will be attending to you in a Moment but I want you to be Part of the Prayers that we are going to Pray now before the Counsellors will take you away.
The rest of us; can we Stand on our feet and shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!
Y <mark>ou ar</mark> e going to lift your voice to the Almighty God and Please Pray this Prayer with all your hearts.
And say: Father, You who has been supporting this Your son; I cry unto You today let his Sun rise.
Go ahead to the Almighty God.
You have been supporting Your son for the Past forty (40) Years - It is a New Beginning now, another Sunrise for him Lord.
Please Lord let my own Sun rise too today.
Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God!
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## RCCG APRIL 2021 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

WITH PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRUSTING GOD FOR FUTURE PARTNERS, SINGLE PARENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

THEME: DESTINED TO WIN MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



DATE: 4TH APRIL, 2021

**BIBLE TEXT: REVELATIONS 1:18** 

## **PRAYERS**

1. Let's bless the Holy Name of the Most High God; give Him Glory and Honour that we can see another Easter Sunday.

Let's bless the Name of the Lord for everything He has done for you in January, in February, in March; give Him Glory that you can see the fourth (4th) Month of this Year. Magnify His Holy Name. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You Lord. Thank You Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen. 2. Now, I want you to lift up your voices to God and say: Father, on this Resurrection Morning; every Good Things in my Life that the enemies had killed, bring it back to Life. Go ahead, talk to the Almighty God - Whether Physically, Materially, Maritally or Spiritually. Restore my Health, Joy, every Opportunities that I have lost, everything Good in my Life that the enemies has destroyed; bring it back to Life. Thank You Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen. I know my Redeemer liveth I know my Redeemer liveth I know my Redeemer liveth He liveth forever Amen

... 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; the Almighty God - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

We Thank You for all what You did for us in January; Thank You for all what You did for us in February; Thank You for all what You did for us in March; Thank You for what You are going to do for us in April - Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, this is Resurrection Morning; everything Great, everything Good, everything Divine in our lives that the enemies has destroyed; bring them back to Life.

Beginning from the top of our head to the Sole of our feet; everything Good in our Body that the enemies had destroyed, Father bring it back to Life.

In our Marriage, in our homes, in our Churches, in every areas of our lives; everything that the enemies has destroyed, Father bring it back.

Let this Month in Particular be an extremely Glorious Month for all of us.

And Father, we are Praying for Your Children who had been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; this Month, embarrass them with Your Blessings. Bless them so much that they will say: Oh God, this is too much o.

Father do unto them in Jesus Name.

And Lord God Almighty, we Thank You for answering our Prayers.

Thank You for conquering Coronavirus for us in Nigeria and Lord this time around, let the Victory be Permanent and let there be no Third (3rd) Wave.

Lord God Almighty, wherever Your Children may be all over the world today; send "Very Special Blessings" to them.

And Lord God Almighty, I Pray that even before this Month is over; let everyone of us has "Massive Testimonies".

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

And well; let somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Wave at one (1) or two (2) People and say: Happy Easter; God bless you!

And then you may Please be seated!

Now, we all know that this is Easter Sunday and we should actually be on the field winning Souls. But we will go as soon as we finish.

... So, we will be very brief

We will read: Revelations 1:18 - I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of Hell and of Death.

The Theme for our little talk is: "DESTINED TO WIN".

How many Winners are here?

Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Jesus Christ was speaking in Revelations 1:18 and He said: I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of Hell and of Death.

Destined to Win - Two (2) important words here: Destined and Win!

- 1. The word "Destined" is a Verb as you know from the word Destiny.
- ... Destiny is a Now!

You are not here by accident - Before you are born, God had a Plan for your Life.

In Jeremiah 1: 4:5; God said: Before I formed thee, I knew thee. While you are yet in your mother's womb, I have already settled what you are going to become!

So, there is something called "Destiny" - You are not just born by accident; God has a Purpose for your Life and it is a very Good Purpose.

In Jeremiah 29:11; He said: I know the thoughts that I think towards you; thoughts of Good, not of Evil that you might have an "Expected End".

... That "Expected End" is what is called "DESTINY".

And so, for that Good Purpose of God for your Life; I decree will come to Pass in Jesus Name - Amen!

Destiny is a very Powerful Force - It Preserves the one who is Destined - It will make sure that it doesn't matter what the enemies may try; the enemies won't succeed because Destiny will be Pulling you towards a Particular Goal.

Take for Instance:

I. Moses - Moses was destined to deliver the children of Israel out of Egypt.

So when he was born, even though death was waiting for him; he was Preserved.

And Destiny has a way of maneuvering you - Moving you in some cases (Mysterious Ways) towards that Goal.

I mean imagine Moses who was going to deliver Israel out of Egypt ending up being trained by Pharaoh - He ate Pharaoh's food, slept in Pharaoh's house, attended the "Best University" known in those days in Egypt.

... In the Land and in the home of the enemy!

II. Or can you consider several other examples you find - For example David, who was destined to be King.

If you read 1 Samuel 16: 1-End - He was anointed to be King and in a "Miraculous Way". He ended up in the Palace.

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Oh, he was there Playing the Harp but he was there learning how to be King.

Destiny will move you like in the case of David - The Lion attacked him, the Lion died; the Bear attacked him, the Bear died.

Why? - You can't die because there is a Destiny waiting for you.

So, I'm assuring somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC: It doesn't matter what the enemies may try; you will reach your Goal - Amen.

2. The Second (2nd) word there is "WIN".

When we talk about "Win"; we are talking about Competition.

You know, when you are running a race and somebody comes first; so we called him the Winner.

Or you are Boxing and the fellow who succeeded in knocking down the other fellow such that the fellow can't get up again or you beat him so many times that he couldn't reply - You call him the Winner!

But "Win" can also come when you fight a battle, when you fight in a war and you are Victorious; then we call you the Winner.

Now, Life is a combination of Competition and Warfare.

You go to the market for instance, you are a Market Woman, you are there competing. You have your wares, several other People are selling the same things and People come to the Market to buy - It is competition between the two (2) of you.

When you leave home and said: God, let me sell today?

Do you know what you are Praying?

Let the other People don't sell until I have finished my own selling.

... It is a serious kind of Prayer but that is the Prayer we Pray everyday.

You are working in an Office, there is Competition because there will be Promotion and there will be several People who has the same Qualifications and one will be Promoted before the other.

You know at least in those days, when I used to be in the University and we say that the Cut Off Marks for Admission shall we say 250 marks.

You find out that by the time you get to 251, the number of People that you have space for left is 10 and the number of People who have the Cut Off Marks of 250 can be 10,000 and you can only take 10 more.

... Life is a Competition.

But much more than that: Life is a Warfare - Don't let anybody deceive you.

If you are not fighting any battle at all; it is because you are not anything and you don't want to become anything. The moment you begin to make Progress, get ready for Warfare.

... But you are going to win!

Some of you don't realised how much battle you are fighting otherwise when I say that you will win; your Amen suppose to be louder!

If you know how many times that you slept that the enemies does not want you to wake up? - When I say that you will win; you will say: Amen!

The Bible itself says that we are More Than Conqueror.

Do you know the meaning of that?

Many People think: More Than Conqueror means that we are greater than the one who conquers - That is true!

But it also means that I'm going to fight more than one war!

I have said it before that if all that you have is a Second (2nd) Hand Bicycle; two (2) Chairs and one (1) trouser; you don't need Bodyguards - Nobody is going to steal from you. What are they going to Steal?

But the moment that your car is increasing from one (1) to two (2); visit Ikoyi and you will see the kind of walls round the houses.

... The More you are blessed; the Greater the enemies you will attract!

But in the Name of the One who called me; you will Win - Amen.

The Bible made it clear - Jeremiah 1:19 says: They will fight against you but they won't overcome.

In Isaiah 54:15; it says: They will gather together against you.

God said it, but He said: Those who gathers against you will fall for your sake - Amen.

Isaiah 54:17 said: Weapons will be formed; it is only that the weapons formed against you shall not Prosper - Amen.

... That is what the Bible says - It didn't say that they won't form weapons. They will be formed but He said: Against you my Child; He said whatever they formed shall not Prosper.

He says in Isaiah 41:10-13; it says: Listen, I'm going to Help you. He says all those who are incensed against you will be ashamed and confounded. You will seek for them and you won't find them - Amen.

... You are destined to Win!

What are you Destined to Win and what has this got to do with Easter Sunday?

It is because you are destined to win only because Jesus Christ was destined to win.

He said in Matthew 20: 18-19 - He says they are going to kill me but I will rise on the third (3rd) Day.

... And on the third (3rd) Day, He rose!

He said in the Bible Text that I read to you - He said: Listen, I am the One who was dead, now I am alive and I am alive forever.

How does that affect your Destiny?

Ephesians 1:4 says: Before the Foundation of the Earth; you have been chosen in Him.

You are chosen in the One who reigns forever; you are chosen in the One who said I am More Than Conqueror; you are chosen in the One who said at My Name, all knees must bow.

Before the Foundation of the Earth, I have said it again and again; it doesn't matter how hard we try, not everybody will become a Christian - You can Preach, Fire can be coming out of your mouth; People will hear you and still say that it is a Good Sermon but I Preferred to remain the way I am.

Why? - They were not chosen from the Foundation.

Whether you believed it or not; the Bible says clearly: God has created the wicked for destruction - Some People are made to fail.

But I believed that the one listening to me this morning or reading now on the Label of DMC; is Destined for Heaven - Amen!

If you are one of them shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I will remind you of a Story and we will close because there is a Choice for you in the whole Show.

You have to choose whether you want to belong to the Winners or you want to belong to the Losers.

... God will give you an opportunity to decide.

I told you a Story before of someone who came to me and say: Sir, I have heard that you are a Prophet.

I say that I am not a Prophet but a Pastor.

He says that but we heard that whatever you say come to Pass.

... I said: God has been Faithful!

He said: Can you tell me about my future?

I said that is easy - You just answer a question and I will tell you your future.

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He said what is the question?

I said: Are you Born Again? Are you a Child of God?

He said No and I said that your future will be terrible.

He said: How do you know? You have not asked for my name; you have not even Prayed!

I said there is no Need - It is written, Isaiah 3:11 says: Say ye to the wicked, it shall be ill with him.
You are not a Child of God, your future will be terrible.
He says: Suppose I said I'm a Child of God, I am Born Again?
I can tell you that your future will be Glorious.
He said: How do you know?
It is written in Isaiah 3:10 - Say ye to the Righteous, it shall be well with him.
The Choice is yours!
Christ in you, the Hope of Glory!
You surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; He comes to dwell in you and there is only thing you can expect - Glory!
That is why I always say with all confidence that: My future will be alright. What about yours?
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If you are not Born Again and you want your future to be alright; you want to be destined to win; you better come and surrender your Life to Jesus Christ now.
It is not a question of just saying it; it is a question of your deciding.

If you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; He will save your Soul; He will include you among those who are destined to win.

So, I'm going to count from one (1) to seven (7) - If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, you better come now because the Choice is yours.

... I'm counting now...

You need not wait for anybody - It is a Personal Choice. It has nothing to do with my friends, my relatives. If you want to surrender your Life, come now!

You better decide today because tomorrow might be too late and there might be no other opportunity for you to decide.

Thank You Father - Keep coming.

Now, those of you who are already Infront, cry to the Almighty God: Ask Him to have Mercy on you, ask Him to save your Soul, Promise Him that from now on, you will serve Him and do His Will.

The rest of us; Please let us stretch our hands towards those who are Infront - Let us intercede for them that the One who save our Souls will save their own Souls also. Pray that God will give them Genuine Salvation today so that they too will be serving God for the rest of their lives.

Let's Pray for them Brethrens for just two (2) minutes.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Saviour, we want to bless Your Holy Name, we want to Thank You for Your Words, we want to Thank You for these People who has come forward to surrender their lives to You.

Father, Please receive them in Jesus Name, save their Souls Lord, let Your Blood wash away their sins, write their names in the Book of Life.

And from now on Father, whenever they cry to You, let it be well with them - When they cry, answer them by Fire.

And I Pray Lord God Almighty that their own future will be okay too.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I want to rejoice with those of you who has come forward.

In a moment, the Counsellors will attend to you - They will collect your names, addresses and Prayer

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Now, I want you to stay where you are for a moment because I want you to be Part of the Prayers we are about to Pray now.

The rest of us; are you sure God will answer you today? - YES!

Then, let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Raise your voice to the Almighty God loud and clear and say: Father, my future is in your Hands; let it be alright!
Open your mouth and cry to the Almighty God.
Even everyday of my Life is in your Hands; let it be alright!
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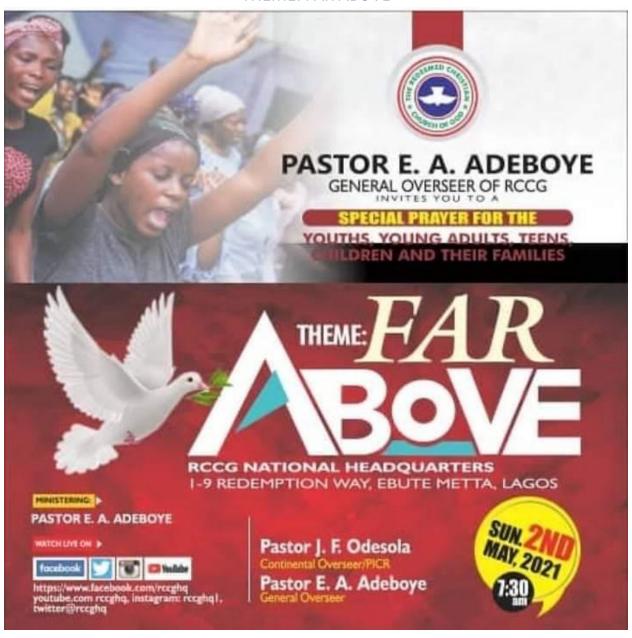
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**BIBLE TEXT: DANIEL 6: 1-3** 

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

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H<mark>allelu</mark>jah

Heaven and Earth

Heaven and Earth

We love You Oh Lord of Heaven and Earth

We love You Oh Lord of Heaven and Earth

Heaven and Earth

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Hallelujah

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**OPENING PRAYER** 

Father Almighty, the Almighty, the Owner of Heaven and Earth; we worship You.

The Father of fathers, the Owner of Children, the Owner of Youths, the Owner of even the Old Ones, the Ancient of Days; we worship You. Please accept our worship in Jesus Name.

Father, this Sunday as we are Thanking You for January, for February, for March, for April and now for May; Please accept our worship in Jesus Name.

We are committing into Your Hands, especially all our Children, all our Teenagers, all our Young Adults and all of us who are Children in Your Hands; in a very, very Special Way this Month, Father bless us all, Promote us Lord, take us to Great Heights.

These Children that we are Praying for Father; Please Preserve them.

And we are Praying Lord God Almighty for all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; Lord God Almighty in this Special Month of Grace, be Gracious unto them, bless them beyond measures and let Your Name be Glorified.

Thank You for the Victory that You have given us thus far. We Pray Lord God Almighty that Coronavirus will never resurface again in Nigeria. Let our Victory over this dreadful disease be Permanent in Jesus Name.

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Lord in Nigeria, we cry to You again: "GIVE US PEACE". All those who are in the Captivity of the enemies, Lord God Almighty Set them Free.

Oh God, You are the Helper of the Helpless, help these Your Children.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Now, wave your hands to two (2) or three (3) People and said: God Bless You. It shall be well with you in Jesus Name - Amen.
You may Please be seated.
Today, we are talking on: "FAR ABOVE".
And our Bible Text will be: Daniel 6: 1-3:
1. It Pleased Darius to set over the Kingdom an hundred and twenty Princes, which should be over the whole Kingdom;
2. And over these three Presidents; of whom Daniel was first: that the Princes might give accounts unto them, and the King should have no damage.
3. Then this Daniel was Preferred above the Presidents and Princes, because an Excellent Spirit was in him; and the King thought to set him over the whole realm.
Life is in Levels:
1. The Lowest Level is the Grave.
That is why the Bible said in Ecclesiastes 9:4 that a Living Dog is better than a Dead Lion.
When Someone is in the Grave, that is as low as you can go.
Fortunately, no matter how; the Hands of God can still reach that Place because the Bible says that: Underneath are the Everlasting Arms.

So, He could call Someone out of the Grave as He did in the case of Lazarus in John Chapter 11.

2. The Next Level, higher than the Grave is what you call: "The Valley".

... The Fellow is not in the Grave but situations are so low that he is wishing that he would die.

Like in 1 Kings 19:4; Elijah said unto God: Enough Lord, take my Life.

If you are in that kind of Level: Where you are even begining to contemplate Suicide; my God will reach out to you today - Amen.

3. Then the Next Level, higher than that of course is: "The Hill Top".

When you are on the "Hill Top"; you are already closer to God.

And if you read Exodus 17: 8-13; you will see that when the Amalekites came to fight with Israel; Moses went to the "Hill Top" to go and lift up his hands while the battle was going on at the Valley.

The "Hill Top" is where God is easier to see.

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That is why you hear some People; when they are Fasting, when they don't want to say it - That way, they say that they are on the "Hill Top".

If you are on the "Hill Top" today; may the Lord answer your Prayers - Amen.

4. Then you can go Higher still than the "Hill Top" - You can go to the "Mountain Top".

According to 1 Kings 18: 36-39; when Elijah was on Mount Carmel, he Prayed and God answered by Fire.

So, by the time you get to the "Mountain Top"; you can call down Fire from Heaven.

5. But there is something still "Far Above" the "Mountain Top".

According to Ephesians 1: 19-23; the Bible says that Jesus Christ is seated "Far Above" Principalities and Powers.

And fortunately, we are seated with Him.

If you are in that Place called "Far Above"; even your enemies are at your footstool - Amen.

My Prayer for you this Month of May is that the Almighty God will take you to that Level "Far Above" all Principalities and Powers so that all your enemies will be under your feet - Amen.

That is one way of looking at our Topic that day!

But then today is a very Special Sunday set aside for Children, for Teenagers, for Young Ones, for the Young Adults.

In order words, it is a very Special Sunday for those who are still in School one way or the other - Primary, Secondary, University et cetera et cetera. Including those of us who may be Old in Age but are Young at heart in Schools.

Particularly, in the Universities, we find that Students are also in Levels:

1. We have those that we call: "Below Average" - That is the Lowest Level.

"Below Average" are those People who just keep on failing".

The Bible refers to them in Proverbs 14:18 - It uses a very Polite word for them. It calls them "The Simple Ones".

... That is a very Polite way of saying: "The Stupid Ones".

It doesn't matter what you tried, it doesn't matter who the Teacher is: He just don't seems to get anything into their brains.

I believed that there is none of such in Church today or reading now on the Label of DMC - If there is, God Himself will give you a Brand New Brain!

And He can do it - I have seen Him doing it before.

Some of you will remembered the case of two (2) sons of a Professor in one of our Universities.

Who was always coming Last in Class - When they moved him from a Class of twenty five (25) Students to a Class of thirty (30); his Position changed from twenty fifth (25th) to thirtieth (30th).

They got all sorts of manner of People to teach him, he was always getting Zero.

Then the Parents brought him - As Young as he was; we talked about Jesus Christ, he gave his Life, we Prayed and God gave him a Brand New Brain.

In the next Examination, he came first (1st).

The Teachers said that it is not Possible and they said that he must sit down and rewrite another one. They said that even if you give him the answer to copy, he will copy it wrongly.

They gave him the exams again to do in their Presence and he scored even higher still.

I decree today: Concerning all the Children who are here or reading now on the Label of DMC; who are "Below Average", may my God give you a Brand New Brain - Amen.

2. And then we have the Students we call "Average Students".

They are not "The Simple Ones" but they could do better.

Proverbs 9:9 refers to them when it says: If you instruct the Wise, he will yet be Wiser.

In the Universities in those days; there is something we call them in those days - There is something we call in those days when you have Students who just managed to Past.

We call them: Let My People Go!

- ... Just give me a Certificate and let me go out of here!
- 3. And then we have Students who are "Above Average".

The Bible says concerning them in Psalms 119:98 - It says: Through thy Commandments you have made me Wiser than my enemies.

... These are Students who are "Above Average".

They are not "The Simple Ones"; they are not the "Average Ones" - They are "Above Average".

Usually, these are the kind of Students that gets to Third (3rd) Class Honours.

... At least, they are already having "Honours" attached to their names! 4. But then there are those who are "Well Above Average". And if you read Daniel 1: 1-20; the Bible tells us about some Young boys who were in Slavery in Babylon and the King said that they should be fed with His Own Meal, giving them his Wine. And Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said: No, we don't want to drink his wine - Just give us Beans and Water. The Bible said that at the end of the Training, they were ten (10) times Wiser than all the others. ... They were "Well Above Average". In the University Classifications, we call them Second (2nd) Class Honours. Now, I don't want have the time to begin to differentiate between Second (2nd) Class Lower and Second (2nd) Upper. ... Just put them together. 5. And then you have those who are "Very Well Above Average".

You will see this in the Bible Text that I read to you in Daniel 6: 1-2.

... The Ones we referred to as the First (1st) Class.

The Bible tells us that there were one hundred and twenty (120) Princes.

To be one of those one hundred and twenty (120) Princes, then you must be definitely "Above Average".

And then out of the one hundred and twenty (120) Princes; they want to choose three (3) Princes to supervise the one hundred and twenty (120) Princes.

- ... Those are First (1st) Class Materials Really Good Stuffs.
- 6. But do you know that there are still some People who are "Far Above" The People that we call Outstanding!

Because the Bible says in Daniel 6:3; it says that among the three (3); there is still this one boy called Daniel - He was still Superior even among the three (3).

... He was so Superior that the King was saying: I think if I just put the Kingdom in Charge of this boy; I can take my rest without any fear at all.

You see, when I was in the University in my Younger days; we used to Classify First (1st) Class Students.

Because any Student who scored Seventy Percent (70%) is First (1st) Class in any University in the world.

But just as we have People with Seventy Percent (70%) as First Class, we also have those who scored Ninety Percent (90%).

So we sit down and said:

- I. Seventy Percent (70%) to Eighty Percent (80%) as Third (3rd) of First (1st) Class.
- II. Eighty Percent (80%) to Ninety Percent (90%) as Second (2nd) Class of First (1st) Class.

III. Above Ninety Percent (90%) is First (1st) Class of First (1st) Class.

That is the meaning of "FAR ABOVE".

In the Name of the one who sent me, who made me your dad - Everyone of you will qualify as Outstanding - Amen; you will end up as First (1st) Class of First (1st) Class - Amen.

Now very quickly before I close: WHAT MUST I DO SO THAT I CAN BE LIKE DANIEL, SO THAT I CAN BE "FAR ABOVE"?

Well, we learnt from Daniel - Just take a look at Daniel and you will see that God is not a Respecter of Person. What He did for Daniel, then He can do it for you!

1. Daniel refused to Compromise.

In Daniel 1:8; he said: I'm not going to, in any way contaminate myself.

You want to be like Daniel, you must be different from every other Fellow in the Campus.

Whatever they are doing that is dirty, you will have no Part in it at all - You will be Clean Physically, Clean Morally, Clean Spiritually.

You don't even have to taste cigarette not to talk of Hemp, not to talk of drugs.

You don't drink Alcohol - You just don't because your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit and it must be Clean.

In 2 Corinthians 6: 14-18; the Bible made it clear that you must "Stand Out" if you want God to accept you, you must be without Compromise.

2. You want to be like Daniel, you must be Diligent.
Proverbs 22:29 said clearly: Seeth thou a Man diligent in his Business, he will Stand before Kings and not before Mean Man.
You must be diligent!
Diligent means Hardworking!
I have told you before: Years ago, when some Christian Students in a Particular University - The Leaders of Fellowship and so on and so forth were failing their exams like nobody business.
And when I told them: What is going on? Why are you failing?
Oh, well we were spending time in Fellowship, spending time with God.
Oh, you are not Studying? Well is it not written that the Holy Spirit will teach us all things?
I said: Yeah, now that you have failed; the Holy Spirit will comfort you and tell you next time to Study.
The Holy Spirit will remind you of what you have learnt not what you have not learnt.
Be diligent; Study. Don't waste time unnecessarily!
Oh, there is time for everything - Time for Fellowship.

I mean in those days, they will say they are doing Fellowship during Examination - They will be singing and clapping at Midnight.

No, there is Time for everything - You must Study hard, you must be Diligent and Hardworking.

3. And then finally like Daniel; you must be a Prayer Warrior.

When you read Daniel 6: 4-end; the Bible tells us that when the People said that we must catch this Daniel. He is clean in every other areas and so let us find a way of catching him.

They said: Let us see if we can get him to stop Praying to God.

And you know the rest of the Story - He said: Prayer, I will Pray!

You know the Bible says in 1 The ssalonians 5:17 - it said: Pray Without Ceasing.

How can I Pray without ceasing when you say that I should be Studying?

When you are Studying, you can Pray in Tongues because the Bible says when you are Praying in Tongues, your Understanding is detached from the Praying - Your mouth is just moving up and down, your mind is saying 2 + 2 = 4.

There is no confusion at all - You can Pray in the Spirit when you are Studying.

You can even Pray in the Spirit when you are writing an Examination.

Why Must I Pray Non Stop?

Because it is not unusual for somebody to have Studied very well and get to the Examination Hall and blank out.

I have been there before and so I know what I am talking about.

It is not impossible for someone to get to the Examination Hall and be attacked by evil forces - I have seen it before!

When I was at the University of Lagos (Unilag); there was an occassion when all of a sudden Somebody came running to my office and say: Please come Pastor, Please come.

Why? - There was this very Brilliant Boy and as soon as he gets to the Examination Hall, settled down to begin to write the Exams, he suddenly started urinating Non Stop.

And when they said that they should take him to the Health Center, he said: No, No, No; you should see that this is not Physical. Go and get my Pastor.

Thank God that we Prayed a Simple Prayer, the urinating stopped and inspite of the fact that the boy has lost some thirty (30) Minutes; he still scored High Marks.

You need to Pray Non Stop so that the enemies will not be able to mess around with you in your Academics Pursuit.

ALTAR CALL.

Well of course I'm sure that you know very well - God will only answer the Prayers of His Own.

Isaiah 59: 1-2 says: God Hand is not shortened that He cannot save; His Ears are not heavy that He cannot hear but if there is sin in your Life, He won't even hear you. And if He doesn't hear, how is He going to answer?

That is why my Beloveth Children; if you want to be the first among many; you want to be Outstanding; you want to be "Far Above"; the first thing that you must do is to give your Life to Jesus Christ.

If you are backsliden, you must return to Him now.

So, in your own interest; I will just give you just two (2) Minutes to run forward to the Altar; fall on your face before the Almighty God and cry to Him for the Salvation of your Soul.

And if you are a Backslider, come to Him and ask Him to Please restore you to Fellowship.

And while this is a Call to the Young Ones; let me remind those of you who thinks that you are Old - You are a Child in the Hands of the One who is called "The Ancient of Days".

If you too wants to excel in Life; and you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ; you better do so now.

Or if you are Backsliden, come back to God now.

So, for two (2) minutes; I'm going to ask you to cry to the Almighty God for the Salvation of your Soul or for Restoration for those of you who are Backsliden.

And those of you who are already Born Again, who are sure of our Salvation; let us intercede for those who are surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ and ask God to give them "Genuine Salvation".

So, for just one (1) minute, can we call on Him and ask for Mercy Lord God Almighty.

Ask Him, the Saviour to reach out to us today - The One whose Hands are always Underneath and Pick us up from wherever Level we are and through the Power in the Blood, wash away our sins, save our Souls and begin to lift us up.

And if you have Backsliden, cry to Him: Father, I have fallen from Great Heights; reach out to me Lord, bring me back into Fellowship with You and I Promised You that I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

... Call on Him now because He is Hearing you!

Thank You Father!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

#### PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

So, my Father and my God; once again we want to Thank You for Your Words and we want to Thank You for those who has heard Your Words and are responding now.

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

And all Backsliders who are coming home; Please receive them also.

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And I Pray that from this time onwards, each time we cry to You, answer us by Fire.

And I Pray Lord God Almighty that we will excel from now on.

Help us Lord that we will be "Far Above" our Peers in Jesus Name.

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

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I'm rejoicing with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ today.

I want to assure you by the Grace of God that I will be Praying for you. But then I need to know your names, your address and your Prayer Request.

So, if you will Please contact me as soon as Possible; I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

Now, I will advise that you look for the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Church; go there, tell the Pastor that you gave your Life to Jesus Christ and I said that if you go to him, he will tell you what to do next - God Bless You!

#### **GENERAL PRAYER**

And the rest of us; we want to Thank the Almighty God today as we Praise Him, as we Glorify His Holy Name.

Don't forget to call on Him - And said: Lord God Almighty, I want to be "Far Above" in everything in Life.

Help me Lord, take me to that Height that is much Higher than I.

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

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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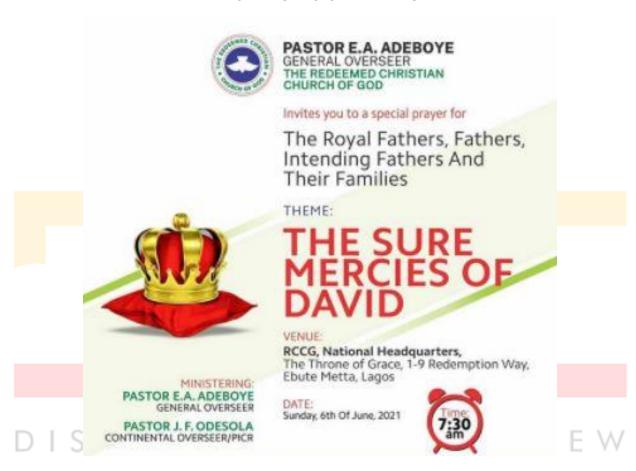


## JUNE 2021 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

# FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE ROYAL FATHERS, FATHERS, INTENDING FATHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

## THEME: THE SURE MERCIES OF DAVID

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**DATE: 6TH JUNE, 2021** 

**BIBLE TEXT: ISAIAH 55:3** 

#### **GENERAL PRAYERS**

1. Let's worship the Almighty God - He is the Ancient of Days, He is the same Yesterday, the same Today, the same Forever.

Magnify His Holy Name, Thank Him for all He has done for you Particularly from the Beginning of the Year till now.

Thank Him for January, Thank Him for February, Thank Him for March, Thank Him for April, Thank Him for May; now Thank Him for June. Give Him Glory, give Him Honour; He is worthy to be Praised.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have given Thanks - Amen.

2. We want to Pray for all Traditional Rulers.

I want you to lift your Voice to God and say: Father, in the Kingdom of these Your Children; let there be Peace, Progress, Joy, Success, No Problem at all, no Trouble, No disturbance. Do it for them so that the world will know that it Pays to serve God.

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

3. Let's Pray for all fathers - Young and Old; including those that are believing God that one day they will become fathers.

That the Almighty God will "Still" every Storms in their homes; that God Himself will be the Controller of every situation in their homes.

Let's go ahead and talk to the Almighty God.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

4. Then why don't you cry to God for yourself and say: Father, let this Month be "Very Successful" for me.

Go ahead, talk to the Almighty God.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

**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

Mighty is Your Name

Mighty is Your Name

Mighty is Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Mighty is Your Name

Mighty is Your Name

Mighty is Your Name Oh Lord

Jesus is Your Name

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**OPENING PRAYER** 

Father Almighty, King of Glory, the I am that I am, the Unchangeable Changer, the Most High - The One that is Higher than the highest, the One that is Stronger than than the strongest, the One that is Older than the oldest, the One that is Wiser than the wisest - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for June - Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Today, Father we are committing all our Traditional Rulers into Your Holy Name; in their Kingdom, there will not be tragedy - There will only be Progress, there will always be Abundance.

Father, if there is anyone trying to cause any kind of Storm(s) in their Kingdom; Father arrest the Fellow.

I Pray Lord God Almighty that in all their Kingdoms, every Force of darkness will be Put to Flight and that Your Light will Shine.

And we commit all fathers into Your Hands, Lord Please everything that they need to be "Good Fathers" Please Provide for them. Any Kind of Storm(s) in their families; Father, Put an end to it.

As for those who are trusting You that one day they too will become fathers; Lord I Pray that You will Provide them "Good Wives".

And Lord God Almighty; those who are married and they are trusting you for Children so that they too can become fathers, answer them this Month.

Father, I'm committing all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings into Your Hands; this Month, surprise them, bless them beyond Measures, everything they touch, let it Prosper.

Answer all our Prayers today and take all the Glory.

Please Almighty God, have Mercy on Nigeria and in all Nations of the world where they are listening to us or reading now on the Label of DMC this day.

Please, Lord have Mercy on them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Wave your hands to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Morning, God Bless You - Amen.

And then you may Please be seated.

Today, we are talking about: "THE SURE MERCIES OF DAVID.

Bible Text: Isaiah 55;4:

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your Soul shall live; and I will make an Everlasting Covenant with you, even the sure Mercies of David.

- ... Sure Mercies of David Three (3) crucial words here!
- 1. The First word us a Noun: Mercy.
- 2. The Second (2nd) is the Adjective that follows it: Sure.
- 3. The Third one of course is David.
- 1. What is Mercy?

Mercy is a word that has so many other words that can be associated with it - Grace, Compassion, Kindness etc.

In the Language of the Market Woman; Mercy is that which gets you what you don't deserve - This is also in the Language of those who has not gone to the School of Theology or People like me that don't know much!

We know that Mercy gets you what you don't deserve!

Every Good Things that you want, that you don't even deserved; may the Mercy of God give it to you today - Amen.

In Mark 10: 46-52; the beggar called Baetimeaus, who was blind begged for Mercy.

And he said: Who am I to be calling on the King of Kings to come and do something but it is just Mercy.

... And Mercy got him what he wanted!

In Matthew 15: 21-28 - A woman came to Jesus Christ and said: Help me, my daughter is grievously vexed of the devil - You know the Story.

Jesus Christ said: I can't give the bread of children to dogs.

Is that? - I am a dog. I am just asking for Mercy and she got what she wanted.

In Marks 1: 40-45; the Bible tells us that a Leper came to Jesus Christ, fell at His feet and said that I know You have the Ability (Abilities) to heal me. What I'm not sure is whether you will be Willing.

The Bible says that Jesus Christ moved by compassions - This is another word for Mercy.

Jesus Christ moved by compassions touched him and said: I am Willing; be thou Cleansed.



When God decides to show Mercy; He will break all rules.

Because one of the Cardinal Rules in the Olden Days is that a Priest must not touch a Leper because anyone who touches a Leper is supposed to remain Unclean till Evening.

He should stay away from everybody, don't touch any other Person until in the Evening so that you don't transfer the Leprosy to somebody else.

But Jesus Christ who made the Rules, broke the Rule in order to have Mercy on the Leper!

Every Rules that God must break today in order to give you your Mercies, may you get it through the Mercy of God - Amen.

There is something very interesting about God:

- I. God can say: Gold is Mine, Silver is Mine He is speaking the Truth.
- II. He can say: The Earth is Mine and the Fullness thereof He is speaking the Truth.
- ... Because He created everything!

But when He wants to tell you how "RICH" He is; He will say: "I am Rich in Mercy!"

Ephesians 2: 4-6 - God boasts of His wealth as regards Mercy.

2. Now the Adjective there is: SURE.

What does Sure means?

Again in the Language of a Commoner; it means: Certain, Settled, Unchangeable, Fixed.

When God wants to talk about Foundation - He said: The Foundation of God Standeth Sure!

... It is the Foundation that you can rely upon

So Sure means: Oh, this is a Settled Matter.

Now when God wants to describe how "Sure" His Mercies towards David is - He talks about it as if it is a Covenant!

Now, we Young People don't know the meaning of Covenant - The Elders can tell you.

When two (2) Elders enter into a Covenant; usually you break the Covenant, you die.

The Elders will say: You break a Covenant; the word they use for breaking a Covenant is that you insult the Earth. And they said the Earth will swallow you - That is how Strong Covenant is.

Now, God said that when He is talking about His Covenant or Promises to David.

He said in Jeremiah 33: 20-21; He said if it is Possible for you to break my Covenant with Day and Night; if it is Possible for you to make sure that if there is Night, there won't be a Morning or if there is Morning, there won't be a Night - If you can see that, then can you break my Covenant with David.

- ... That is how Strong the Covenant of God with David is It is Sure, Settled!
- 3. Now, when it comes to David; how come God is now talking about: "Sure Mercies of David"?

The reason the word "Sure" was applied to the Mercies of God concerning David is that not all Mercies are "Sure".

In other words, Somebody may get Mercy from God today and lose it tomorrow.

For example: When you read 1 Samuel 10: 1-24; there was a Young Man called Saul and he was made a King.

How could he become a King when he himself said if you read 1 Samuel 9: 1-end.

The Young Man said that my Tribe is the smallest Tribe in Israel. If they are looking for a King, they should go and look for one among the biggest Tribe. He said that my family is the smallest family in our Tribe.

So, you come and Pick Somebody from the smallest family in the smallest Tribe and you say you want to make him King? - It can only be God's Mercy.

You know: There might be one (1) or two (2) People here today who are sure beyond all doubts that it is the Mercy of God who has made them who they are.

If there is any Fellow like that here or reading now on the Label of DMC; let me hear the Fellow shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I have told you before that there are three (3) ways of doing things:

- 1. The Good Way
- 2. The Bad Way
- 3. The God's Way

What do you mean by that?

God is the Almighty, He does as He Pleases - Nobody can argue with Him. If He decides to be Merciful to somebody, Nobody can query Him.

I remembered Years ago - When I was just a Young Christian and I was trying to query God: How can You make Solomon King? - The father was an Adulterer, the mother was an Aldultress of the worst type; the one that led to the death of the husband.

You combine these two (2) together, You Produce Somebody and You made that Fellow King.

... God, I don't understand You!

God said: Is that so? - I said Yes.

He said by the way - Your mother, is she the first wife of your father? - I said No.

How come that I bypassed the First wife and I went to the Second and choose you out of that Particular situation?

... I said: No More Questions!

Is there anybody here today that you know that if not for the Mercy of God; you won't be where you are today. Do I hear that Fellow shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

So, God took Saul - A Nobody, from a family that is unknown, in a Tribe that is the least and made him King.

And now by the time you now get to 1 Samuel 15: 1-23; this King disobeyed God - He didn't obey Him completely.

And God says that I take away My Kingdom - I am the One who gave you and I take it away!

... His fault? - He did not obey God completely!

But then look at David - He was also a Nobody.

In 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; when God wanted to select Somebody else to replace King Saul, he went to the house of Jesse and said I will choose a King from among his boys.

David was such a Nobody even in his father's house that the father did not Present him for consideration.

But God Picked him from the bush, to come above all the Elders and made him King.

Then you now go and read 2 Samuel 11: 1-end - And you see what David did.

He committed Adultery, killed the husband of the woman, Pretended to be a Good King.

A soon as he discovered that the wife was Pregnant, he invited the husband who was a Royal Soldier.

Invited him home and said: Oh, how are you? I hope the battle is going on well?

That one said: Yes, your Majesty.

Okay: Eat and drink and go and spend some time with your wife.

He was Pretending to be a very Good King and the Man said how can I go and sleep with my wife when my fellow Soldiers were at the battlefront?

So, he refused to go out of loyalty to his King!

The Second (2nd) day, the King discovered that this fellow hasn't gone home and so he couldn't cover what was going on.

To cut a long Story short, he gave the order to kill this man and told the man to carry the order himself to the Commander In Chief.

... And God was watching!

The Soldier died for being loyal and then David Pretended further to being a Good King - Hey, sorry. Oh, my Soldier died; don't let the Widow suffer. Come and be living in the Palace.

Then God looked down from Heaven and sent a Messenger to him in 2 Samuel 12: 1-25.

By the time the Prophet finished telling the Story; David said whoever did that kind of thing in my Kingdom shall be killed.

The Prophet said: Well done sir; you are the Man.

David said: God I have sinned and the Man of God said you are Forgiven, your sin is taken away but you will Pay for it. You shall be Punished because I'm an Holy God.

But don't worry, you are not going to die.

So, you see: There are Mercies and there are Mercies - Mercies that are "Not Sure"; Mercies that are "Sure".

... Now, which one do you want? - Mercies that are "Sure".

You better let God hear you saying it - Mercies that are "Sure".

So, I have to sit down and Study David a little bit - What is it that is so Special about David that:

- I. God would forgive so Speedily.
- II. That God could still Produce out of this man Someone who will sit on the Throne.

III. That God could say: As long as there is Day after Night; there will always be Somebody on the Throne from the Tribe of David.
And whether you believed it or not; there is still Somebody sitting on that Throne and His Name is Jesus Christ.
Baetimeaus said: Thou son of David; have Mercy on me!
The Person sitting on the Throne is the King of Kings and He will be on that Throne forever - Amen.
What is it that is Peculiar about David - I'm sure you will want to know:
1. When David repented; his repentance was Genuine.
When he said: I'm downfall, I have sinned - He meant it.
He was truly, truly sorry!
When you get home; I want you to read Psalms 51: 1-end.
He was crying to God - He said: God, Yes Uriah was the fellow I killed but it is not Uriah that I have offended. It's You!
It is against You that I have committed this terrible thing.
He said: Please, don't take Your Spirit from me. Restore unto me the Joy of Your Salvation.

He says: If you can just forgive me; I assured You that it was not going to happen again.

... He was Genuinely sorry - He wasn't a Pretender!

How many times many People will come to the House of God; when we give the Altar, they came forward, they Pretend they are saved but they are not.

And you can't deceived God - He knows if you are sorry; He knows if you are really mean it that you will never again offend Him.

In the case of King Saul that was removed before him (David) - When the Man of God told him in 1 Samuel 15: 24-30: Hey Oga, you have offended God and God has rejected you.

He said: Yes I know I have sinned but Man of God Please just don't disgrace me before these People.

Ha, Ha; you are being told that you are being replaced; you are still talking about the People.

... He said: Hmmm, just don't disgrace me before these People.

The Elders will tell you: It is only a Goat who will hear the date of his death and he will still be eating Grass.

The one before (Saul) was a Goat while the one after (David) was a Sheep.

2. He was Humble.

Oh, you want to see how Humble he was; read 2 Samuel 6: 14-16.

When it was time to Praise God; there was not even any Member of his Kingdom who could dance better.

When he was dancing; the Bible records for us that even his belly came out of his Flowing Gown - He couldn't care less.

He was dancing before the Almighty God because he was Humble.

And the Bible says that: God gives Grace to the Humble - God resists the Proud but gives Grace to the Humble.

Like I told you earlier on - The word "Grace" is another word that still means Mercy!

3. He was Grateful

He knows how to show Appreciations.

Of course he realises where he was coming from, now he has become Great, he has not forgotten that it was God who made him Great.

David is the one who wrote and said: Your Gentleness has made me Great.

... I am Nothing, it is just because You decided to be Merciful unto me; that is why I am something.

In 2 Samuel 6: 20-22; when he got home after he has been doing that "Mighty Dance"; the Bible said that he danced with all his Might. The wife looked at him and said: What kind of King are you? Dancing like a Commoner?

Ha, David said: Dancing like a Commoner? - I was dancing before the God who took the Kingdom from your father and gave it to me.

He said: Listen very well; you haven't seen anything yet. You thought that I was dancing very well today, wait till tomorrow.

I remembered some Years ago: One Chief Judge - I think at that time it was a combination of Edo and Delta States (Former Bendel State) in Nigeria.

A Chief Judge gave his Life to Jesus Christ and then he led a Group of Christians either on Christmas Day or Easter Day to dance round the Compound to Advertise Jesus Christ.

And then the Governor summoned him and said: Chief Judge, I learnt that you my Chief Judge was dancing on the Street like a Common Man.

He said: Your Excellency, your Chief Judge? - I am not your Chief Judge but the Chief Judge made by the Most High. Long after the Governor is gone, the Most High will still be on the Throne. I was dancing for the Most High, I was dancing for the One who can never be removed from His Position. They didn't vote Him to Power, so they can't vote Him out of Power.

... And so I am going to keep on dancing!

Is there anyone here who will keep on Praising God for the rest of your Life?

Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

4. David was a Soul Winner, he was a Witness, he was a Testifier.

He said in Psalms 89:1 - He said: I will sing of the Mercies of the Lord forever. With my mouth will I made known His Faithfulness to all Generations.

... He said: I will just keep on talking about Him. I can't keep my mouth shut because He has been Good to me.

Psalms 34: 1-3, He said: I will bless the Lord at all times, His Praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Then in Verse 3 (Psalms 34); He says: Magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His Name together.

He was a Witness - He refused to shut his mouth!

5. He was Dedicated to God One Hundred Percent (100%).

One day, he woke up in his Palace and said: David; Ha, Ha - You are the one who has become this! Look at your Palace!

And God is living in an Ark (Ark of the Lord) - Just a Tent.

He said that I am going to build a House for God - Such a House that Nobody has ever seen its kind before.

And God took note and sent His Servant to go and tell him - David, sorry oh! You have been a Warrior, there is a lot of blood that has been shed by your hands and so you can't build a House for Me.

But I will give that opportunity to your son (Solomon) - He will build a House for Me.

David said: Is that so?

The Man of God said: Yes, that is what God said.

He said no Problem "Solo" (Short way of calling Solomon); you are the one to build the House - Congratulations!

He said that I won't let you spend a kobo of your money - You will do the building oh, but the money that will build that House, not a kobo will come from any other Source other than from me.

Then who is building the House?

If you read 2 Chronicles 22:14; he Prepared one hundred thousand (100,000) Talents of Gold; One Million (1,000,000) Talents of Silver; he Prepared Brass, Iron without weights - Everything that will be needed for the House he Provided for it.

Why? - Because he said: I love my God!

No wonder God Himself said in Acts 13: 21-23 - He said that I have found a Man after my own heart who will do all my Will.

When God find someone who is one hundred Percent (100%) committed to Him; who is interested in only making God happy, when the Person makes a little mistake, God forgives!

That is why God Himself said: This boy who said I will bless the Name of the Lord forever, His Praise shall continually be in my mouth; God said: My Mercy for you will be "Sure".

In Psalms 27:4; David said: Only one thing I ask of the Lord, only one thing I seek after - I just want to dwell in His House forever; I just want to sit down there, observe His Glory.

Well, no wonder he said in Psalms 23:6 - Surely, Goodness and Mercy shall follow me.

For how long? - All the days of my Life.

Do you know that in the Name that is above every other names, I had the Authority to declare to somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC: You will enjoy "SURE" Mercies of God - Amen.

But that is for only those who are Genuinely committed to God.

So, if you have been Pretending to be a Christian up till this moment; you have heard this morning that there are two (2) kinds of Mercies - It is by the Mercy of God that you have not been consumed.

But will that Mercy be "SURE"; will it be forever? - The Choice is yours!

ALTAR CALL

If you want to really, really surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; the Altar is Open.

Come, I will Pray for your Salvation and you too can begin to enjoy the "Sure Mercies" of David for the rest of your Life.

I am going to count from one (1) to seven (7); if by the time I said seven (7), you are not Standing before me here, before the Altar of God; I will know that you are not sure or you don't want to really surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

But if you really want to really, really want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; Come now as I count!

Oh, the Message of this Morning is only for someone in Particular - So, you might be the only one and so you don't have to wait for anybody else.

Oh, David was truly Repentant when he said I'm sorry, he meant I'm sorry.

Now, those of you who are already Infront, just talk to Jesus Christ: Ask Him to have Mercy on you, ask Him to save your Soul and Promise Him that you will serve Him from now on. And I will Pray for your Salvation.

The rest of us, let us stretch our hands towards these People and Pray for them - That the One who save our Souls will save their own Souls also.

... Intercede for them!

Pray that the Lord God Almighty will save the Souls of everyone of them.

Thank You Father, Glory be to God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Saviour, we Thank You - Thank Y<mark>ou for</mark> Your Words, Thank You for the "Sure Mercies" of David, Thank You for these People that has come forward to surrender their lives to You.

Father, Please receive them, save their Souls. Today, let Your Blood wipe away their sins, write their names in the Book of Life and from now on, let them serve You.

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From this moment onwards, anytime they cry unto You, answer them by Fire and let them serve You till the very end.

Thank You Father.

And now my Lord and my Saviour; I'm committing Your Children to Your Hands; as many that are really determined to serve You all the days of their lives; when they cry to You for Mercies today, answer us all.

In our homes, let us enjoy Your Mercies; in our Places of work, let us enjoy Your Mercies; in our Villages and Towns, let us enjoy Your Mercies; God even in our Nations, let us enjoy Your Mercies.
Thank You my Father.
In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.
Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!
I want to rejoice with those of you who has come forward today - I can assure you that the Mercies of God will continue now to be available for you.
So, I'm going to need your names, your address and your Prayer Request so that I can continue to Pray for you.
The Counsellors will attend to you in a moment.
But even before you go; I want you to be Part of the Prayers we are about to Pray before we really begin to sing, dance and Praise the Lord.
Anybody here ready to cry to God for Mercy?
Oh, Stand on your feet and shout a Big Hallelujah - Hallelujah!
Baetimeaus cried for Mercy; God changed his Darkness to Light.
That woman whose daughter was being disturbed by demons cried for Mercy and the devil left her family alone.

That Leper who was completely incurable cried to God for Mercy and God reverse the irreversible for him. I want you to cry to God with all your heart and say: Almighty God, Please have Mercy on me! Go ahead, talk to the Almighty God! Thank you so much for staying all through to read. To read other Messages on the Coverage of DMC MediaCrew so far this Year and beyond; kindly visit our Website: http://discoverymediacrew.com. Follow us on Twitter: @discoverymediac Send a Friend Request on Facebook to DMC MediaCrew. Like our FB Page: Discovery Media Join us on WhatsApp: https://chat.whatsapp.com/LYia4HScOnh2N30YU9E8AZ Join us on Telegram: https://t.me/joinchat/NzzPckuGazKYFxZZFkt9fg Follow Us on Instagram: Discoverymediacrew

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## JULY 2021 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

WITH PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR MOTHERS, INTENDING MOTHERS, SINGLE MOTHERS, WIDOWS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**TOPIC: THE BURDEN BEARER** 

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE** 



**DATE: 4TH JULY, 2021** 

### **BIBLE TEXT: MATTHEW 11: 28-30**

Let Us Pray!
SONG
You are Worthy Oh Lord
You are Worthy
You are Worthy to be Glorified.
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OPENING PRAYER
Ancient of Days; we Worship You - You are Worthy of our Praises.
We Thank You for January, we Thank You for February, we Thank You for March, we Thank You for April, we Thank You for May, we Thank You for June; Thank You for bringing us to the Second (2nd) Half of this Year (2021).
Thank You because we know that Your Grace that has been Sufficient for us in the First (1st) Half will also see us through the Second (2nd) Half.
Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

My Lord and Saviour; we are Praying that in this Seventh (7th) Month of the Year; You will Perfect everything that Pertains to us - You will answer our Prayers Perfectly, You will make our Testimonies Complete.

Father, we Pray that our Joy will be Full this Month (July 2021).

That in every Areas of our lives; You will show Yourself More Than Sufficient.

And Lord God Almighty, I'm Praying for all Your Children who are Mothers or Mothers-To-Be; in Your Own Miraculous Way, meet all their Needs, let their Joy be Full.

And those who are in Particular cases; waiting on You for the Fruit of the Womb - So that they can move from being "Ordinary Wives" to becoming Mothers, Please, answer them this Month (July 2021).

And Lord God Almighty, all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; this Month in the Way Only You can do it: surprise them, Bless them beyond Measures, Bless them so much that the whole world will know that it Pays to serve God.

And Lord today, visit all Your Children - Heal the Sick, set the Captives Free and Please those who are in sorrows, comfort them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

Well, wave to two (2) or three (3) People and say: Good Morning, Good Afternoon, Good Evening - Depending on whatever Time it is in your Place - And then say: God Bless You!

And then you may Please be seated.

Today, we are reaching out to you discussing the Topic: "THE BURDEN BEARER".

And our Bible Text will be taken from - Matthew 11: 28-30:

28 Come unto Me, all ye that Labour and are Heavy Laden, and I will give you Rest - Now, I Pray for everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: The Giver of Rest will give you Rest Body, Soul and Spirit - Amen.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

I think that I have shared with you in the Past that the importance of a Statement is determined by the one who made the Statement.

For example: You have a Case in Court:

I. You got to Court early that Morning and then the Cleaner in the Court saw you and said: Don't worry, you will be Discharged and Acquitted today.

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... The Cleaner is just wishing you well.

II. But if the Judge drives in; sees you Standing by and said: Ah, I remembered your Case; don't worry you will be Discharged and Acquitted.

... You should know that you are on your way home a Free Man.

The One who is speaking here; who says: Come unto Me, all ye that Labour and are Heavy Laden, and I will give you Rest; is the One who is described as: "The Burden Bearer".

Isaiah 53: 3-4 tells us that He is the One who carries our Burdens, our Sorrows, our Griefs; by whose Stripes we are Healed. He is the One who says: Come unto Me, all ye that Labour and are Heavy Laden, and I will give you Rest. 1. Let's start with the word "Labour" - Come to Me, all ye that Labour. The word "Labour" is different from the word "Work". God expects you to "Work"! In 2 Thessalonians 3:10; the Bible says clearly: If you will not work, you shouldn't eat. Infact God expects you to "Work" diligently if you want to be Promoted. Proverbs 22:29 says: Seeth thou a Man diligent in his business; he shall Stand before Kings and not Mean Men. So, "Work" is Good and Needful. God expects you to "Work" and "Work Hard". But "Work" is not the same thing as "Labour".

To "Labour" means to work like an Elephant and eat like a Rat or an Ant.

It means to work very hard and have Nothing to show for it!

That is why those who do the hardest works and are Paid the least are called "Labourers".

You go to Wharf (The Port Area in Lagos State Nigeria) or any other Place and see some "Strong People" working hard from Sunrise to Sunset. And at the end of the day, what they Paid them can hardly keep Body and Soul together - That is Labouring!

I decree in the Name that is above every other names: Anything called "Labour" in your Life will be ceased today - Amen!

You see because in Exodus 1: 13-14; the Bible tells us that the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve them with rigour.

... They worked hard but they are Paid little.

The Plan of God (The Burden Bearer); the Plan of the Lord Jesus Christ for us is that you are to Prosper in everything that you do!

Psalms 1: 1-3 says that He (God) wants everything that you touched to Prosper.

Psalms 68:19 says that God intends to load you with benefits on a daily basis and that you keep on succeeding.

You enjoy your "work" because you are getting Great Results!

So, if you are Labouring, the Burden Bearer is inviting you today saying: Put an end to Labour, let Me give you Rest!

2. And then He says: Not only those who are Labouring but those who are "Heavy Laden".

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I can give you another Example:	
I Pray for everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC that before you go the bed today; your Burdens will be gone - Amen!	
He went in carrying a Burden, he came out and the Burden was gone.	
Until God in His Infinite Mercies used somebody to bring him in contact with the Burden Bearer. He dipped seven (7) times in River Jordan and left the Burden there.	
As soon as he is coming; People will say: Here comes the Leper.	
He had a Load that cannot be hidden and that he could not Put down - He was a Leper.	
I. 2 Kings 5: 1-4 tells us the Story of Naaman - Successful in everything, Popular, Wealthy BUT a Leper.	
I give you an Example:	
But when a load is there, heavy, you are carrying it and you can't Put it down; it is called a Burden.	
A load won't become a Burden if it is a load that you can Put down no matter how heavy it is.	
A Burden is a load (A Heavy load for that matter) that you cannot Put done.	
Now, what is a Burden?	
Those who are carrying a Burden, should come to Him and find Rest!	

II. In Mark 3: 1-5; the Bible tells us about a Man with a "Withered Hand".

If the Hand is Withered, you can't hide it - Everybody will see that: Here comes a Man with a "Withered Hand".

... And there is nothing that he could do about it - His Hands were Withered.

Until he came in contact with the "Burden Bearer" and then the Withered Hand Miraculously became as the former.

He went to Church carrying a Burden; he returned home with the Burden gone.

Everyone of you who came to Church this Morning and those of you who are listening to me all over the world; before the Service is over; in the Mighty Name of the "Burden Bearer", your Burdens will be gone - Amen.

Oh, there are several Examples:

I. In the family of some People, you will find just one "Black Sheep"; one Troublesome Person - A Child of a Fellow in the family.

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Someone from the home of the Wealthy caught Shop-Lifting, Stealing or Smoking Hemps or taking Drugs.

... And it is known to everyone.

What can the Parents do? Can they kill him or her?

They have a Burden that they can't Put down.

Today, the "Burden Bearer" will take it over - Amen!

Of course we have several other cases:

II. We have Sisters who by now should have been married and be in their own homes but they are still staying with Papa (Daddy) and Mama (Mummy).

III. And then you have People who has been trusting God for the Fruits of the Womb.

Burdens that everybody knows about but you can't Put them down on your own!

Today, the "Burden Bearer" will step in - Amen!

Oh, you Probably remembered the Testimony of that Man during the Holy Ghost Service (HGS) that we held at the National Stadium in Surulere Lagos State Nigeria - Who has Goitre Growth round his neck.

Big One! - What can he do about it? As soon as he arrives, everybody will see the Goitre.

He was there in the National Stadium in Surulere Lagos State Nigeria sitting high up there when the Word of God came that there was someone here with a Growth round his neck and that the Growth is gone.

The Sister sitting next to him who had been Peeping at the "Big Thing" since she came; turned to see. And like a Bird, the Goitre had flown away.

It doesn't matter what is your Burden; today it will fly away - Amen.

NOW, WHAT WILL THE BURDEN BEARER REQUIRES OF YOU TO TAKE OFF YOUR BURDEN.

1. In return, He (The Burden Bearer) will want you to Praise Him.

Remember that today is Thanksgiving Sunday; I expect you to Praise Him like you have never done before because by the time you are going out of here; the Burden Bearer will have done something Special in your Life - Amen.

In Psalms 13:6 - David said: I will sing unto the Lord because He has dealth bountifully with me.

... I will sing unto the Burden Bearer!

In Psalms 30:1; he (David) also said: I will extol thee Oh Lord for thou has lifted me up and has not allowed my enemies to Triumph over me.

The Burden Bearer expects Praise from you!

- 2. He (Burden Bearer) expects you to tell Others of what He had done for you.
- ... He (Burden Bearer) expects you to Witness!

In Psalms 89:1; David said: I will sing of the Mercies of the Lord forever. With my mouth will I made known of His Goodness, of His Faithfulness to all Generations.

He said that I won't keep quiet; I will Testify!

In Mark 5: 2-20; we found a Man there who has a Burden.

He was so Mad that everybody knew that he was Mad - There was no hiding it and there was no way he could cease to be Mad.

The Burden Bearer came, took away the Burden.

And when he came to the Lord and say: Hey, Thank You for what You have done. I want to be going now.

... Go and tell Others what God has done for you!

There are some of us that God has already taken away our Burdens but we are not talking, we are not telling Others, we are not Witnessing.

- ... The Burden Bearer expects you to Witness!
- 3. The Burden Bearer expects you to become Committed unto Him One Hundred Percent (100%).

He (Burden Bearer) wants you to come under a New Management.

That is why He said in the Bible Text that we read in Matthew 11: 28-30 - He said: Take My Yoke upon you, learn of Me. He says: My Burden is Light and My Yoke is easy!

You have been serving the devil all these Years - You see the Results. Now, I have taken away your Burdens, come over to My side.

... Come and serve Me and you won't have to carry any Burden anymore!

That is why you hear Paul said in 2 Corinthians 12:15 - He said that I will gladly Spend and be Spent for my God.

... He knew what the situation was like before he met the Lord.

When People see me (Pastor E.A Adeboye) singing and dancing when at least once a Year during the RCCG National Convention - I will wear my Native Gown (Called Agbada in Yorubaland) and I will sing Praises to God (Called Ewi in Yorubaland).

They should know that I knew where I was coming from; I knew the Burdens that I was carrying before I met the Lord Jesus Christ.

DMC NOTES: We can access and Download the last two (2) Ewi (Poems) Rendition by Pastor E.A Adeboye during the RCCG National Conventions of 2019 and 2020 via these Links - The Lyrics and Video Included:

2019 - https://discoverymediacrew.com/2019/08/10/ewi-poem-rendition-by-pastor-e-a-adeboye-audio-and-video-included/

2020 - https://discoverymediacrew.com/2020/08/19/ewi-poetry-pastor-e-a-adeboye-day-4-rccg-68th-annual-convention-2020/

Nobody compels someone who had met the Burden Bearer to serve Him - He will do it with all Gladness and Rejoicing.

We knew the Burdens that we were carrying and now we know that we are Free!



And He gave the Invitation: Come! - The Invitation is to everybody and the Invitation is still Open till today!

- 1. Are you Labouring? Come to the Burden Bearer and He will give you Rest.
- 2. Are you carrying a Burden, a Load so heavy that you wish it has gone? A Load that you can't Put down? Come, the Burden Bearer is calling you now.

The Biggest Burden that you can ever carry is the "Burden of Sin".

Because each time that you Sin; something tells you: What you are doing is wrong.

- 1. Some of you can't just help it. Some of you don't want to be on drugs anymore Come, the Saviour is calling you.
- 2. Some of you are tired of Evil Companies The Burden Bearer is saying: Come!
- 3. Some of you are regretting that you joined that Secret Society The Burden Bearer is saying: Come!
- ... Come out of that darkness, come into Light And He (Burden Bearer) will carry your Burdens for you and you will begin to enjoy Life; even Life More Abundantly.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; the Altar is Open. Wherever you are, you can move towards the Altar of God if you are in a Church Settings.

If you are in your Home, go on your knees before the One who can carry all Burdens and ask Him first and foremost to carry away the Burdens of Sin from your Life.

And when Sin is gone, all manners of Blessings will follow.

He says: Come and I will give you Rest!

So, if you want to surrender to Him; Please bow your heads now and cry unto Him.

Cry that: I have heard Your Invitation; Oh Lord now I come - Save my Soul, remove the Burdens of Sin and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

And while these People are Praying (Those who are coming to Jesus Christ now); the rest of us who are Children of God - Cry to Him, tell Him what is it that is your Burden(s).

And say: Oh Lord - Thou Burden Bearer; that Problem(s) that I cannot solve, that Problem(s) that Only You can roll off from me; Please Lord take it away today and I will Praise You, I will Witness and I will serve You like never before.

Let's Call on Him - He is here, He is Listening to us.

And He is the One who said: Come, and I will give you Rest!

Thank You my Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

"Burden Bearer"; the Lord Jesus Christ Himself; the Only One who can save.

We Thank You for Your Words and I Thank You for all those who has decided to say bye bye to a Life of Sin and I'm asking You to save their Souls.

Please, my Lord and my Saviour: Receive them all, let Your Blood wash away their Sins, make them White as Snow, save their Souls Lord, write their names in the Book of Life and break the Yoke of Sin Permanently from their lives.

Lord God Almighty; I Pray that they will not go back into bondage but they will serve You for the rest of their lives.

As for all Your Children - Those of us who has already surrendered our lives to You and there is still one Burden or the other in our lives; Father, this very Morning: Step into our situations, carry the Burdens away and give us Rest.

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.

I want to encourage you to contact me as soon as Possible because I will love to know your Names, your Addresses and Prayer Requests so that I can continue to Pray for you.

And Please, if you are not going to any Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) already; you can go to any Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you.

You can talk to the Pastor there - Tell him that you have just Given your Life to Jesus Christ and you want to know what to do next.

... And he will guide you!

God Bless You - Amen.

The rest of us today by Faith, let us accept the Deliverance from our Burdens and spend "Quality Time" Praising the Burden Bearer.

And from now on; you will begin to enjoy "His Rest"!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen. Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!! Thank you so much for staying all through to read. To read other Messages on the Coverage of DMC MediaCrew so far this Year and beyond; kindly visit our Website: http://discoverymediacrew.com. Follow us on Twitter: @discoverymediac Send a Friend Request on Facebook to DMC MediaCrew. Like our FB Page: Discovery Media Join us on WhatsApp: https://chat.whatsapp.com/LYia4HScOnh2N30YU9E8AZ Join us on Telegram: https://t.me/joinchat/NzzPckuGazKYFxZZFkt9fg Follow Us on Instagram: Discoverymediacrew Watch and Follow Us on YouTube: Discovery Media Crew

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# **AUGUST 2021 THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYER FOR BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN, AND THEIR FAMILIES.

**TOPIC: NO MORE LABOUR LOSS** 

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E. A. ADEBOYE** 



**DATE: 1ST AUGUST, 2021** 

**TEXT: LUKE 5:1-11** 

Halleluyah! - Thank You Father.

#### **GENERAL PRAYERS**

1. Well, let's lift our hands to the Most High God and bless His Holy Name, let's give Him Honour and Adoration.

Bless His Holy Name. Bless the King of Kings and the Lord of lords. Bless the Ancient of Days. He is worthy to be Praised, He is worthy to be Adored. Praise His Holy Name. Magnify His Holy Name.

Thank You Father. Thank You Almighty God. You are worthy to be Praised, You are worthy to be Praised! We magnify Your Holy Name. Thank You Father, Thank You Lord. Thank You Jesus. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You Father. Thank You for Your love, Thank You for Your Patience, Thank You for Your Assistance, Thank You for every Blessed Thing we have received from You.

Thank You for what You have done in the Past. Thank You for what You will do in the Future. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You Father, Thank You Almighty, Thank You Lord, Thank You Ancient of Days, Thank You Great Provider, Thank You Great Supporter.

Thank You, Thank You! Blessed be Your Holy Name. Thank You Father.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have worshipped - Amen.

2. Today, we want to Pray specially for Everybody: Everyone who is tired of failure, everyone who is tired of working as an elephant and eating like a rat.

You want to lift your voice to the Almighty God and say: Father; Help me Lord!

Go ahead, talk to the Almighty God: Help me Lord! I don't want to fail again. No more Labour loss. I don't want to struggle for nothing: In my Business, no more Labour loss; in my Marriage, no more Labour loss; in my Academics, no more Labour loss.

I don't want to fail again - In my Ministry, Lord God Almighty, no more Labour loss.

Help me! Help me today.

From this moment on: Let me begin to Succeed; let me begin to Prosper Mightily; let me begin to Prosper in Everything I do. Don't let me labour for nothing any more.

From now on, let there be no more Labour loss in my life. Help me Almighty God. Help me Ancient of Days. Please, Lord help me. No more Labour loss. Don't let me labour in vain any longer. For the rest of my life Father, no more Labour loss.

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

3. Now, this is the week of our Convention (RCCG 69th Annual Convention 2021). And the Theme is: "A NEW WAVE OF GLORY".

Let us cry to the Almighty God and say: Lord God Almighty, beginning from now, move me from Glory to Glory. During this Convention, let us move from Glory to Glory Lord.

... Let us talk to the Almighty!

All those who will be watching: By the internet, by Television; all those who will be listening by Radio, reading on the label of DMC - Everyone of us: During this Convention, my Lord and my Saviour, let us move from Glory to Glory. Let a New Wave of Glory move all of us from, from Glory to Glory.

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

4. During the Convention, Millions will be fed - Physically.

So, let's cry to the Almighty God and say: In Your Own Miraculous Way, Provide for all our Needs.

Let's call on the Almighty God: Provide! - Millions will be fed, several thousands will be transported. Please Lord, meet all our Needs. In Your Own Miraculous Way,, meet all our Needs.

Send Help to us Lord: From the East, from the West, from the North, from the South! Send Help to us. Meet all our Needs.

Meet all our Needs also, not only Materially but Physically Specially. Heal the sick, set the Captives free, let there be Breakthroughs Lord, let there be Signs, let there be Wonders. Just Glorify Your Holy Name during Your Convention.

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

5. And then, if there is anything Special, that you want God to do for you this Month - Go ahead and ask Him now! Something Special, so that by the End of this Month, you would have something to Testify about.

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

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Blessed be Your Name (Halleluyah)

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Blessed be Your Name - Oh Lord;

Blessed be Your Name (Halleluyah)

Blessed be Your Name (Halleluyah)

Blessed be Your Name - Oh Lord

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Holy is Your Name - Oh Lord.

Jesus is Your Name (Halleluyah)

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Jesus is Your Name - Oh Lord!

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**OPENING PRAYER** 

King of Kings and Lord of lords; the I AM THAT I AM, the Ancient of Days, the Unchangeable Changer, Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for July; and now, Thank You for August. Accept our Thank, in Jesus' Name - Amen.

We know You Who has brought us this far, You will see us to the End of this Year.

And today in Particular, Father we ask that from this moment on, we will never know failure again. That there will be no more Labour loss. That whatever we touch from now on, will Prosper.

In every areas of our lives Lord, let us begin to Prosper!

And during this week of Your Convention, Glorify Your Name. Do more than we had ever seen You do before.

Please Provide for all our Needs - Physically, Materially and Spiritually, Provide for all our Needs.

Before this Year's Convention is over, let our Testimonies be complete.

As for Your Children who have been Faithful in the Giving of their Offerings and the Payment of their Tithes; this Month Lord, embarrass them with Your Blessings.

Bless them so Mightily, that all their Mockers would be silenced.

And whatever Your Children would want from You this Month, give them Double!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - HALLELUJAH!

Wave at one (1) or two (2) People say: From now on, you will be Prospering.

And then, you may Please be seated!

Our Bible Text this morning is: Luke 5:1-11:

- 1 And it came to Pass, that, as the People Pressed upon Him to hear the Word of God, He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret,
- 2 And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets.
- 3 And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and Prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the People out of the ship.
- 4 Now when he had left speaking, He said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.
- 5 And Simon answering said unto Him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.
- 6 And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.
- 7 And they beckoned unto their Partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.
- 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.
- 9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken:
- 10 And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were Partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.

11 And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed Him.	
Our Theme is: NO MORE LABOUR LOSS	
You will never fail again - Amen.	
Everything you have lost, as a result of all the Struggles shall be restored- Amen.	
I will want you to take note of where you are today; and check where you will be before the end of the Year because my God will surprise you - Amen.	
When a man is not succeeding as he should succeed - Whether in Business, in Career, in Academics, in Ministry; from my own little Study of the Scriptures - I then discovered that there could be Four (4) Basic things Causes - Four (4) Things could be responsible:	
And I want to address those four (4) very quickly this morning - Discuss the Problem, and offer a Solution.	
So that this day will be a day that you will remember for the rest of your Life - Amen.	
Cause No.1 Could be LAZINESS.	
If you are not putting enough efforts (you may think you are)!	
But if you are not putting enough efforts, you cannot get the kind of results you should get.	
Proverbs 6:6-11, says: Go and learn from the Ants.	
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If there is anything you learn from the Ants, it is that they are always busy! - They are diligent.

They have nobody supervising them, yet they know their Business.

The Bible says in that same Proverbs 6:6-11 - Just a little more sleep; a little more folding of the hands; it says Poverty would come like a travailer. And Want will come in as an armed man.

The Bible says in Proverbs 19:15: An Idle Soul.shall suffer hunger.

... That is the Word of God - It is written!

Proverbs 23:21 says: Drowsiness shall clothe a man in rags.

Yes, we know the doctors say we should sleep for eight (8) hours a day - That is one-third (1/3) of your Life!

You spend one-third (1/4) of your life sleeping? - And you want to Prosper? You will never get there.

SOLUTION:

Ephesians 5:14 says: Awake (those of you who are sleeping) and God will give you Light.

Proverbs 22:29 says: Seesth thou a Man Diligent in his Business, he will stand before Kings and not before Mean Men.

Diligent! - Not lazy, not slothful, not always sleeping.

Hebrews 11:6 tells us: God is a Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

You are sleeping eight (8) hours a day and you want to reach the Top? It is not going to happen.

Way back in 1957, when I was in the Secondary School: There was a book entitled 'John Ploughman's Talks.' (I don't know if it is still in Print). If you can get hold of it, get it. It is full of words of wisdom - A little, little Poems.

One of the things that he wrote there is: "The Heights that Great Men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept, were toiling Upward in the Night".

... Successful People are Busy People!

When you sleep, they are working.

Are you lazy? - Wake up! Make up your mind: from now on: NO MORE LAZINESS.

I have said this one before: There is quite a few of us who got Born Again the same time, and we were introduced to the 'Word of Faith.' - When you 'Claim it' you will have it.

So that you could wake up in the morning and say: 'I have a car.' - In the Name of Jesus, I have a car. I receive it!'. (Laughs).

Five (5) years later, they are still claiming - 'I have a car' and they are trekking.

You know why? - They will wake up by 10am, get to the office around 12noon, close by 2pm. And then they say 'I have a car.'

I told them: God is a Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

I have told you before; a lot of Students in the Campuses - They sing, they worship God. Which is very Good.
I mean, examination is near, and you are Fellowshipping till 12 Midnight - Singing, Praising God.
Exams come, you fail.
You say: God, how can this happen? I have been Praising You all along.
He will say: You are supposed to Study!
And then what about the Holy Spirit? - He is to remind you of what you have learnt.
Don't worry, the Holy Spirit is still there - You have failed, He will comfort you; He will tell you, next time study!
But we learnt that during your own School days - I Studied: I Studied during the day,, I Studied during the Night.
In those days, those of us who didn't have money to buy coffee, we buy kola nuts.
How many of the Older ones are there? - You know what I am talking about.
Somehow we discovered caffeine is also a kola nut to keep us awake!
We are getting ready for the examination, and we find that when we have tried everything, we are still doozing.

And when we looked for ways to solve the Problem - You want me to tell you some of the ways that we used?

We get a bucket of cold water, and put our legs inside.

In that discomfort, you can't fall asleep! - You have to Pass this exams.

It is what you have learnt that God is going to remind you of! - God is not going to Prosper the lazy.

... Do I hear an Amen? - AMEN!!!!

Alright! That is is Number one (No. 1)!

CAUSE NO 2: ENEMY ACTION.

The Bibe says in John 10:10: The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy.

It could be Enemy Action! - You are working hard, you are making Progress but the enemy will come in and do something about it.

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I mean, we have example in Judges 6:3-6 - It tells us that the Children of Israel were being troubled by (funny enough) Armies from the North. They will wait for them to Plant; they will wait for Harvest Time; then they will come in and sweep everything away.

I Pray today that: All the enemies within and without, waging war against your Success; in the Name that is above every other names, they won't see the end of this Month - Amen.

SOLUTION:

Simple! - Psalms 18:1-3. It says: I will Call upon the Lord who is worthy to be Praised, so shall I be saved from my enemy.

He started with eulogizing God: You are my Rock, You are my King, You are my fortress, You are my everything! Now I am Praising You - Save me from my enemies.

Today, when it is time for Thanksgiving, make sure you Praise Him.

A lot of People have said that when I come to Preach, I don't begin to bind Satan - Bind this one, bind that one.

I know a better way!

After all, you bound him yesterday, he got loosed overnight (laughs)! If he is as slippery as that; you are supposed to bind him at the beginning of a Sermon, before the end he got loose.

Now I know a better way: When you are Praising God, He will arise and fight your battles for you.

And so, that is why I have always start everything we want to do by asking you to shout Hallelujah!

David said in Psalms 119:164 - I will Praise God seven times a day.

You know what he was trying to do?

The Bible tells us in Proverbs 6:30-31 - if you catch a thief he is to restore what he has stolen seven fold.

So David said - I know what I will do: I will Praise God seven (7) times; He will help me catch my thief, and my thief will restore to me seven-fold.

You don't know the thief that is waging war - Some of them you know!

If you know the Physical thief - don't joke with thieves!

Where I come from (Yoruba People of Nigeria); if you catch a thief, before they take him to the Police, they would have treated him to some little bit of (you know what).

We don't joke with thieves - If you get a thief, deal with the thief very well.

At times we don't know the thief.

The thief might even be Spiritual and you don't know where the thief is hiding.

What do you do? Hand him over to God - The thief can't hide from God!

Psalms 139:7-12 says: There is nowhere you can hide from God. You go to the Mountain top, He is there! Go to the bottom of the occean, He is there. Hide in darkness, He will find you there.

One of us gave a Testimony several Years ago: He was working hard. He was an Executive in a very successful company. Salaries will come in, allowances will come in. At the end of the Month, nothing left!

And he would look at himself - What have I done with the money?

But one day he got an Inspiration: Let us Praise God for three (3) days and three (3) nights (I think there was a Public Holiday). He said, we are not going to Pray, we are just going to Praise God.

And they began to Praise God - And all of a sudden, one of the househelps began to scream. And this househelp happened to be a Relation from the Village.

"Why are you screaming? We are Praising God." She said: I have a confession to make. What is the confession? She said: "When I was coming down here, they told me to bring one of your caps". So I took your cap to them in the Village, and they did some charm to it. So every money you are earning here is appearing in the cap at home. He said: Is that so? - The Fire of God will consume the cap today! You don't know where your trouble might be coming from; but God is everywhere! And if there is anything the enemy has Planted in your Business, in your Place of work, in your home; the Fire of God will burn it today - Amen. CAUSE NO 3: Divine Resistance. You might be working hard, nobody is taking from you but it is God Himself that is resisting you. When you get that kind of situation, you really have a Problem

Because if God is the One Who is causing you to fail, then who are you going to call on?

In Haggai 1:2-11, God said: Because People refused to complete His House; He said you are building your own house and you leave my own House uncompleted - No Problem!

Go and be making the money let us see how far it will go - When you bring it in, I will blow it out.

... It is there in Haggai 1:2-11.

I have told those of us who are fairly Old - You Probably remembered one thief here in Lagos around 1952, they call him 'Anikura'.

'Anikura' was such a notorious thief, they waxed a record about him.

And the way the lyrics Song is that: "Anikura will not ask you not to trade; Anikura will not ask you not to make gain. He will only make sure you don't atake the gain home."

Because he will wait for you on Carter Bridge (The name of a Bridge in Lagos State, Nigeria); when you finished working at night and you are coming home, Anikura will attack you there, take all the money from you and disappeared into the Lagoon.

When you fail to build the House of God; leave the House of God uncompleted; He said: I will be 'Anikura' to you - I will let you make the money and then blow it off.

In Malachi 3:8-12, the Bibkw says: It doesn't matter how much you make; if you refuse to Pay your Tithe, He said He will allow devourers to come and begin to bite.

Some people will say that is in the Old Testament.

In 1 Peter 3:7, God says if you don't treat your wife right, your Prayer will be hindered.

... It is the Word of God.

You married this girl, you were struggling together, now success has come, you are now a Big Man.

Suddenly, the girl doesn't know anything - You say she doesn't know how to do anything anymore! You are now seeing 'Sisi Eko' (whichever - it could be Sisi America). And then you begin to treat the fellow who suffered with you shabbily!

And God says, no Problem! I will create enough Problems for you - You say you have money; I know how to give you a Problem that will take that money away from you.

It's there in the Bible! - He says your Prayers would be hindered.

**SOLUTION:** 

So what do I do? How do I solve that Problem?

I'm sure not too many of you are in that Category! But there might be one (1) or two (2).

I. You Seek first the Kingdom of God:

Matthew 6:33 says: But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his Righteousness; and all other things would be added.

Some of us begin to succeed, and we have no time for God anymore.

I could tell you Stories!

I will tell you Story of a Young Man - We were in the Old Church there; an American came to Preach. And this fellow was as Poor as any of us.

I mean so Poor that himself, his wife and five (5) children were living in a Room and Parlour Apartment somewhere in Mushin (A Low Earner Income People Area of Lagos State, Nigeria).

The Man of God - You know the way the Americans would do; just came down from the Pulpit, went straight to this Young Man and said: "Thus saith the Lord, I will make you a Millionaire if you would serve Me."

Ha! We were all envious of him because he shouted for Joy!

And you know what?

Within Months, Money began to come - Breakthroughs upon Breakthroughs.

Then all of a sudden, we won't see Brother in Church.

Then I sent for him, they said he has travelled - You know, Business Abroad. He has travelled!

Then one day they came to me, they said he has Heart Attack.

How can? - He is still a Young Man, he is succeeding. Go and bring him!

They brought him. What's the Problem?

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It was the time they were building Abuja - They gave him a Contract in Abuja. They said if he gets to a certain level, they would pay him two hundred Million Naira (N200,000,000).

... And two hundred Million Naira (N200,000,000) when they were Building Abuja - That's more than two hundred Billion Naira (N200,000,000,000) now!

Two (2) weeks before he got to the Level where they will Pay him the two hundred Million Naira (N200,000,000), they cancelled the Contract.

That's how the Heart Attack came!

So, I said to him, it's your Problem. I was there when the Man of God said you will become a Millionaire if you will serve God. Now you just have a little coming and you don't have time for God anymore - "This Sunday I have to hold to hold a Meeting with my Partners in Switzerland; the Sunday before, it was a Meeting in Geneva."

Go and be holding the Meeting now (Laughs)!

PUT GOD FIRST - Do I hear an Amen to that? AMEN!!!!

You should listen to me carefully, because God is going to Prosper you - Amen.

This day is a Turning Point in your Life - And I'm not joking!

That's why I say: Take Note of where you are NOW, so that when December comes, you will look at where God has taken you.

... Put God first!

II. Honour Him with your First Fruit.

Proverbs 3:9-10 says: Honour Him.

God is not Hungry. God doesn't Need your Money - He has all things! Where He is in Heaven, the Streets are Paved with Gold.

That's the Truth of the matter.

If you bring something to God and He accepts it from you, He is honouring you! - Without you, He can do what He wants to do.

The reason why I am telling you some of these Stories is because "Experience is the best Teacher."

When I became General Overseer (GO), I desired, as many People who come to the Convention, God will feed them.

I was acting by Faith - I had no job other than being a Pastor.

My God is in Heaven. After all when they came to listen to Jesus Christ, He fed them. We will be feeding His People!

And one of the Young Men who was a Baker said: "Ha, that is a Good opportunity for me, I will be sowing."

When we said we will be feeding, we meant two (2) meals a day O, not three (3)!

And I showed them from the Scriptures - I said, God fed Elijah twice a day, not three (3) times. So you too, twice a day, not three (3) times (laughs)!

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And this my Young friend was bringing bread. - That is taking care of breakfast. I will only look for dinner.

Then a Year came, he said he didn't like a Particular Sermon I Preached and decided - No more Bread (and he didn't tell me)!

In those days, we would begin Service early in the Morning, and we would Sing and Praise God. And do everything to delay till around 11am before breakfast.

11am came, no bread. 12 Noon, no bread! And the People who were singing were no longer singing (laughter) - Oh my God!
So I sent for him: What happened? Did the vehicles bringing the Bread breakdown?
He said No!
So what is the Problem? - He said: "I'm not bringing Bread anymore." - Ha!
I sent for my wife, how much do we have? Because need help today, hour to hour. How much do we have for the evening meal?
We gathered them together, ran to Oyigbo (A City in Lagos State, Nigeria) to go and buy bread. We said, before evening, God will Provide!
I Pray for someone hearing my voice and those reading now on the Label of DMC: Before evening today, God will Provide for you - Amen.
Somehow we survived the Convention; just like we survived the Coronavirus.
And for the rest of your Life, you will be a Survivor - Amen.
Years later, I woke up early in the Morning, came out and I saw a Man infront of my house - This was my Old friend.
How are you? What can I do for you? And I said, you came early.
He said, I would have come earlier.

But when I wanted to come, I discovered that one of the tyres of my car had gone flat.
What about the spare tyre? - He said, there is none!
And this Man used to have fourteen (14) cars.
If God takes your Offering, it is an Honour to you.
Do I hear somebody say Amen? - AMEN!!!
Ilai. Honour Him with your First Fruit, don't rob Him; Pay your Tithe.
Give Him your First Fruit - He Promised in Joel 2:23-27, He said: He has an Army of Cankerworms, Palmerworms, that He usually send to destroy.
He said, if you do your Part, He will withdraw the Army that is working against you.
If God has been resisting you, from now on, resistance is over - Amen.
Possibility 4 is: When God is setting you up for a Major Breakthrough.
In the Bible Text that we read - Luke 5:1-11.
If you read Luke 5:1-7, Peter fished all night, he caught nothing. Peter was not a lazy man, He worked all night. No enemy attacked him, nobody stole his net - it just didn't catch anything.
He hasn't offended God at all.

How do I know?

There were many ships there but God chose his own.

So why the failure then? - God wanted him to be around when He will arrive.

... Because if he had caught fish he would have gone home before Jesus arrived.

But he didn't catch any fish, Mother-In-Law was at home, waiting for food! And so he had to be washing nets.

When the Bible said they were washing their nets; what are they washing in a net that didn't catch anything?

He couldn't go home because God Set Him up!

Go ahead, give the Lord a big round of applause!

Some of you came to Church today because you heard that the Theme is: 'NO MORE LABOR LOSS'.

Some of you have been failing, you have been struggling, and God wants you to come so that He can

catch you; so that the two (2) of you can become Partners.

God is Setting you Up for Partnership.

He is looking for People that He will Prosper so Mightily, that will say: God, I am Your Treasurer; bring the money, we will spend it to do Your work. I am not going to deny You of anything, because I know where you Picked me from; I know how You are now taking me.

How can I rob You?
God is setting some People Up!
And I know one (1) or two (2) People here who are sure - The DMC Members are sure!
If you are one of them, let me hear you shout Hallelujah - HALLELUJAH!
Let me conclude: The Bible tells us in 2 Samuel 6:6-12 - They were taking the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem. And all of a sudden, near the house of a certain man called Obededom, there was an accident and somebody died!
David said No, this Ark is not coming with me, it's too dangerous. Let's put it in the house of Obededom.  Of all the People,
God Set Up Obededom.
The Ark of the Covenant got into his house, and the man Prospered so Mightily, within three (3) Months, the whole Nation heard about it.
I Prophesy to someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC: In the Name that is above every other names, very soon everybody in your Nation will hear about you - Amen.
ALTAR CALL
Why don't you surrender your life to Him? Because, Peter gave Him his boat, you know! And said: Jesus You can come into my boat, You can Preach, You can do whatever You want to do in my boat.

He would have said: Don't disturb me; don't You see I am a "Failed Fisherman"? I'm tired!

Who wants a Preacher at this time? - No, No, No, he surrendered! How about opening up your house as a House Fellowship Center? How about allowing God to dwell in your house? And of course, how about allowing God to take over your entire Life? Surrender to Him, He will surprise you! So, if you haven't given your Life to Jesus Christ, very quickly, come forward now! I will Pray for the Salvation of your Soul and things will Change. That's what the Word of God says: If a man be in Christ he is a New Creature, Old things are Passed away. Behold, all things have become New. Those of you who are ready to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ today: Ask Him to have Mercy on you, ask Him to save your Soul. The rest of us, let us stretch our hands toward these People, and intercede for them - Pray that the One Who saved your Soul would save their own Souls. Call on Him and ask Him to wash them clean in His Blood. ... Anyone else who wants to give his or her Christ, come now!

Thank You Father! Blessed be Your Name Lord. In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Saviour, we worship You!

We Thank You for Your Word; we Thank You for Setting us Up for Miracles.

Accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name!

Please, these People have come forward to surrender their lives to You - Receive them Oh Lord; save their Souls, wash them clean in Your Blood; give them a Brand New Beginning.

Please Lord, write their names in the Book of Life. And anytime from now when they call on You, answer them by Fire!

Thank You my Father! Glory be to Your Name.

And Lord God Almighty, these morning, as Your Children Praise and Worship today; I Pray that You will deliver them from all their enemies.

From today onwards, there will be no more failure. And they will keep on succeeding.

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

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of us who have surrendered our lives to Jesus, I rejoice with you. I Promise you from now on, I will be Praying for you.

So I will like to have your Name, your Address and your Prayer Requests.

How many of you are ready for a very Special Miracle from God this morning?

Let me hear you shout a big Halleluyah - HALLELUJAH!!!

You are going to do two (2) things:

- 1. You are going to Thank the Almighty. You are going to bless Him wherever you are that you are able to hear this Word.
- 2. And then you will Cry to God one more time: Father, Help me!

Go ahead, talk to the Almighty God.

First of all Praise Him from the bottom of your heart. And then call on Him for Help.

... HE WILL HELP YOU!!

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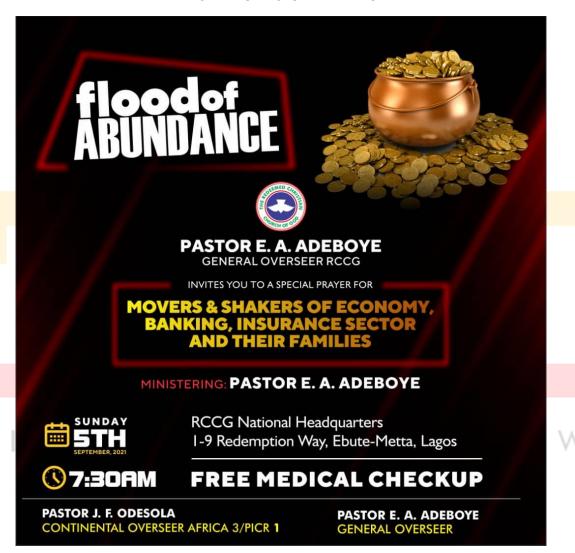
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### RCCG SEPTEMBER 2021 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF ECONOMY, BANKING, INSURANCE SECTORS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

TOPIC: FLOOD OF ABUNDANCE MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



**DATE: 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2021** 

**BIBLE TEXT: PSALMS 68:19** 

#### **GENERAL PRAYERS**

1.	Begin	to	Praise	the	Name	of th	e Lord	<ul> <li>Give</li> </ul>	Him	all the	Glory	, Honour	and Ado	ration.

Let's bless the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords; the Ancient of Days.

Let's Praise Him, Magnify His Holy Name. He is worthy to be Praised, He is worthy to be Adored, He is worthy to be Magnified.

Let Him hear your Voice, let Him hear that: Lord, I appreciate You; there is No one like You. Ancient of Days, be Glorified forever.

Thank You Father - Thank You for Your Goodness, Thank You for Your Mercy, Thank You for Your Faithfulness, Thank You for keeping me alive, Thank You for my Health, Thank You for my Strength, Thank You for Joy in the Holy Spirit, Thank You my Supporter, my Saviour, my Redeemer, my Healer, my Provider, my All in All.

Thank You for Your Mercy - It is of Your Mercy Lord that I'm not consumed.

Thank You because You remembered the Mercy Day by Day - Great is thy Faithfulness Oh Lord, I bless Your Name.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Worshiped - Amen.

2. I believed that the Prayer for today is for everyone of us - Not just for Businessmen and Bankers and Men and Women in the Industries but for everyone of us.

Let's cry to God and say: From now on Father, everything I touch let it Prosper Mightily.

Go ahead and talk to God!

Don't let me ever have any Fruitless Efforts again in my Life; let me Prosper Abundantly, don't let me Labour for Nothing from now on.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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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

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**OPENING PRAYER** 

Our Father and our God, we bless Your Name.

King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the Lam that Lam; our Saviour, our Healer, our Provider, our Deliverer, our All in All - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for June, Thank You for July, Thank You for August, Lord Thank You for September - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

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Father, I'm committing everyone of us into Your Hands; beginning from now, everything we touch let it Prosper - Let it Prosper Abundantly.

Please Lord, from now on; any form of Barrenness: Physical, Material, Spiritual and Otherwise, don't let it be mentioned in our Churches.

As for Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; this Month embarrass them with Your Blessings.

Father, You have brought us to the Last four (4) Months of the Year and I'm asking that the Grace that brought us thus far will take us to the End of the Year.

Please Lord, bless Your Children - Heal the Sick, set the Captives Free, answer our Prayers by Fire and let it be well with all of us.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Now, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Then wave to two (2) or three (3) People and tell them: You will Prosper Abundantly.

And then you may Please be seated!

This Morning, I have been asked to speak to you on the Topic: "FLOOD OF ABUNDANCE".

Bible Text: Psalms 68:19:

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our Salvation.

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The first time that I read that Passage (Psalms 68:19); I thought maybe I wasn't seeing correctly - Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our Salvation.

Our God is a "God of Abundance"!

And I decree in the Name that is above every other names; you will never lack again - Amen.

You know that the Lord is also called: "The King of Glory".

Don't let anybody deceived you - There is nothing Glorious in Scarcity, there is nothing Glorious in Poverty, there is nothing Glorious in Lack, there is nothing Glorious in begging before you can eat, there is nothing Glorious in wearing rags.

Let's face the Truth - It is difficult to shout Hallelujah if you don't know where the rent is going to come from at the End of the Month.

There is nothing Glorious in having your loads thrown out on the Streets.

Someone once said several Years ago; I think around 1975 - They said that cars in Lagos are too many and one fellow answered him and said that you haven't seen anything yet because I'm yet to buy my own.

You will not end as a Tenant - Amen!

Let me be bold to say that before the end of this Year; Miraculously God will Provide your own House - Amen!

Somebody said that: If everybody were to become a Landlord, then who will become the Tenant?

Well, if you want to be a Tenant, be a Tenant - I am not going to die a Tenant.

In Genesis 17:1 - When God was introducing Himself for the very first time to Abraham - He said I am Jehovah El-Shaddai.

And Bible Scholars tells us that: El-Shaddai means: Your Mother's Breast.

Do you know the implications of that?

In a Woman's Breast (Mummy's Breast); there is enough milk - Even if there were four (4) children to be fed; it is the children who will say enough. The Milk never runs dry. ... That's God - After God has Prospered everybody, He will Prosper you too (Amen). It can't be your turn and God will say: No more Milk. The Milk in the Breast of Mama is there until the child says that I don't want anymore. Ask any Woman who has ever nursed a child - Until she willingly say that I'm not giving you Milk anymore, you are Old enough and so now be eating without Milk; that is when the Milk will stop. Otherwise, it will keep on Flowing. The Blessings of God will flow into your Life forever - Amen! Our God is a God of Abundance! In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; there was a Widow who was terribly in debt - So badly in debt that the Creditors wanted to sell her children. She came to God - All she wanted was that the debt be Paid. Read the Story - By the time God finished with her; she Paid her debt and never had to borrow again.

I decree in the Name of the One who called me: You won't borrow again - Amen.

Our God is always More Than Enough!

In John 6: 5-13; the Bible tells us that there was a crowd to be fed and there was a Young Boy who has five (5) loaves of bread and two (2) fishes.

... The lunch of a boy; you all know how small it must be.

The Lord took the "Small Meal", fed everybody and the Bible says that there were twelve (12) Extra Baskets leftover.

There is a Prayer I normally Pray for those who are in my household after every Convention and Congress - I'm going to Pray it for everyone of us today: The twelve (12) Extra Baskets of Blessings; may God send it to your House (Amen).

So, the issue with this Topic this morning is not the issue of Abundance - Our God is a God of Abundance and He is always Willing. And when He wants to bless, He does it by loads.

That is why my Tribe - The Yorubas' in the Southern Part of Nigeria calls Him "OLODUMARE".

"ODU" means a Big Pot.

So, "OLODUMARE" will mean the One with a Big Pot.

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When God wants to do Good; He uses a "Big Pot" to dish it out

What shook me a little bit about this Topic is the word "Flood".

Because if you know what "Flood" means; it means "Overflowing Water".

"Flood of Abundance" - Abundance is already serious; now to talk about "Flood of Abundance"; I said Lord!

Maybe they are trying to tell me to take a Closer look at my God.

And then suddenly, I saw that what they are talking about is "Extraordinary Abundance" - Abundance that is beyond Ordinary!

And you know when you go through the Scriptures, you will find out that; that is true of God!

- 1. Because He talks in 1 Peter 1:8 It talks of "Joy Unspeakable".
- ... Joy so much that it is even difficult to speak about it.
- 2. In Philippians 4:7 It talks about Peace that Passes all Human Understanding.
- ... Peace so Big that there is no way you can understand it!
- 3. In Acts 19: 11-12 It talks about God Performing Special Miracles by the hands of Paul.

A Miracle is already a Special Intervention of God in the affairs of Man.

Now, it is talking of Special Miracles - That means: Special, Special Divine Intervention.

In Mathematics, we call that one: "Miracle Squared".

4. In Acts 5: 14-16 - The Almighty God has spoken about Miracles being Performed by the Disciples but then it went on to talk a Man called Peter - "Anointing in the Shadow".

His Anointing was so heavy that his Shadow was healing the Sick.

5. When you talk about "Flood of Abundance", if you want to talk about it Materially; you read 1 Kings 10:27 - It talks about King Solomon having so much money that Silver was regarded as Stones.

As a matter of fact; during the reign of Solomon, he said that he doesn't want to see Silver in the Palace - Put it in the backyard. Anything less than Gold, he said that I don't want to see it.

You know that I made a Prophesy several Years ago - I was Prophesying to some of my children then.

I said that a time is coming when they bring in your Income for the day; you will tell them: Anything that is a Thousand Naira bring to my Account; anything less than a Thousand Naira (#500; #100) - You go and share.

I know that some People thought that I was joking then.

I Prophesy then that a time is coming when you take your money (The Cash that you got) to the bank; the bank will close for three (3) days. They will tell the other Customers - Go to another bank, we are busy.

... They will be counting your money.

But I know you will say that is ridiculous - Well, many of my Prophesy has been ridiculous but they have come to Past.

Well, I remembered very well when I became General Overseer in 1981; there was this Young Tailor - Very, very Good Tailor.

He came to me and say: Daddy, I don't have money - You buy the Cloth and I will sew your suit. I can sew very well but you must buy the Material.

I said is that so? - He said: Yes.

I said: Okay.
A day is coming my son when you take your money to the bank; the Manager will call you and say: What do you say you are doing?
You will say that you are Tailor! - Where do you get this kind of money?
He said Amen!
You know it is easier for those of us who are Poor to believe God for Big Thing.
I say to Somebody here today or those reading now on the Label of DMC: Good will Prosper you - Amen!  "Flood of Abundance" - "Abundance Extraordinary".
And I have given you instances in the Past because there are some of us who think we are rich and we didn't even know the meaning of rich until you hear about those who are "Truly Rich".
I told you the Story of a Man who went for a walk - Just went to Jog in the morning with some of his bodyguards.
And then he saw a Factory on the Outskirts of the town and as every Factory is dirty.
And he asked: What Factory is that?

He said what? - That is where they make the car I ride? And it as dirty as that? He said let us branch.

And they said that is where they make Rolls Royce.

He go there, he said I want to see the Owner of this Place.

So, they brought him and he said that I want to buy the Place.

The Man said that do I look like Somebody who wants to sell?

He said I will make you an Offer you can't resist - Tell me what is going to be your Profit for the next ten (10) Years; add it to the Price of the Place and I will Pay.

... He went on a Stroll, a walk and bought a Factory!

Now that is what we called Rich.

I told you that there is something I was reading in the Newspaper or Internet about an Emir who has five hundred (500) Rolls Royce - Each one Custom-Built.

I'm sure that if you have only one; you won't let us walk on the Street.

This Emir, his wife went to Harlow (Harlow is the biggest and best Market in the world) - People like me will go to "Sight See"; the only thing we buy there is tie.

She went there, shop for three (3) days.

After three (3) days, she called one of the followers - Move these things home. Go and get a Plane to move the things home.

Because what she bought was many; the Person said that I will go and get a Cargo Plane.

She said: You want to move my Goods in a dirty Cargo Plane? - Go and buy a Brand New 747. Remove all the seats and move the thing home.

The things she bought filled the 747; Put it in a Store at home and she didn't open any of them for three (3) Years.

**DMC NOTES:** 

1. KING WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF ROLLS ROYCE: SULTAN HASSANAL BOLKIAH

With 500 cars, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah has the largest collection of Rolls-Royce Vehicles.

As of 2016, the Sultan of Brunei was the wealthiest Monarch in the world and his cars fit the bill as well.

Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah has the largest collection of Rolls-Royce cars, which are around 500 Bespoke Vehicles.

His most beloved is a Rolls Royce Phantom VI, which was custom-made with a slanting rear that aids Aerodynamics and has scissor doors.

He calls it the Rolls-Royce Cloudesque and it has a redesigned boot that looks like a Rolls Royce Silver Seraph.

The Total Worth of his car collection is around \$4 billion.

Cost: Around \$600,000 for the Customised Vehicle.

2. ABOUT A CARGO PLANE AND A BOEING 747 PLANE.

THE CARGO PLANE

A cargo Aircraft (also known as Freight Aircraft, Freighter, Airlifter or Cargo Jet) is a fixed-wing Aircraft that is designed or converted for the carriage of Cargo rather than Passengers. Such Aircraft usually do not incorporate Passenger amenities and generally feature one or more large doors for loading Cargo.

THE BOEING 747 PLANE

The Boeing 747 is a large, long-range wide-body airliner manufactured by Boeing Commercial Airplanes in the United States.

After introducing the 707 in October 1958, Pan Am wanted a jet 2+1/2 times its size, to reduce its seat cost by 30% to democratize air travel.

I'm telling you that a day is coming when God will have so much Prospered you - You will say that this is a Flood (Amen).

But now my children, if you truly believed that this thing that I'm talking about is not a joke - You believed that it is going to come to Past; then you need to know that a Flood can create a Problem.

When you read Luke 5: 1-7 - Peter caught so much fish that it filled two (2) boats and the two (2) boats were sinking.

The Flood of Abundance can sink boats!

Deuteronomy 8: 11-18 - God gave a warning.

When you are living in the house that you have not built; when you have eaten and you are Full, don't forget God!

Why will God give such a warning? - Because He knows that Flood of Abundance can cause a Man to forget God!

1 Kings 11: 1-4 - Tells us the Story of Solomon: The Man who was treating Silver as Stones.

What happened? - That Man really, really had a Flood of Abundance.

He married seven hundred (700) wives - I think and have always wondered how was he able to cope?

And as if that was not enough; he got three hundred (300) Concubines to join.

I mean that there was money.

But what is the result? - His heart turned away from God.

... A Flood can be dangerous!

I will take one more Story and then you will Pray - I hope that you will think twice before you Pray!

We held a Service and an American was invited to Preach to us. And then we were all Pretty Poor in those days.

And you know the America Preachers behave - He was Preaching, going up and down from the Altar and then went straight to one Young Man and say: Thus saith the Lord; if you will worship me, I will make you a Millionaire.

And in those days, when you are a Nigerian Millionaire, you are made - Naira was Strong. Do you know that there was a time Naira was Stronger than the Dollars.

We all looked at the Man and then he came back to the Altar to continue Preaching - We all looked at him and wanted to say God send him to me too.

At the time he was speaking, this Man, his wife and five (5) Children were living in a Room and Parlour in Mushin (A Low Earner Income Part of Lagos State Nigeria).

Within six (6) Months, he was a Millionaire - I mean bought a New Car for himself and wife and not long afterwards, they were no longer living in Mushin (A Low Earner Income Part of Lagos State Nigeria).

But then, all of a sudden I didn't see him in Church again and I asked:

What happened? - They said that he is sick.

What is the Problem? - He had heart attack.

Ha, Ha; Young Man? - But I sent to Pray for him; he recovered and I said that they should bring him.

How can you have heart attack? You are a Young Fellow although we have not been seeing you in Church

He said well they gave him a Contract - It was those days when they were building Abuja (The Capital City of Nigeria). They gave him a Big Contract in Abuja.

And in the Contract, they said when he got to a certain level, they will Pay him Millions of Naira.

I'm talking of the days when Naira was Strong. The kind of money that if you got it at that time; for the rest of your Life, you are Made.

Two (2) weeks before he got to that Point on the Contract; they cancelled the Contract and that was what led to the heart attack.

I said well; God is just trying to get your attention - I was there when God said that if you will worship me; you didn't hear that? All you hear was that I will make you a Millionaire.

You are a Millionaire now, small one because the one you just lost would have been a Flood.

He said: It is not my fault - This Sunday I have a Meeting with my Partner in Switzerland; the Sunday before, I have a Meeting with my Partner in London.

I said is it Sunday? - He said that is when they are most relaxed.

I said I see - Repent my son.

I said that you see that Contract, they won't give it to any other Fellow - My God will keep it for you; if you will repent and turn to your Lord.

... He never returned!

They say: Daddy, why are you always telling Stories?

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I'm talking from experience - Experience is the Best Teacher.

We have seen the Poor who became very, very rich; got to the Top, forget God.

And when we read 1 Samuel 2: 7-8 - Usually, we quote Verse 8: He can take up a Beggar from the dunghill and cause him to sit with Kings.

Read Verse 7: He brings up and He can bring Low.

That is why Jesus Christ said: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and every other things will be added.

I think they say: Half a word is enough for the Wise

You want God to Prosper you? You want a Flood of Abundance? - The first thing first is that you will make up your Mind: Lord I will serve you to the best of my Ability all the days of my Life.

God is even more eager to Prosper you than you want to Prosper because He is looking for Treasurers, He is looking for Channels through which He can bring in the Flood of Abundance.

#### **ALTAR CALL**

So, if you are here and you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ - Come and do so now. First thing first: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and it's Righteousness and all other things will be added.

He Himself is more than able - His Name is Jehovah El-Shaddai (The God who is More Than Enough).

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; before the rest of us Pray, we will give you two (2) minutes - I will count from one (1) to seven (7).

So, if you want to come, come very quickly - Say: I have come to surrender my Life and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

I'm counting now! - The Choice is yours.

Those of you who are already Infront and those of you who are on the way; cry to Jesus Christ - Please, save my Soul, I will serve you Oh Lord. I want you to be my Saviour and I will serve you. I am surrendering my Life to you - Whatever I may become in the future; it will be yours and yours alone.

And the rest of us; let us Stretch our hands towards this our New Brothers and Sisters and intercede for them - That the One who save our Souls will save their own Souls also. Pray that God will save their Souls, that He will have Mercy on them.

... Pray for them!

#### 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 has come to surrender their lives to You.

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

And Please Lord, whenever they cry to You, answer them by Fire and don't let them ever go back to the world.

Father, I'm committing everybody listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC into Your Hands; when the Flood came; it was to find out which House was built on the Rock and which one was built on Sand.

We have made up our Minds that we are going to serve You, our Foundation is secured.

Please Lord God Almighty, as Your Children will cry unto You today for Flood of Abundance, grant their Request.

And Please Uphold them till the End.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I want to rejoice with those of you who has come come forward; I want to assure you that by the Grace of God, from now on; I will be Praying for you.

So, I'm going to need your names, your Address and your Prayer Request - And I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

So, you will turn and see the Counsellors behind you - Follow the Counsellors, they will collect the information that I needed and then bring you back very quickly.

God Bless You - You can begin to go!

Now, I want you to Stand on your feet and shout a Big Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Be careful before you Pray this Prayer you are about to Pray - Make sure that you mean it!

If you meant it, you will say: Father, I am ready; send the Flood of Abundance.

Go ahead, talk to the Almighty God - My Foundation is in You; send the Flood of Abundance to me!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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### OCTOBER 2021 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR PRESIDENT, GOVERNORS, MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AND REPRESENTATIVES, JUDICIARY, ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ROYAL FATHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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#### **GENERAL PRAYERS**

1. Let's worship the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Ancient of Days. Bless His Holy Name, give Him Glory, give Him Honour, give Him Adoration.

Praise God - He is worthy to be Praised, He is worthy to be Adored, He is worthy to be Magnified. Praise the Owner of the Earth, the Owner of the Fullness thereof, Praise the One who never fails.

Thank Him for all He has done for you since the Beginning of the Year, Praise Him for Preservation, Praise Him for Health, for Promotion, for Protection - He is worthy to be Praised, He is worthy to be Adored. Bless His Holy Name.

Thank You Father. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

2. Now, I want you to Pray for all our Rulers at every Levels.

That the One who Himself is called "The Burden Bearer" will help these People to carry their own Burdens.

They have been carrying the Burdens of Kingdoms, of States, of the Nations but they have their own Burdens.

Let's cry to God that the Almighty God will carry their Burdens for them - Their Individual Burdens, Burdens at Home, Burdens over their children, Physical Burdens, Materia Burdens, Spiritual Burdens.

Pray that "The Burden Bearer" Himself will Help and Assist them.

Go ahead and cry to the Lord.
Thank You Father.
In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.
3. Let us Pray that the Almighty God will give them Wisdom, He will give them Understanding, He will give them Directions from Heaven so that they will be able to rule us aright.
Pray that God will give them "Special Divine Enablement" - Strengthen them, Stand by them.
Go ahead, talk to the Almighty God.
Thank You forever Oh Lord.
In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.
4. Brethren, when David made a mistake and God decided to fight; there were thousands of People in Israel that died - Not a Single one in the Palace.
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Let us cry to God and say: Father, don't let our Rulers make mistakes. Because if they do, we are the ones who will suffer.
Please Lord, don't let them make mistakes. Help them Lord - Direct their Actions, direct their Thoughts.
Thank You Father. Glory be to Your Holy Name.
In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

5. Now, you are going to Pray for yourself.

You are going to cry to Him and say: Father, another Year is coming to an End, fulfill Your Promises for me.

We are in October already Lord; another Year is about to End; Please fulfill Your Promises to me.

Thank You Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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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 - The All Sufficient God, Jehovah El-Shaddai, the One who lives forever, the One who can do anything, the Great Burden Bearer - Accept our worship in Jesus Name.

Thank You for January Lord, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for July, Thank You for August, Thank You for September and now Thank You for October - Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

It is of Your Mercy that we are not consumed - There are many People who says Happy New Year with us that are no more.

That we are still alive today Thank You - Thank You for Preservation, Thank You for Your Provisions, Thank You for Your Support - Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father today, we Your Children across the whole world are in one Accord and we are crying unto You for our Leaders - Oh, we are always quick to criticize them but we forget that they have their own Problems too.

Oh, Great Burden Bearer, bear their Burdens for them.

Whatever may be their Individual Problems - Whether Physical, Material, Spiritual, Marital or otherwise; Please Lord solve all their Problems; Support them, Defend them, Fight their battles for them.

In their various Domains my Father and my God, send them Help and give them Wisdom, Understanding and don't let them make mistakes so that we don't suffer.

And Lord, Please this Year is going to an End; there are so many Promises You made for us, that You Prophesied into our lives since the beginning of the Year (2021). Before this Year ends Father answer us, fulfill Your Promises.

And Lord, all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; this Month embarrass them - With Your Blessings, embarrass them.

The kind of Blessings that they will say: God this is too much, Father give unto them.

And Lord God Almighty, in the lives of everyone of Your Children all over the world, let this Month be a Month of Miracles. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen. Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah. Wave your hands to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Morning, God Bless You. And then you may Please be seated. We are delighted to welcome the Number One (1) Citizen of Lagos State to our midst today - God Bless You sir, God Bless You ma. And we are delighted to welcome all our Royal Fathers too. And so that I don't miss anybody; we are delighted to welcome all our Brothers and Sisters to Church this Morning - God Bless You (Amen). And in case anyone is here saying that we didn't hear you Pray for Nigeria; we have done that on October 1st at the Holy Ghost Service (HGS). And we know God has already heard us. Whether the devil likes it or not; all is going to be well with Nigeria - Amen! 2 Chronicles 20: 20-30:

20. And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the

LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe His Prophets, so shall ye Prosper (How many of you believed the Prophets of God, then you shall Prosper)

- 21. And when he had consulted with the People, he appointed Singers unto the LORD, and that should Praise the beauty of Holiness, as they went out before the Army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his Mercy endureth for ever.
- 22. And when they began to sing and to Praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten (May I Prophesy to someone that all your enemies will destroy themselves)
- 23 For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the Inhabitants of Mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the Inhabitants of Seir, every one helped to destroy another.
- 24. And when Judah came toward the Watch Tower in the wilderness, they looked unto the Multitude, and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the Earth, and none escaped.
- 25. And when Jehoshaphat and his People came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in Abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and Precious Jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much.

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- 26. And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the Valley of Berachah; for there they blessed the LORD: therefore the name of the same Place was called, The Valley of Berachah, unto this day.
- 27. Then they returned, every Man of Judah and Jerusalem, and Jehoshaphat in the forefront of them, to go again to Jerusalem with Joy; for the LORD had made them to rejoice over their enemies (Everyone of you will rejoice over your enemies Amen)
- 28 And they came to Jerusalem with Psalteries and Harps and Trumpets unto the House of the LORD.

fought against the enemies of Israel.
30 So the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet: for his God gave him rest round about (I decree to Nigeria: God will give you rest).
This Morning, I have been asked to speak to us on: "DIVINE INVOLVEMENT".
What do we mean by Divine?
We all know that one - It does not need a lot of definition.
It simply means something that has to do with God.
What do we mean by Involvement?
In the Language that a Market Woman can understand; Involvement simply means to have a "Hand In".
So, when they say that you are involved; they mean you have a Hand in the matter.
For example in Matthew 8: 1-3 - A Leper came to Jesus Christ and said that I know that you can make me Whole if You are Willing.
If You decide to have a Hand in my situation, You can make me Whole.
Jesus Christ said that I am Willing and He touched him.

... He had a Hand in the situation and the Leper was Cleansed.

So, when we talk about "Divine Involvement"; we are talking about God having a Hand in your situation.

So, I'm Praying for everyone of us - Everyone listening to me all across the Globe or reading on the Label of DMC: From this moment onwards; God will have a Hand in your affairs - Amen!

#### 1. For an Individual

I. You see because when God becomes involve with an Individual, when He has a Hand in your situation: The Incurable can be cured.

I mean you know the Story of Naaman in 2 Kings 5: 1-14.

This Man was rich, he was Successful, he was famous but he has a Problem - And that Problem is Leprosy.

And in those days, Leprosy was Incurable. But God had a Hand in his situation - God told him to go and wash in a Particular River.

You don't get cured of Leprosy by washing in any River no matter how clean.

And the River God even asked him to go and wash is a dirty one - He himself said so. He said that there are better Rivers where I come from.

But because God has a Hand in it; he washed and he was clean.

In John 9: 1-7 - There was a Man who was born blind and People were talking about him. They said: How come he was born blind? Was it his father who sinned or mother?

Jesus Christ said that it was not the question of sin; I just want to show you what happens when I get involved.

He spat on the Ground, made some mud, Put it where the eyes are supposed to be and told the Man to go and wash.

And the Man washed and came back seeing.

... He had no eyes but God got involved and he got two (2) Brand New eyes.

And I Pray that, that will be a Message for somebody today - Amen

Several Years ago in Rowe Park Yaba Lagos when the Church was still "Very Small", we held a Crusade -And Rowe Park Yaba Lagos then was big enough back then to take all of us.

And then we had a Testimony: There was this Young Man who was born with only one Testicles. And the Parents in trying to help him, took him to an Herbalist who said he could help but in the Process of trying to help him, he destroyed the only Testicles that he had.

... That is Involvement of an Herbalist.

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Then they came to Rowe Park Yaba Lagos and as the Preaching was going on; God said that He was distributing Spare Parts.

... May I claim that for you this Morning (or as you now on the Label of DMC) - Amen.

And all of a sudden, we began to hear somebody shouting and the boy came forward and said that the Almighty God had given him two (2) Brand New Testicles.

Now, this boy had been married and because there was no Testicles before; there was no Pregnancy for his wife.

But after that incident; some six (6) Months or so later, he came to see me in the office - He came with his wife and I could see the belly of the wife.

He said: God did this for me! Daddy, do you want to see it?

I said that I can see it already - The belly of your wife!

I Pray for everyone of you in Need of a Spare Part(s) from Heaven: Get it today in Jesus Name - Amen!

DMC NOTES: The Testicles (also called Testes or Gonads) are the Male Sex Glands. They are located behind the Penis in a Pouch of Skin called the Scrotum. The Testicles Produce and store sperm, and they are also the body's main source of Male Hormones (Testosterone). These Hormones control the development of the Reproductive Organs and other Male Characteristics, such as body and facial hair, low voice, and wide shoulders.

II. When God is involved with an Individual, He can turn a Failure to an "Over-Night" Success.

Luke 5: 1-7 - Peter had fished All Night and he caught Nothing.

Peter was hardworking but there was nothing to show for his hard work.

And then Jesus Christ got involved. He stepped into his boat and in one throw of the Net, he caught so much fish that his boat and the boat of his friend were filled to Overflowing with fishes.

When God get involved with an Individual, he gets a Financial Breakthrough that he will need the Help of somebody to manage

Very soon, your Testimony will be: My Problem is not having money; my Problem is how to spend the money - Amen!

III. When God gets involved with your situation; you can get "Sudden Accelerated Promotion".

In 1 Samuel 16: 1-3; the Bible tells us that God sent Samuel to go and anoint a King in the house of Jesse.

When he got there; there were some "Big Boys" that the father felt they deserved to be King.

But there was this Young Man called David - According to Bible Scholars, because he was a Product of a "One-Night Stand" which the father had with a woman who wasn't the wife; he wasn't even invited for Presentation.

But because God was involved in his case; God said through His Prophet that we won't even sit down until you bring this boy - And then they brought him.

... And the boy woke up as a Shepherd Boy; he went to bed a King because God got involved.

I Pray for someone today: Those who should Promote you who are not doing so; they won't even be able to rest - Amen!

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I mean several Years ago; we were at a Workers' Meeting here at Evite Metta (RCCG National Headquarters Parish).

And during the Workers' Meeting on Sunday Evening, we will take a Bible Passage and then ask everybody to contribute - The Workers sit on one side, the Pastors and Deacons sit on one side so that we can know who is who.

And everybody was making Contributions and some of the Contributions were way, way off.

And then one Young Worker got up and said: This is what I believed the Bible Passage is saying. ... And he was right on Target. And I looked at him and said: Well done Deacon! He looked at me and somehow the matter sunk into his Mind - He just Picked his chair and crossover to where the Deacons are sitting. And the People there were saying: Where are you going? He said: The General Overseer called me a Deacon; from now on I am a Deacon! I decree today (or as you read on the Label of DMC): God will send Promotion to you - Amen! IV. You see, when God has a Hand in your situation; He will grant you "Unusual Favour". You can read Genesis 39: 1-end. Joseph was a Slave, he was bought by a Man called Potiphar. But because God has a Hand in the Life of Joseph, he became a CEO (Chief Executive Officer). The Bible said that Potiphar handed over everything to him - That the only thing that Potiphar got

the wife lied against him and he ended up in Prison.

himself in was the food he ate and it was Joseph who decides what food they should give him.

Then, there was a crisis when the wife of Potiphar tried to cause Joseph to sin and Joseph refused and so

When he got into Prison, because God's Hand was still on his affairs; the Jailer made him the Controller of the Prison.

And somebody said that if you are the one Put in Charge of a Prison by the one who is supposed to be looking after the Prison; then Life cannot be that bad.

Because the Bible said that everything that happens in the Prison was in the hand of Joseph.

So, he decided what to eat, he decided when he wanted to sleep, he decided what he wanted to do because the Hand of God was with him.

When God's Hand is in your situation; He grants you "Unusual Favour".

He sends Help to you because if we continue with the Story of Joseph; we will see how God Intervened from the Prison till he became the Prime Minister of Egypt.

I have told you the Story of one of my children, the name of one of the children is: "God Cares".

So, when you ask him: How can you give your son such a name? - And it gives them an opportunity to Testify.

They went to America to School on Government Scholarship.

When they got there, as soon as they began to settle down; there was a Military coup (That was in the era of Military coup upon Military coup in Nigeria).

And a New Government came and cancelled every Scholarships - But they were already there Studying with a Set of Twins.

No Scholarship means no money coming from anywhere and no Working Permit. So, automatically they ran dry and terrible hunger sets in.

There was one day that the twins were crying badly - Because there was no food for the Parents, so no food for the children. Then the husband said that I can't bear the cry of the children anymore.

So, he ran to the Library at least to Pretend to be Studying and Mama was left alone with the children crying for food.

And then some People came to Witness (House to House Witness) - They have been doing it since Morning and they got to a Point and say they should go. But the Leader said: Just one more house and they came to the house of this my daughter was with the children.

At the moment, she had remembered something that I taught them long ago - That if you Pray and you don't get answer, try Praising God.

So, she took her Tambourine and she started singing - At least, the singing will drown the crying of the children a little.

And suddenly the door opened and the children saw a Huge White Man and they kept quiet at least for the moment.

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And the Man saw Tambourine in the hand of my daughter and said: Oh, we came to talk to you about Jesus Christ but we can see you with a Tambourine. Are you a Christian?

She said: Yes. Come in.

And they came in and my daughter said: Oh, we would have loved to offer you some things but there is nothing in the house.

The White Man said: What do you mean Nothing in the house? Not even a bottle of coke?

Nothing, she said.

So, he went, opened the fridge and there was nothing there, went to the Kitchen, nothing there. He said: Wait for me!

He went out, came back loaded with food - That was Saturday. By Monday, got the husband a job.

And after that incidence; the first child they had after; was the one they named: "He Careth".

I am decreeing to the Life of someone today: God will send Help to you today - Amen!

... But that is for the Individual!

- 2. But today, we are celebrating the 61st Anniversary of our Nation Nigeria So, what happens when God gets involved in the affairs of a Nation?
- I. If God gets involved in the affairs of a Nation; that will Put an end to Terrorism.

Ha, you say that where is that in the Bible? - I will show you shortly.

We all know our Problem in Nigeria - The Kidnapers are not even Kidnapping People on the road anymore; they are going to the Houses of Rulers, kidnapping Rulers.

In Yorubaland in Nigeria, it is a Sacrilege that you touch a Ruler.

DMC NOTES: Sacrilege means Violation or misuse of what is regarded as Sacred.

When I was Younger, I don't know what situation has become now - If you see a Kabiyesi (The name a King is called in Yorubaland in Nigeria) coming; you will move aside for him to Pass. You don't even want his dress to touch you.

... There is so much Power and aura of Majesty around.

DMC NOTES: Aura means the distinctive atmosphere or quality that seems to surround and be generated by a Person, Thing, or Place.

Now, to go and Kidnap a Ruler?

But that is about to end - Amen!

In 1 Samuel 17: 1-end; the Bible tells us that Goliath terrorised Israel for forty (40) Days and forty (40) Night. It was so bad that when he gets up in the Morning and he roared, even the King will give into hiding.

But then God got involved and brought a "Small Boy" who with just a Piece of Rock silenced the enemy Permanently.

I don't know how it is going to happen; but because you came to Church this Morning (or reading now on the Label of DMC): In the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, very soon all the acts of Terrorism, Banditry, all kinds of evil will come to an end very soon - Amen!

II. When God gets involved in the affairs of a Nation, He will Protect the People from Pandemic.

You say: Where is that in the Bible? - I will show you!

Read Exodus 12: 1-36 - A Pandemic swept through the Land of Egypt and this Particular Pandemic that we are talking about was "Very Selective" - It kills only the First Born (Every First Born in every House was killed by an enemy that they could not see).

But because God has a Hand in the affairs of Israel; not a Single Child from the Nation of Israel died.

I told those of you who came to the RCCG October 2021 Holy Ghost Service (HGS) - I said that when God told me on January 1st 2020 that the whole world is going to behave like a Child in Convulsion - I told everybody.

Of course, I didn't understand what that meant - I could interpret it several ways: It could be that there will be Earthquake over the world or something like that.

... But I just told you the way He told me.

When later on, He said that the whole world will be on "Compulsory Holiday" - I told you.

Then Coronavirus came and the whole world is still Convulsing.

"Compulsory or Public Holiday" came and you can't believed it - You see the Streets of London, Tokyo, everywhere deserted because God spoke.

And then, there were all kinds of Predictions - Oh, World Health Organisation (WHO), all the Experts; they say: What is going to happen to Africa now? They will be dlying like Chicken.

I even know one of the Pastors or one "Big Man of God" who said: Oh God, before July the People who will be dying in Lagos State Nigeria will be hundreds of thousands.

I said: What have we done? Why will they single me out? - Because I belong here.

I cried to God: Daddy, Please remember that the Elders has a Proverb - The cow that has no tail, it is God who will be chasing away the flies.

... We have no Help but You - Help us!

And He spoke and said: Son, I have heard you. Only those whose time has come will die.

I mean when your time is up, there is nothing anybody can do about that.

And like I told you on Friday - I read not too long ago that the People who died from Snake bite on the average in Nigeria is at least 2,000 a Year - Which means that in 2 Years, 4,000 deaths due to Snake bite.

Now, those of us in Lagos we won't understand that - You go Upcountry, you will see what their farmers are going through.

Almost 2 Years gone, those who has died by Coronavirus are not up to 3,000 yet. They are less than those killed by Snake bite because there is a God who answers Prayers.

I am decreeing to you right now (or as you read now on the Label of DMC): Coronavirus will not come to your house

III. When God has a Hand in the affairs of a Nation; He can turn the Tides Economically.

If we have a Problem in our Nation now; it has to do with Economics.

Like I said when I was asked to Preach in Abuja last Sunday - During the 61st Independence Anniversary of Nigeria and 45th Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Anniversary.

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When I asked those who understand the Language - What do they mean by how much we need to Service our debts?

They said that is the Interest you Pay if you don't touch the debt - Something you Pay that they will know that you are still alive.

And they said that what we need to Pay to keep the debt breathing is about 98% of our Income.

... We have Problems!

And that we are still borrowing a little more.

But when you read 2 Kings 7: 1-end - You will find out that when God is involved with the affairs of a Nation; He can turn the Tides Economically.

I mean there was a situation in a Place called Samaria - Things were so bad that Women were eating their children.

... We will never get to that Stage in Jesus Name - Amen.

But a Man of God Prophesied and said that within twenty four (24) hours; there will be so much food that nobody will want to buy.

And the Expert said that: How can that be? If God were to make a Window in Heaven open, will that be Possible?

But God showed him.

Whether you believed it or not, one way or the other: Nigeria will survive - Amen!

IV. When God is involved with a Nation, He can solve a National Crisis Overnight.

Have we Problems in our Nation Nigeria?

You have to be deaf, to believe that we have none or blind.

... We have Problems and they are quite a few.

But when you read Exodus 14: 1-end - When Israel got to the Red Sea and they looked back and they saw the Armies of Pharaoh closing in on them.

And they have no weapons to fight - They did not even know how to fight back because they have been Slaves all along, they are busy making Bricks.

But there was nothing they could do - They can't go forward because the Sea was there, they couldn't go backwards because the enemies were closing in.

... They had a Problem!

They even said to Moses: At least you should have left us in Egypt. If we die in Egypt, there would have been Burial Grounds there.

But then, God get involved and told Moses - Tell them: The enemies you see today; you will not see them again.

I don't know how many of you will believe with me: But very soon this Country (Nigeria) will be another Testimony to the world - Amen!

One day, Israel thought that they are finished but by the following Morning, they discovered that they are just beginning.

I believe that Nigeria is just beginning - It will be well with us in Nigeria (Amen).

Now, that brings me back to the Bible Text that we read in 2 Chronicles Chapter 20 that I read before.

If you read the Story from Verse 1 (2 Chronicles 20:1 downwards); the Bible tells us that a King was sitting down in his Palace, minding his own Business, serving God; when News came that three (3) Mighty Kings have joined themselves together and said: Let go and wipe him out.

And by the time he heard that they were coming, they are just twenty four (24) Hours distance away.

Ha, he said: What do I do?

When you find yourself in a situation when you know you can't fight the battle, then Call on the Lord of Host.

He gathered all his People together, they all stood before the Almighty God: Help us they cried.

And then, God sent a Message - He said: Don't worry, I will be involved. And He told them what to do which is what I will advice you this Morning.

He said: Worship Me, Praise Me, don't Panic, I have never lost a War. I will fight for you but you must worship Me.

And the Bible said that they worshiped Him.

I mean you can imagine someone going to war and he Put the Choir Infront.

He told the Choir: You keep singing, those of you with beautiful voices while those of us whose voices are not too good will be making a Joyful Noise behind you.

The Bible described what happened that day, it is amazing - Three (3) Kings with their Mighty Armies, they were United to destroy Israel. God got involved, and we don't know exactly what happened; all of a sudden the People of one King looked at the People of the other King and they say we hate you. And the other People say we hate you more. Let's see who can win.

And they finished one Nation. And then the few that remained faced each other and they fight on.

... The Bible said that they finished one another.

It is always amazing when God is involved - He will Prove Himself in such a manner that everybody will know that this can only be God!

One very Great Scientist and I was discussing not too long ago and he said: The fact of what had happened with Nigeria in Particular (He was talking about Coronavirus) shows that there must be something there that is not anywhere else.

I said do you want to know what is there?

At least once a Month; thousands of us gather together in a Place called "The Redemption Camp" Praising God!

... There is something there that they don't do elsewhere - At least once a Month.

And He said I believed you - I said that you better do.

If only you will Praise God today like you have never done before; very soon People will come to you and say: You have a Secret.

Why are you so successful? Why is it that when People are dying, you are getting Stronger? How come you have "Absolute Peace of Mind when other People are trembling?

And you will tell them: You want to know the Secret? I have a God and I worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. Which brings me to the Conclusion: When God speaks, it is done; when He sends a Word of Prophesy, you can be sure as soon as it goes out; it is Settled But it is always settled only for His Own People - Not for Outsiders! The Bible says that: Bless the Lord for He is Good, for His Mercy endureth forever. But then He went on to say: It is the Mercy of God that got the children through the Red Sea and the same Mercy of God drown their enemies. So, the matter is actually in your hands - Do you really belong to Him or are you a Pretender? In the time of Crisis, He will separate those who His friends and those who are Pretenders. ALTAR CALL That is why if you are in Church this Morning; wherever you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you know that you are not 100% committed to God; let me tell you; the Bible says: At the end of the Age, there will be Noisome Pestilences.

And I told you at the beginning that Coronavirus is just one Noisome Pestilence - Just noisy and just one.

Believe it or not; there are others to come but we do not have to worry because it won't matter to us.

But if you are not on the side of the Lord; God have Mercy on you.

So, if you want to be on the side of the Lord; you want to surrender your Life to Him; you want to really surrender to Him not Pretending; then I'm going to count from one (1) to ten (10) - Before I say ten (10); come and Stand before the Altar.

Let us Pray that God will save your Soul so that you will become Part of His Family and then you can say: I have nothing to fear because the Lord is on my side.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; come now as I'm counting.

... The Choice is yours as Nobody is compelling you.

Now, those of you who has come forward - Cry to the Almighty God: Ask Him to be Merciful unto you; ask Him to save your Soul, tell Him that you want to be Part of His Family, Promise Him that you will serve Him for the rest of your Life, Promise Him that you will have nothing more to do with the works of Darkness, nothing more to do with the devil.

And the rest of us, let us Stretch our hands towards these our new Brothers and Sisters and intercede for them.

And Pray that the One who saved our Souls will save their own Souls also. Let's Pray that His Blood will wash away their sins.

Pray for them for one (1) Minute.

Thank You Father. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Saviour, I want to Thank You for Your Words; I want to give You all the Glory and Honour because of these People who has come forward to surrender their lives to You.

Please remember Your Promise - That whosoever will come unto You, You will no wise cast out.

They have come to You now; Please receive them, have Mercy on them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins; Please write their names in the Book of Life and from now on, anytime they cry unto You, answer them by Fire.

And I Pray that they will serve You for the rest of their lives.

Thank You Father!

And now very soon, Your Children will be Praising You and they will be worshipping You - I Pray Lord God Almighty that as they do so; You will get involved with them: Get involve with them Physically, Materially, Maritally and Spiritually.

And Please Lord, because Your Children who are going to be worshipping You today; get involved with Nigeria.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I want to rejoice with those of you who has come forward today.

I want to Promise you that God helping me, I will be Praying for you on a daily basis.

So, I need your name, your Address and your Prayer Request.

And so, if you will turn to your left; you will see someone there like lifting a Placard with Counselling written on it - Follow him, he will take you to where other Counsellors are waiting to get the information that I want.

Let's clap for them as they go.

Can you Please Stand?

You know that there is a saying that: If your Hallelujah is louder than your neighbour; your Miracles will be Greater than their own.

So, let me hear your Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I want to appeal to you that even if it is only for five (5) Minutes; worship God like you have never done before.

And you begin to take note that from now on, you will see His Hands in your affairs.

Just go ahead worship the Almighty God - Praise His Holy Name, Praise Him like you have never done before; Give Him Glory, give Him Honour, give Him Adoration. Bless His Holy Name!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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### RCCG NOVEMBER 2021 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

(FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR LAND OWNERS, LANDLORDS, TENANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES)

**TOPIC: GREAT EXPECTATIONS** 

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**DATE: 7TH NOVEMBER, 2021** 

#### **BIBLE TEXT: PROVERBS 24: 13-14**

#### **GENERAL PRAYERS**

1. Let's begin to Praise the Name of the Lord - Give Him all the Glory, give Him all the Honour, give Him all the Adoration. Bless His Holy Name.

Thank Him for all that He has done for you since the beginning of the Year - Thank Him for Preservation, give Him all the Glory and Honour because your Appointed Time has come.

Worship Him, Thank Him for Protection, for Provisions, for Defense against all the attacks of the Enemies.

It is a Thanksgiving Sunday, so Thank the King of Glory - The Unchangeable Changer, He is forever to be Glorified Oh Lord.

Thank You Almighty Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

2. Today, we want to Pray very Specially for all Landlords and Land Owners.

Now, I want all of you to Pray - You Tenants Pray because of the Law of Harvest because by the Special Grace of God, you are going to be Landlords one day - Amen.

So, with all your hearts everybody, I want you to Pray for all Landlords and Land Owners that God should grant them Long Life, Good Health; so that they can enjoy the Fruits of their Labour.

Open your mouth and Pray!

Please Lord be with them, Help them, Protect them from evil, let it be well with them.

In Your Own Wonderful Way Lord, Stand by them, Support them, let them live long, let them enjoy Divine Help, let them enjoy the Fruits of their Labour.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

3. Now, let us Pray for all Tenants and their families that God the Great Provider will send Help to all Tenants, Provide for them, Prosper them so that they won't die as Tenants.

You are the Great Builder Lord - The Bible says that except the Lord builds a House, they Labour in vain they that builds it.

You are the One who can build Houses for all Tenants, Lord we are Praying today that You will build Houses for them so that they won't die as Tenants.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

4. Now, I want us to Pray for all those who suffered Losses at the Tragic destruction of a House that was being built in Lagos - That the Almighty God will comfort them and that this kind of evil will never happen again.

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And that you will Pray for the Governor, Pray for His Government, Pray for all those who had suffered as a result of what happened; that the Almighty God will Put an end to this kind of Tragedy - No more houses collapsing in Lagos State or anywhere else.

Please, open your mouth and Pray.
Please Lord, have Mercy on all of us and Put an end to sorrow in the Life of everyone.
Please, Comfort all those who are in sorrows at this moment.
Please Lord, intervene and have Mercy.
Thank You Father.
In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.
5. I want you to cry to the Almighty God one more time and say: Father, You have been Good to me thus far; Please let me see the New Year in Joy, in Health, in Progress, in Prosperity, in Security, with Mighty Testimonies.
Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God.
Thank You that You have been Good to me thus far; Please be with me till the Very End of the Year; See me through to the Coming Year.
Thank You Father.
In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.
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Jesus, You are the Alpha

Alpha and Omega

Jesus, You are the Alpha

Alpha and Omega

So, I will Praise You for You are Alpha

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Alpha and Omega

Like You I want to be

To be forever

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**OPENING PRAYER** 

Alpha and Omega, we Worship You.

We Thank You for January, we Thank You for February, we Thank You for March, we Thank You for April, we Thank You for May, we Thank You for July, we Thank You for August, we Thank You for September, we Thank You for October and now we are Thanking You for November - Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord God Almighty, we are committing all Landlords and Land Owners into Your Hands; Please Lord be with them, Protect them from evil, let them live long, let them enjoy Good Health, let them enjoy the Labours of their hands, bless them and bless their families.

And we are Praying for all Tenants - My Father and my God, don't let any of Your Children die as Tenants - Prosper them also, let them also become Landlords, Stand by them, Provide for them, Promote them.

And Lord, all those who are in sorrow at this moment, comfort them. And in all our States Lord God Almighty, let there be no more Tragedy.

Today in a very Special Way; visit Your Children.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Why don't you wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Morning, God Bless You Mightily.

And then you may Please be seated.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

**ANNOUNCEMENT** 

1. You know that Next Month (December, 2021) by the Grace of God, we will be having our Holy Ghost Congress.

And the Theme for the Holy Ghost Congress is: "THE SIEGE IS OVER".

So, I Thank God that He has kept you thus far because in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, you are not going to enter the New Year under any Siege - Amen.

So, Please inform your friends, your Relatives, your co-workers and even your Enemies that the Siege will soon be over and that they should Plan to be Part of the Holy Ghost Congress 2021 that is coming.

Now, this morning; we have been asked to discuss: "GREAT EXPECTATIONS".

That is a very Big Topic and there is no way that we can finish it in thirty (30) Minutes.

But we will try our best, we will do what we can do and then let the Almighty God finish the work Himself.

Proverbs 24: 13-14

13. My son, eat thou Honey, because it is Good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste: (That is a very Good Recommendation for your diet, coming directly from the Word of God).

14. So shall the Knowledge of Wisdom be unto thy Soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy Expectation shall not be cut off.

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... Great Expectations - Two (2) Big words!

The "Great" is just the Adjective while "Expectations" is the Noun.

But if we really want to spend time, we could talk about "Expectations" and then talk about "Great" - But that will take a lot of time.

So, maybe we will just concentrate on "Expectations" and then Put the word "Great" as in the meaning of wanting something very eagerly.

What do you mean by Expectations in the Language of a Market Woman - That is the one that everybody can understand and not in the Language of the Academicians?

1. You can say that Expectations means: What you want to become.

For Example: If you are a Prince, your Expectations will be that one day when your father has grown to very Old Age and finally goes to where Elders go; then your Expectation is that you will become a King.

- ... That should be a Good Expectations for a Prince!
- 2. Or you could say: Expectations is what I want to have, something that I'm expecting will soon be in my Possession.

For Example: When a Woman is Pregnant, her Expectation is that very soon, she would have a Child.

I don't know whether the Store is still there or not but there used to be a Store in London where they sell Children Materials (Materials for New Born Babies) and the name of that Store is "Great Expectations" - And their Customers are usually Pregnant Women because you are Pregnant and whatever is inside there, you are believing God that it would be Great.

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3. Expectations on the other hand could be defined as: What I want to achieve.

The Student in the University is expecting that when he or she will Graduate and get a Bachelor of Art (BA), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) or whatever.

But of course, when you now become a Graduate; you will discovered that unless you tell somebody that you are a Graduate; Nobody can know - You are a Mister before you get the Grade and you are still a Mister after.

So, you will say: I want to be called Doctor (Dr) so that everybody will know that I'm different - So, you Press forward, get a PhD and People begin to call you Doctor (Dr).

And then one day, you are driving in your car and you see a Notice Put up by a Seller or Repairer of Watches and he Put there - Doctor of Watches.

... And you say: Oh God, so there are all kinds of Doctors.

Then you say that I think I will Press forward and become a Professor so that when People wants to call me, they will call me: Prof and everybody will know that this one is not a Doctor of Watches.

... And then you became a Prof and you discovered that there were so many Prof before you.

And you then said that I will move forward and become a Vice Chancellor (VC) - And then of course you become a Vice Chancellor (VC) and you discovered that there is nothing more to become.

1. But if we ask everybody - Young and Old; can you tell us your Greatest Expectations?

A very large Percentage will say Money - I want to be Rich.

And you can't blame them because sincerely speaking, the difference between the Landlord and the Tenant is what? - Money!

Infact, the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 10:19 - It says: Money answereth all things.

You have money, you can buy foods, clothes, you can buy even the house from your Landlord - You make him an Offer that he cannot refuse.

The house is worth Ten Million Naira (#10,000,000) and you tell the Landlord that I want to buy your house and he says who told you I wanted to sell?

You said: This house is worth Ten Million Naira (#10,000,000) sir but I will give you Thirty Million Naira (#30,000,000). The Landlord will say that I will go and buy land somewhere else; bring the Money! You know that there is a building called "Millennium Dome" in London. When they were opening the Place, I went there to see what was there. And one of the Inscriptions on the Wall is: When Money speaks, Nobody checks the Grammar. In other words, if a Rich Man is talking and he says: "He wented" - Nobody will care. And when you are raising Funds, that is why they don't invite Professors to Fundraising because all they will do is to blow Grammar. ... And we are not asking for Grammar now; we are asking for Money. I Pray that in the Name that is above every other names that you won't die Poor - Amen! However, Money has challenges - It just does not satisfy.

That is what the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 5:10 - It said: You want Silver, you won't be satisfied with

Silver; you want Abundance, you won't be satisfied with Abundance.

The more you have it, the more you want it.

Infact the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 5:12 - It said: The Sleep of the Poor Man is sweet but the Abundance of the Rich won't even let him sleep.

I mean you woke up 5am in Mushin (Lagos State Nigeria) to go and catch a bus to take you to work and you work from Morning to Evening.

By the time you returned home, maybe around 9pm because of Holdup, whatever your wife gave you to eat, you finish it.

It doesn't matter if there are ten (10) of you living in One Room, the moment you hit the floor, you are gone

But do you know what? - There are those who are Rich, who are very miserable!

And I can tell you that because I have mixed with some of them - Some of them have Problems deciding what they will eat for breakfast (Not that they don't have, they have too much).

I have told you before - I visited a Rich Man, I had to spend the Night there. The following Morning, he said that I must wait for breakfast.

It was time for breakfast and I was hungry and the Cook was asking him - Sir, what will you have for breakfast?

He said: What was it that I ate yesterday? - They told him.

What of two (2) days ago? - They told him.

Finally, he decided that he will eat bread and egg.

And then the Cook ask: How do you want the egg? - Boiled, Fried, Scrambled, Omelette (DMC NOTES: This is a cuisine, an omelette or omelet is a dish made from beaten eggs, fried with butter or oil in a frying pan. It is quite common for the omelette to be folded around fillings such as chives, vegetables, mushrooms, meat, cheese, or some combination of the above) and he went through all that. Finally, he decided that he wants the egg boiled.

How do you want it boiled? - Half Boiled, Medium Boiled, Rear Boiled - Finally he decided on Medium Boiled.

Okay, how many Minutes of boiling?

By the time he finished; I was saying: God have Mercy!

Finally, the Cook turned to me and say: What do you want sir?

I say everything - Just make sure it is Plenty.

... I don't have money but I have Appetite.

Those of you who have no Money but can eat; let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

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And one of the biggest Problem of Money because you get to a Stage after you have bought this, bought that, bought everything that Money can buy; People will ask you: Why are you still Pursuing Money?

Because this fellow called Solomon - You know that he was a very, very Rich Man.

He was the one who wrote Ecclesiastes 2: 1-11 - You can read it at home!

He said: Everything anybody can want I got it. At the end of it he said: Vanity Upon Vanity, all is Vanity.

I mean when I read about a Man, one of the Arab Princes who had five hundred (500) Rolls Royce - This is Madness, with everyone of them Custom-Built.

How many cars are you going to ride in one day? - He just say: Buy me another one!

DMC NOTES: KING WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF ROLLS ROYCE: SULTAN HASSANAL BOLKIAH

With Five Hundred (500) cars, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah has the largest Collections of Rolls-Royce Vehicles.

As of 2016, the Sultan of Brunei was the wealthiest Monarch in the world and his cars fit the bill as well.

Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah has the largest collection of Rolls-Royce cars, which are around 500 Bespoke Vehicles.

His most beloved is a Rolls Royce Phantom VI, which was custom-made with a slanting rear that aids Aerodynamics and has scissor doors.

He calls it the Rolls-Royce Cloudesque and it has a redesigned boot that looks like a Rolls Royce Silver Seraph.

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The Total Worth of his car collection is around \$4 billion.

Cost: Around \$600,000 for the Customised Vehicle.

Some People will say: I'm not Struggling for Money for myself anymore; I am struggling for Money so that I can leave it for my children - Oh, that sounds Good!

But the Elders has a saying in Yorubaland: You can't rejoice over Children because it is the one who is buried who has children!

Do you know what they are saying?

You are not even sure you have a Child until you are dead - And that is the Plain Truth!

And in any case, the Bible has a lot to say about that - It says that you are struggling you want to make more Money for your Children; do you know how these children will use the Money after you are gone?

It says that there is a Man who is Labouring hard but he doesn't know what will happen after he is gone.

There is something far, far better than you laying up Mighty Treasures for your Children - It is that these Children will Prosper while you are still alive so much that they won't need your Money when you die!

I have told you the Story of a friend of mine - Very Wealthy Man, died of Old Age.

And when they are reading his Will, he said: My Mercedes Benz 280 (And that was a Big Thing in those days); I give to my First Born.

The other Children began to laugh - They said: Congratulations!.

Brother, we will see where you will Park it because he already has five (5) Mercedes Benz cars himself.

Your son will be Greater than you in the Mighty Name of Jesus - Amen!

The Bible tells us in Luke 12:16-21 - It tells us the Story of a Man who has so much that he says now let me relax, I don't need to Struggle anymore, I will just sit down and eat.

And God says that you are a Fool because you don't even know if you will be around tomorrow.

That is why the Bible says in Matthew 6: 25-34 - It says that everything that you are running after even the Unbelievers are running after them.

\*God knows what you Need - God knows that you can't eat more than one Meal at a time, He knows that you can't wear more than a dress at a time.

If you wear more than one, they will send you to Aro (Aro is a town in Abeokuta, Capital City of Ogun State in Nigeria where there is a Psychiatric Hospital - Hospital for Mentally Disorder People).

It says: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and it's Righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

What is your Expectations? - Money; it won't satisfied you as it can only frustrate you.

- 2. But some People want Fame!
- I. They want to be famous That is their Ambitions.
- II. They want Power Political Power.

This is Year 2021 - Some People are already getting ready to kill themselves over Year 2023:

- A. And they don't even know know whether there will be Year 2023.
- B. They don't even know if by Year 2023, if they will still be around.

There is Nobody here who can say for sure that they will still be around by tomorrow - Nobody!

It is God who determines who will still be around by Year 2023.

Somebody said to me: Sir, who do you think should be the President in Year 2023?

I said: President of where? - He said: President of Nigeria.

How are you sure that there will be Nigeria in Year 2023? - Can you swear?

... I Pray that there will be Nigeria o, don't misquote me.

But are you sure?

And the Bible made it Abundantly Clear - Jeremiah 45:5 says: Are you seeking for Great Things for yourself, seek them not. That is the Advice of God!

And then in 2 Chronicles 26: 3-21 - We see that Power corrupts. Absolute Power Corrupts Absolutely.

There was a Young King, when he just got to the Throne he was a Good Boy (God said so).

Then Power came and he forgot God - He died a Leper.

In 1 Samuel 15: 1-31 - There was this Young Boy called Saul (A very Humble Boy).

When they said that they want to make him King; he went to hide.

But when he became King - Do you know that if you want to be Popular, very soon you will become a Slave of the People because you want to be Popular.

... Oh, God have Mercy on those of you who are Popular - You don't even know what you are missing.

Can you see a Governor driving through Lagos and then by the roadside he sees somebody selling Boli (Roasted Plantain) and he asked the Motorcade to stop so that he can buy some Boli (Roasted Plantain) - No way!

That is why I Thank God that I am not Popular - Anytime I'm driving and I see Boli (Roasted Plantain) by the roadside, I will stop the Driver, buy my Boli (Roasted Plantain) and eat it.

... And if you don't like it, that is your headache.

But some Pastors want to be Popular and so they don't tell you the Truth - They tell you what you want to hear. They won't even ask you to be Holy.

I will tell you the Truth - Whether you like it or not.

Next time that I ask you to vote for me, don't vote.

Those who are saying Hosanna today, will say crucify him tomorrow - That is in the Bible.

King Saul wanted to become Popular and he began to disobey God.

When the Man of God asked him: Why have you done this?

He said that I was afraid of the People.

You want to be Popular, you become a Slave of the People

True Promotions only comes from God - That is what the Bible says.

Promotion doesn't come from the East or from the West or from the South; Promotion comes from God. He raises up one and He brings down another.

And if He decides to Promote you, then you will be Promoted.

... Seek Him first and all other things He will add.

Let me just take two (2) People as Examples as Children of God.

1. This is a Fellow called Apostle Paul - Read about him from Philippians 3: 7-11.

He said: Everything that I have I surrendered it all that I may win Christ, that I may know Him and the Power of His Resurrection.

He said that if I can just know Him, then I will be able to do Exploits for Him.

Daniel 11:32 says: They that do know their God shall be Strong and they shall do Exploits.

What is Exploits?

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This is something that when you do it, everybody will know that Only God can do this!

I have told you the Story before about a Former President of Nigeria and Myself - We are very close.

So one day, we are relaxing together and all of a sudden, he just asked me a Question: Who is Greater - The President or The Pastor?

I said the Pastor of course!

He said that I know that is what you will say.

He said I am the President, I said Congratulations.

He said that if I decree that everybody should go home and there must be curfew from 5pm till 6am; he said who will come to your Service?

I said I know that you have that Power; but do you have the Power to Pray for the Lame to walk? Can you Pray for the barren to conceive? Can you Pray for the Blind Eyes to open?

... Somebody is Greater than Somebody!

How many of you will love to do Exploits for God - Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Paul said that: I want to win Christ, I want to know Him, I want to know the Power of His Resurrection - The Power that God gives, the Power that comes from the Holy Spirit and not the Power that Human Beings gives.

And the Bible tells us in Acts 19: 11-12 - It says: God Performed Special Miracles by the hands of Paul so that from his body; Handkerchiefs, Aprons were taken to the sick and the sick were healed. And Demons began to see his Handkerchiefs coming and they ran.

I was rejoicing when my Secretary was sharing a Testimony I think during The RCCG National Convention 2021.

I wasn't in and they brought one Blind fellow from Ibadan and they said that we want to see daddy GO as we believed that if he Prays for us that this fellow will receive his sight.

He (My Secretary) said that I'm not the General Overseer as I'm just his Secretary and so you have to come back.

But all of a sudden, he has an Inspiration - But I have some Handkerchiefs that daddy has Prayed over. He took the Handkerchiefs and Placed it on the fellow and he Prayed.

... Three (3) days later, the fellow came back seeing!

How many of you will want your Handkerchiefs to raise the dead? - Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

... That is Power, that is the kind of Power that you must expect! That is the kind of Expectations that we are talking about!

2. And then Moses.

In Exodus 33: 17-23; when God said: Moses okay, anything you ask I will do.

He (Moses) said: Show me Your Glory - I want to see Your Glory.

The Glory of everything will fade - There is nothing you see today and you think is Glorious; it is going to Pass away. But the Glory will be forever.

God told Moses that you have asked for a very dangerous thing - If you see me, you will die but I will give you just a Glimpse of my backside.

He (Moses) said: Half Bread is better than nothing and he got just a Glimpse of the backside.

And from that day on, his face shone like a Sun so that he has to cover his face before he can speak to People.

The Bible says in 1 John 3:2 - It says one day we are going to see Jesus Christ and when we see Him we
shall be like Him.

How many of you will like to see Jesus Christ one day?

And your Expectations shall be the Second Coming - He is Coming Again!

Many of us has even forgotten that He is Coming Again but He is Coming.

Some People are so busy Pursuing Money, Pursuing Pleasure, Pursuing this, Pursuing that - They have forgotten that the Trumpet can sound before tomorrow Morning.

... I am looking forward to seeing Him.

I got a Glimpse of Him before, way back in 1976 but He was far away.

After I saw what I saw, that is when Holiness became my Theme Song.

Because the Bible says: Without Holiness, no Man shall see God.

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... I want to see Him!

I am looking forward to His Second Coming because when He comes again. The Bible made it clear in Revelation 21: 1-6; there will be no more tears.

Do you know what?

As long as as we are in this world according to the Word of God that says that we must weep with those that weep.

Even if nothing happened to you and it happens to somebody else, you are to join in the weeping.

Many of us has never tasted sorrow - I Pray that in the Name that is above every other names, you will never taste sorrow - Amen.

But like I was telling a friend of mine not too long ago - When something happens to a Member of the Congregation (Maybe his wife died, his Child died etc); we Pastors we know what to say.

We already have it figured out - Hey, don't bother, don't sorrow like Unbelievers, afterall the fellow has gone to a better Place et cetera et cetera.

Easy to say!

Wait till it happened to you!

I had my own taste of sorrow earlier this Year. Now, when I hear that Somebody lost Someone, I understand.

But a Day is coming when there will be no more sickness, no more ache, no more Pain, no more death, no more sorrow.

... That should be your Expectations!

So let conclude: Daddy what is your Greatest Expectations? - Tell us.

I will tell you.

My Greatest Expectations is that I see all of you in Heaven - Amen!

Not just those of you looking at me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; not only those who are in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - I know that more will still join.

My Greatest Expectations is that I will see you all in Heaven - Amen!

That when we get to Heaven - If Jesus Christ will allow us because I don't know for sure but if He will allow us, Members of the families of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) we can occupy a Particular Section in Heaven.

Even the Angels will come and look at us and say: Ha, Ha; you People tried!

... I want to see you all in Heaven.

How many of you will be there with me - Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Which is why you find me crying all the time - If you are not living Holy, live Holy because without Holiness, Nobody is going to Heaven.

Don't mind what anybody may tell you - You must be Holy for you to see God.

And then, if you are not Born Again and you say that you are going to Heaven - Which Heaven are you going to?

Jesus Christ said it clearly: Except a Man be Born Again, He cannot see the Kingdom of God.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you are listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ and yet you want to be Part of the Great Family of God; you better come and give your Life to Jesus Christ now because we only know today; only God knows tomorrow.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, you want Him to save your Soul, wash away your sins so that you will be able to get to Heaven on the Last Day; Come!

I'm going to count from one (1) to ten (10) and before I say ten (10); come and Stand before the Altar. We will Pray for your Salvation and then we will continue with the Program.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, come now as I'm counting:

The Choice is yours - You must be Born Again if you are to ever make it to Heaven.

The Bible says: What does it Profit a Man if he wins the whole world and losses his own Soul - Come and give your Life to Jesus Christ now.

Now, those of you who are already Infront and those of you who are on the way; Please cry to God now: Lord, have Mercy on me, save my Soul, I want to be one of Your Children, I want to make it to Heaven when I die.

Please, save my Soul today, wash away my sins and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

And the rest of us, let us stretch our hands towards our New Brothers and Sisters and intercede for them - That the Almighty God who save our Souls will save their own Souls also.

Pray for them.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen. PRAYER FOR SALVATION Father Almighty; I want to bless Your Holy Name for the Word of God that has gone forth today. Thank You for all Your Children who has decided to come and surrender their lives to You - Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name. They have come Lord, Please save their Souls, forgive all their sins, let Your Blood wash them Clean and Please write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God Oh Lord. And Lord, from now on; anytime they Call on You answer them by Fire. And I'm Praying Lord God Almighty that in Your Kingdom, they will not be missing. Thank You Almighty God. For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen! Praise the Lord - Hallelujah! Now, I rejoice with those of you who has come forward. I want to assure you that from now on, by God's Grace I will be Praying for you. So, I'm going to need your names, your Address and your Prayer Request.

The Counsellors will attend to you in a moment but I want you to wait so that you can join us in the Prayers that we are about to Pray.
The rest of us, are we ready to Pray?
Stand on your feet and shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!
Your Prayer this Morning is one - You will cry the the Almighty God and say: Father, anything that will not let me make it to Heaven; don't give it to me.
If you have already given it to me, take it away.
Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God!!!
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**TOPIC: SONGS OF VICTORY** 

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DATE: 5TH DECEMBER, 2021

**BIBLE TEXT: PSALMS 3: 1-3** 

Let Us Pray!

**SONG** 

That Wonderful Name, Jesus

That Wonderful Name, Jesus

That Wonderful Name, Jesus

There is No Other Name I know

Hallelujah!

... Repeat!

**OPENING PRAYER** 

Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, The One and Only Jesus; we worship You, we adore You, we Magnify Your Holy Name.

We Thank You for everything that You have done for us since the Beginning of the Year - We Thank You for January, we Thank You for February, we Thank You for March, we Thank You for April, we Thank You for May, we Thank You for July, we Thank You for August, we Thank You for September, we Thank You for October, we Thank You for November and now Almighty God, we Thank You for December.

Thank You, Thank You because we know that it is Your Mercy that we are not consumed, that we can get to the Twelfth (12th) Month of the Year. Father, we are sure that by Your Grace, that the devil has lost the battle over us.

And so, we are here today to Sing and to Praise Your Name; to give Glory Lord God Almighty and to say Please Lord, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Father, even as we Praise You today; do what You alone can do - Save Souls, Heal the Sick, Set Captives Free and Lord let the rest of this Year be Glorious for Your Children. And even let the Incoming Year be far, far more Glorious.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

This Sunday Morning or whatever is it wherever in the world where you are; we want to just Bless the Name of the Lord for His Goodness, for His Mercy, for all He has done for us since the beginning of the Year.

And so, our Theme for this Month is: "SONGS OF VICTORY".

And that of course tells you that we will be doing quite a bit of Singing this Morning.

And don't worry if your voice is not as Good as that of the Choir - I have always told those of you who might have any complaints about my own voice in Particular that there is an Organ in Heaven that will just go very well with my voice and that I will be singing to God and not to Man.

So, no Man has the Right to judge how well I sing as long as it is Pleasing to my God - That is all that matters.

So in any case, the Lord said that if you can't sing then you can at least make a Joyful Noise.

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... So, let everybody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Our Bible Text will be: Psalms 3: 1-3 (You should read the whole Psalms when you get home).

Psalms 3: 1-3

1. LORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me.

- 2 Many there be which say of my Soul, There is no help for him in God.
- 3. But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my Glory, and the Lifter up of mine head.

I Probably have told you before that Human Beings were made Specially to Sing!

We sing when we are happy, we sing when we are sad, we sing when we are fighting, we sing when we have won a battle, we even sing when we lose a battle.

And if you Pay close attention to the Song that Someone is singing; you will be able to Guess what he or she is going through.

For Example:

1. If you see Somebody singing:

You are the Mighty Man in Battle

El-Shaddai

Jehovah Nissi

You are the Mighty Man in Battle

You are the Mighty Man in Battle

El-Shaddai

You are the Mighty Man in Battle

Glory to Your Name

... That fellow is likely going for an Interview - And you are saying: Lord, You are the Mighty Man in Battle, come along with me.

2. If he comes out of the Interview successfully, his Song will Change. You will suddenly begin to hear him sing: He has done it for me What my Father cannot do He has done it for me ... That is likely to be the Song of Someone who attended an Interview and Succeeded. 3. If he fails at the Interview, the Song will be: We will Overcome We will Overcome We will Overcome Someday Deep in my Heart, I do believe We will Overcome Someday 4. If you hear Someone working for you and he is always singing: Arise Oh Lord, let your enemies be scattered Arise Oh Lord, let your enemies be scattered Arise Oh Lord, let your enemies be scattered Oh Lord, Oh Lord arise.

... It means that you are a very terrible Head of Department. So, you better call that Fellow to your Office and find out what is the Problem? How can I help you?

Because he might be calling on the Lord of Host to come and do something about you.

5. And then when Someone is going through Persecution of one type or the other; you constantly hear the Fellow sing:

The Church is Marching On

The Church is Marching On

The Gates of Hell cannot Prevail

The Church is Marching On

... You can tell what is happening to Someone by the Song they sing.

6. The Song you sing when you are Dedicating a New Baby is not the same that you sing when you have just lost a Contract.

So, when we talk about singing Songs of Victory; you need to know that Victories are in Categories:

1. When you win in a fight against your equal, your colleagues; in a competition between you and your

colleagues; the Song is Special.

For Example: In 1 Samuel 1: 1-7; the Bible tells us about a Woman called Hannah.

The husband has two (2) wives - One was Productive and Hannah was barren.

And the Bible tells us that the other woman (The Productive One) was constantly irritating Hannah.

And then the Almighty God Performed the Miracle and suddenly Hannah has a Song.

If you want to know how the Song of Hannah went, read 1 Samuel 2: 1-2.

And you will know that there is where we got our Song:

There is None Holy as the Lord

There is None beside thee

Neither is there is any Rock like our God

There is None Holy as the Lord.

... It is a Song of Victory from a Woman who got Victory over another Woman who was terrorising her.

So, those of you who are Married, who are having trouble in your Marriage because of a Strange Woman trying to spoil the situation in your home; very soon you will sing a Song of Victory.

2. The Song you sing when the enemies are many - When they are not just one, is different from the Song you sing when they are just one.

For Example: If you look at Psalms 18 - As soon as you open the Psalms, you will find it there that there is an Introduction to the Psalms.

They said: This is the Song that David sang when God delivered him from All his enemies (All of them).

When David look up and down; right, left and center and discovered that all his enemies are gone - That was when he wrote Psalms 18.

And if you read Psalms 18: 1-3 and then Verse 46; you will see the Song that he sang from which we also got another Song.

I will Call upon the Lord

Who is Worthy to be Praised

I will Call upon the Lord

Who is Worthy to be Praised

The Lord reigneth, Blessed be my Rock

Let the Rock of my Salvation be Exalted

The Lord reigneth, Blessed be my Rock

Let the Rock of my Salvation be Exalted

... That was the Song composed by Someone who found himself Victorious over all his enemies.

And I'm Praying for Someone listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC that before the End of this Year, you will be singing that Song - Amen!

3. And then when you have Victory over an "Overwhelming Odds" - An Overwhelming Enemies.

And God gives us Victory without a Fight; the Song will be different.

For Example: In Exodus 14: 10-14; when Pharaoh was Pursuing the children of Israel and they were by the Red Sea. And there was no way they could fight the Army of Pharaoh and win because they had been Practically Slaves for more than four hundred (400) Years - They didn't learn how to fight.

And then Moses spoke to them and say: Hey don't worry God will fight for you - Just be Still.

And then you move on to Exodus 14: 21-28 - All of a sudden, God moved into Action, the People didn't have to fight; God opened the Red Sea before them, they walked through on Dry Land.

The enemies followed them and the enemies drowned.

And then you get to Exodus 15: 1-19; I will pick just one of the Verses (Verse 11) and you will see the Song that they sang:

Who is like Unto thee, Oh Lord

Who is like Unto thee, Oh Lord

Among the gods, who is like thee

Glorious in Holiness, Fearful in Praises

Doing Wonders Hallelujah.

I believed very firmly that God choose this Topic for us this Sunday so that we will have Songs of various Categories!

Because I believed very firmly that as the Lord lives; by the time we entered the New Year; the Lord of Host who fought for Israel will have fought for you - Amen!

And He would have given you Victory over the enemies of your Body, over the enemies of your Soul, over the enemies of your Spirit, over Generational enemies, over Overwhelming Odds.

4. But do you know what?

The Greatest Victory is the Victory over Yourself.

Victory over Yourself in the sense that you get Victory over Hell, Victory over Satan.

When you considered the Story of the Thief on the Cross - Who was hanging on the Cross, already crucified, few Seconds to go and he would have landed in Hell forever. And then the Almighty God saved his Soul.

I wasn't there but I'm sure that when he found himself in Paradise with the Lord Jesus Christ; his Song is not going to be like the Song of those who were delivered from the torment of colleagues or the torment from the Head of Department - His Song will be Completely different.

When you give your Life to Jesus Christ, when you become a True Child of God, when you realised how close you are to Total Damnation before the Almighty God snatched you from the Jaw of Hell; your Songs might be many - They won't be one.

You Probably will be singing:

I am rejoicing my name has been written
I am rejoicing that I can Born Again

I know that I sang that Song Years ago when the Almighty God saved my Soul - Oh, long ago in 1973, when the Almighty God saved my Soul. That was one of the Song I enjoyed so much.

You might be singing:

Come and Join me sing Hallelujah
Jehovah Jireh has done me well
Come and Join me sing Hallelujah

Jehovah Jireh has done me well

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Some People wondered why I always one way or the other, always work Hallelujah into any of my Songs - It is because I keep on remembering how close I was to Hell that I was.

Oh, I thought that I was doing fine - A Young Man, Lecturer at the University, Already built a House, had a Car, Married, Children.

... I thought that I was doing fine!

And then one day, I heard a Song that showed me that with all my Achievements, I was like a ram to be slaughtered - Like a ram that our colleagues in the other Faith would buy when they want to celebrate. And they will be feeding the ram, the children will be watching the ram, Playing with the ram.

And the ram will be wondering - When did I become so Popular? How Great I am?

Not knowing that in another two (2) days or three (3) days; he will be roasted.

... That was who I was like.

I wrote a Tract for that: "Lamb to be Slaughtered".

If you are Truly Born Again, you wake up in the Morning with a Song in your Mouth - A Song of Victory!

You wake up in the Morning, yo<mark>ur he</mark>art will be bubbling with Joy - It doesn't matter what is happening on the Outside, you know you are on your Way to Heaven.

... That is enough!

Suddenly, you realised that it doesn't matter what is happening in this world; that it is going to Pass

Suddenly, you realised that it doesn't matter what is happening in this world; that it is going to Pass away but where you are going is Joy forever.

Which is why because today, we just want to sing - And I hope that they will allow you to sing very well today.

If you are a True Child of God, you should sing - Sing Praises to God.

Don't sing because it is a matter of time of course.

Sing because without the Salvation of your Soul, you Probably be singing another Song later on.

ALTAR CALL

And that is why if you are not yet Born, you don't even know what we are talking about.

The Bible says: Taste and See, that the Lord is Good.

So, I'm inviting those of you who are yet to give your Life to Jesus Christ; Please come to the Almighty God now; surrender your Life to the Almighty God - Taste and See that the Lord is Good.

And He will save your Soul and yo<mark>u will</mark> find every Songs you have ever heard since you Probably have been mixing with Christians will suddenly have meaning.

And you will be able to sing and Shout unto the Almighty God.

You Probably be able to sing:

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Modupe mo ri Anu gba

Modupe mo ri Anu gba

To ri kin se gbogbo eniyan lori Anu gba

And for those of to who doesn't know Yoruba - I told you that is one of the best Inspired Songs I have heard in recent times.

It says: I'm Thanking God that I obtained Mercy because it is not everyone that obtained Mercy.

Because Jesus Christ said: Not everyone will be able to come to Me except those drawn by My Father.

So, if you feel an Hunger to go now and surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; it is God drawing you out of His Mercy.

Don't resist the urge, give your Life to Him now and so you will be singing a New Song of Victory.

So, move forward to the Altar - Cry to Him for Salvation and I will Pray for you just now.

## PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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

Thank You Lord of Host for all the Victories that You have given to us - Battles we know about, Battles that we are not even aware of, Battles You fought for us while we are still sleeping and Battles you gave us Victory over even when we are yet sinners.

Thank You God Almighty.

And Lord, I'm Thanking You for those of us who has heard Your Words now and are surrendering their lives to You; Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, let them join the Family of God and let them begin to sing of Your Mercy.

As for those of us who are already Your Children even as well; will sing Praises to You today, Father arise Oh Lord and let Your enemies be scattered.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I'm rejoicing with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ today; Please contact me and I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

And contact any of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you and tell the Pastor there that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and now you want to know what to do next.

God Bless You - You will be singing Songs of Victory from now on in Jesus Name - Amen!!!

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