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# GOING HIGHER - PART 44

MINISTERING PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



DATE: 2ND JANUARY, 2022

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 18: 45-46

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord

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Hallelujah

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be 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

Father Almighty, King of Glory; we Thank You once again for all what You have done for us thus far.

Thank You for giving us another Sunday, Thank You because we know that You who have been with us for all these while, You will be with us till the Very End.

Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

King of Glory, we Pray that like never before, we will begin to enjoy Your Glory, we will begin to enjoy your Support.

And we Pray Lord God Almighty that the Power in Your Word will continue to Perform Wonders in our lives.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will be continuing our Series on Going Higher; as we come to Part 44 (Going Higher - Part 44).

Our Bible Text will be 1 Kings 18: 45-46 (Though Verse 46 is our Major concern)

45. And it came to Pass in the mean while, that the Heaven was black with Clouds and Wind, and there was a Great Rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.

46. And the Hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

... The Hand of the Lord was on Elijah!

May the Hand of the Lord be on each and everyone of you for Good in Jesus Name - Amen!

We learnt from Part 43 of this Series (On Sunday, 26th December 2021) that before the Rain, there must be the Cloud and the Cloud will be followed by the Wind.

Then we speak about "Great Rain"; about the reasons why there could be Showers of Blessings.

Now, King Ahab got on his Chariot and he began to speed to Jezreel.

But then, the Hand of the Lord was on Elijah and he outran King Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel - He ran faster than the Chariot drawn by the best Horses in the Land.

What Lessons can we learnt from this?

Quite some few, but again we will just concentrate on one Major aspect - "GOD IS THE ALMIGHTY!"

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Psalms 91:1 says: He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High shall abide under the Shadow of The Almighty.

He is so Powerful that He said in Jeremiah 32:27 - He asked a Question and didn't wait for the Answer: Behold I am the God of all flesh, is there anything too hard for me?

In Luke 1:37; the Bible stated clearly: With God, nothing shall be impossible.

That is the meaning of being "The Almighty".

So Powerful that in Genesis 18: 9-14; that He told a Ninety (90) Years Old Woman that she was going to have a son.

And when the Woman laughed, He said that: Is there anything too hard for the Lord to do?

In John 11: 39-44; the Bible tells us that even Someone who has been dead and buried for four (4) days - All that God has to do is call him out and he came out of the Grave.

And as we have found out in the Part 43 of the Series - In Ezekiel 37: 1-10; all He has to do is to let the Wind blow and dry bones could come back alive.

... God is the Almighty and there is Nothing He cannot do!

That leads us to this Powerful Question: How Powerful are His Hands?

Because the Bible Text that we read here says that the Hands of the Lord was on Elijah.

How Powerful are the Hands of the Almighty God - Well, we will just take a look:

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1. All He has to do is Point His Fingers at you and you will receive a Miracle.

In John 5: 2-9 - There was a Multitude at the Pool of Bethesda but God Pointed out just one Person who has been there for thirty eight (38) Years.

And out of the entire crowd, that Person that was Pointed out received "Instant Healing".

2. What if He goes ahead than just Pointing you out - What happens when He touches you?

I. In Matthew 8: 1-3 - A Leper came to Him saying: I know that You can make me Clean if you are willing.

All He did was that He touched him and the Incurable became cured.

II. Whatever He touches with His Fingers becomes Anointed

In John 9: 1-7 - When He touched an "Ordinary Mud"; the Bible says that the Mud became Anointed.

And when the Mud was applied to the face of a Man who has No eyes; two (2) Brand New eyes came.

If He touches you, automatically Anointing begins to flow!

3. What if He goes further than touching you - What if He lays His Hands on you?

I. As we find out in our Bible Text; you suddenly get Supernatural Strength to outrun a Chariot drawn by the best Horses.

II. If He lays His Hands on you, you get enough Strength to tear Lions into two - Judges 14: 5-6.

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I have experienced this again and again - Whenever we have a Special Program and I have Fasted for days before the Program and I became very weak because of weeks of Fasting. I will sit down on the Altar and the Pulpit will look as if it is several Kilometres away.

And when it is time and I get up and I just managed to get to the Pulpit.

But as soon as I get to the Pulpit, I can feel the Hands coming and Strength comes.

And the same me who has found it almost difficult to Stand will find myself Standing and Ministering for hours.

III. When He lays His Hands on you, you can even begin to Prophecy.

In 2 Kings 3: 11-15 - Some Kings came to Elisha asking for Directions.

He was upset because one of the King happened to be an Idol Worshipper and he told him that how come an Idol Worshipper came to a Prophet of God wanting to know the Future?

But there was a King among them who was a Real Lover of God. So he said that because of this King, I will talk to you.

So, he got a Minstrel to begin to Play.

And as the Minstrel began to Pray, the Hands of the Lord came upon Elisha and he began to Prophecy.

Maybe at this Stage; I should Prophecy for you:

I. That the Almighty God will Point you out for a Miracle today - Amen.

II. That He will touch you and make you Whole - Amen.

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III. That He will lay His Hands upon you and give you Strength so that you can achieve the Impossible - Amen.

4. Now, what goes on if He decides to embrace you? If He decides to wrap His Hands round you?

I. Suddenly, your Body will be surrounded by an Invincible Fire.

Judges 15:14 - The Bible tells us that when they brought Samson to his enemies, he was bound.

But as the enemies began to rejoice, the ropes that bound him were destroyed as if by Fire.

Why? - Because the Spirit of God came Mightily upon him.

... The Hands of God embraced him!

II. When He embraces you; any Weapon you touch will become Anointed and it will become a "Weapon of Mass Destruction".

In the same Judges 15:15 - Samson took the Jaw bone of an Ass (An Ass that has died, whose Jaw bone was just lying around). But that "Little Weapon" became the Weapon that carried the Anointing to wipe out a thousand (1,000) Soldiers of his enemies.

5. But God can go further than to embrace you - He could carry you!

I. If that Hands picked you up and you are carried, then definitely you will become Blessed.

In Mark 10: 13-16 - The Bible says that they brought "Little Children" unto Him and the Disciples says take away these noisy "Little Ones".

But the Bible says Jesus Christ said that bring them to me. And He picked them up and blessed them.

When He carries you, you are Blessed!

II. When He carries you, you then begin to make Progress beyond Human Understanding.

In Acts 8: 26-40 - The Bible tells us about how God instructed Philip to go to a Desert from Samaria - He walked there.

Then he saw a Man driving a Chariot and the Lord says: Go and join him. I believed that he ran to catch up with the Chariot.

He Preached the Gospel to the Man, the Man gave his Life to Jesus Christ and he was Baptized.

Then the Bible says that as they were coming out of the water, the Spirit of God picked up Philip and took him to Azotus.

.. Incredible Speeds - I call it "Spiritual Transportation".

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May I Pray for you again:

I. That the Almighty God will embrace you - Embrace you such that every Yokes in your Life will be destroyed - Amen. And whatever you touch will become Anointed - Amen.

II. I Pray that He will carry you, so that you will be Blessed - Amen. And so that your Progress will become very, very rapid - Amen.

6. But there is something else that is even Greater than that - And that is when His Hands settles upon you Permanently.

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In Acts 2: 1-41 - When the Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost, and He separated itself to "Little Cloven Tongues-Like" as of Fire, and settled on everybody Present there including Peter.

Several things began to happen.

I. But if you will Pick Peter alone, you discovered that his Potentials - The Potential to be a Winner of Souls became immediately actualised.

He Preached a Single Sermon and won three thousand (3,000) Souls.

All the days that he has been walking with Jesus Christ, he hasn't won a Single Soul. But now, the Hands of God settled on him and he began to Succeed Beyond Recognition.

II. He began to Succeed Beyond Recognition because Jeremiah 5:14 made it clear that: If the Hands of the Lord is upon you as a Preacher, your Voice will become like Fire and the People you are Preaching to will become like wood.

I am Praying for every Preachers, every Pastors listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC that: The Hands of the Almighty God will settle on you and you will begin to Succeed like never before - Amen!

III. When His Hands settle on you as He did on Peter in Acts 3: 1-8.

You discovered that your Hands begin to transmit Strength to others - You begin to overflow with Strength.

He (Peter) laid hands on the Lame Man and the Lame Man the Bible says that his ankle bones received Strength.

IV. As a matter of fact, by the time you get to Acts 5: 14-18; the Shadow of Peter alone could transmit Healings and Deliverance.

7. I will give you a rough idea of how Powerful the Hands of God could be - And that is why He is a Great Friend but a Very Dangerous Enemy.

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I. In Romans 8:31 - The Bible made it clear: If God be for us, who can be against us?

II. In the same Romans 8:37; the Bible made it clear that: We are More Than Conqueror - If this Almighty God is for us, if He loves us.

III. The Bible in Deuteronomy 28: 1 and 7 mentions to us that: If you are in Good Terms with this Almighty God, Obeying Him, Doing His Will; you won't even have to fight to get Victory because when the enemies comes against us one way, and they look and see the One who is resting on us; they will flee seven (7) Ways.

IV. But d same Bible tells us in Hebrews 12:29 that this God is a Consuming Fire.

This is why He is a "Very Dangerous" Enemy.

V. Because in Hebrews 10:31; the Bible says that it is a Fearful Thing to fall into the Hands of the Living God.

If this Almighty God lays His Hands on you for Good, things begin to happen!

Like Someone said: The Organ cannot makes a Sound on its own. It waits until some hands come. And when the "Right Hands" come on the Organ, you will be amazed!

I could still remembered my early days in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - We have an Organist and he is a very Wonderful Man of God, now of Blessed Memory.

... Oh, he knows how to Play the Organ.

Then one day, I think the Man who taught him how to Play the Organ came to the Church and he sat by the same Organ and you couldn't believed that it is the same Organ that our Organist has been Playing.

... Hands differs!

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May the Hands of the Almighty God rest on you today - Amen!

8. But when the Hands of God was on a Sorcerer in Acts 13: 6-12.

When the Sorcerer was trying to hinder the Preaching of the Gospel and the Hands of God came upon him, he became blind.

It is interesting that this happened in the Age of Grace because there are People who will think that we are in the Age of Grace and so we should allow the enemies to walk on us and treat us as they like and hinder the works of the Gospel.

But the Man that is known as the "Apostle of Grace"; when he discovered that Someone was becoming a Mountain on his Path; made a Declaration that removes the Mountain.

And I am making a Declaration today: Every Forces trying to hinder you from reaching your Goal, shall be Uprooted - Amen!

The Conclusion of the matter is simple - You see:

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I. We have talked about Him Pointing His Fingers to you.

II. We have talked about Him Touching you.

III. We have talked about Him Laying His Hands upon you.

IV. We have talked about Him Embracing you.

V. We have talked about Him Carrying you.

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VI. We have talked about Him being such a Wonderful Friend and such a Dangerous Enemy.

9. But the Conclusion of the matter is this: If He waves bye bye to you with the same Hands, then you are Finished.

I. Because in 1 Samuel 16:14 - When He waved bye bye to King Saul, demons took him over.

II. In Judges 16: 18-21 - When He waved bye bye to Samson; the enemies finished the job.

All these days; God has been asking you; beckoning to you with His Hands - Come unto Me all ye that Labour and are Heavy laden and I will give you rest.

Don't let Him wave bye bye to you!

III. In Revelation 3:20 - He said that: I Stand by the Door and I knock. If any Man hears My Voice and opens unto Me, I will come in.

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He has been knocking at the Door of your heart all these while.

If He decides to wave bye bye to you because you refused to open the Door to Him; you will have yourself to blame.

Therefore, receive His Invitation from Him and come to Him today.

Come and Surrender your Life to the Almighty God - It is in your own Interest to do so, it is your danger to refuse to do so!

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So, if you want to surrender your Life to the Almighty God, wherever you may be even as you are reading now on the Label of DMC; bow your Head now and cry unto Him and say: Lord, save my Soul, I want Your Hands to embrace me, I want You to touch me for Good and not for evil. I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Please save my Soul today.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I Thank You for Your Words and I Thank You for all those who has heard or read now on the Label of DMC and are surrendering their lives to You now.

Please Lord: Receive them, forgive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash them Clean, receive them into the Family of God.

And Lord, even those who are giving their lives to You now, as well as all of us who are already Your Children; lay Your Mighty Hands on us for Good.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Now, I want to rejoice with those of you who has surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; may you continue to enjoy the Presence of God - Amen.

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Contact us as quickly as Possible and I Promised you that we will be Praying for you.

So, let me have your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests.

And go to the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) and tell the Pastor there that I sent you and he will tell you what to do Next.

God Bless You!

Praise God - Hallelujah!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 45

MINISTERING PASTOR E.A. ADEBOYE



DATE: 9TH JANUARY, 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 1-3

Let Us Pray!

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Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God

How Great thou Art!

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... Repeat!

## OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, Immortal, Invincible, the Only Wise God; we bless your Holy Name.

Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Thank You for the Salvation of our Souls and Thank You in Advance for those You are going to save today.

Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, Please lay Your Hands on us and let this Day be a Day of another Miracle.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Series on Going Higher - Now, we are moving on to Part 45 (Going Higher - Part 45).

Our Bible Text will be: 1 Kings 19: 1-3.

1. And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the Prophets with the sword.
2. Then Jezebel sent a Messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy Life as the Life of one of them by to morrow about this time.

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3. And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his Life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there.

Here is another loaded Passage that we could spend a lot of time on but we will just continue with the little God wants us to discuss here.

Elijah arrived at Jezreel, sat down in his house and was enjoying the Victories that had happened.

I. Oh, he had just called down Fire from Heaven.

II. He had brought National Revival.

III. He had Prophesied and Prayed that there will be Abundance of Rain - The first time in three and half Years.

IV. He had outrun the Chariots of the King.

... He was very happy!

But then a Message came from the First Lady of the Land and said that I heard what you did on Mount Carmel; I swear to you by my gods - By this time of tomorrow, you will be like one of the Prophets that you killed.

And Elijah, the Great Man of God; the Man who dared four hundred and fifty (450) Prophets of Baal ran from a Woman.

I know that a lot of People has said: How could that be? - Elijah was a Wise Man!

I have told you Man of God again and again: Don't fight with a Woman. If a Woman says that she is going to deal with you, run!

If you learn to run today, you will be alive to fight tomorrow!

The African Elders has a Proverb: The Man who knows when to fight and when to run is the one they call a Champion!

... That is the saying of the Elders - You must know when to fight and you must know when to run!

And when Jezebel said I'm coming for you; Elijah did the Right Thing - He ran!

I Pray that the Almighty God will give everyone of us the Wisdom to be able to know when to Stand to fight and when to run.

Satan is a "Fallen Angelic Being".

Isaiah 14: 12-15 says:

12. How art thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer, son of the Morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the Nations!

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13. For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into Heaven, I will exalt my Throne above the Stars of God: I will sit also upon the Mount of the Congregation, in the sides of the North:

14. I will ascend above the heights of the Clouds; I will be like the Most High.

15. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

He (Satan) doesn't sleep, he doesn't get tired because he was created an Angel!

Thank God that our God neither Sleep nor Slumber - Psalms 121: 1-4.

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Our God, the One who keeps us, our "Heavenly Bodily Guard" doesn't Sleep, He doesn't Slumber because He is never tired - Isaiah 40:28.

Because God created All - He created even the devil and so He can checkmate the devil anytime.

That is why God said in Isaiah 54: 16-17 - He said that I am the One who made Wasters to destroy. But if you are my own, there is no weapon fashioned against you that will Prosper.

One day according to Revelation 20: 1-3; Satan will be imprisoned for one thousand (1,000) Years.

... But that day has not come yet!

So for now, out of the Infinite Wisdom of God; Satan is still allowed to roam free. He is allowed to go and come as he Pleases - Job Chapters 1 and 2.

So, it is expedient that every Christians should know how Satan operates:

When he (Satan) knows that he has been defeated; he may depart for a while.

Luke 4: 1-13 - When he tempted the Lord Jesus Christ three (3) times and the Lord defeated him.

The Bible said that he left Jesus Christ for a while - He didn't go Permanently!

Which brings us to a very serious Lesson for all of us who are Christians.

There is a Song that we sing:

Christian! Seek not yet repose,  
Hear thy Guardian Angel say;  
Thou art in the midst of foes;  
Watch and Pray.

Probably, the Most dangerous Period in a Christian's Life is immediately after a Victory!

This case of Elijah will tell us because we are talking about Going Higher.

And if you are going to "Go Higher"; it means that you are thinking of Finishing Well, Finishing Strong.

Elijah had a series of Miracles and so should be settling down now for Celebrations.

That is why I always warn People when you say that you are celebrating; maybe you should be Praying!

Oh, I am 50 Years Old and People are eating and drinking.

Let them eat, let them drink; you the Celebrants Fast and Pray because it is after a Victory that your Guards are down.

You just defeated Satan and he said: Alright, keep rejoicing; I'm around the corner.

I am not eulogising the devil; I am only warning you - Christians seek not yet repose!

I will give you examples to illustrate:

1. Let us consider Moses.

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Exodus 14: 21-28 - Moses lifted up his hands, the Red Sea Parted; he lifted up his hands, the Red Sea came together - All Generational Enemies gone and there was Thanksgiving Service - Exodus 15: 1-21.

I mean Moses composed a Song impromptu and everybody was singing and dancing; Miriam brought out her Tambourine - There was singing and dancing!

Then Exodus 15: 22-26 - The People came to Marah and the water was bitter.

And all those who are singing: Oh, there is No God like our God; Moses, Oh what a Wonderful Leader you are; they turned against Moses - You mean that you brought us here to kill us with thirst?

2. Consider Joshua.

Joshua 6: 1-27 - Just with a Shout, the Wall of Jericho fell.

Ha, what a Great Leader you are, he can hear from God, he knows how to direct us, Oh we have never had it so Good - Not even in the days of Moses.

And what happened - Immediately after, not ten (10) Years later in Joshua 7: 1-12.

They came against a Small City called Ai and Joshua said that we took Jericho off with a shout; what is Ai?

And the devil was waiting and Israel fled before the enemy.

By the time we got to Verse 12 (Joshua 7:12); God said to Joshua that I am not going with you anymore.

Ha Lord, in Joshua 1: 1-8; You said that You will be with me all the Way and Nobody will be able to Stand before me anywhere I go.

God said: I said so before but I am the Almighty - I can say that I am not saying so anymore.

Why? - Because while they were celebrating the Victory at Jericho, somebody had already offended God.

Hey, look at Money, look at Garment? - Following Joshua will lead to Prosperity!

... Christians, seek not yet repose!

3. Let's consider Gideon.

Judges 7: 1-end - Gideon defeated an enemy that the Bible described as Grasshoppers, a Multitude - They were like Grasshoppers (Difficult to count).

And he defeated them with only three hundred (300) Chosen Men.

... No Problem, I know how to catch you, the devil seems to say!

In Judges 8: 22-27; the People came to Gideon - What a Great Leader you are. Come and be our King and you and your children rule over us.

Gideon said: No, I'm not going to rule you - It is Only God who will rule over you.

The devil said: You dodged that blow, I have another one!

And suddenly Gideon said: I don't want to rule over you.

Just give me the "Golden Earrings" that you took from the enemies, I will use it to make an Ephod - Something that the Priest can wear whenever they come into the Presence of God.

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... It sounds very Good!

And the Bible says that the Ephod became an Idol and a trap for Gideon and his family.

... Christians, seek not yet repose!

4. Now, I don't want to talk about Samson because you all know the Story very well.

This Man finished one thousand (1,000) People with the jawbone of an Ass.

And it wasn't long after that Delilah came and caused him to be destroyed.

5. Let us take the case of David.

In 1 Samuel 17: 1-54 - This "Unknown Shepherd Boy" burst into the Political Scene of the Nation and wiped out the one who has been terrorising the Nation.

... And everybody shouted and Praised him.

In 1 Samuel 18: 1-5 - He became Promoted as "The Chief Warrior" and the Bible said that he was accepted by the Soldiers - Hey, you are our Leader.

But then in 1 Samuel 18: 6-12 - As they were celebrating, singing; they sang a Song that said: Saul has killed his thousand; David has killed his ten thousand.

The King said that: Is that so? We shall see!

During the celebrations, the devil created a Problem for the Celebrant - A Problem he had to deal with until the father-in-law died.

6. You can consider Daniel.

Read Daniel 1: 1-20 - Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; they refused to eat the King's meat and they ended up becoming the best of all the Wise Men.

The devil said: Fine, you refused to defile yourself? No Problem. You won the contest, Congratulations!

A few days later, the King had a Dream and forgot the Dream - Daniel 2: 1-end.

And what happened, the King said that: I had a Dream, I forgot my Dream. If you Wise Men can't tell me my Dream and the Interpretations, you are all dead!

The devil was not after the Wise Men of the Land; he was after Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego - Those who refused to succumb to the King's meat, those who said that we will not defile ourselves.

I can go on and on but Probably, I will take one more example from the New Testament.

7. Matthew 16: 13-19 - Jesus Christ turned to the Disciples - Who do the People say I am?

Oh, some said that you are this and that.

Okay, who do you People (Disciples) say I am?

Peter said: You are the Christ.

Jesus Christ said: Congratulations, you can hear from God.

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It is not Flesh and Blood that revealed that to you! - Boy, you are Great!

Immediately, in the same Matthew 16: 21-23; Jesus Christ began to tell them about what was going to happen and the devil entered into the same Peter and said alright, tell Him that you are not going to die.

The Bible even said that he began to rebuked the Lord - Can you imagine that?

Fortunately, the Lord knew what was going on and turned to Peter - Get thee behind me Satan. You are not saying the things of God but the things of Men.

In Conclusion:

1 Corinthians 10:12 says: If you think you Stand, take heed lest you fall.

Ephesians 6: 10-13 says: You are not wrestling with Flesh and Blood; you are dealing with Forces that don't let go easily.

Having done all; Stand! - When you feel that you have won a Victory, Stand!

1 Peter 4:7 - Great Warning. It said that the End of all things are at hand. Be Sober, Watch and Pray!

Meaning what?

I. The Closer you are to the Goal, the more careful you must become.

II. The Older you get in the Lord, the more careful you must become!

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III. The Higher you climb Spiritually, the more careful you must become!

The Elders have a saying - They say that: When an Ant falls, we don't hear the Sound; when a cockroach falls, the Ground doesn't shake but when an Elephant falls, the shaking is felt both on the farm and in the house.

My Prayer for all of you here or reading now on the Label of DMC is that you will become Great - Amen; God will take you to Great Heights - Amen.

But Please, the Higher you go, the more careful you must become!

Then of course you will say: Wait a minute - If the situation is that tough for those who are Giants in the Faith, what of those who has not even started the Journey?

That is why you need to run to Jesus Christ because as far as Satan is concerned; if you are not on the side of the Lord with Him backing you up to give you Victory after Victory; then you are just ready to be destroyed anytime.

ALTAR CALL

If you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ, do so now - You are dealing with a Force that is never tired, that is never going to let you go.

The Only One who can Support you and give you Victory is the One who also doesn't Sleep and doesn't Slumber.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, call on Him now and I will Pray for you and the Lord will save your Soul.

Thank You Father!

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## PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

And so my Father and my God, once again we want to say Thank You.

Thank You for "Timely Warning"; Thank You that those of us who are Your Children, who are already becoming careless; we will cease to be careless.

As for those who are coming to You now, my Father and my God for the first time, Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins and take them into the Family of God and begin to give them Victory upon Victory.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

And those of you who has just given your Life to Jesus Christ; I rejoice with you now.

With God on our side, you can also become More Than a Conqueror - Amen.

And I Pray that you will never fall into the trap of the devil again - Amen.

Let me have your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

And then look for a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you. Go to the Pastor there and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 46

MINISTERING PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 16TH JANUARY, 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 4-8

Let Us Pray!

SONG

I will Praise You

Oh my Saviour

I will Praise You

Oh my Saviour

I will Praise You

Oh my Saviour

I will Praise You forever More

Hallelujah!



... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, the Lord of Host Himself.

We just want to say Thank You because we know that if You are on our side, we are More Than Conqueror. Accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

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We want to Thank You for the Victories You have given us in the Past; we want to Thank You in advance for Greater Victories ahead - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, Please speak to us again today and draw us closer to Yourself.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Series on: "Going Higher" and now we come to Part 46 - "Going Higher - Part 46".

And our Bible Text will be: 1 Kings 19: 4-8.

4. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

5. And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an Angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.

6. And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baked on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

7. And the Angel of the LORD came again the Second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee.

8. And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the Strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the Mount of God.

This Part of the Story has quite a bit of humour in it:

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I. The Man who was running from Jezebel because Jezebel said she will kill him is now asking God to kill him?

One would have say: Sir, if you wanted to die, why didn't you wait for Jezebel?

I mean there is Somebody who already Volunteered to do the job for you but you ran. Now, you are asking God to be a Murderer.

II. And then after he said that one, he just lay down and slept.

Ha, Ha; Sir I thought you are running away from trouble. What if that Fellow that you are running away from is chasing you and she found you sleeping?

Elijah was sleeping in a Storm and he is giving us a Lesson on how to handle Storms!

How could you be sleeping when you are in a Storm?

Let me start by Praying for anyone listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC who might be going through a Storm now - The Almighty God will see you through - Amen.

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He slept because Psalms 127:2 says: God gives His Beloveth sleep.

And you know that you don't know that you are sleeping until they wake you up.

I am sure that he didn't even know when he fell asleep.

God saw that he,(Elijah) was tired and said: Okay, you want me to kill you, sleep first and then we will discuss.

He slept because he was tired - This Man has been running for three (3) days after running down from Mount Carmel to Jezreel.

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And Isaiah 40:30 says: Even Young Men get tired.

... No matter how Strong you are; you get tired.

Why should I sleep when I am in a Storm?

Don't forget that you have an Heavenly Body Guard.

Psalms 121: 1-4 - He tells us that He that keepeth Israel will neither Sleep nor Slumber.

There is Someone watching over you - So Sleep!

In 1 Samuel 26: 1-25 - We see the Great Advantage those of us who are Christians have over those who are not Christians.

The King was surrounded by Royal Guards - Mighty Men of Valour. They all slept and David came in, took away the Sword of the King, took away his Drinking Water Bottle and left.

When he went away, then he cried out to the Head of the Security Guards - You have done a very bad thing. We thought that you are Mighty, and looking after the King. Look at what I have done?

That is why I always smiled when I see People who surrounds themselves with Body Guards - If you think that these People can take care of you then you are dead!

How much are you going to Pay a Body Guard who is carrying a "Little Revolver" when he comes against those who are carrying AK-47? How much are you going to Pay me that I will sacrifice my Life for you?

Thank God that there is Someone who neither sleeps nor slumber - He is the One who is the Body Guard of all Christians!

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In Acts 12: 5-11 - There is this very interesting Story that tells you that the Best of Body Guards cannot Protect you against Spiritual Invaders - Even when your doors are well locked. Security Doors of the Highest Degree.

They put Peter in a Prison, an Angel walked through - The People who were watching, they are dead asleep. The Doors opened on their own accord.

So, you think that you are secured because your house has a Mighty Wall round it; the Wall has all manners of Electric Barb Wires on it - Can those things stop Witches and Wizards from coming in?

So you ask: How dare you sleep in a Storm?

I'm sure that if you meet Elijah in Heaven; you Probably want to sit him down and ask him - How he did it?

I think that every Child of God should learn a Lesson from this - Don't kill yourself trying to Protect yourself. The Only Protection is from God!

David said in Psalms 4:8 - He said that - I sleep in Peace because only God make me dwell in Safety.

... Safety is of the Lord!

Psalms 119:165 said: Great Peace has they which Love their Lord; nothing shall offend them.

Philippians 4: 6-7 tells you that there is a Peace of God that Passes all Understanding.

Why are you worrying because you don't know what will happen tomorrow?

Isaiah 3:10 makes it clear - Say ye to the Righteous, it shall be well with him.

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If you are a Child of God, your tomorrow will be Alright - Amen

Philippians 1:6 says it clearly - He that started the Good Work in you, will complete the job.

... Stop worrying Child of God!

Oh, there is Bad News all over - Every time you open the Television, you will hear News that will frightened you.

In the Olden Days, when there is any Problem in town, People run to the Army Barracks to be safe. Now, the Army Barracks itself needs Protection.

Who has heard even of Robbers or Thieves going to the Palace? - It's an Abomination.

But now, they don't just go to the Palace to steal; they go to the Palace to kidnap the one who is supposed to be the Second (2nd) in Command to the Idol.

But when you are a Child of God; safety is of the Lord - Horses are Prepared for the Day of War, but Safety is of the Lord. So, Relax!

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Hebrews 9:27 made it clear - It is Appointed unto Man once to die.

... Only once and until that time comes, Nobody can kill you!

David said in Psalms 31:15 - My Time are in Your Hands Oh Lord!

Put your time in His Hands and then Relax!

Follow Jesus Christ example in Mark 4: 35-41 - There was a Storm, what did He do? He slept!

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He is our Commader-In-Chief, He is our Leader - He slept!

Why did He sleep? - He knows the End from the Beginning.

Why? - Because Revelation 1:8 says that He is the Alpha and the Omega. He knows the End from the Beginning.

Whether you believed it or not - God knows how you are going to End!

And in Hebrews 13:5; He has Promised that I will never leave you nor forsake you.

I know that you will say - Oh, maybe you are saying this because you have never experienced a Storm.

Ha, I have - Physical and Spiritual; all manners of Storms.

I have told you the Story of my first Boat Cruise - Some of my children said that I must rest and so they bought me a Ticket to go on a Boat Cruise.

I have told you that the Best Place to go on a Holiday is on a Cruise - They will rejoice in overfeeding you.

In the ship, there are about twenty four (24) Restaurants. And you don't need any Pass to enter - Once you are on the Boat, you can eat in all the twenty four (24) Restaurants in a Day if you want to. They even have a "Special Buffae" for Midnight.

DMC NOTES: A Buffae is a Meal consisting of several dishes from which Guests serve themselves.

... Oh, I enjoyed myself - I ate, and everything was Good until a Storm came!

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And the Storm took that massive boat and toss it up and then drop it down and everything was scattering all over the Place.

Things got so bad that the Captain had to call us together and said: Don't worry, there are twelve (12) Categories of Storms and beginning from Category one (1); we are only on Category ten (10). He then said: Just go to your cabin and stay calm.

DMC NOTES: Your room on a Cruise Ship is called a "CABIN" or sometimes a "STATEROOM" and it is akin or similar to a Hotel Room, but typically in this case very much Smaller.

I got to my cabin and said: Lord, what am I doing here? What can I do now?

And the Lord said to me - When I was in the world and there was a Storm, what did I do?

I said that You slept.

Then He said - Sleep!

I jumped on my bed and within 2 Minutes, I was gone. By the time I woke up, we are already by the Land - The Storm ended and I didn't even know when!

Relax my Brother; relax my Sister - God is in Control. There is No Storm that can sink the boat in which the Prince of Peace is sitting down!

Isaiah 9:6 tells us that His Name is the Prince of Peace!

If Jesus Christ is in the boat of your Life, it cannot sink!

But Elijah had been in a Storm before; that is Probably the reason why he slept.

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Because in 1 Kings 18: 7-18 - He came face to face with Ahab who said: Hey, I have found you - You are the one that has been troubling Israel. I have been searching for you all these days and now here you are.

But he knew God was on his side - He just looked at the King and said I'm not the one troubling Israel; you are the one troubling Israel and the King couldn't touch him.

When you know that God has "Stilled" Storm before - Either for you or for Someone you know; you should relax because whatever He has done before, He can do it again.

For Example:

1. In 2 Kings 5: 1-14 - He cleansed Naaman who is a Leper.

That was why in Matthew 8: 1-3; when the Leper came to Him, he said: I know that you can do it - You have done it before. And He did it!

2. Another Fellow that you found sleeping in a Storm is our friend Peter.

Acts 12: 5-11 - He knew that they are going to kill him the following morning but he slept and an Angel came and set him Free.

How could Peter be sleeping in a Storm?

Because in Acts 5: 16-29; he had been imprisoned before and an Angel had come to set him Free.

The God who did it before will do it again - Amen!

If Jesus Christ is in your boat, your boat cannot sink.

Because I have been in a Storm before and I know that He doesn't Change - The same Yesterday, Today and Forever.

After that first Storm, there had been others but I wasn't moved.

I told you the Story that I was going to London and Somebody bought me a First Class Ticket.

And as we are just settling down in the Air, they just served us food; the Pilot came and said: Ladies and Gentlemen, the Weather Boys tells us that by the time we get to Heathrow Airport, there is going to be a "Big Storm" but don't worry, we will manage to Land.

The Fellow who was sitting next to me froze - He couldn't touch his food. I just smiled!

I finished my food, turned to him and say: Sir, you are not eating?

He was surprised and he thought maybe I didn't understand English.

He said: You heard what the Captain said? - I said Yes.

So, I turned to him again, you are not Eating? - He said: No

I was Young and then hungry - I said: Can I help you?

He said: Yes. He gave me his tray and I gave him my own "Empty tray".

I finished the food and then went to sleep.

We got to Heathrow Airport and the Captain came and said: Ladies and Gentlemen, we are very sorry; the Weather Boys deceived us. The Storm is going to be in Scotland and not in London.

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I looked at my neighbour, he looked at me and the two (2) of us began to laugh. He couldn't get his food back but he was laughing out of Relief.

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If there is any Storm in your Life, Please remember that: God has "Stilled" Storms before, He can will do it again - Amen!

In John 16:33; Jesus Christ said - In this world you will have Tribulations but be of Good Cheers, I have overcome the world.

He didn't say that sailing through Life is going to be "Storm Free" - He didn't say so!

What He said is that: I will be there for you - When you are Passing through Rivers, I will make sure that the River will not Overflow you; when you are Passing through Fire, I will make sure that the Fire don't burn you.

... That is the Promise of God!

But that Promise can only work for His Children.

So, if you are not one of His own and you know that whether you like it or not; Storm will come, it's a matter of time.

You better cry to Jesus Christ now and say: Save my Soul, receive me into Your Family so that when the Storm of Life comes; I will know that I will Pass through safely.

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So, if you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ and you want to do so; I advice you now - Bow your Head wherever you are and cry to Him because only God knows tomorrow. Your Storm might be around the corner.

But if you give your Life to Jesus Christ now, then the devil would have lost the battle over you.

Let Us Pray!

If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, call on Him and ask Him to Please save your Soul, forgive your sin, come and live in my heart, come and step into the boat of my Life so that from now on; I can weather any Storm safely.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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

Thank You Prince of Peace that You are able to "Still" any Storm.

I'm committing all those who are surrendering their lives to You today into Your Hands; Please Lord God Almighty, have Mercy on them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins; Please receive them into the Family of God, come into the boat of their lives.

And whatever Storms may come their ways, Lord God Almighty, see them safely through.

As for all of us who are Your Children, who might be going through one kind of Storm or the other now; in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, I decree: "Please Be Still" .

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ, I rejoice with you and I want you to know that from now on, I will be Praying for you.

So, kindly contact me as soon as Possible - I will love to know your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests.

And then visit the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you.

Tell the Pastor there that I sent you and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 47 (THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS)

MINISTERING PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



DATE: 30TH JANUARY, 2022

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 4-8

Let Us Pray!

SONG

There is None Holy as the Lord

Holy as You Lord

There is None beside thee

Beside our God

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Neither is there are any Rock like our God

There is None Holy as the Lord

... Repeat!

#### OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we Thank You that You can even call us Your Children.

Thank You that the Almighty God, the All Sufficient God, the One who neither sleeps nor slumbers, the Prince of Peace Himself can call us His Children.

Thank You for the Salvation of our Souls, Thank You for the Storms You have Stilled for us in the Past, Thank You for the Storms You will Still for us in the future.

Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord, visit us again today and bless us Mightily.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Series on Going Higher now as we move to Part 47 - Going Higher (Part 47).

And our Bible Text is the same as our Last Sermon (Sunday 16th January, 2022) - 1 Kings 19: 4-8.

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4. But he (That is Elijah) himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a Juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

5. And as he lay and slept under a Juniper tree, behold, then an Angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.

6. And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

7. And the Angel of the LORD came again the Second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee.

8. And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the Strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God

The aspect of this Story that we want to look at today is the fact that it was an Angel that came and brought him food.

So, we want to talk briefly on: "The Ministry of Angels.

In this Story, we learnt that God does not bury His wounded Soldier but rather He feeds them and put them back on their feet.

When as a Christian, you get wounded on this Journey; God is not going to bury you. Instead He will come, He will encourage you, He will feed you and put you on your feet and say: Hey, continue the Journey, the Journey is still Great.

In Matthew 26: 29-75; Peter fell badly. He denied Jesus Christ three (3) times saying: I don't know Him, I have never seen Him before. He said that I swear that I don't know Him.

And Jesus Christ looked at him and when he saw Jesus Christ looking at him, he said: Ha, I am finished.

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The Bible said that he went out and wept bitterly.

Peter considered himself - Now, no Hope, no Use; I have denied Him three (3) times, He even heard me when I was denying Him and that was why He looked at me to say: Hello Peter; you say you don't know me?

Peter was convinced that he is no longer of any relevance to God, and that he has failed badly.

In Mark 16: 1-7; on the Resurrection Morning when some ladies came to the tomb of the Lord Jesus Christ and an Angel met them because they couldn't find Jesus Christ there.

He (The Angel) said: Jesus Christ is not here, He has risen. Go and tell His Disciples and Peter that the Lord has risen.

Peter said that he is no longer a Disciple but tell him that as far as the Lord is concerned, he is still one of my Disciples.

Is there anyone listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC - Saying that the God has written him or her off.

I have Good News for you - He is going to reach out to you very soon - Amen!

Because in John 21: 1-19; when Peter said what is the use of going back to my Fishing. I thought that I was going to be a Great Apostle but after failing so badly; I better go back to where I was coming.

... If you can't go forward, at least you should be able to go back to where you started from.

But the Lord went there to go and meet him.

And the first thing that Jesus Christ said to him and the Others when they met Him there is that - Come and Eat!

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He didn't even begin to say: Ha Peter, this is your face.

No, He said: Come and Eat!

It was after they finished eating that He now said: Peter, I think we need to talk - Do you love because you told me that you love me more than all these. Are you still saying the same thing?

Peter said that I love You.

He asked him the Second Time - Peter do you love me? Peter said: Ha, I love You.

It is as the Elders will say in my Native Land (Yoruba People of Western Part of Nigeria).

They said that it is what happened to "Oloruntunwo" (A dog) that causes "Oloruntunwo" (A dog) to behave the way he did. "Oloruntunwo" (A dog) is not a "Useless Dog".

Again He asked him the 3rd Time - Peter said: You know all things. I know that I have denied You three (3) times but you know all things; it is far!

And this time, Jesus Christ now said: It is alright Peter. You will still be the one feeding my Lamb; you will still be the one feeding my Sheep and you will follow me.

I have Good News for those of you who thinks that God has forgotten you - He has not. He will reach out, He will restore you and He will reinstate.

I'm tempted to tell you a Story of one Young Man who is now an Elder who fell badly - Fell the first time, I went out to him and he got restored. He fell the Second time, I went to him and he got restored. He fell the Third time, I went to him and he got restored. Then he fell again and I say no more.

And then I went to the University of Ife (Now Obafemi Awolowo University, in Ile Ife Osun State, Nigeria) to hold a Program and I was returning to Lagos State the following Morning.

As I got to the Gate of the University, instead of turning Right, God said turn Left. And I told my driver turn Left - I obey first before asking: God, where are we going?

And then he mentioned the town of that Young Man - Okay Lord, I didn't know what we are going to do in the town because He guides you Step by Step; one Step at a time.

When we were approaching that town, I said: God, we are near the town, where are we going?

And He said that you are going to the house of So and So - Probably He knew that I would have been a bit reluctant if He had told me in Ile Ife.

We got to the house, he was in the bathroom, the wife opened the door. The wife saw me and couldn't believe her eyes - What is happening? I said I want to see your husband.

She went and told the husband - Daddy GO is here. The husband said: What kind of joke is this? This is not April Fool.

He came out, he saw me and just broke down and began to cry.

There was not much to say now.

How could you be here? - God sent me.

Today, I thank God that God reached out to him - He has become a very, very "Useful Vessel" in the Hands of God.

Everyone of you thinking that God has written you off - In the Name that is above every other names, He will restore you today (Amen).

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But let me now talk about the Ministry of The Angels!

... The Angel brought food to Elijah.

1. Angels has a Ministry to you as a Child of God - Hebrews 1: 13-14.

Angels are Ministering Spirits; created to Minister to those of you who are Heirs of Salvation.

2. Angels use to bring down Healing to the Incurable - John 5: 2-9.

At the Pool of Bethesda, once a Year an Angel will come, trouble the waters and stir it up. The first Fellow to jump in gets healed.

3. Angels use to bring Deliverance in very difficult situations.

In Daniel 6: 16-22; an Angel came. And just the Presence of the Angel was enough to shut the mouth of Lions.

4. You know an Angel can be Pretty Strong.

2 Kings 19:35 tells us that a Single Angel killed a 180,000 Soldiers in one Night.

... That is a lot of Power!

5. An Angel can bring the Prisoners out of any kind of Prison it doesn't matter those who are guarding the Prison.

Because like we heard in the Last Sermon (16th January, 2022) in Acts 12: 5-11; an Angel came in and brought Peter out of all the Soldiers on guard; with all the doors securely locked.

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6. Incidentally, a touch from an Angel can destroy Yokes.

Because in that Story in Acts 12:7; the Chain binding Peter dropped off when an Angel touched him.

7. An Angel could bring Good News.

I. In Judges 6: 11-23; an Angel brought Good News to Gideon.

... Hey Gideon, you are going to be a National Deliverer.

II. In Judges 13: 1-end; an Angel brought Good News to the family of Manoah.

... Your family is going to give birth to a Champion.

III. In Luke 1: 5-38; it was an Angel that brought the News of the birth of John The Baptist to Zachariah.

It was the same Angel that brought the News to Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ that even though she was a Virgin, she will be giving birth to a Saviour.

8. In the Past, an Angel could bring an Answer to Prayers - Daniel 10: 1-14.

9. An Angel can bring a Word of Encouragement to Somebody who is in a Storm - Acts 27: 13-26.

... And we can go on and on and talk about the Ministry of an Angel

But there must be a Warning because having said that now, some of you might then begin to look towards an Angel for Help.

1. Don't worship an Angel - They are your Servants.

... You cannot be worshipping your Messenger.

2. They are Creatures created by God.

They are Powerful, they are Strong, they don't Sleep, they don't Slumber - Good, but the Creator Himself is available.

In John 5: 2-9; an Angel has been coming every Year and that Man by the Pool of Bethesda has been there for 38 Years. He couldn't get into the Pool because others got there before him.

But when the Creator of the Angels came; just one Word and he was made Whole.

3. Yes, Angels used to bring Healings but now, the Healer is here!

1 Peter 2:24 says: By His Stripes of the Lord Jesus Christ, we were healed.

We don't have to wait for an Angel now - All we need to do is to cry to Jesus Christ!

4. And there are Places that an Angel cannot go - Daniel 3: 14-30.

When the Furnace was heated seven (7) times hotter than before; no Angel could go in to bring out Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

It was the Son of Man - Jesus Christ that went in there to bring them out.

I think for one reason or the other; Probably because they have a rough Idea of what Hell is - Angels don't want to go into Fire!

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5. And in any case according to Psalms 24: 7-10; Angels form what we call "The Host of Heaven".

But Jesus Christ is the Commander of all Hosts - "The Lord of Host" that is His Name.

... He commands all Angels and He commands all demons also!

So, rather than worship Angels as useful as they can be; remember that they are merely your Servants!

6. They are even Limited.

They are inferior to you because they can't even be allowed to Preach the Gospel.

Acts 10: 1-35 - When God wanted to bring Salvation to the house of Cornelius; He sent an Angel to go and tell him to sent for Peter; who will tell him what to do to be saved.

The Angels couldn't Preach the Gospel - They are not allowed to Preach as they are inferior to us.

7. Don't look up to an Angel to bring you food.

... If God wants to send an Angel, He will.

What the Bible says in Philippians 4:19 is that: God will supply all your Needs according to His Riches in Glory by Christ Jesus.

... Not by an Angel!

Philippians 4:13 says that I can do All Things through Christ...

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... Not through an Angel!

There is this Important Point that I need to state before I conclude - If an Angel is sent by God to block your Way, you can't move him.

Numbers 22: 21-25 - An Angel blocked the Way of a False Prophet and there was Nothing anybody could do about that.

If the devil himself is Standing in your Way - The Bible say that if you have submitted your Life to the Lord Jesus Christ, you can resist the devil and he will flee from you.

But if you Command an Angel to move out of your Way, he will ask you in whose Name?

You say in the Name of Jesus Christ, he will say that He is the One who sent me to be here.

Jesus Christ is the Lord of Host, if He asked me to block your Way, your Way is blocked!

Don't worship an Angel, they are sent to serve you!

I have always told my children - Wherever I go, I have at least two (2) Angels going with me (One on my Right, one on my Left).

They say - You know them?

I say I do. I even know their names - One is called Goodness while the other is called Mercy.

It is written - Surely Goodness and Mercy shall follow me all the days of my Life. But then I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Come, join the family of God and then wherever you go; Angels will be there to Minister to your Needs. But don't worship Angels as it is Jesus Christ that you must worship!

#### ALTAR CALL

If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, bow your Head now and I will Pray with you for the Salvation of your Soul.

And very soon, you too will be able to say: Surely, Goodness and Mercy shall follow me all the days of my Life.

Let Us Pray!

If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, you want the Angels to begin to Minister to you from now on; as a Child of God, cry to Him now and say: Lord, save my Soul, forgive my sins, receive me into the Family of God and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

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#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

And so my Father and my God, once again I want to Thank You for Your Words, I want to Thank You for the Ministry of Angels.

But I want to Thank You because we can be far, far Greater than Angels - We can have Angels as our Servants.

And so, I'm asking Lord God Almighty that all those who want to become Children of God, those who wants to surrender their lives to you today; Please save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the

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Family of God and from now on, let them begin to enjoy the Ministry of Angels - Angels who will be their Servants and not Angels that they will worship.

And Lord God Almighty, I Pray for all of us who are Children of God - The New ones and the Old ones; wherever we go, let our Body Guards (The Angels of Heaven) begin to go with us.

And anything we will do that will cause an Angel to block us; Father don't let us do it again.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ - Congratulations once again!

And now, you found another advantage in being a Child of God - You have an Angel Body Guards and they will take care of you under the Commands of Jesus Christ.

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Please Contact me - Send your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests.

And I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

Contact a Branch of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you. Tell the Pastor you want to know what to do next now that you are Born Again.

God Bless You - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 48

MINISTERING PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



DATE: 6TH FEBRUARY, 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 5-8

Let Us Pray!

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I will Praise Him

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For Everlasting, Everlasting to Everlasting

I will Praise Him

For Everlasting, Everlasting to Everlasting

#### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, Maker of Heaven and Earth; the One who spoke and there was Light - We Worship You.

We Thank You for giving us yet another Sunday. Father, Please accept our Thanks in Jesus'Name.

Father, we are Praying that on this Particular Day; in the lives of all Your Children, You will do something New, You will satisfy our hungers and you will let Your Name be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will be continuing with our Series on Going Higher, as we move on to Part 48 - Going Higher (Part 48).

And our Bible Text remains the same 1 Kings 19: 5-8.

5. And as he (That is Elijah) lay and slept under a Juniper tree, behold, then an Angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.

6. And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baked on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

7. And the Angel of the LORD came again the Second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the Journey is too great for thee.

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8. And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the Strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the Mount of God.

Elijah has asked God to end his Life.

Instead, God caused him to Sleep - And he must have been Pretty tired and sent an Angel to bring him food.

The Angel brought him food, he ate it and fell asleep Promptly again.

And the Angel came the Second time and woke him up and told him to eat and he ate the Second time.

And then he travelled in the Strength of that Meal for forty (40) Days and forty (40) Nights unto Horeb, the Mount of God.

The Question that we want to ask this Particular Day is: What is your Menu List? What are you Hungry for?

Here we see that God without any doubt is the Best Cook and the Best Dietitian.

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Psalms 23:5 confirms that God is a "Great Cook" - Thou Preparest a Table before me in the Presence of my Enemies.

The Cooking of God can be so Good that even when Enemies are Present; you ignore them because you just want to eat that food.

And God in His Words advice us on what to eat and how much of it to eat!

For Example, in Proverbs 24:13; He advices us to eat Honey - He said: Eat Honey for it is Good.

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But then in the same Proverbs 25:27; He said: Don't eat too much of it (Honey) - He said that too much Honey is not Good.

God tells us to enjoy Honey but He said that: Son, do it in Moderation.

As a matter of fact, He said in the same Proverbs 25:16 - He said: Just eat sufficient of Honey because you eat too much of it, you will vomit it.

Isn't God Good?

As a matter of fact, the Bible tells us in Mark 1:6 that the food of John The Baptist was Locust and Honey.

In Daniel 1: 12-15; the Bible tells us that when David, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said that they won't eat the King's Meat, they won't drink his Wine; they asked for beans and water. And that was what they were eating.

And the Bible said that they look even more handsome than those who are eating the King's Meat and drinking the King's Wine.

... God is a Good Cook and He is a Dietitian!

This is important because what you eat can determine your Future!

We are talking of Going Higher - If you are going to reach the Heights; you need to Pay attention to what you eat because if you eat Poison, you will die before you reach any Height at all.

2 Kings 4: 38-41 - Some Sons of the Prophets sat before Elisha and they needed food and the Man of God said that: Go ahead, Prepare food.

And as they were Preparing the food; there was Somebody who unknowingly went out and brought things that were Poisonous and added it to the Pot.

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When it was time to eat and the Sons of the Prophets tasted the food; they didn't say: Oh, this is Poisonous. They say: There is death in the Pot.

... You eat the wrong thing, you can die!

And if you die as a Son of the Prophet, that means that you will never become a Prophet.

In Genesis 25: 28-34; Esau ate when he should have controlled his Appetite - And it destroyed his Future.

Because when in Genesis 27: 1-40; when his father would have blessed him, he was away and Somebody else takes the Blessing before he returned.

Bible Scholars believed even though there is no real Proof but very Good Guess that the Bible says that just as Jacob was getting out of the Presence of father, Esau came in.

Bible Scholars believed that he Prepared the food for his father; decided to taste the food and ended up eating as much as he wanted before bringing the Original food to the father.

In the Process of eating; the Blessings was Pouring on his brother.

Bible Scholars believed that if he has brought the food as soon as it was ready; he wouldn't have lost his Blessings.

And God gives advice in His Words what you should eat if you are to reach the Great Height.

1. 1 Peter 2:2 says: You are to drink the Milk of the Word of God - As New babes desires the sincere Milk of the Word of God, that you may grow thereby.

... You want to grow Spiritually, God said that the Milk you should drink is the Word of God!

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In Matthew 4: 1-4; the Lord Jesus Christ told the devil - It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word that Proceeds out of the mouth of God.

What should be on your Menu List if you want to grow Spiritually - It should be the Word of God!

Jeremiah 15:16 says: Your Words were found and I ate them and they were to me Joy and Rejoicing of heart.

... The Word of God is food - Pleasant food, Spiritual food.

Psalms 119:9 says: Wherewith will a Young Man makes his Way. It says by Paying heeds to thy Word.

... You want to grow Spiritually as a Young Man; eat the Word!

2. Romans 10:17 tells us that when you are eating the Word, you will grow in Faith - Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God will Produce Faith in you.

And Faith will lead to a lot of Progress.

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We are talking about growing Spiritually - How do we know a Man who has been growing Spiritually?

It is by the amount of Faith, which in turn is determined by the amount of the Word of God he has eaten!

When you have grown in Faith, you are Promoted to such a Level that you can achieve absolutely anything!

Mark 9:23; Jesus Christ said: If only you can believe, all things are Possible to him that believes.

You want to be in the Class of those who can do absolutely anything, get Faith

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How do you get Faith?

I. Eat the Word of God!

And you don't just look at the Word of God, you don't just Skip over it; you eat it - It's your Menu!

When you eat the Word and you grow in Faith, then you can move any Mountain.

Mark 11: 22-24 - If you have Faith in God and you say to any Mountain be moved, be thou cast into the sea; it will obey you.

When you have Faith, then you begin to Please God - Hebrews 11:6 says: Without Faith, it is Impossible to Please God!

II. How do you get Faith? - Faith comes by hearing, hearing the Word of God.

A. When you have Faith, you have the Ability to live Holy!

You want to grow? You want to get to Great Heights? - The Word of God made it clear that you want to climb the Mountain of God, you want to dwell in His Holy Hill then you must be Holy!

And the Bible says in Romans 14:23 that whatever is not Faith is sin.

... You want to live Holy? You must have Faith!

As a matter of fact; in Psalms 119:11 - David said that thy Word have I hid in my heart so that I may not sin against You.

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You want to live Holy? - You memorised the Word, you eat it, you digest it, you absorb it.

B. Faith Produces Wisdom.

Remember that Faith comes by the Word.

How? - Because Wisdom is the Correct Application of Knowledge.

What you learnt in the Word of God, you apply it correctly; then you are Wise.

Matthew 7: 24-27; Jesus Christ said: I want to compare two (2) People - "The Wise" and "The Fool".

He said that "The Wise One" is the the one who heard my Words and then begin to apply it. He said that he is like the Man who built his house on the Rock - He said that this Man will stand any Storm. He will just remain Solid because the Rain is going to fall, the Flood is going to come - It's a matter of time.

And when the Flood comes; and it beats on the House that is built on the Rock; it will Stand.

He says that "The Fool" is the one who heard the Word and do Nothing about it - He does not apply it.

Not too long ago, I was explaining to my children - Wisdom is the correct Application of Knowledge. And I gave them a Practical Example.

You are travelling on a road that you have not travelled before and then you see a Sign that says: "Narrow Bridge" ahead.

As soon as you see the Sign, you have acquired Knowledge. What you do after that will determine whether you are Wise or Foolish.

If you are Wise, as soon as you see that there is a "Narrow Bridge" ahead; you will slow down because the Bridge might not be big enough to take two (2) Vehicles at the same time.

If you are Foolish, you will say: So what? "Narrow Bridge" ahead? Who cares! I am an International Driver.

And then you increase your Speed and you get to the Bridge and find a Truck already blocking the Bridge. Then you have to decide how you want to die - Either through Head-On Collision or by drowning in the River below.

That is why the Bible says in Proverbs 4:7 - Wisdom is the Principal Thing; get Wisdom.

Wisdom comes by obtaining of Knowledge; Knowledge comes through the Word of God!

The Elders has a Saying: It is what the Bird eats that it uses to fly!

Luke 6:45 says that: Out of the Abundance of the Heart the mouth speaks.

How much of the Word that you have consumed, that you have memorised is going to come to Play when you have to face the devil!

And as you have learnt earlier on, the devil is a very "Persistent Enemy".

If all of a sudden, you find yourself maybe a bit ill; the devil is going to come to tell you that you are about to die.

The Word that you have already memorised will come out and say: No, I will not die; I will live and declare the works of God - Psalms 118:17.

If you have Nothing in you, when the enemies come against you and it says: I think in that Meeting you went to, you must have contacted coronavirus, you are about to die.

The Word that is within you will rise up and say as it's recorded in Isaiah 54:17 - No weapon formed against me shall Prosper.

It will tell the devil - Try your hardest, no weapon formed against me shall Prosper.

So, the Question then is: What is on your own Menu List? What are you Hungry for?

I. Is it food all the time?

Remember 1 Corinthians 6:13; the Bible says: Meat for the belly, belly for the Meat; both of them shall be destroyed.

Physical Food is for your Flesh - Sooner or later, dust will return to dust!

II. Is it Silver and Gold that you are Hungry for?

Ecclesiastes 5:10 says: Sorry, you will never be satisfied.

If that is your food - That you are just Hungry for Money; you will never have enough.

A. Remember Matthew 26: 14-16 - Judas Iscariot has to choose either Money or Jesus Christ.

They offered him Thirty (30) Pieces of Silver and he was looking for an opportunity to sell Jesus Christ.

B. Consider 2 Kings 5: 20-27 - Gehazi has an opportunity of becoming the "Greatest Prophet" of the Old Testament but his hunger was for Money.

He got Money and got Leprosy with it.

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III. Is it Heaven or the Wealth of the world.

Matthew 16:26 says: What does it Profit a Man if he gains the whole world and loses his own Soul.

IV. You Probably wondered why some People keep on Studying the Word of God.

Every time the door of the Church is opened, they are there - They are there on Sunday, Monday, during the Midweek Services and then return back on Sunday.

... They are just coming!

Why? - Coming to just eat the Word.

Why? - Psalms 92: 12-14 made it clear: They that shall be Planted in the House of the Lord shall Flourish.

What is it that is on your Menu List? What are Hungry for? - It is going to determine whether you are going to Flourish or Dry Up!

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ALTAR CALL

That is why I'm giving you an opportunity - Those of you who has not surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ: Hey, you need Jesus Christ.

He Himself is the Word - John 1: 1 and 14.

1. In the Beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

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14. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His Glory, the Glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father,) full of Grace and Truth.

You need the Word - And that is Jesus Christ. So, if you want Him, He is available for you today!

So, if you will cry to Him and say: Jesus Christ, I need You to dwell in me. I don't want to live by Bread alone, I want to live You.

Cry to Him now, He will save your Soul, I will Pray with you and you will begin to grow.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name - I want to give You all the Glory, Honour and Adoration for Your Words.

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I want to Thank You for all those who are determined by now to make You their Principal Menu - Those of you who wants to surrender their lives to You.

Father, Please receive them, save their Souls, receive them into the Family of God and begin to feed them so that they can begin to Flourish.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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I want to rejoice with you for those of you who has just given your Life to Jesus Christ.

Please, get in contact with me as soon as Possible - I need your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests so that I will be Praying for you.

And locate the Church of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - That is why we have so many of them near you and so that you can have a Place and feed on the Word of God and so that you can begin to Flourish.

God Bless You - Amen!

I will be hearing from you soon in Jesus Name - Amen!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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## GOING HIGHER - PART 49 (FASTING)



MINISTERING PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 13TH FEBRUARY, 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 7-8

Let Us Pray!

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Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name

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Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord

Mighty be Your Name

Mighty be Your Name

Mighty be Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Mighty be Your Name

Mighty be Your Name

Mighty be Your Name Oh Lord

#### OPENING PRAYER

Father, You are Mighty, You are Great, You are Holy; there is No One like You. Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

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Almighty God, as we come again to feast on Your Words, Please speak to us and let Your Words Perform Mighty Miracles in our lives. Help us to grow Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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The Bible Text still remains the same as of Last Week - 1 Kings 19: 7-8.

7. And the Angel of the LORD came again the Second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the Journey is too great for thee.

8. And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the Strength of that meat forty Days and forty Nights unto Horeb the Mount of God.

Elijah ate twice and he didn't eat again for another forty Days and forty Nights.

Since we are talking about: Going Higher; I believed that if you have been with us - Particularly from the beginning (Going Higher Parts 1 to 49); i believed that by now, you are no longer in the Valley as I believed that you have grown. So, I believed that we could discuss something Pretty serious today - And that is Fasting!

This Man went without food for forty Days and forty Nights! - He joined the "Very Select" Group of People. Moses who Fasted for forty Days and forty Nights (Twice) and even the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who also Fasted for forty Days and forty Nights.

... So, Elijah is Number three (3).

So, there are three (3) of them recorded for us in the Bible - The "Very Special" Club.

It will interest you to know that on the Mount of Transfiguration, only the three (3) of them were there; apart from the Disciples:

I. Moses was there - He Fasted for forty Days and forty Nights.

II. Elijah was there - He Fasted for forty Days and forty Nights.

III. And then of course, the Lord Jeaus Chrust was there - He had Fasted for forty Days and forty Nights.

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Who knows - Somebody listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC might want to join the "Elite Club".

So, the Topic this Day is not for the "Faint Hearted"; it is for those who really want to grow very High!

I'm Praying that one of these days; at least it will be said of you - You too has done forty Days and forty Nights (Amen).

I am not boasting; but it might be an encouragement to you that my wife and I has Fasted forty Days and forty Nights that we cannot remember how many times now

Fasting is for NOW - Don't let anybody tell you that Fasting ended when Jesus Christ said that it is Finished. No, Fasting is for now!

How do I know?

Matthew 9: 14-15 says that some People came to Jesus Christ and they said: We are Fasting, the Disciples of John The Baptist too are Fasting. But your own Disciples are not Fasting.

Jesus Christ said that when the Bridegroom is with them, they can't Fast as they can ride on my Credit. But He said that when the Bridegroom is taken away from them; they will Fast in those days.

What was He (Jesus Christ) saying?

After my Death, Resurrection and that Session, these People will Fast - Fasting is for now! And we will Fast until the Bridegroom returns again.

Acts 1: 10-11 - The Angels told us: Even as we see Him going to Heaven, so He will Return.

... He is coming back again!

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And when He Returns, there will be no need for Fasting anymore because in 1 John 3:2; the Bible tells us that when He Returns, we shall see Him and then we will be like Him.

And at that time, we will be in Brand New Bodies - Glorious Bodies, Bodies that don't need food anymore.

1 Corinthians 15:51; the Bible made it clear that - We will not all die, but we will all be Changed.

When the Rapture comes; those who are not even dead, their Bodies will be Transformed - It will become like the Bodies of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At that time, we won't need food - Whatever He (Jesus Christ) eats in His New Bodies, that is what we will be eating. But until, we will Fast!

Now, those who will tell you that Fasting is not for the Age of Grace!

Hey, Paul of the Apostle of Grace said in 2 Corinthians 11:27; He said that I Fasted often.

... You can't say you know of Grace more than the Apostle of Grace himself.

Why?

I. So that I can keep my Body under (1 Corinthians 11: 24-27).

II. So that I can subdue the Flesh.

III. So that the Flesh will not cause me to be a castaway.

... I want to finish my Race and I want to finish it very well.

Many People run a race, only one will win - I want to be a Winner and so I subdue my Body.

I have told my children that all these Sports Coaches will tell you that what is important is to take Part in the Race and you don't have to necessarily win the Race.

I said: Is that so? Ask them, how come they don't give Medals to Losers?

I don't want to be a Loser and None of you my children will be a Loser - Amen. We will Fast, we will subdue the Flesh. Because Fasting helps - It helps you to do several things:

1. It helps you to bridle your tongue.

When you are Fasting, you will soon discover that talking takes a lot of energy. So, if you want to Fast for a long time, you have to learn to keep your mouth shut.

When you are Fasting, you will soon discover that many times when you talk, you don't gain anything by talking - You keep your mouth shut.

James 1:26 says: You say that you are Religious and you can't control your mouth; it says that you are deceiving yourself and your Religion is vain.

2. Fasting helps you to control your Temper - Particularly, Long Fasting.

Why? - Because you are too weak to fight. Why you get angry easily is because you have Plenty of energy. Let me see you getting angry when you have been Fasting for twenty one (21) Days and Nights.

Now, you have just enough Energy to move you from one Place to the other. Anybody offends you, you just say: God Bless You, leave me alone.

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And Ecclesiastes 7:9 says clearly: Control your Anger because Anger rests in the bosom of Fools.

How come is it that the Body hates Fasting?

Galatians 5:17 says that the Flesh lust after the Spirit.

Do you know what it means by that?

It means that your Flesh wants to fight your Spirit - It can't agree with the Spirit.

I have said this before - If we do not say that there is Fasting tomorrow, you can wake up in the Morning and won't eat till 2pm. You won't even bother. You will be busy doing your work and enjoying yourself.

Let us announce today that there will be Fasting tomorrow, some of you will still be eating till 12 Midnight. And as soon as you wake up, hunger will wake you because the Flesh does not want you to Fast.

And if the devil does not want you to Fast, you will be amazed that there are certain Mountains in your Life that had not moved but when you are Fasting, they move.

Matthew 17: 14-21 tells us that there was a demon the Disciples of Jesus Christ tried their best to cast it out and it refused to go. Jesus Christ came and casted out the demon and then the Disciples came to Him quietly and said: Sir, how come we were not able to cast him out?

He said that tris one (demon) won't go out except by Fasting and Prayer.

... There are certain Mountains that won't move unless you back your Prayer up with Fasting and Prayer.

You need to know and I'm sure that you know by now if you have followed all these way that the Spiritual controls the Physical and the devil knows it.

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I mean that everything that happens to Job in Job Chapters 1 and 2; it was because something has been discussed in the Spiritual.

In Exodus 17: 8-13; when there was a war to be fought between Israel and the Amalekites; Moses went to the Mountaintop, lifted up his hands, contacting the Heavens and Joshua was downhill fighting. As long as Moses hands were Up, the children of Israel were winning the battle; when his hands came down, they started losing.

On an occasion during the Convention. On the Friday of the Convention, it rained and one of my children came to me and say: Daddy, it rained on the Holy Ghost Night of the Convention. I said: Yes.

He said: What happened? You are supposed to be on the Mountaintop, you are supposed to be in your Prayer Room Praying.

I said that it rained! I fell asleep. It was the Rain that woke me up.

Ha, daddy you slept? - I said I am Human Being like you. I said that the devil must have known that I fell asleep and so it rained.

But then I smiled and told him - Daddy put me to sleep and when I woke up, I asked him: Daddy, how could it be? He said that: I want it to Rain because the crowd coming tonight is going to be much. I need to cool down this Place before the crowd come.

Don't let anybody deceived you that what is going on in the Earth has no Spiritual Connotations? - It has!

And when you learnt to Fast, you are aligning yourself with the Spirit, who is in constant fight with the Physical.

#### CASE STUDY

The Case of Esther - You know the Story of Esther very well.

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There was this Man called Mordecai, the Uncle of Esther and there was this Man called Haman, an Officer of the King.

Haman expects everybody to bow down to him but Mordecai said that I won't bow down to anybody except my God. And so Haman said: Fine, I will hang you and then I will destroy your People completely.

And so Mordecai sent for Esther, who was then a Queen - Help us Oh Queen; we are in trouble.

Esther said that you can't go before our King without him sending for you.

Mordecai sent a Message back to Esther - You better go in because if we Perish, the fact that you are in the King's House is not going to mean you will be spared. You too will die with us.

Esther replied in Esther 4: 1-17 - Gather the People together, Fast for me and I too will Fast; then I will go and see the King. If I Perish, I Perish.

They Fasted and then Miracle began - They Fasted for even just three (3) Days and three (3) Nights.

By the time you get to Esther 5: 1-6; Esther appeared before the King without being summoned:

I. The first thing that the Fasting did was that Esther found favour with the King.

II. The Second thing is that instead of the King asking her to be killed; the King spared her Life.

Fasting can Change Death to Life!

III. Then the King said to Esther - I don't know what you are coming to ask for but it is already granted.

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In Isaiah 65:12; the Bible says that God Promise that before you Call that i will answer.

Fasting guarantees an answer to your Prayers even before you Pray.

IV. And then more than that; the King said to Esther - Ask up to Half of my Kingdom and you will get it.

You know what? - When you Fast, you get more than you asked for!

Ephesians 3:20 says: God is able to do Exceedingly Abundantly more than you ask or think according to the Power that is working in you.

V. And then, things got better and better that by the time you get to Esther 6: 1-end; Oh the King handed over all manner of things to her.

The Bible tells us that the King couldn't even sleep. And because the King couldn't sleep, Mordecai got Promoted.

May I Pray for those of you who will take Fasting serious from now on - That those who could Promote you, those who could help you and refuse to do so; they won't even be able to sleep (Amen).

VI. And then we get to Esther Chapter 7 - All because some People Fasted, the arch enemy of a Whole Nation became completely uprooted.

VII. Then we move on to Esther Chapter 8 - The house of Haman was given over to Esther.

You can Please read the whole Book of Esther.)

You know that we have always read Proverbs 13:22 - When we said that the Wealth of the Wicked is laid up for the Just.

Do you think that the Wicked is just going to let go of his Wealth easily? - No, you get it by Fasting,

Wealth Changes hands when you Fast

VIII. And Mordecai got Promoted.

Psalms 75: 6-7 says that Promotion does not come from the East or West or South; God is the Promoter.

Fasting can lead to Promotion!

IX. And then finally, you get to Esther 8: 3-17; and a Whole Nation was Delivered,

Not only were they delivered, the Bible says that all the People around became Jews because they were afraid of the Jews.

... A Whole Nation Delivered; a Whole Nation now has Dominion!

But you say: Sir, I'm not sure that I can Fast? - Well, you can't do it on your own.

Philippians 4:13 however says: I can do all things through Christ who Strengthens me.

I never thought that I could Fast. But then, I gave my Life to Jesus Christ - Jesus Christ came into my Life, Grace came, Ability to do all things came.

And that Grace and Ability is available to you now if you will Call on the Lord Jesus Christ to come into your Life and take absolute Control.

And I will soon be hearing your Testimonies of how you Fasted and you are able to move Mighty Mountaints - Amen.

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## ALTAR CALL

So, if you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; and you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; don't be afraid of Fasting - When Jesus Christ is in you, things will become easy.

Call on Him now and say: Lord, take over my Life, come and dwell in me so that i can become empowered to do Mighty Things for You. Let Your Blood wash away my sins and i will seve you all the days of my Life.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

## PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, once again I want to Thank You for Your Words and I want to Bless Your Holy Name for those who have heard or read Your Words and are determined that they too want You to come and dwell in them; so that they can Fast and move Mountains and they can become "National Deliverers" and they can do Great and Mighty Things for You.

Father, Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, come and dwell in them, come and empower them to do the Impossible.

And I Pray that everyone of us who are Your Children, who has been Fasting and Praying; if there is still any Mountain still left in their lives, let them be moved now.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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Now, I rejoice again with those of you who has surrendered your lives to Jesus Christ - He is coming to dwell in you now and Great Things will begin to happen.

Please, contact me - I will want to have your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests. And I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

And Please, contact the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you. Tell the Pastor there that i sent you and he will teach you what to do Next.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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## GOING HIGHER - PART 50 (KEEPING AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOD)



MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19:8

Let Us Pray!

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Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy is the Lord

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Hallelujah

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy is the Lord

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; Jesus is the Lord

Hallelujah

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; Jesus is the Lord

#### OPENING PRAYER

Our Father and our God, our King, our Lord, our Saviour, our Friend, the Lover of our Soul; we Worship You. Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

We Thank You for all You have done for us in the Past, we Thank You for what You are going to do again today and we Thank You for what You will do in the Future. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

And Lord, even as we gather together to Study Your Words, we Pray that through the Study of Your Words today, our Faith will grow and we will be able to move Mountains.

And Lord God Almighty, Your Name will be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing our Series on: Going Higher and now we are moving to Part 50 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 50".

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Our Bible Text will be the same one we have been using but we will now read only Verse 8 - 1 Kings 19:8.

And he (That is Elijah) arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the Strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the Mount of God.

... Unto Horeb, the Mount of God!

The reason Elijah travelled, Fasting for forty Days and forty Nights was because he was going to keep an Appointment with God.

And so, we will be talking as briefly as Possible on: "KEEPING AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOD".

Appointment with God can be in three (3) Broad Categories:

CATEGORY 1 - God Pays you a Visit.

And it is my Prayer today that the Almighty God will Pay everyone of you listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC a Visit - Amen!

Now, we take Examples from the Scriptures of some People who has Appointment with God and it was God who came to visit.

A. Let us start with Moses.

The Story of the Divine Appointment with Moses started in Exodus 3:1 to Exodus 4:20.

Moses was eighty Years (80) Old before that Appointment took Place. And that means one thing: Even those of you who think by now, you may be thinking that its already too late to have an Appointment with God, may God surprise you today - Amen.

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Moses, already a "Forgotten Shepherd" at the backside of a desert but God Paid him a Visit - He woke up a 'Forgotten Shepherd', before that day was over; he had become a "National Leader".

All his "Forgotten Dreams" were revived and reactivated because once he has dreamt that he will lead the children of Israel out of bondage. That was why he fought an Egyptian who was ill-treating an Hebrew and he killed him. But then he became a Fugitive for forty (40) Years.

Any Dream of Greatness that he had, had already vanished but God Paid him a Visit - God kept an Appointment with him and everything Changed.

I Pray for those of you who are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; who has Dreams that you feel can never be achieved, God will visit to you today - Amen!

B. Another Example is found in Judges 6: 1-end.

The children of Israel were in serious trouble - They will Plant, their enemies will wait for the time of Harvest, then they will come and take away everything that they have been labouring for. They will bring their Carmel, bring all their animals to come and eat all what these People has been labouring to Produce.

And there was this Young Man called Gideon, who was hiding some of the Harvest from the enemies and God kept an Appointment with him.

He woke up a Young Man, living in "Troubled Times", afraid, unsure of the Future and then God kept an Appointment with him and he ended up becoming a "National Leader".

C. Another Example is in Mark 10: 46-52.

It was the Story of Bartimaeus - He was blind, he was begging for Money to eat, he was there by the roadside when God Paid him a Visit; God kept an Appointment with him.

I. I should tell you that no matter how Poor you are; you can receive a Visit from God.

And because of that Visit, Darkness Change to Light in the Life of Bartimaeus - Because the Visitor, the One who kept an Appointment with him is the One that the Bible said in John 1: 4-5 that in Him was Life and the Life was the Light of Men. And the Light shines in Darkness and the Darkness cannot overcome it.

I Pray for all of you who are Struggling with Forces of Darkness; you will get a Visit from God today - Amen!

II. He got a Visit from God and he never begged again - Poverty disappeared, because the One who visited him was the Source of all Blessings.

III. He got a Visit from God and he was never a Lonely again.

Hebrews 13:5; because the One who visited is the One that said that: I will never leave you, I will never forsake you.

IV. He got an Appointment with God and all enemies became Servant.

Because as he was crying to the One who had come to Pay him a Visit, who had come to keep an Appointment with him; everybody was asking him to shut up.

But because he was the one for whom the Lord came - Because if you read the Story very well, Jesus Christ came to Jericho and he was getting out of Jericho. He didn't do anything in Jericho because He came to keep an Appointment with Someone outside the City.

The One who came to keep an Appointment with him was the One he was crying to and everybody asked him to shut up.

But because of that Appointment which was for him alone; the enemies became his Servants - The same People who are asking him to shut up became the Servants that said to him: Be of Good Cheers, the Lord is calling you. And they led him to Him.

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V. Because of that Appointment, his enemies became his Footstool.

I'm Praying that Somebody will have an Appointment with God today or as you read now on the Label of DMC and your Darkness will Change to Light and Poverty will come to an End in your Life and you will never know loneliness again and even your enemies will become your Servant - Amen!

Do you know that because of this Appointment that we are talking about - If you are the one God is interested in, and by now you should now you should be married and you are not; because your Loneliness is about to end - Amen.

D. I give another Example in John 5: 2-9.

It tells the Story of a Man who has been sick for thirty eight (38) Years and he had a Divine Appointment.

He was just lying down there helplessly but God is the One who came to keep an Appointment with him. And you know what happened - The sickness ended, his failure ended, his defeat ended, his despair ended; because the One who was visiting according to Colossians 1:27 says: Christ in you, the Hope of Glory.

When God chooses to keep an Appointment with you, everything will Change for the better

CATERGIRY 2 - But then keeping a Divine Appointment might be that God will give you a Designated Place where He wants to meet you.

A. In the case that we read about in the Bible Text (1 Kings 19:8); the Designated Place for that Meeting with God as far as Elijah was concerned was "The Mount of Horeb".

B. In Genesis 22: 1-18; God told Abraham - Take your son Isaac, who you love and go to this Particular Mountain; that is where we are going to keep an Appointment.

God may designate a Place where you will go to Pass a Test.

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Because Abraham went to that Mountain and he Passed the Test.

And because Abraham got to that Mountain and Passed the Test, God made sure that right on that Mountain that his Blessings become Irreversible because God swore on that Mountain - He said that I swear by Myself: In Blessings I will bless you and in Multiplication, I will multiply your seeds.

Hebrew 6: 13-14 says that when God had that Appointment with Abraham on that Mountain, because there was no one Higher than God, he swore by Himself. He made sure that the Blessings shall be Irreversible.

You see because there are occasions when God could bless you and then your Actions can cause that Blessings to be reversed.

1 Samuel 3:20 - God said to Eli: I'm the one who said that you and your father's house will Stand before me forever. He said that for once, I change my Mind.

But as a result of that Appointment that Abraham kept with God on that Mountain, God said: No, No, No; your Blessings will be Irreversible.

And you know what - He even went further to say: I will multiply the Blessings on your seed.

You know that Deuteronomy 1:11 says that when you think that you are Great, then you don't know the meaning of Multiplication; you don't know how Generous God can be because He can Multiply you a "Thousand Times" more than you are - Amen.

And I'm joining you in saying Amen to that - Because I'm looking forward to the time when the Redemption Camp will become a "Thousand Times" bigger than it is now (Amen). And too in your Life, in your family, in your Ministry will become a "Thousand Times" more than you are - Amen!

CATEGORY 3 - You could keep an Appointment with God and it is you that will Fix that Appointment (You do the Fixing).

You know that there is a saying that if the Mountain won't come to Mohammed; Mohammed can go to the Mountain.

A. In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; a Woman was Destitute - Creditors were coming to sell her sons and she fixed an Appointment with God.

She ran to the House of the Man of God and said that I must keep an Appointment with God today.

B. In 2 Kings 4: 8-37; a Woman lost her only son (A Miracle Son). She made up her Mind that I will keep an Appointment with God - She drove the child fast until she came to where the Man of God was.

... She kept an Appointment with God - The Appointment that she fixed herself.

C. In 2 Kings 5: 1-14; Naaman fixed an Appointment with God - Because Somebody told him that there is a God in Israel that can cure you of your Leprosy, that can remove your reproach. And he got up and came, kept that Appointment with God and he was made Whole.

D. In Mark 5: 25-34; there was a Woman who has been bleeding for twelve (12) Years. She has spent everything that she had and instead of getting better, she got worst.

When she heard that Jesus Christ was around, she fixed an Appointment. She didn't consult with Jesus Christ before coming - She just decided that I'm going to keep an Appointment with God.

You know the rest of the Story - She kept that Appointment with God and everything Changed.

Now, why am I telling you all these?

No one ever returns from an Appointment with God Unchanged! Anyone who ever had an Appointment with God will return with a Testimony.

1. Moses had an Appointment with that God fixed.

In Exodus 4:20; the Bible says that when Moses was leaving that Place of Appointment, he took the Rod of God in his hands - The rod of a Shepherd Boy had become the Rod of God.

And with that Rod, he led the whole Nation out of Captivity.

2. In Mark 5: 2-20; there was tris Mad Man of Gadara.

He didn't know anything about Jesus Christ but the moment he saw him; something within him even in his Madness told him - Hey, this is my Day of Appointment and it was God who Planned that Appointment.

You know what? - By the end of the Appointment, the Mad Man had become an Evangelist completely well.

3. In 1 Samuel 16: 11-13; David was busy in the bush, God Planned an Appointment, sent a Prophet and they sent for David in the bush and they brought him.

He kept that Appointment with God and that Shepherd Boy became a King.

4. Abraham and Isaac kept that Appointment. And by the time they were returning, they returned with an "Irreversible Blessings" and the son returned with a "Blessing of Multiplication".

... Nobody keeps an Appointment with God and remains the same!

Why? - Psalms 16:11 tells us that in the Presence of God, there is the Fullness of Joy.

When you keep an Appointment with God, your Joy will become Full.

That is why Probably David said in Psalms 122:1 - I was glad when they say unto me; let us go to the House of God.

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... Let us go and keep an Appointment with Him!

Is your Joy anywhere less than Full? - Come and keep an Appointment with God!

Understand that God could arrange an appointment but you too can arrange the Appointment.

Make up your Mind that you will keep an Appointment with God today.

I remind you of two (2) Stories now:

1. The Story of one Woman who was sick and it got so bad that the Doctors called the family together that there is Nothing more anybody can do for your Mum as she is going to die. You can take her home if you want.

And the Woman says: Fine, take me to the Church. And they told her that there is no Service today in Church and the Pastors is not going to be there. The Woman said that who told you that I want to see the Pastor - Take me to the Church.

They took her to the Church. She says: Just take me close to one of the Pillars - She came to keep an Appointment with God.

As she touched the Pillar, she was made 'Completely Whole'.

2. I have told you the Story of a Man that a Prophet told him at the beginning of the Year that - Thus saith the Lord; this is your Last Year on Earth. You are going to die this Year, you can't see New Year.

He said: Is that so? - The Prophet said: Yes. Is there anything that I can do not to die this Year? - The Prophet said: Nothing.

He said that: Okay, could you help me tell God to let me see December 31st? Afterall, that is still Part of this Year.

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The Prophet said: Why not? I can Pray that Prayer.

December 31st came, very early in the Morning the Man ran to the Church at Ebute Metta (RCCG, National Headquarters Parish). He didn't take a bus, if he saw anybody coming, he will dodge because he doesn't want that Fellow to be the one who will kill him.

Finally, he got to the Church - As soon as he gets into the Church he said: The death that will come and kill me here, I will wait and see.

... He kept an Appointment with God and he lived for several Years later.

ALTAR CALL

Matthew 11: 28-30; Jesus Christ is saying to those of you who are out there - Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

Come and keep an Appointment with Me and everything will Change.

Shall we bow our heads in Prayers?

So, all of you who will accept this Invitation, who will come and keep an Appointment with Jesus Christ for the Salvation of your Soul; Pray to Him now to Please save your Soul, tell him you accept His Invitation, you will keep an Appointment with Him forever.

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So, my Father and my God; I Thank You for Your Words and I Thank You for all those who are willing to receive You as their Lord and Saviour, willing to keep an Appointment with You today.

Please, receive them, save their Souls, wash them clean with Your Blood and let them become a Member of the Family of God.

And as many of us - Those of us who has been Born Again before and those who are just giving their lives to You now - As many of us who will constantly keep an Appointment with You; I Pray Lord God Almighty that things will get better and better for us all.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

And those of you who has just given your Life to Jesus Christ, Congratulations. That is one Appointment that you have kept with the Lord. You need to keep more Appointments by coming regularly to the Church of God to learn at the feet of Jesus Christ.

Go to the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near to you and tell the Pastor there that I sent you.

And the Lord will bless you and I will be hearing Good News from you very soon in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 51 (THE STILL SMALL VOICE)

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Let Us Pray!

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What manner of Man is Jesus (Hallelujah)

What manner of Man is Jesus (Hallelujah)

He made the Blind to see (Hallelujah)

What manner of Man is Jesus (Hallelujah)

He made the Deaf to hear (Hallelujah)

What manner of Man is Jesus (Hallelujah)

He made the Lame to walk (Hallelujah)

What manner of Man is Jesus (Hallelujah)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah - Amen!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah - Amen!

#### OPENING PRAYER

Father, we bless Your Holy Name. What a Mighty Man You are Oh Lord. You are the One who can do all things; You can reverse the Irreversible - Oh Father, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today, even as Your Words will be going forth; Please save Souls, heal the Sick, Open Blind eyes, let the Deaf hear, let the Dead rise, let the Lame walk, let Miracles galore happen to Your Children.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER - PART 51

Our Bible Text will be: 1 Kings 19: 9-12.

9. And he (That is Elijah) came thither unto a Cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the Word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?

10. And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of Hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy Covenant, thrown down thine Altars, and slain thy Prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

11. And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the Mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a Great and Strong Wind rent the Mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the Wind: and after the Wind an Earthquake; but the LORD was not in the Earthquake:

12. And after the Earthquake a Fire; but the LORD was not in the Fire: and after the Fire a Still Small Voice.

Today, I just want to talk on: "THE STILL SMALL VOICE".

We could spend weeks again on this Section but I will allow the Holy Spirit to teach you whatever I jumped over.

Elijah travelled - Forty (40) Days and Forty (40) Nights; without food, without water to keep an Appointment with God. Then he arrived on Mount Horeb and it was God who told him to go there.

And you see here that God is a God of Humour - He is the One who asked him to come, he has arrived and God now said: Elijah, what are you doing there?

... Funny Question - Our God is a God of Humour.

And just in case you want to begin to wonder how can this be? What about us His Children? - We also ask some very unnecessary Questions.

They give you the Microphone to Pray and you say: Shall we Pray?

Suppose Somebody jumped up and say: We are not going to Pray? What are you going to do? Of course, we are going to Pray!

But then, God then said - You want to keep an Appointment with me; I want you to move out of the Cave, go and Stand Out there so that we can talk.

And then all of a sudden, Wind began to blow and after the Wind, the quake was a big Earthquake and after the Earthquake, there was Fire and yet God was not in any of them.

1. First was the Wind.

The Wind I think I told you before in this Series is just coming as an "Advance Guard".

In Acts 2: 1-4; the Bible tells us that on the Day of Pentecost, there was a Sound like that of a Rushing Mighty Wind.

.... Just an "Advance Guard".

2. Then the Quake.

Quake is just to announce - Okay, I'm here!

Remember Acts 16: 25--26; when God arrived after Paul and Silas began to Praise Him; the Earth shook.

Remember that the Bible says in Isaiah 66:1; that Heaven is His Throne and the Earth His Footstool.

If God is sitting in Heaven and His Legs is touching the Earth; then you know how big the legs must be. And so when He gets up to begin to move, the Earth is bound to shake.

Infact Psalms 114:7 says - Tremble Earth, in the Presence of your Lord.

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When God is moving, the Earth is bound to tremble - Psalms 114:7.

3. Then the Fire.

According to Psalms 97:3; the Bible said that the Fire goes before Him to burn up His enemies round about Him - Should in case any Obstruction is on the way, the Fire will clear the way.

It tells us what happened when there is a "True Divine Appointment" - First the Wind will blow, then the Earth will quake and then the Fire will fall.

But what we are interested in today is not the quaking or the Wind blowing or the Fire burning. We are only interested in the "Still Small Voice" of God.

You see, Divine Voice can be in Categories:

1. There is that Majesty Voice of God - Powerful, Thunderous; that the Bible talks about in Psalms 29: 3-9.

The Bible tells us that the Word of God is Powerful; Full of Majesty. The Voice can break Cedars of Lebanon; His Voice can divide Flames of Fire; His Voice can shake Wilderness, His Voice can even make Animal delivers.

That is the kind Voice that I'm sure that He used in Genesis 1:3 - Let there be Light and there was Light.

I mean for Example in John 12: 28-30; when Jesus Christ was Praying and said: Father, Glorify thy Name. The Father roared back - Son, I have both Glorified it and will Glorify it again.

How do I know that He spoke with that Majesty Voice? - Because the People who are there said that it Thunders.

... They didn't know that it was the Voice of God - They thought it was Thunder.

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So, the Voice of God can be Powerful, it can be Thunderous!

2. The same Voice can be Loud and Urgent.

Not quite as Thunderous as it was before; He can make it Loud:

I. Loud enough for the Dead to hear - That must be Loud.

John 11: 39-44 - When He stood by the tomb of Lazarus, he cried: Lazarus, come forth.

... Even the Dead heard - That must be Pretty Loud!

II. And then in John 7: 37-39 - The Bible tells us that People were in a feast, they were rejoicing, eating, drinking and there was a lot of Noise.

Jesus Christ cried out on that Last Day of the feast and said: If any Man thirst, come to Me and drink.

It was Loud enough to cause everybody to Pay attention.

... There was a crowd there and they were in Celebration mood with lot of Noise going on and so He has to raise His Voice!

3. Then the Voice of the Lord can be Loud but Friendly; Loud and Reassuring.

Like in Matthew 14: 22-27 - The Disciples of Jesus Christ were in a boat, there was a Storm and then they saw Jesus Christ walking on water towards them. They thought that it must be a Ghost and so they were afraid.

The Bible said that they cried out in Fear - Twelve (12) "Mighty Voices" cried out in Fear.

So, His Own Voice has to be Loud enough to subdue the Voice of the twelve (12) Men - But it was Reassuring Voice: Hey, Fear Not; it is I.

4. But then His Voice can then be Softer than that - It could be Loud enough for you to hear but it can be Invitational.

I. Like in the same Matthew 14: 28-29 - When Peter said that if it is You, bid me to come. And He said: Come!

Surely, it must have been Loud for Peter to hear but it is not the same as: Lazarus Come forth!

But then, He can lower His Voice still and talk just like you and I talk normally - You know as friends talking to friends. You don't need to shout but at least Loud enough for all of us to hear.

II. Like in John 15: 14-17 - Just Conversational. You are my friends if you do whatsoever I Command you.

You see - I'm not calling you Servant anymore now. I'm calling you friends.

You know that kind of Voice - That is "Not Loud". You don't shout on your friends. If a friend is shouting on another friend; maybe there is something wrong.

5. But then, there is the "Still Small Voice".

What you Probably called a Whisper. Something that they says: This is for your ears Only!

I. John 13: 21-26 - You know the Story at the Last Supper. When they are eating (Thirteen (13) of them at the Table - The Lord Jesus Christ Himself and the Lord's Disciples); suddenly the Lord said that one of you is going to betray me. And everyone was saying: Ha, who can that be? Is it me? And the Lord was not answering.

Then Peter beckoned to John the Beloveth. And Peter says: Hey, if He (Jesus Christ) won't tell anybody, He will tell you - Ask Him!

So, John moved closer still and said: Lord, who it it? And the Lord said: Well, don't let me mention his name. But I will take a Piece of bread, Put it in the stew and put it into the mouth of the Traitor.

... For your ears Only!

II. Isaiah 30:21 says that when you are going and you get to a Crossroad; and you don't know where to turn; you will hear a Word behind you saying: This is the Way, walk in it.

III. "Still Small Voice"; the kind that the Bible refers to in Revelation 2:7 - He that has ears to hear, let Him hear.

Do you know that it is Possible for a crowd to gather and God will be speaking and only one fellow will be hearing?

I remembered Years ago, we went for a Program in Kenya - World Conference of Pentecostals in the Year 1976.

There was a crowd in the Hall and we are having a Session of the Program called: The Medidation Time.

The Musician was Playing the Guitar and Singing a Song and we were all there (Papa Kumuyi was there too and others).

And right there with that crowd; was the first time that I saw a Vision of Heaven. And I saw what I saw, went, came back with that amount of Noise. But right there in the crowd, Somebody was hearing and seeing what God wanted him to see.

I Pray in the Name that is above every other names that no matter the crowd; you will from today begin to hear the "Still Small Voice" - Amen!

Proverbs 20:12 says: The "Hearing Ear" and the "Seeing Eyes", the Lord has made them all.

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What does He (God) mean by the "Hearing Ear"?

There are ears that are just there and are not hearing anything - I'm not talking of Dead People now; we are talking about those who are deaf Spiritually.

I remembered the first time that I attended a Fellowship when I was just Born Again at the University of Lagos - Somebody took me there.

We were Worshipping God - I liked the Worship even though I didn't know most of the Songs then. I was just going along and making a Joyful Noise to God.

Then all of a sudden, as if Somebody was coordinating the thing - All of a sudden, everybody became Silent and then one Fellow began to Prophesy: Thus saith the Lord - This, This, This.

I said to the Fellow who took me there - When did God say that?

He asked me to keep quiet as God was speaking. I said that i can't hear anything - Only one Fellow was hearing.

After that Day, I Prayed to God - I must hear from God. And Thank God that I have been hearing Him since then.

Because in Matthew 13:16; the Bible says that: Blessed are your ears because they can hear.

There are ears that cannot hear anything

Some People harrassed me saying: You are Preaching at the Holy Ghost Service (HGS) and suddenly, you stopped and say: Thank You Daddy; there is Someone here ...

And bang, right on target; you mentioned my case. How come you heard that? Why can't I hear the same thing?

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I said: You can't!

There is something called "The Ministry of The Prophet" and the Prophet hears what others don't hear.

I. In 1 Kings 18:41; only Elijah heard the Sound of Abundance of Rain - Nobody else heard the Sound.

II. In 2 Kings 2: 19-22; up till today, we don't know how Elisha could turn to the Men of Jericho and said: Go and bring me Salt in a New Vessel.

And then, he went to the Source of their River and Pour in the Salt and then decreed over the City.

How did he know what to do?

Whoever told him (I'm sure it is not Elijah) that if some People come to you and then said that we have Problems in our Land, that there is Miscarriages, Barrenness, Death; what you should do is to ask for Salt.

I know a Prophet who has built a Ministry on "Bringing Your Salt" when you are coming to Church - By Salt he means: Money.

Where was it in the Bible that Elisha read that once upon a time, when some People came to Elijah that they needed a Miracle and Elijah said: Go and bring Salt? - It is not there!

But God spoke to him (Elisha) by a "Still Small Voice" - That is what made the Prophet different from other People.

I'm mentioning this because as we are "Going Higher"; many of you in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ will begin to hear the "Still Small Voice" of God - Amen!

Let me Conclude:

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## HOW CAN I HEAR HIS VOICE?

1. Psalms 95: 7-8 says that: If you want to hear His Voice, hardened not your Heart.

What does that mean?

Because God has been talking to you about certain things you must stop doing but you will say: Well, God knows that I'm a Human Being and Human Being can't be Perfect.

Do you know that you are wrong? - God says that you should confess and retribute your ways but you become Stubborn - Then you can't hear His Voice!

2. This is for those who are not yet Born Again.

Jesus Christ said in John 10:27 - He said that my Sheep hears My Voice.

I. You can't hear Him if you are not one of His Sheep.

II. You can't hear Him until first and foremost you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ - Become Born Again (Become His Own); and then you begin to hear His Voice.

## ALTAR CALL

So, those of you who will want to surrender your Lives to Jesus Christ; wherever you are now or reading now this Message on the Label of DMC; bow your Head now and cry unto Him and say: Lord, have Mercy on me; save my Soul; I want to become one of your Sheep because I want to begin to hear your Voice.

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#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You once again for Your Words; I want to Thank You for Your Voice that can come in "Conversational Tone" like I have been talking to Your People now and telling them what to do.

I'm asking Lord God Almighty that as many of them that might have responded to the Altar Call; as many of them that has said: Yes Lord, I want to surrender to You; I want to be one of your Sheep - Please, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins.

Please my Father and my God, receive them into the Fold where Your Sheep are gathered together.

And I Pray that from now on, they will be hearing from you.

As for those of us who are already Your Children, who has been growing Steadily in You; Please Lord, even from today, grant us the Grace to be hearing your "Still Small Voice" so that we will never go astray.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Once again, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ. I Promise you in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ that from now on, I will be Praying for You.

So, I will ask that you will Please contact me - Let me have your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests and I will be Praying for you.

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I will advice that you go to the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - Tell the Pastor there that I sent you and he will tell you what to do Next.

God Bless You in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!!!

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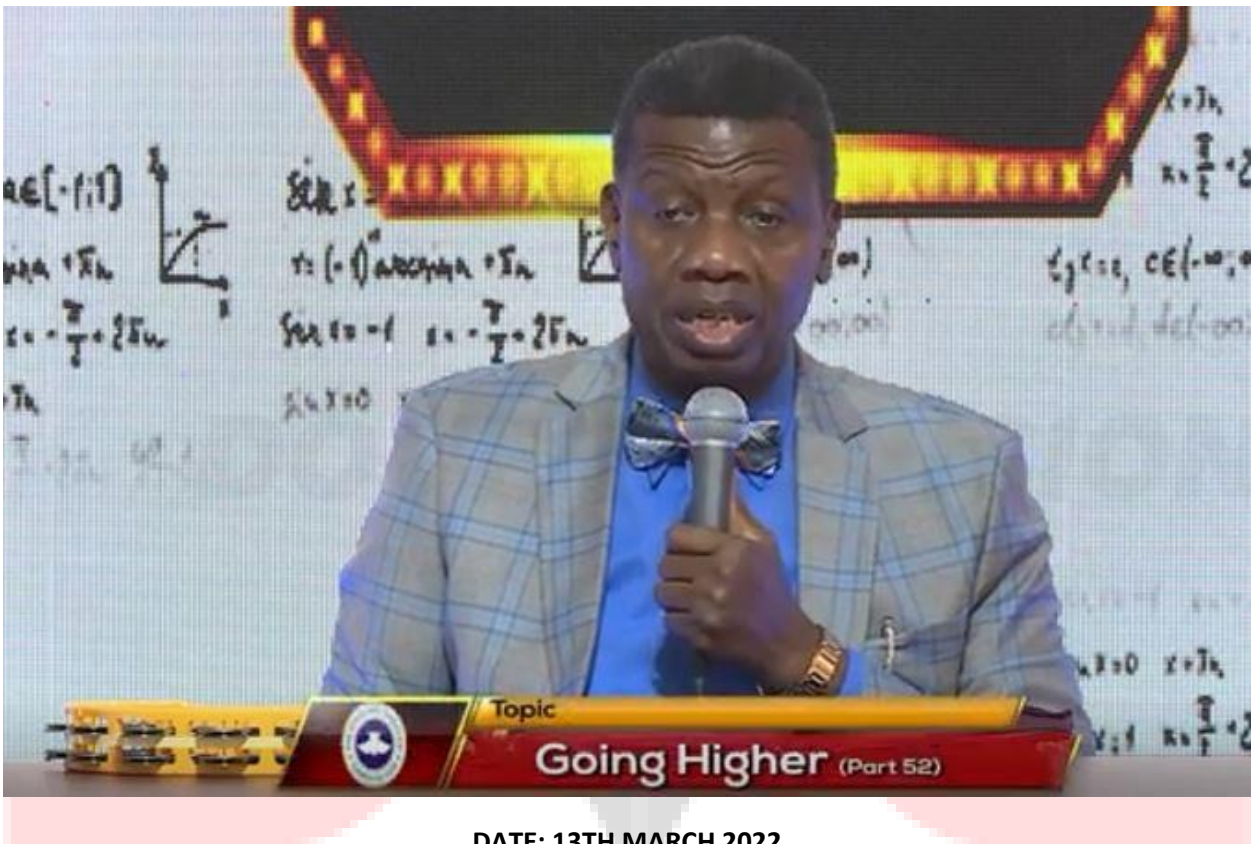
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## GOING HIGHER - PART 52

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Hallelujah

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#### OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty we Specially want to Worship You today. We want to Thank You that it is now one Year since we started this Series and You have been with us all along.

Thank You for Revelational Knowledge; Thank You for showing us Hidden Secrets even in the Life of Elijah; Thank You that week after week, You have been taking us higher and higher. We Worship You, Father accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today in a Very Special Way Lord, reveal Yourself to us - Let us know You more, let us Love You more, and let us be more and more like You.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

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We are continuing with our Study on Going Higher - Part 52.

With this Week Lecrue, it will make it exactly one Year since we started our Study of this Series called "GOING HIGHER".

And if you have been "Going Higher" in a Class for a Whole Year, then that should give you a hint that you are about to get to some "Very Deep Waters".

We are taking our Bible Text from: 1 Kings 19: 9-14:

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9. He went into a cave (That is Elijah) there and spent the night. All of a sudden the Lord spoke to him, "Why are you here, Elijah?"

10. He answered, "I have been absolutely loyal to the Lord, the Sovereign God, even though the Israelites have abandoned the Agreement they made with you, torn down your altars, and killed your Prophets with the sword. I alone am left and now they want to take my life."

11. The Lord said, "Go out and Stand on the Mountain before the Lord. Look, the Lord is ready to pass by." A very Powerful Wind went before the Lord, digging into the Mountain and causing landslides, but the Lord was not in the Wind. After the Windstorm there was an Earthquake, but the Lord was not in the Earthquake.

12. After the Earthquake, there was a Fire, but the Lord was not in the Fire. After the Fire, there was a Soft Whisper.

13. When Elijah heard it, he covered his face with his robe and went out and stood at the entrance to the cave. All of a sudden a voice asked him, "Why are you here, Elijah?"

14. He answered, "I have been absolutely loyal to the Lord, the Sovereign God, even though the Israelites have abandoned the Agreement they made with you, torn down your altars, and killed your Prophets with the sword. I alone am left and now they want to take my life."

There are quite a lot of things to learn from this Passage - And I Prayed that the Almighty God will anoint your ears and grant you the heart of Understanding - Amen.

If you noticed in this Passage, first of all it says that the Word came to Elijah and it then says again that a Voice came unto him.

... There was a Word and then there was the "Still Small Voice".

In John 10:27, Jesus Christ said: My Sheep hear my Voice.

But in John 13: 21-30 - When at the Last Supper, Jesus Christ said that Someone is going to betray Him and the Disciples were asking: Is it I? Is it I? And Jesus Christ wasn't telling and Peter beckoned to John the Beloveth and say: Ask Him, He will tell you.

Jesus Christ told John - But if you read that Story, only John heard what Jeaus Christ told him; that it is the fellow I'm going to give something to his mouth just now,

After He did that one, He gave that sup to Judas Iscariot and the Bible said that the Lord then told Judas Iscariot - Whatever you want to do, do it very quickly.

And the Bible said that everybody didn't know what God was saying or asking him to go and do because they didn't hear what the Lord said to John the Beloveth.

In one of our Holy Ghost Services, God said something to us - He said that all my Sheep hears my Voice but very few hears my Whisper.

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I Pray that because you have been with us on this Journey thus far - Learning to go higher day-by-day in the Lord; I Pray that you will be one of those who will begin to hear His Whispers (Amen).

What is crucial for us to discuss really today is that the Lord asked Elijah the same question twice - In Verse 9, He said: What doeth here through the Word and in Verse 13: He said: What doeth here through the Voice (Amen).

I know very well that God is not a Talkative - If He should be asking the same question twice, then there should be a meaning here.

You see, when a Teacher ask a Question, it is not because the Teacher does not know the answer - Afterall:

I. It is the Lord who sent an Angel to go and feed Elijah and tell him to eat twice because the Journey is far.

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II. It was God who said: Go to Horeb and you are going to have an Appointment there.

So, if you sent me to Horeb and you are now asking me what am I doing here?

As everybody knows - When a Teacher asks a Question, it is not that he doesn't know but:

I. He wants to hear what the Student has to say.

II. He wants to know how much you have learnt.

III. He wants to know whether you are ready for Promotion or not.

Usually, when God asks a Question, it is a Test, it is an Examination.

In John 6: 5-7; the Bible said that when Jesus Christ saw the crowd, He turned to one of the Disciples (DMC NOTES: Jesus Christ turned to Philip) and said: Where are we going to find food now to feed these People? But the Bible added it there that He said this to Test him for He Himself knows what He was going to do.

... The Teacher knows the answer and it is just a Test for the Student!

And you know what? - John 3: 1-2 tells us clearly that Jesus Christ was a Teacher.

When Nicodemus came to Jesus Christ by Night, he said that we know that You are a Teacher sent from God.

It will amaze you to know that throughout the Ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, they never really call Him an Evangelist or Preacher or Pastor or Apostle; they kept on calling Him Teacher!

As a matter of fact, in John 20: 14-16, while others has been calling him "Rabbi"; Someone who was very close to Him didn't call Him Rabbi, he called Him "Rabboni" - Meaning Teacher of teachers; the One who teaches "Rabbi".

Everywhere Jesus Christ went, He went there teaching - Including by the Seaside.

In Mark 2:13; they didn't say that He went to the Seaside to hold a Crusade; He went there to teach,

When God asks a Question, it is not because He does not know the Answer.

For Example in Genesis 3: 1-11; you know the Story - The Fruit that He said that they (Adam and Eve) shouldn't eat, they have already eaten it and several things followed.

And yet when He came there, He said: Adam, where art thou?

Adam and Eve were hiding behind a tree and He (God) came from Heaven into the Garden. He was the One who Planted the Garden, He saw where they were hiding and yet He was asking the question - Where are you?

And when Adam said that we heard Your Voice, we were afraid because we were naked; He said: Ha, who told you that you are naked? As if He doesn't know!

He went ahead and said: Have you eaten the Fruit I asked you not to eat? - Didn't He know?

In Genesis 4: 3-10; I mean you know the Story of Cain and Abel.

He asked the Question: Cain, where is Abel? - Didn't He know?

And when Cain said: I don't know! He said: But his blood is crying to me.

... I already saw what you did, I know where you have buried him, I know that you have shed his blood!

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Which brings me to a very serious Point - How much does God knows, Particularly about you?

Acts 15:18 says: That known unto God are all His works from the Foundation of the Earth.

How much does He know? - Everything that is going to happen before the Foundation of the world, He knows.

Isaiah 40:28 says: There is No Searching of His Understanding.

... He knows so much that you can't even begin to imagine.

Daniel 2: 20-22 says:

20. Saying, "Let the Name of God be Praised forever and ever, for Wisdom and Power belong to Him.

21. He Changes Times and Seasons, deposing some Kings and establishing Others. He gives Wisdom to the Wise; he imparts Knowledge to those with Understanding;

22. He reveals Deep and Hidden Things. He knows what is in the Darkness, and Light resides with Him.

1. God gives Knowledge to those who has None.

So, if you say that you are a Professor; every Knowledge that you have gotten, He gave them to you.

2. He reveals Deep and Secret Things.

So, you are doing Research, what you are searching for, He already knows it and He is the One who can reveal it to you.

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3. He knows what is in the Dark.

Everything in Darkness, He knows it.

Years ago, when the Scientist said that they have discovered a Camera that can see in the dark, I smiled.

Take a Good look at the eyes of the Cat, it can see in the dark. Look at the eyes of the Lion, it can see in the dark. What you are just discovering, had been there all along.

4. Revelations 1:8 says that He knows the Past, He knows the Present and He knows the Future.

Why? - He is the Alpha, He is the Omega; He is the One who is, He is the One who was, He is the One who is to come.

Where you are coming from, He knows it, where you are going, He knows it.

5. Psalms 139: 1-6, David said: When I am sitting down, You know it, when I am Standing Up, You know it.

That is why for Example in Psalms 1: 1-3; when He was talking about a Man who will be blessed, He talked about your walking, your Standing, your sitting because He is monitoring every bits of it.

6. He even knows your thoughts.

David said so - What I am thinking about, You know it.

In Marks 2: 1-12; It says four (4) boys brought to Him (Jesus Christ) a Man who was Paralysed from neck downwards through the roof and then He saw their Faith and said: Okay son, thy sin be forgiven thee. And the People were thinking in their heart: Who is this Man Blaspheming and claiming that He has Power to forgive sins.

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They didn't say it out but He heard - Which is why you should watch what you are thinking. Watch your thoughts because He knows it all.

7. He knows everything you say including your jokes.

Matthew 12:36 - He says that every idle words that a Man shall speak; he will give an Account on the Day of Judgement.

If I were you, I will be careful with what I say because everything you are saying is being recorded.

8. Before you are born, He knew you.

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, He said that before I formed thee, I knew thee.

9. Where you are suppose to End, He knows it.

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

... There is an End that I have Planned for you. And some People called it Destiny!

10. He knows what you have done.

I'm sure that you don't like that - Those things you are trying to hide from Him, He is aware of them.

Acts 5: 1-11 - When husband and wife sold a Piece of Property and decided to keep Part of the Money aside and then brought the remainder to the Apostles. And the Apostle said: Sir, is it all the Money?

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Peter wasn't quarrelling that they brought less than all; he was worried that they lied because he said later on: Before you sold the Land, it was yours, Nobody compelled you. Why have you come to lie to the Holy Spirit?

... What you have done, He knows!

11. What you are doing, He knows.

2 Kings 5: 20-27 - When Gehazi decided to run after Naaman to collect some Money.

Elisha didn't leave the house but he saw everything that was going on.

When he asked Gehazi - Where have you been? He (Gehazi) said I was no where. He said that my eyes were following you. I saw the General (Naaman) turning in his Chariots to come and meet you.

I saw everything and I saw what you are even thinking on your way back - That I'm going to use Part of this Money to buy Vineyard, to buy Oliveyard.

He said: Is this the time?

... He knows what you are doing!

12. He knows what you are going to do tomorrow - Those things that you have not even done yet.

Consider Genesis 22: 1-14 - The Bible says that God gave Abraham a Test.

He said to him - That your son Isaac; the one that you love; go and offer him to me as a Sacrifice on the Mountain.

God knew that Abraham will obey,

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You say: How do you know?

When Abraham got to the Mountain and tied the son and was about to kill him; God says: Don't do it. Turn back and see.

And he turned and the Bible says that there was a ram on the Mountain.

What is the ram doing on the Mountain? There were no other Sheep there, no Shepherd there. Who put the ram there?

That ram was there, Strategically waiting because God knew that Abraham was going to obey Him.

... He knows what you will do!

Which explains Romans 9: 10-14 - The Bible says that before Esau and Jacob were born, God had already said: I love Jacob, I hate Esau.

And People says: How can that be fair? They were not yet born, they have not done Good or Evil, but God knew in Advance.

He knew what will happen in Genesis 25: 29-34 - He knew that there is Somebody coming into the world that is going to love his stomach more than his birthright.

No use going to hide from Him because in Psalms 139: 7-12; David said: Where can I hide from You? If I go to the Mountaintop, You are there; If I go to the bottom of the Ocean, You are there; if I say Darkness should cover me, Darkness is Light unto thee.

.., This has been there since the days the Bible were written.

So, you have discovered a Lens that can see in the dark - Darkness has never been Darkness to God!

You can run from Him, but you can't hide from Him!

You don't believe me, ask Jonah - God sent Jonah on an errand, Jonah said that I'm not going in that direction. You can read it in Jonah 1: 1-end.

God asked him to go to the East, he said that I will go to the West.

God says: Fine, I know that is where you are going; I will Prepare a fish, big enough to swallow you, waiting for you.

... He knows everything - You can't run from Him.

In Conclusion: I have Good News for you - Because He knows everything, you can say that in that case, my Future is already fixed. It doesn't matter what I do, I'm going to end up in whatever way He wants me to do.

No, No, No; Daniel 20: 20-21 says something Good - It says that He Changes Times. He can rearrange your Future.

Oh, don't forget that He is Supreme, He is the Almighty, He does as He Pleases - He can rearrange your Future and you can still End very well.

As a matter of fact, the fact that you are alive today listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; means that there is Hope for you to End well.

Consider Luke 23: 39-43 - There was this thief on the Cross, already on the way to Hell (Hell was already waiting for him). But he turned to the Lord Jesus Christ while the other thief was wailing at him.

He said: I know that I deserved to die, I deserved to go to Hell, I have done Evil; Please remember me in Your Kingdom.

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Jesus Christ said: Fine! I snatched you out of the mouth of Hell.

#### ALTAR CALL

Listen to me Brothers and Sisters, you can cry to God today and He can rearrange your Future.

And you who has not yet given your Life to Him; because you are alive, and it is not by Accident that you are hearing this Sermon or reading it now on the Label of DMC - You can cry to Him and say: Lord, have Mercy on me, save my Soul, I will do Your Will. Don't let me go to Hell.

And He will answer you - He has enough Power to do so!

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ now or wherever you are now or reading this now on the Label of DMC; if you will bow your head and cry to Him, and say: My Future is in Your Hands I Know. I want my Future to be okay. Save my Soul and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

... He will do so!

Bow your Head and I will Pray with you right now - If you will call on Him for Salvation, He will answer you!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

And so my Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name.

I want to Thank You for Your Words and I want to Thank You for all those who are saying: Lord take over my Life from now on and control everything. Forgive my sins, Father Please answer them, let Your Blood wash away their sins, give them a Brand New Beginning Lord and let their Future be alright.

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Please Lord, all Your Children who are also crying to You Lord, saying: Hey Lord, Please take over, I rearrange my Future so that I can End well. Please, answer us all.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, all of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ today; I rejoice with you. I Promise you by the Grace of God that I will be Praying for you.

So, I will ask that you contact me as soon as Possible so that I can begin to Pray for you.

And then, look for the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you; and ask the Pastor there what to do next and they will tell you.

God Bless You in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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## GOING HIGHER - PART 53

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**DATE: 20TH MARCH 2022**

**BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 13-14**

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God  
Invincible God  
Immortal God  
How Great thou Art!  
Hallelujah

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we Worship You. The Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the Ending; the One who knows the End from the Beginning, we Worship You. Accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

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Father, we come before You again today; Please send Your Words to us and let the Power in Your Wurd Lord God Almighty bring Healings to Your Children and solve all their Problems.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" as we move on to Part 53. And we will be looking at 1 Kings 19: 13-14.

1 Kings 19: 13-14

13. And it was so, when Elijah heard it that he wrapped his face in his Mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a Voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?
14. And he said, I have been very Jealous for the LORD God of Hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy Covenant, thrown down thine Altars, and slain thy Prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my Life, to take it away.

Last Week, we told you that God asked Elijah twice - Elijah, what are you doing here?

And we explained to you that: God was asking the Question like a Teacher asking the Student some Questions.

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And now, the Student is now answering!

The first thing that he (Elijah) said is: I have been very Jealous for the Lord of Host.

Incidentally, there is a Point that we omitted Last Week because of so many other things that we wanted to discuss - And that is the fact that when Elijah heard the "Small Still Voice"; he wrapped his face in his Mantle.

We want to ask - Why did he do that?

The answer is that he didn't want to see God.

I'm sure that you know very well that before him, Moses has said to God - I want to see You. And God had told him that if you see me, you will die.

If there is any beautiful thing there, it is that one day, we are going to see God. And the Bible tells us that when we see God, we shall be like Him.

My Prayer is that on that Day when we shall see Him, you will be one of us seeing Him - Amen!

But now, let us go to the answer of the Student to his test - He said that I have been very Jealous for the Lord God of Host.

The word there that is outstanding is the word "JEALOUS",

What does he mean by that?

There is a saying at least when we were Young that there is no "True Love" without Jealousy - Jealousy and Love go together.

"True Love" must have in its manifestation a Good dosage of Jealousy.

Oh you say: Is that Scriptural?

Well 1 John 4:8 says: God is Love. He loves us so intensely (John 3:16) - For God so loved the world that He gave us His Only Begotten Son.

And Exodus 34:14 says: God is a Jealous God. He will not tolerate rivals.

When you are intensely in Love with Someone, you don't tolerate rivals.

If you are keenly interested in a Lady, you want to marry her and you see her with another Man, fooling around. If your Love is Genuine, Jealousy will come forth.

So, if Somebody tells you that I Love you, I want to marry you and yet you see him fooling around with others; you should know that Love is not Genuine.

In Deuteronomy 6:5; God says: I Love you, I expect you to Love me back in return with all your Heart, with all your Soul, with all your Strength.

And what does that mean?

Psalms 97:10 says: You are to Love what God loves and hate what He hates.

He expects you to hate evil Passionately - If you say you Love God, hate evil.

David said in Psalms 26: 1-5 - He said that I have hated the Congregation of evildoers. I won't even sit down with the Wicked.

Talking about Jealousy, because if God ask you the Question and say: Son/Daughter, what are you still doing in the world? What are you doing with your Life?

Because we ask the Question everyday and People answer casually - How are you?

Many atimes, the answer just come without thinking - Fine!

My liitle Grandchildren will say: I'm Good and I used to wonder - How Good is Good?

Because, that is the Question God was asking Elijah - Elijah, how are you? How are things with you?

And his (Elijah) answer is: I am still very Jealous for you.

Let me give us some Examples in the Scriptures of those who understands what it means to be Jealous for God - People who loves God so Passionately and hates evil Passionately.

1. Moses in Exodus 32: 1-20.

Moses went to be with God, to spend time with God. Before he came back, the children of Israel had made an Idol for themselves.

They said: This Moses we don't even know what has happened to him; let us have a god that we can see.

What was the reaction of Moses?

Hey, he didnt just break the Tablet of the Lord - That is another Story entirely but what was his reaction to the children of Israel?

He grounded the idol, threw it into water and said: Drink your god. You want a New god? A god you can see? - Go ahead, drink it.

2. What about David in 1 Samuel 17: 26-51.

Why is it that David said that I will go and fight Goliath?

He said: Why is this Man defying my God? I can't Stand this Man insulting my God. If I had to die in the Process of making sure that won't happen, I will die.

... That is Jealousy - All the others were hiding, they didn't want to risk their lives.

3. What about Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in Daniel 3: 1- end.

They said to the King - The God who we serve is able to deliver us. But if He does not, King Please think very well; we will not bow to your Idol. We refused to bow!

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If God ask you Brother/Sister; what is your Relationship with me? How far are you willing to go? How close are we?

Are you willing to say: God, it doesn't matter what happens; I'm not going to bow to the world?

4. Take Peter in Acts 4: 10-20.

They told him: Stop Preaching. He said that is too late. If you think that I should obey you rather than God, you Judge wrongly. But take it from me loud and clear: What I have seen, what I have heard; I will tell.

Brother/Sister, when was the Last time that you Preach to People?

I remembered our Younger days - We deliberately Park our cars at home and take bus to work so that we can have an opportunity to Preach in the bus.

If you think that we will keep quiet, then you are making a mistake.

When I was at the University of Lagos as a Lecturer, I started a litle Bible Study in my office during break - It wasn't for the "Big Ones" o; it was for the Cleaners, Messengers etc.

It grew so much that during break time, you can't find a Typist at his/her desk to work.

My Professor then - Professor Chike Obi of Blessed Memory called me one day and said: Adeboye, I know Nobody can stop you from Preaching. I said: Thank You sir.

He said: Please, you are causing a Problem for us in the Faculty. I said that: But I only meet them during break time and he said that occasionally, we need the Typist during the break time.

And I said that as an honour to your Position sir, we will move the Bible Study to after Office Hours. But I'm happy that you know that I am not going to keep quiet. If you have to take the job, you take the job.

... Jealousy and Love, they go together

I told you that we are beginning to get into Deeper Waters - We are going to get deeper as we go along.

In Acts 5: 34-41; the Bible said that when they beat the Disciples for Preaching the Gospel; they went away rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer for Jesus Christ.

What a Privilege that I am being beaten for Someone that I Love!

Some of you Probably heard the Story of something that happened around 1961 - Of a Young School Girl who fell in love with a School Teacher.

The Parents said: No, you are not going to marry this Man. The girl said that I'm sorry, this is the Man I want to marry, I'm in love with him. The Parents said that we will beat you to death and she said: Go ahead!

And I mean that they beat her till her skin Peeled off but she kept on saying that he is the one I'm going to marry.

Finally, the Parents has to surrendered - She said this is the one I'm going to marry even with the scars you inflicted on my body.

Paul said in Philippians 1: 20-21 - He said: For me to live is Christ, to die is Gain; Provided Christ is Magnified.

#### WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU MY BROTHER/SISTER IF TRULY YOU LOVE GOD?

1. 1 Thessalonians 5:22 - The Bible says that you must abstain from all appearances of evil.

... Not just evil, anything that slightly looks like evil; every appearances of evil.

2. Matthew 5: 29-30 - Jesus Christ, your Best Friend says: If it is your Right Hand that is going to cause you to offend, He said cut it off.

... That's a serious Advice.

If your Right Eyes is going to cause you to offend, Pluck it out.

When we were in the University in those days and you are looking in the wrong direction; we say that you are committing "Lookery".

Jesus Christ said that instead of committing "Lookery", Pluck out your eyes,

I told you of a Young Man who said that he was always committing Adultery and then he became Born Again Christian and he Prayed a Prayer - Lord, the next time I commit Adultery, make me Impotent.

... That is Jealousy, that is Love for God!

If I am going to do that nasty thing again, if I am going to love anyone, anybody more than You Lord; take drastic Action.

3. We are expected to depopulate the Kingdom of satan.

Matthew 28: 18-20; He said: Go ye into all the world, Preach the Gospel.

4. Acts 21: 8-14; you are even to do it beyond the Call of Duty.

Because a Prophet came and told Paul - If you go on to Jerusalem, you are going to be bound there, you are going to be imprisoned there.

He said: Is that all? He said I'm going. He said not only am I willing to suffer, I am ready to die - That is Jealousy. That is how you are able to demonstrate your Love for God.

And many of you know of one of my sons who was a Pastor somewhere in the North and Boko Haram (DMC NOTES: Terrorist Group based in the Northeastern Part of Nigeria) came into his house when he was out. The wife had just given birth to a set of twins. They came to kill him because they knew the Pastor is the kind who won't keep quiet.

He wasn't home and so they decided to leave a Message for him by slaughtering the twins. The lady was in Tremendous Agony.

When I heard about it, I told my son: Come home, you have Paid a Price and God knows that you love Him.

Do you know what he said?

Daddy, you are the one who taught us not to run from Darkness and that it is Darkness that will run from the Light. I am staying here unless you compel me.

... Tha5 is Jealousy - In Living or in Dying; I am yours Oh Lord.

Will that be your answer?

2 Timothy 4: 1-5; the Bible said that you are to Preach the Gospel in Season and out of Season - Everytime, everywhere.

In 2 Timothy 4:7; the Bible said that you are to fight the Good Fight of Faith. You are to finish your Course, you are to keep the Faith - You don't deny God for anything.

There are quite a few that I have heard of and I'm not sure whether they are Christians or not - Who are ladies working in some Financial Institutions and they will give them a Target that you are to bring in so and so many Billions or whatever within a short Period of time.

And they will go looking for People who will come and open Acciunt. And some of these People will say: Don't worry, I will open an Acciunt with you Provided that you sleep with me.

And some Children of God - I hope they won't compromise.

I know People who will say to them: Keep your Money. You and your Money go wherever you want to go; I am on my way to Heaven. I Love my God more than my job. Thats Jealousy!

Jeremiah 6:16 says: Ask for the Old Path and walk in it.

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The Whole Verse says: Whatever is going to cause, I belong to God.

That is the meaning of you saying: You surrender your Life to Him!

It means: Whatever you want to do to my Life is up to you but I'm yours.

Revelation 2:10 says: Be Faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of Life.

Let me Conclude: In Johm 15:13; Jesus Christ said - Greater Love has no Man than this, that a Man lay down his Life for his friend.

I still remembered like yesterday, a Military Head of State here in Nigeria who was visiting a Region in Nigeria - The Western Region. And some Soldiers came, they were about to Stage a Coup and they wanted to kill the Head of State.

And the Military Governor of the Western State then said: Ha, he is my Guest.

They said to him - We have no quarrel with you, its him we want. He said: You have to kill me first.

He died for his boss - They killed the boss, they killed him too.

How many of us are willing to die for our God!

And He said: Greater Love has no Man than this; you should respond with equal Love.

Years ago, when we wanted to bring the Church to Congo (An African Country); we were told when we got to Zambia that there was war in Congo and that we can't go as we may die.

We laughed - That will be a Pleasure that we died on the field working for God.

Sir, you are a Black Man - They won't know whether you are a Congolese or Nigerian. You don't write Nigerian on your face. It does not matter.

Thank God, today the Church in Congo is doing fine.

Remember Proverbs 8:17 - It said that I love those who love me.

Love is a Two-Way Traffic!

If God asked you - Brother/Sister, how are you? Will you be able to say: I am very Jealous for you?

May that be your Answers today in Jesus Name - Amen!

ALTAR CALL

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And so, those of you who are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; when we say that we are surrendering our Life to Jesus Christ, is that is what you are saying?

I am sorry sir/ma; but that is the Truth - The Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth.

But I want you to know - You are already under a Master and that Master is the devil. And Jesus Christ is offering you an Alternative - He is a God who loves you so Passionately that He already died for you. He is asking you to come, surrender your Life to Him and He will take over from there.

Shall we Pray?

If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, just tell Him that I will rather submit to You, I will rather submit to a God who is ready to die for His Own Children than a god who doesn't care about me; a god who will drop me when there is trouble.

I will rather that You save my Soul - Jesus Christ, here I come!

If you bow your head, if you mean that; I will Pray for you and He will save your Soul.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Father, I want to give You all the Glory and Honour for Your Word; Thank You for the Power that is in Your Word.

I want to Thank You for all those who has decided now to surrender their lives to You. Please, receive them, save their Souls; Oh Lord, move them into the Family of God, translate them out of the Kingdom of Darkness into the Kingdom of Light and let them be yours forever.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Those of you who has decided to accept Jesus Christ in Living and in Dying, I congratulate you.

Please, be assured that He will take care of you - He knows how to take care of His Own.

So, Please contact me as soon as Possible - I will love to know your names, your Address, your Prayer Requests and I will be Praying for you from now on.

And Please contact the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - Tell the Pastor there that you gave your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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## GOING HIGHER - PART 54

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



**DATE: 27TH MARCH 2022**

**BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 13-14**

Let Us Pray!

SONG

You are Worthy to be Praised  
You are Worthy to be Praised  
My Redeemer  
You are Worthy to be Praised

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, You are Worthy to be Praised - You are Worthy of our Honour, of our Adoration, You are Worthy of our Worship because there is no one who loves as Passionately as You love us. We give You all the Glory, we give You all the Honour - Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As we continue with our Study Lord, we Pray that the Power in Your Word will heal us Body, Soul and Spirit and all our Needs will be met.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

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Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We continue with our Study - "GOING HIGHER"; we are now going to Part 54.

Our Bible Text will remain in 1 Kings 19: 13-14.

13. And it was so, when Elijah heard it that he wrapped his face in his Mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a Voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?
14. And he said, I have been very Jealous for the LORD God of Hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy Covenant, thrown down thine Altars, and slain thy Prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my Life, to take it away.

Remember that I say that when a Teacher asks a Question - It is not that he doesn't know the answer, but he wants to find out from the Student how much does he knows!

And here we find Elijah showing how little he knows - He was reporting Israel to God and said that Israel committed three (3) grievous sins:

1. They forsook God's Covenant.

I. He was trying to say to God according to Deuteronomy 7:9 - You are a Covenant Keeping God.

II. According to Genesis 17:9 - You told our father Abraham that we are expected to keep our Covenant with You.

... But Israel, they have forsaken your Covenant.

2. God, they have thrown down your Altars.

And I know that in Leviticus 6:13 - You said that the Fire must never go out on Your Altar.

... The Fire must keep on burning!

Lord, not only has the Fire gone out, they have even thrown down the Altar.

3. Lord, they slew Your Prophets with a Sword.

And I know that it is written in Psalms 105: 14-15 - Touch not my Anointed, do my Prophet no harm.

... Not only have they touched Your Anointed, they have done a lot of slaying with the Sword!

He was reporting Israel to God!

Many atimes, as you are Going Higher in the Lord, you might be tempted to report God's People or the Churches no longer use to be what it used to be.

We are not talking about you reporting your Nation now, we are talking about you reporting the Church of God to God!

You are talking to a Man about his wife; don't you think that you should be careful? Because the Church of God is the Bride of Christ.

I. Oh, the Church is no longer used to be what it is to be.

II. Oh, in the Olden days, the Church used to Pray but now they are bringing Jokers to the Church to come and entertain them.

III. Oh, the Church used to Fast, now they would rather eat.

IV. Oh, the Church used to be committed, now they only want what they can get from God.

We are talking to those of you who are Going Higher - Watch it!

1. Because in Romans 14:4; the Bible says - Hey, you don't Judge a Man's Servant. Let the Master do his own Judging.

As you go Higher in the Spirit, learn not to rush to Conclusions about anything - Not even in the Church alone.

James 1:19 says: Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

2. Watch it because as you are Going Higher, as your Anointing is Increasing, as you are becoming more Powerful in the Lord; Watch your Actions, Watch your words.

Remember Luke 12:48 says: To whom much is given, much will be required.

The Higher you go Spiritually, the more careful you must be!

3. Matthew 7: 1-2 says: Judge Not, so that you will not be Judged.

Matthew 7: 3-5 says: Hey, before you begin to Judge, before you begin to think of the mote in the eye of your brother; why don't you check? There might be a log in your own eyes.

The African Elders has a saying: You can see the back of the head of another Person; Somebody else is watching the back of your own head. You might be more guilty than the ones you are accusing. Or it might be your responsibility for even the errors that you are Pointing out in the People you are accusing!

Remember in 2 Samuel 12: 1-14 - God sent a Prophet to King David to go and confront him.

And in those days, Kings were so Powerful - You are a Prophet and you come in and you don't behave yourself, the King can cut off your head.

So, the Prophet decided to use Wisdom and told David a Story of a Man who has many Sheep and another Man who has one little Lamb and the little Lamb is very close to him that he even sleep on the same bed with the little Lamb.

And then the rich Man with many Sheep had a Visitor and wanted to entertain the Visitor and he went and use his Position to take the little Lamb from that Man to kill it for entertainment.

David said: What do you say? That Man is dead - In my Kingdom, that Fellow is dead.

And the Prophet said: Thou art the Man sir. You took one of the wife of your Royal Servant, you had everything, this Man had only one wife and he is loyal to you and you know what you did.

Many atimes Brother and Sister, you don't know all the Story before you begin to Judge!

Because as you begin to grow in the Lord, it will soon become clear - People will know that you are Anointed, People will know that you are Close to God; and so they will bring cases to you!

When the Possecutors have finished speaking, why don't you listen to the Defense Counsel?

Because by the time the Possecutors had finished, you will want to get that Fellow and cut off his head - Listen to what he has to say.

1 Kings 19:18; God said to Elijah - Boy, Oh boy; you failed the Test. You are accusing the whole of Israel but I still have seven thousand (7,000) who has not bowed down to any Idol.

You are talking to me now as if you are the only Man left - There are at least seven thousand (7,000) Extra.

... You don't know all the Story Brother/Sister.

4. You may not even know the Correct Story - Watch it!

1 Samuel 1: 9-20 - Can you believed it? Eli thought Hannah was drunk.

Here was a Woman crying out in agony to God, Pouring out her heart to the Almighty God - The High Priest, Big General Overseer, felt that the Person who was Praying so hard; that only the lips are moving, the Voice wasn't heard. She was Praying at a Pitch higher than what ordinary ear could hear and "Oga" (High Priest) thought that she was drunk.

How wrong can you be? - Watch it!

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In 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 - The Great Prophet Samuel was wrong seven (7) times in one day because he jumped to Conclusions.

He was sent to go and anoint a King in the house of Jesse and Jesse brought forth his seven (7) sons. And the first one was tall, big, handsome. Samuel said: Hey, the God's Anointed is before me. But God said: No sir!

Do you know why he talked so?

Because the first King he anointed in 1 Kings 10: 20-24 - King Saul was taller than everybody else. So, the Prophet jumped to the Conclusion - The King must always be tall (Taller than everyone else).

Who told you that God will repeat the same thing twice?

Oh, there are some People who will say - Well in 2 Kings 1: 1-18; that since Elijah was hairy, anointing must have to do with Plenty of hair.

Until you read 2 Kings 2: 23-24 - And you find out that the Person with the Double Portion of Anointing was "Bald-Headed".

There was a Man who came to Ebute Metta (National Headquarters Parish of RCCG) Years ago and said he wanted to see the General Overseer and they said go right in, he is there.

He came in, he saw me and said I want to see the General Overseer. I said how can I help you? He repeated that I want to see the General Overseer, I said I'm the General Overseer and he said you are deceiving me.

He came out of my Office very angrily. Fortunately, he met Someone else coming to see me and when he followed that Person in, he was fuming.

And I came out with the other Fellow. And he said: Is that the Fellow? - Yes! Where is his beard?

... You can be wrong!

5. In the things of God, tread softly because you are going to be Great.

If you have stayed with me on "Going Higher" this long, there is no doubt about it - That all these efforts of mine won't be in vain, all your learning won't be in vain. God is going to take you Higher, your Anointing is going to Increase. But in things of God, tread softly.

In Luke 4: 25-26 - The Bible tells us that there were many Widows in the time of Elijah; Elijah was sent to one (The Widow of Zarepheth).

If you are not careful, you will accuse God - How come that there were many Widows and you rescued only one?

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The Bible didn't tell us the details but many Widows died of hunger during that Great Period of "No Rain".

But God knows the End from the beginning - 1 Kings 17: 8-16, God knows which of all these Widows will put Him first.

I. Which of all these Widows will be Willing to sacrifice her Life and the Life of her son just to Please God.

II. God knows which one will say: Yes, I have only one Meal left for me and my son to eat and die. We are on the brink of death anyway and God wants it - Fine, let God have it. God knows it!

You know in Acts 11: 1-18; after Peter came from the house of Cornelius, the Great Apostles gathered together, called him to a Meeting and challenged him - 'What were you doing in the house of a Gentile? We heard that you went there?'

They didn't tell us all that they said but they Probably told him that 'You went to the house of a Gentile because he was rich.'

Peter had to say that: The Spirit bade me go." - I heard His Whisper. I was reluctant.

He told them what happened in Acts 10: 1-end. I didn't want to go but I had to obey the Spirit.

Whether you believed it or not, I got quite a lot of queries recently from well-meaning Christians - 'Daddy GO Sir, we learnt that you went to a White Garment Church to go and dedicate a Church. You of all people?'

Those who will listen - I told them that the Spirit bade me to go and I was just obeying the Spirit.

DMC NOTES: It will be recalled that the Octogenarian, Pastor E.A Adeboye had in September 2021 dedicated the Lagos Cathedral of the Love of Christ Generation Church C&S (Worldwide), founded by Reverend Esther Ajayi amid sweeping criticisms by Pentecostals. You can get to read the Full Text of the Message Preached by Pastor E.A Adeboye on this Link:

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Years ago, I think in 1982 or so, I was invited to one little White-Garment Church - It wasn't a big one.

I went because they said they have heard about me and I should come and Preach.

I got to the door and they asked me to remove my shoes, I did, because the Spirit bade me go.

Because there was a Man in the Church - An Engineer, that God knew He was going to need in the building of a Campground that we had not even located at the time.

I went, I Preached, he (the Engineer) gave his Life to Jesus Christ. He came to The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) and he became the Engineer who started the work of the Camp.

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He is Lemoshe - He was the Second-In-Command to the Baba Adura (Spiritual Head of the White Garment Church).

I went because God said, 'Go.' In the things of God, don't jump to Conclusion, tread carefully.

DMC NOTES: Pastor Festus Oludademu Lemoshe is a Retired and Elder in The Redeemed Christian Church of God; who is also Part of the Engineer that started work at RCCG Redemption Camp.

Can you imagine the reaction of People to what happened in Luke 1: 26-38 - When all of a sudden, Mary became Pregnant?

Hey Mary! With all the Trainings that we gave you in the house? We thought that you are a Virtuous Girl. Hey, what happened?

And she said: An Angel came to me! - Hey, Angel?

Matthew 11: 18-25 made it clear that the husband-to-be didn't believe her. But because he loved her and didn't want to disgrace her; he said that I will put her away quietly.

He needed an Angel to visit him and tell him that this is the correct Story.

Now, because some of you by the Special Grace of God, you are Going Higher; God is going to put you in Charge of His People sooner or later.

6. Complaining about God's People can lead to very serious Problems - Don't forget that they are His People.

He said that: I will build my Church - It is His Church, not yours.

7. If you are not careful, if you see what you may misunderstand about the Congregation; you may begin to query your Calling!

Numbers 11: 10-14 - When the children of Israel were disturbing Moses, he got to a Stage when he said: Lord, what is going on? Am I their Parents? Why are all these happening?

8. And if you are not careful, you might make an "Ungodly Request".

Moses said in Numbers 11:15 - He said: "GOD KILL ME!"

9. If you are not careful, it can lead to reduction in Anointing.

Numbers 11: 16-17 - God said: Alright, Moses you said that the Load is too heavy. No Problem, gather to me seventy (70) Elders and I will take your Spirit and I will give to the seventy (70) Elders.

I will gladly Spend and be Spent for You! Even though the more I love You, the less I am loved.

So, if you are Pastoring a Church or you are in Charge of a House Fellowship Center and you look at all the People and you see the way that they are reacting to you - Hey, Pay the Price!

I will tell you a Story and then I will close - You have heard it before.

I have been Fasting and Praying for days unending - Continuous Fasting.

And I was sitting here in the Campground in those early days - My Office was one little Wooden Office, near the Expressway.

And in the Morning, I have Prayed All Night, I was tired and for one reason or the other; I was just Low in Spirit.

And I just said to myself - Why am I killing myself? The People I'm Praying for don't care anyway. All they wanted is: Pray for me. They don't consider or care for you.

And I dosed off, with my head on the Table and I fell asleep.

When I woke up, there was a Young Girl standing before me, carrying a cake in her hand all the way from Ikoyi (A City in Lagos State Nigeria).

And she said: Sir, I don't know whether it is God I heard or not; but I have never heard Him before. But the Voice I heard says: I should take this cake to you at the Campground. I don't think that the devil will ask me to take a cake to a Pastor.

I took the cake from her. I Prayed for her and she left.

And I heard God say loud and clear: I thought you said Nobody cares?

I am not a cake Man but I ate every bits of that cake with Joy.

As you "Go Higher" in the things of God tread softly!

Now, those of us who has not even started the Journey at all; who has not even given our Life to Jesus Christ; we say that if it is this tough then why are you asking me to come in?

1 Peter 4:18 says: If the Righteous be scarcely saved, where will the Ungodly appear?

Or you can say: If it is this tough - Those of you already a Christian will say: I don't want ti "Go Higher".

It is not Good to be at the bottom.

My Prayer is that you will be the Head, and not the Tail - Amen!

#### ALTAR CALL

So, if you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ, you are not even yet at the bottom. You need to come in to start and then you can begin to grow in the Lord.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, Please bow your head.

And say: Lord, save my Soul. I want to taste You Lord, I too want to be High in the Lord. But in the meantime, I want to start with You - Save my Soul!

Bow your Head, Pray that Prayer and I will Pray for you now. And God will save your Soul.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Oh, Thank You Father. I give You all Glory and Honour for Your Word.

I Thank You for releasing the Truth to us because You said when we know the Truth, the Truth shall make us Free.

Those who are coming to You now, asking You to save their Souls; Father Please receive them, forgive their sins, save their Souls, wash them clean with Your Blood, give them a Brand New Beginning - Let them begin the Journey to the Top.

And Lord God Almighty, let them serve You till the Very End.

And all Your Children who are ready to keep Going Higher, Please Lord whatever Price we have to Pay, give us the Grace to Pay the Price.

Thank You my Father and my God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

And those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; I rejoice with you because you are beginning the Great Journey Upwards.

Please, contact me as soon as Possible and I will be Praying for you.

And Please contact the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you - Tell the Pastor there that you want to know what to do next.

And God will begin to take you Higher Day by Day - Amen!

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## GOING HIGHER - PART 55

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



DATE: 10TH APRIL 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 13-14

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain  
Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah  
Praise the Lord.

Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb  
Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb  
Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb that was Slain  
Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah  
Praise the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

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Father Almighty, we just want to worship Your Holy Name. We want to give You all the Glory and Honour for everything that You have ever done for us.

Thank You for loving us so much that You lay down Your Life for us. Thank You for even rising from the dead for our Justification. Thank You Lord because we know that You are coming back again and when you return, we shall go with You.

Father, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

As we continue in our Study Lord God Almighty; Please teach us more and draw us even closer to Yourself.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Series on "GOING HIGHER" and today we will be in Part 55 - "Going Higher - Part 55."

Our Bible Text will remain 1 Kings 19: 13-14.

13. And it was so, when Elijah heard it that he wrapped his face in his Mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a Voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?
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We will be looking at that Section where he said: And "I" even "I" Only.

As you grow Higher in the Lord, as you grow Higher in the Spirit, as you become more and more Anointed; beware of Pride!

There is only one ^I AM" and that is God Himself - Exodus 3:14, He said: ^I Am that I Am^.

So, you can understand what happened in John 8: 58-59; where Jesus Christ called Himself: ^I AM" - The Jews were furious. Who is this Man comparing Himself to God?

Of course because they don't know about John 1: 1 and 14:

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his Glory, the Glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father,) Full of Grace and Truth.

They did not know that Jesus Christ was the Son of God and was equal to God!

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They (The Jews) believed that the Name "I am" must be reserved for God and God alone.

And when you search through the Scriptures, you discovered that the word "I" means "My" - And it is just the Language of Pride. That is the Language of satan.

Isaiah 14: 12-15 - There you hear satan saying: I will do this, I will do that. This is what will happen to my Throne.

So, when you find Someone always saying "I", "My"; you know that you are dealing with a Proud Person!

And the Higher you go in the Lord, the more Anointed you become, the Greater the risk of saying "I", "My", "Me" - My Church, my Achievements, I did this, I did that.

I mean for Example, take one highly Anointed Man of God called Samson.

In Judges 14: 1-3; he said to his Parents: I have found a beautiful girl among the enemies (It doesn't matter). Get her for me for she has Pleas'd me well.

In Judges 15: 14-16; when he fought that Great Battle, when he was brought bound to the Philistines. And the Power of God came Mightily upon him so that the yokes binding him were burnt as fires. And he grabbed the jawbone of an Ass and the anointing flowed mightily. And before you knew what was happening, thousands of Soldiers laid dead.

What did he say?

Heap by heap, with the jawbone of an Ass, I have slain a thousand Men.

There was no Thank You God, there was no reference to the One who sent down the Power that destroyed the Yokes - It was "Me" and "I".

Even when he was in very serious trouble in Judges 16: 25-28; when the enemies has caught him and Plucked out his eyes and he wanted to Pray just one more Prayer before he died; what did he say?

God empower me just one more time - Not that I may bring Glory to You; he said: So that I can avenge me of my eyes.

... It was him all the way - "I".

So, when you hear Elijah saying: "I" even "I" only remains - You need to learn a Big Lesson here.

You must never compare yourself to others no matter how High you go. You must never have what they called "Holier than thou Attitude",

The Word of God says clearly: Those who compare themselves among themselves are not Wise - 2 Corinthians 10:12.

You see: There is only one "True Judge" and that is God. He is the Only One who can say who is who; how High this Fellow is or how Low.

I have told you before in the Past - If you give a Student his Answer Scripts and asked him to grade it himself; he will score 100% because when he was writing down the Answer, he thought that it was correct.

It is the Teacher going through the Scripts who will know - Hey, wait a minute; this is wrong and you are not correct as you think.

I could still remember Years ago when I was doing my Master Degree Program and my Professor gave me an Assignment and I wrote more than forty (40) Pages on that Assignment. And I was glad that I made a lot of Progresses and so I took the thing to him.

And he looked at what I have written and on the first Page, he saw an error. So, all the other Pages were just a waste of time because it was based on something that was wrong in the beginning.

If we ask Joshua - What kind of Person are you? He is going to tell you that by the Grace of God, I am an "Extremely Successful" Servant of the Most High God. I have done what Moses could not do.

But read Joshua 13:1 - Read the Testimony of God Himself in Joshua 13:1. The Bible says that Joshua was old and well stricken in Age and God said: Joshua, you are old, you are well stricken in Age and there is yet a lot of Land to be Possessed.

Do you know the meaning of that?

Joshua, you are a Failure. You have failed me because I said to you that you are the one who will divide all these Lands to my People. Now, you are about to die, see where you are?

Anytime that you are tempted to feel Proud of your Achievements as you go Higher; anytime you feel like comparing yourself to others - Oh, by the Grace of God: I Love God more than these People; Oh I Pray more, I achieved more - Remember Isaiah 64:6 says: Even your Righteousness are like filthy rags before God!

What you considered as your best, might not even be Acceptable at all to God!

You see - The Teacher, the one who is going to examine your Papers; He is a "Perfect God" and He expects Perfection from you.

Matthew 5:48 says clearly: Be ye therefore Perfect even as your Father in Heaven is Perfect.

Ephesians 5: 25-27 makes it clear - Jesus Christ is coming back for a Bride without Spot, without Blemish, without Wrinkles.

... That is how Perfect you are expected to be. Are you that Perfect yet?

If God calls you High - If you hear from God and you hear: Well done my son; you are doing Great. He is only being Gracious!

You see, the Bible says clearly in Romans 9: 15-16 - God said to Moses: I will have Mercy on whom I will have Mercy; I will have Compassion on whom I will have Compassion on. Therefore, it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth but of God that showeth Mercy.

If you achieve anything at all, it is of the Mercy of God - Keep that in Mind!

Oh, God might be Generous with His Marks towards you.

For Example, in Numbers 12:3; it is written concerning Moses - He was the meekest Man on the face of the Earth.

... Wao, what a Great Recommendation!

But you need to remember that the Man they are calling the meekest Man is well known for his "Violence Temper".

For Example, Numbers 20: 1-12 - God said: Go and speak to the Rock but he turned round in anger and said: You People, Stiff Necked People, Ungrateful People; you want water to drink? Must we give you water to drink?

... Is he (Moses) the one giving water?

Watch it Brother, watch it Sister because you are "Going Higher" and that is why I'm hammering this issue at this Period!

I told you some couple of weeks ago that we have been on this thing (Going Higher) for more than one Year now and its time to begin to get into Deeper Waters.

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Having said that however; Relationship with God is strictly on Individual basis - Your Relationship with God has Nothing to do with mine. You and yours alone; you and God!

So, when it comes to "I"; that could apply in your Relationship to God - It is "I" and not "We".

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David said: The Lord is "My" Shepherd, "I" shall not want - It means that it is between me and God. That's Psalms 23:1.

He said in Psalms 34:1 - "I" will bless the Lord at all times, His Praiae shall continually be in "My" mouth.

In Romans 14:12; the Bible says that everyone shall give an Account of Himself to God.

... When it comes to God assessing you, it is going to be on an Invidividual basis!

In 1 Corinthians 3:13; the Bible made it clear: Everyone work shall be tried with Fire. Not all of us together - It is one at a time.

When you get to Heaven and God is about to reward us; every works that we have done here on Earth will be put in Fire. And it is one Person's work at a time.

Remember that where we are going, there is no Night there. So, no rushing. There is no question of time is going - The Pastor will Stand on his own, the General Overseer alone, the Members of the Choir alone, the Ushers alone. Everybody, one by one.

The Fearful Thing is that the whole Universe will be Watchimg and you won't be able to hide from anyone.

So, how close to God you want to be, is a matter of Individual Choice.

Some of you may feel that you have already gone too high in the Lord and you are satisfied with wherever you are - No Problem, it is an Individual Choice.

In Daniel 1: 3-8; Daniel said: I will not defer myself - It is an Individual Decision.

When he (Daniel) spoke to his friends and say: Do you want to join me in Purity? - Those who agreed to join, joined. So, those who didn't want to join, that's no Problem.

But at the end of the day in Daniel 6: 1-3 - Because he refused to defy himself, the Bible said that he has an Excellent Spirit. He excelled.

Do you want to excel? - Then you must be Pure!

In Daniel 6: 19-22; the Bible tells us the reason why the Lions couldn't eat Daniel was because he was found Innocent in everything.

In Genesis 39: 1-9; when Joseph was faced with tremendous Pressure from the wife of the Master to commit Adultery; he said: I can't do this and sin against God.

The wife of the Master said that: Don't worry, I'm in Charge here. Nobody is going to know.

Joseph said that it is not a question of who knows and who doesn't know; it is a question of between me and my God.

And you know the results - He (Joseph) got to the Top!

By the time you read Genesis 50: 15-21; his brothers still came to bow down before him.

What you love and what you hate is an Individual Choice!

Hebrews 1:9 says: Because you love Righteousness and you hate Iniquities, that is why God even your God has anointed you with the Oil of Gladness above thy fellows.

How close you want to be to God is up to you - It is your Choice.

It is a Choice of what you love and what you hate.

In 1 Corinthians 9: 24-end, Paul said: In a race, there are many People running but only one fellow will win.

And he said that I want to be the Winner. And then he spelt out what he did in order to be the Winner.

I used to be a Sportsman when I was a little Younger. And our Coach way back in the 1960's at the University of Nsukka - An American Coach said to us: They will tell you that all that matters is just to Participate and you don't have to win.

He said: Ask them - How come they don't give Medals to losers?

He said: You are going in to win and not just win; you are going in to be Number 1.

He said look, they give Gold to the Fellow who comes First, they give Silver to the Second and he said that an ounce of Gold cost many ounces of Silver. He said that you come Third, they just give you Bronze.

Do you want to be Number 1? - Be Willing to Pay the Price!

In Philippians 3: 7-14; the Bible tells us that Paul said: All things that were Gain to me, I counted them as lost because I want to win Christ.

How High you go is determined by you!

Finally, when it comes to the issue of Salvation, it is absolutely an Individual Business.

Let me make it clear - God has no Grandchildren - You are either a Child of God or you are not.

That your father is a Child of God - True Child of God does not mean that will cover you. No!

The Bible said in Ezekiel 8: 4-13; it says: If your father is Godly and you are ungodly; your father will live and you will die.

... God has no Grandchildren. He only has Children.

#### ALTAR CALL

So, if you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ and you think that I am the son of Reverend, I am the son of Apostle.

Oh, you could be the son of the Highest Apostle and go to Hell if you don't give your Life to Jesus Christ.

Today, if you are yet to give your Life to Jesus Christ, Please come to Jesus Christ now because you are a Child of God.

You bow your head wherever you are - Cry to God and say: Please, save my Soul as I want to be one of Your Children, I will serve You as an Individual. I don't care about what others may think but as an Individual, I want to be Your Child. Please, save my Soul.

Pray that Prayer and I will Pray for you now!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name. King of Glory, I want to Thank You for Your Words.

The Great I am that I am, I'm committing all those who says that they want to come to You today and become Your Child into Your Hands; Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God and let them serve you till the very End.

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

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ - I Promise you that from now on, I will be Praying for you.

Will you Please let me know your details - Your names, your Address, your Prayer Requests and I will be Praying for you.

And Please locate the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you and tell the Pastor there that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next.

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And the rest of you who are already Child of God, I hope that you will cry to the Almighty God and say: It is between You and I now Oh Lord; Please take me Higher. I want to go Higher still.

And may your Prayers be granted in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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## GOING HIGHER - PART 56

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 17TH APRIL, 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 13-14

Let Us Pray!

SONG

He is a Miracle Working God  
He is a Miracle Working God  
He is the Alpha and Omega  
He is a Miracle Working God

OPENING PRAYER

Our Father and our God, the Father of all fathers, the Lord of Host, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the One who has never lost a war - We are Proud of you daddy, we are Proud to be Your Children.

We know Lord God Almighty, that with You on our Side, we are More Than a Conqueror. We give You Glory Lord; accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Father today, the Particular Person You want to speak to, let him or her hear You Loud and Clear.

And before this Service is over, my Father and my God, banish the Spirit of Fear completely in the Life of that Individual in Jesus Name.

Thank You my Lord and my Saviour.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Study on "Going Higher" and we are now in Part 56.

Our Bible Text is still 1 Kings 19: 13-14

13. And it was so, when Elijah heard it that he wrapped his face in his Mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a Voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

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14. And he said, I have been very Jealous for the LORD God of Hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy Covenant, thrown down thine Altars, and slain thy Prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my Life, to take it away.

... Elijah said that: I'm in danger of my Life even as I'm talking to You Lord. I am a Fugitive, running from those who are eagerly seeking to destroy me.

As you "Go Higher" in the Lord, you need to be Prepared for enemies!

If you have no enemies, it can only mean that you are Nothing.

If you are still in the Captivity of satan, there is likely not be much Persecution. But when your Anointing begin to grow, when the Almighty God begin to use you for His Glory, Oh you will attract the attention of Hell and the Agents of Hell - People will attack you for no just cause.

The attacks might get so severe that your Faith might be shaken!

Here (In the Bible Text); Elijah spoke with Fear - And I believed that God is specifically sending me to Someone today who is a "True Child" of the Living God; doing his/her best for God who is afraid.

And God is asking me to tell you - "Fear Not"; "Don't be afraid",

If you Study your Bible very well; you will discovered that "Fear Not" or "Don't be afraid" is repeated three hundred and sixty five (365) times in the Bible.

And what does that tell you - There is one "Fear Not" for every day of the Year. So January 1st, "Fear Not"; January 2nd, "Fear Not"; May 30th, "Fear Not"; December 24th, "Fear Not".

... There is a "Fear Not" for every day of the Year!

Lamentation 3: 22-23 says: It is of the Mercy of the Lord that we are not consumed and it is renewed every Morning.

Every Morning, God keeps saying to you: Hey, the Mercy that kept you alive till today is still there. I am a Faithful God. It says: Great is His Faithfulness.

In Isaiah 41: 10-14; three (3) times in very few Verses; God said: "Fear Not".

And if God asked you to "Fear Not"; then why should you Fear - Relax my Brother, relax my Sister; God says: "Fear Not".

"Fear Not" why?

I. You dad owns the Earth - Psalms 24:1, the Bible says: The Earth is the Lord and the Fullness thereof.

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II. Isaiah 66:1 - When I was Preaching in one Place not too long ago using this same Passage; I said that when God is seated, He is in Control because Heaven is His Throne, the Earth His Footstool.

He is in absolute Control of everything in Heaven to the Earth. Whatever is going on, on Earth is under His Feet - When He is seated, He is in Control.

What happens when He rises? - Psalms 68: 1-3 says that when He rises, His enemies scatter.

... And God is going to arise for Someone today - Amen.

If you are the one God sent me to - "Fear Not"; God is in Control. Everything that is going on in this world is under His Feet.

Oh Pastor, you don't know how many enemies I have.

According to Acts 9: 1-6; your enemies are His (That is God) enemies.

... That should make you happy!

Because when He knocked down Saul of Tarsus on the road to Damascus and Saul said who is that talking to me? - He said that I am Jesus Christ that you are Persecuting.

He was seated in Heaven on the Right Hand Side of His Father and Saul was Persecuting Christians. But He said: Hey, it is me that you are Persecuting.

... Relax, your enemies are His enemies!

And according to 1 Peter 5:8; the Bible tells us that: Yes, there is an enemy like a roaring Lion and he is walking about seeking who he may devour.

But when you read 2 Chronicles 16:9; the Bible says that the eyes of the Lord run to and fro.

We used to joke about it when we were Younger Christians that the enemy is walking but the eyes of my Father is running - Somebody will arrive before the other.

... His eyes are running to and fro the whole world. So, don't worry!

And do you know what? - Even the devil can't touch you without God's Permission. And the devil is the Master and Biggest of all the demons.

So, if the one Pursuing you have to be Witch or Wizard, that is still a small fry; the biggy is the devil. And he can't touch you without God's Permission.

You don't believe me; read Job 1: 6-12 and Job 2: 1-6 - In both cases, the devil sought Permission before he could do anything to Job at all.

And God says: Thus far you can go and you can't go further.

You want Permission to check out my Servant, to see whether he will deny me or not; Fine, Permission granted. You will discover that at the end, my Servant will Stand Strong.

Now, Job was a Servant and so he could be used for an Examination. You are not just a Servant, you are a Child of God - Nobody Performs an Experiment with his Child.

I recalled that when they said that they discovered a Vaccine for coronavirus; they tested it on a Woman who was already over a hundred (100) years old.

I laughed when I heard - So that if the thing fails and the Old Woman dies, they will say that you are already over a hundred (100) years old.

Have you ever heard of a Scientist who tested a Vaccine on his son?

The Bible made it abundantly clear - God does not joke with His Children.

You want Prove - Exodus 4: 21-23; God said to Pharaoh: Let my son go because the Fellow you are holding is my son. If you don't let my son go, I will kill your firstborn.

In Zechariah 2:8; the Bible says that you are the Apple of His eyes.

... Anyone who touches you, touches the Apples of His eyes - It is written.

When you see a Man in a very serious Meeting where everybody must be at attention and suddenly he sees a fly flying towards his eyes - Attention or no attention, he is going to deal with the fly.

You are the Apples of God's eyes - Anyone who touches you, touches the Apple of His eyes - That is what is written. Relax Brother/Sister.

Oh, you don't know the Great Danger I am in Pastor! - Yes I don't know but God does.

Remember that He knows everything about you from the beginning to the end - He has an Appointed Time for you to die - Hebrews 9:27. You will not die until the Appointed Time.

When the Appointed Time comes, that is a different matter.

But you know what? - He can even Postpone the day of your death.

That is what the Bible says in Proverbs 3:16 - He can lengthen your day here on Earth.

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I mean for Example in Isaiah 38: 1-5; He (God) was the One that sent Hezekiah - He said: Hey, you have been a Good Boy. I will like to give you an Advance Notice that you are about to die and so put your house in order.

Hezekiah said: But Lord, I don't want to go yet. You know how well I have behaved.

God said that is true; you have done well. Prophet, go back and tell him that I give him extra fifteen (15) years.

Do you know what? - It is clearly stated in the Word of God that you can Negotiate the day of your death with God.

I. Paul said so.

He (Paul) said that he found himself in a strait between two things either to depart which is better but to stay a little longer. He said however that because of you Christians, he will stay a little longer.

DMC NOTES: The above Account can be found in Philippians 1:23-24:

23. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:
24. Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

II. Peter said that I will soon be going because the Lord has told me that I will soon be going.

DMC NOTES: The above Account can be found in 2 Peter 1: 14-15:

14. Knowing that shortly I must put off this my Tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath showed me.
15. Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in Remembrance

Has God told you that you are about to go (die)? - Then why are you afraid?

And in any case, if He says that you are about to go; you can Negotiate and tell Him that if you don't mind, I will stay a little longer here!

So, no enemy can kill you before your Time.

Isaiah 91: 14-16, the Bible says that: With Long Life will I satisfy you.

He said that I will keep you here until you are satisfied; until you say that I want to go now.

I mean that you know the Testimony of one of our Late Papa - The one who came to me that he was approaching the age of eighty eight (88) years old and said: Sir, some forty (40) years ago, I met a Prophet

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who told me everything that will ever happen to me in Full Details. But he told me that at such and such a time; I will die.

And I laughed.

He said that I have come to this Holy Land (Redemption Camp and I have a Flat there) so that when it is time to die; I will die here. He said that it is about two (2) weeks to go.

I said: Papa, you have just given your Life to Jesus Christ and he said Yes. Are you ready to serve God now? - He said yes, with everything in him.

I said that are you ready to die? - He said not exactly but the Prophet said ... I said forget the Prophet. I said that you will live and not die.

Whoever God sent me to this day; I hope that you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC - You are going to live and not die (Amen).

Papa lived on this Redemption Camp for another twelve (12) years.

When he was almost one hundred (100) years old, he sent a Messenger to me - Tell Papa, I want to go home now!

... He spent another twelve (12) years - Attended Bible College and was always the first to get to the Morning Prayer.

No enemy can kill you until God is ready to take you home - So, stop being afraid. The Lord will fight for you!

He didn't say that there won't be enemies - In Isaiah 54: 15-17; He said that the Wicked gathered together against you but they will fall for your sake - That is what He said!

He said that no Weapon formed against you will Prosper - That is God speaking, that is your dad speaking.

... Forever Oh Lord, thy Word is Settled!

And if God is for you, who can be against you? - Romans 8:31 says so.

And Romans 8:37 says: You are More Than a Conqueror through Him who loves you.

So, whoever you are because I am convinced beyond all doubts - This Particular Sermon is for Someone who is afraid - Relax!

Psalms 46:10 says: Be Still and know that I am God.

You know that He made a Promise in Isaiah 46: 3-4 - He said: I'm the One who has been carrying you from your mother's womb. He said that even to Old Age, I am He.

I am the One who made you and I'm the One who will carry you - That is what God said.

Isaiah 46: 3-4

3. Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne by me from the belly, which are carried from the womb:
4. And even to your old age I am He; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

And so all you have to do now is to Play your own Part!

You said: What is my Part? - Your Part is to live by Faith and not to Fear.

You know that God is not a Talkative - And four (4) times, He said: The Just shall live by Faith (Habbakuk 2:14; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11 and Hebrews 10:38.

Remember that Hebrews 11:6 says that: Withiut Faith, it is impossible to Please God.

... And Fear is the Opposite of Faith.

And so, you don't want to annoy God by continuing to be afraid - If He says "Fear Not"; then "Fear Not".

So in Conclusion - Those of you who think (Not Children of God) that I have enemies, I can take care of myself; Oh, that is a dangerous way of thinking.

You see - Proverbs 21:13 makes it clear: Horses are Prepared for the day of battle but Safety is of the Lord,

All those Charms that you think can Protect you from all the enemies; Oh who made the Charm for you? How do you know if the one who made the Charm for you is not in the same Secret Society as the one who wants to kill you? How do you know that they are not working together?

But they can't compromise Jesus Christ, they can't compromise God.

... Safety is of the Lord!

ALTAR CALL

So, run to Him (God) now - Give your Life to Him (God); become one of His Children and I can guarantee you that from now on, you have nothing to Fear because He will take care of His Own.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, wherever you are; will you Please bow your head now and say: Lord, I'm running into You for Safety, for Security, for Protection - Save my Soul and I will serve You forever.

And I will Pray with you even as you now bow your heads in Prayer.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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

And I want to Thank You because You know all Things - You know who you are talking to in Particular today and I Thank You for Your Concerns.

Father, Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, I'm committing all those who are surrendering their lives to You today into Your Hands; Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God and keep them secured under Your Shadow.

And Lord God Almighty, don't let them ever backslide.

And everyone of us that are already in You my Father and my God; blow away everything trying to cause us Fear in Jesus Name.

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

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ. I Promise you that from now on, I will be Praying for you.

So, Please contact me as soon as Possible - Giving me your name, your Address and your Prayer Requests. And I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

Then contact the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you - Tell the Pastor there that you have just given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next.

God bless you! Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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## **GOING HIGHER - PART 57**

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 13-14

Let Us Pray!

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We Bless You Lord  
We Bless You Lord  
We Bless You Jehovah Almighty  
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We Love You Lord  
We Love You Lord  
We Love You Jehovah Almighty  
We Love You Lord  
We Love You Lord  
We Love You Jehovah Almighty

We Trust You Lord  
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#### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, the Lord of Host Himself. The Defender of the Defenceless, the Rock of Ages; we Bless Your Holy Name because we can rely on You. We know that You will never leave us, You will never forsake us and with You on our Side, we know that all will be well.

Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Thank You for all You have done for us in the Past; Thank You for all You are doing in the Present; Thank You for what You will do in the Future. Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, send Your Words to us today, take us even Deeper into Yourself in Jesus Name.

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

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are going on with our Study on Going Higher as we now move on to Part 57.

1 Kings 19: 13-14 is still where we are reading from:

13. And it was so, when Elijah heard it that he wrapped his face in his Mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a Voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?
14. And he said, I have been very Jealous for the LORD God of Hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy Covenant, thrown down thine Altars, and slain thy Prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my Life, to take it away.

Last week (17th of April, 2022); we looked at tris Particular Passage from a very, very Positive Angle - As God was sending a Message to Someone in Particular: Asking him or her not to be afraid.

DMC NOTES: We can get to access the Full Text of the Sunday 17th of April, 2022 Message (Titled: Going Higher - Part 56) on this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-56-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

We want to look at it from another Angle today - From a Deeper Perspective!

I mean that Section where Elijah said: I am the only one left and they are seeking my Life to take it away.

The one that the Almighty God can use is usually very "Rare" - And not only is such a Fellow "Very Rare"; such a Fellow if found at all is an "Endanger Specie".

You see, in Ezekiel 22:30; God said that I sought for a Man who will Stand in the Gap before me. Someone who will Stand in the Gap between myself and the People.

Someone who will say: God spare the People so that I will not destroy them. But He (God) said that I can't find even one.

... Very sad Testimony!

People that God can said: Because of you, I will spare your Nation - They are "Very Rare" People.

I mean that if you read Genesis 6: 1-8 and Genesis 7:1; when God was going to destroy the first world with a flood; He could only find one Man called Noah.

... That was a serious situation indeed! - "Very Rare" People who could Stand in the Gap between God and the People.

Now, if such a Person is found; the moment such Fellow is found; all Hell break loss against the Fellow - Because we are talking about "Going Higher" and as we go Higher, we need to know some of these Deep Things.

The moment that the devil knows that the Hand of God is upon you, that He has found you, that you are going to be a Vessel unto Honour in His Hands; the Kingdom of Darkness is going to say: Alright, let's see!

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Let us take some Examples:

1. Let us take the Example of Moses!

In Exodus 3: 1-10; when God said: Alright, I have heard the cry of my People in Egypt and now I want to get them out. He now turned to Moses - Hey Moses, let's go and get them out.

... You know Moses, you know his Story!

Even before he (Moses) was born, death was waiting for him - Exodus 1: 15-16. Somehow, the devil knew that the Deliverer was about to be born. So he moved Pharaoh to say to the Midwives - Every boy that is born kill; the girls spare them.

... That was the time when Moses was born.

Exodus 2: 1-10; the mother of Moses had to hide him for Months until his cry became too loud and so he could not be hidden again. Then she said that I have to take him and drop him in a basket in River Nile.

Then finally, he began to fulfill his Purpose. And then one Problem after another:

I. Numbers 12: 1-3 - Miriam (his Sister) and Aaron (his Brother) ganged up against him.

Are you surprised? - Jesus Christ said in Matthew 10: 36; He said that: A Man's foes shall be they of his household.

The moment that they saw that: Ha, Ha; this "Little Boy" has now become the Leader. His own sister, the one who was watching over him when they put him in a basket; his own brother, Aaron - They ganged up against him.

II. And then after that one in Numbers 16: 1-5; then Korah, Dathan and Abiram; all ganged up with about two hundred and fifty (250) People - Who told you that you are the only Prophet around? We too can hear from God.

2. Take the case of David.

According to Acts 13: 20-22; God said: I have found a Man who will do my Will.

And as we have learnt before; if He says that I have found, then it means that He has been seeking. And finally, he found just one Man.

And then what happened? - As soon as David was anointed; first a Lion came, then a Bear came and then Goliath came (1 Samuel 17: 34-51).

And after he got rid of all those three (3); then the father In-Law came - 1 Samuel 18: 1-9.

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And I am talking of a father In-Law who didn't even hide his hatred - 1 Samuel 18: 10-11 - He threw a Javelin at this "Small Boy".

... He was king oooo!

And then he made a Plan - Alright, if Javelin can't catch him; let me get him to marry my daughter Micah in 1 Samuel 18: 20-27.

He said: Alright, tell him you can have my daughter but I don't want a dowry. I just want you to go and kill some Philistines.

He (Saul) thought that he (David) will die there!

3. Let us take Elijah.

In 1 Kings 18: 7-10; the Bible says that He has searched for Elijah in all the Nations.

In 1 Kings 18: 22-40; Elijah stood alone against four hundred and fifty (450) Prophets of Baal in a battle that was Winner takes all. Anyone who didn't win this battle is going to die - And you know what happened.

He won that battle; he came down to Jezreel and Jezebel was waiting - 1 Kings 19: 1-3.

After all that, he still went on to face another King in 2 Kings 1: 1-12 - A King called King Ahaziah who in an attempt to capture just one Man, sent fifty (50) Soldiers and a Captain - First time, Second Time, Third Time.

4. Take the case of Daniel.

In Daniel 1: 8-end; Daniel said that I'm not going to defy myself and test us and see. He came out as one of the Wisest Man in the Land.

And the enemies Noted - So, this Fellow who even in Slavery is going to Stand for God.

Okay, Daniel 2: 1-13; the next thing is that the King slept, had a Dream and forgot the Dream.

And what followed that is that the King now said: Wise Men, bring all of them and tell me my Dream. If you can't give me the Dream and the Interpretations, you are dead.

The Bible said clearly: They sought for Daniel to slain him - The Bible didn't write that one for fun. There were many Wise Men but they are Particularly after Daniel.

Of course you know what happened in Daniel 6: 1-end - When they discovered that Daniel was excelling in everything; his Peers and Colleagues decided that this Fellow is not going to sin against his God. So let us use that to trap him.

## 5. What about Peter?

As soon as the enemies heard in John 21: 1-19 that Jesus Christ said: Alright, you are forgiven. Feed my Sheep, feed my Lamp, follow me - Ha, trouble came: One Prison after the other (Acts 5: 15-18; Acts 12: 1-11).

## 6. Consider Paul the Apostle.

When he was Persecuting the Church - Killing People, Putting People in Prison; oh the devil was hailing him.

But read Acts 9: 10-25 - The moment he was anointed, the moment the Man of God laid his hands on him and said: Alright, God told me that you are now going to be leading the Campaign. The Bible said that they have to even let him down by basket.

... The People who are already by his side before now wanted to kill him.

Now, this is not to frightened those of you who are going to Stand Up for God. As a matter of fact, I told you Last Week that you have nothing to fear because one with God is always a Majority (DMC NOTES: You can check the Link of the Message as Posted earlier on)

I have one Major Promise from the Almighty God:

I. In Exodus 3: 10-12; He told Moses that: "I will be with you".

II. He told Joshua in Joshua 1: 1-8 - As I was with Moses, I will be with you.

III. In 1 Samuel 17: 34-37 - The only Promise given to David is "Go" and the Lord will be with you.

IV. In Jeremiah 1: 17-19 - God said to Jeremiah that they will fight against you but they won't Prevail.

Why? - I will be with you!

V. God was with Moses and so Miriam Paid a Price for daring to attack a Divine Partner - Numbers 12: 14-15.

In Numbers 16: 24-34; Korah, Dathan and Abiram who ganged up against the one who is the Divine Partner or Divine Representative of God. They were all swallowed alive.

VI. 1 Samuel 30: 1-6 - Even Saul and all his children died in one day.

You need to know that if you decide to be God's Partner, if you decide to be the one that God can say: I have found a Man, I have found a Woman. Hey, Hell break loss.

But all you need is God being with you!

Why? - The cry today is still the same as it has always being.

Isaiah 6:8 says: Who will go for us? Who are we going to send? Who is going to Stand Up and say: "I and I alone". It doesn't matter those who are after my Soul or after my Life; I am going to Stand.

Philippians 1: 20-21; God is still saying: Where is this Fellow who will say: In Living or in Dying, I'm for God - He is looking for Someone.

In Esther 4: 13-16; the Bible tells us that the Nation of Israel was in trouble and God was looking for Someone who will rescue the Nation.

And Esther said: If I die, I die but I will Stand Up for my People.

God is crying now for an Individual - An Individual who has made up his or her Mind that I won't be afraid. It doesn't matter, what is happening, I am going to Stand Up for God.

I believed that is Probably the Purpose of this Series that has been on and on and on.

I'm sure that by now, some of you will be wondering - When is this Series going to end? It is not ending yet? We still have one (1) or two (2) things to learn.

But I'm believing God that by the time we are finishing; God will have at least one Individual who will say: Come what may; I am Standing for God.

Now, just to encourage you further and this will be in Conclusion today:

What is the Wisdom in holding on to something you know you can't keep when you can exchange it for something you can't lose!

Matthew 16: 24-25 - It says that the one who says that I want to save my Life, I don't want to die, I don't want trouble. It says that you are trying to Protect your Life, you will lose it.

But if you release your Life to Me, if you lose it as it were for my sake; then you keep it.

It is Possible to be "Too Careful" and end up a Loser!

In a situation like that, it is Wiser to let go of everything and let God take control.

God is looking for Someone who will say: God, my Life is in Your Hands, I leave it there. Whatever you want me to be, I am ready; wherever you want me to go, I am ready; whatever you want me to do, I am ready irrespective of what may follow.

When God finds such a Man, He will be delighted!

And don't forget that if you are such a Person, He will be with you.

Are you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC; you might not even be Born Again yet; you might be the one God is looking for. Why don't you just come and surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

I remember the Story of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) several Years ago. My father-in-the-Lord then was getting Old and the People were concerned - Who is going to succeed him.

And they looked at the Pastors - They saw some things in the Pastors that some of them didn't like. And they began to query the "Old Man" - Who is going to succeed you?

And he (Pa Akindayomi) told them that God said to him that the one who will succeed him is not even yet Born Again - He hasn't come yet. And when he comes, he will know.

You know what? - The ones listening to me right now or reading now on the Label of DMC; you might be the one God is looking for. Why don't you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ!

I. You might be the one God is looking for, for the Salvation of your family or for the Salvation of your Church - Where you might be just an "Attendant Fellow" now or you are not even Born Again.

II. You might even be the one God is waiting for, for the Salvation of your Nation - Maybe you are the one God is looking for.

Why don't you surrender your Life to Him and let Him take over from here!

#### ALTAR CALL

Someone listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; and you are not yet Born Again and you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; if you bow your head now and say: Lord, I am here, I am ready to surrender everything to you, I want to put my entire Life, my entire Future into Your Hands.

If you bow your head now and Pray a very Simple Prayer; and say: Lord, save my Soul - I will Pray for you and I know that He will do it.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Thank You Father, Thank You once again for Your Words, blessed be Your Holy Name. Accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As for those who are saying: Lord, we surrender all to You, just take over our lives - Please these People who are just surrendering to You now, receive them, save their Souls, wash them Clean with Your Blood

and then turn them to Mighty Vessels unto Honour in Your Hands so that Your Name and Your Name alone will be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Again, I rejoice with those of you who have just surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ. I want to Promise you that from now on, I will be Praying for you.

So, Please let me have your Details - Your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests and I will be Praying for you.

Please, locate the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you - Tell the Pastor there that you are now Born Again and they will tell you what to do Next. God Bless You.

And for those of us who are already Children of God and we want to say to the Almighty God - If You are looking for a Man, looking for a Woman here; I am Oh Lord, send me.

May He hear your Prayers and answer it today in Jesus Name - Amen!

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## **GOING HIGHER - PART 58**

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DATE: 8TH MAY 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 15-17

Let Us Pray!

SONG

You are Worthy to be Praised  
You are Worthy to be Praised  
My Redeemer  
You are Worthy to be Praised

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, You are Worthy to be Praised. King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Unchangeable Changer; Thank You.

Thank You thus far You have helped us; Thank You because our Future is in Your Hands. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

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Having helped us thus far, we are sure that You will help us till the very end.

So, all Your Children who are listening to Your Words today; Please let their Future be alright.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Series: "GOING HIGHER" and now we are in Part 58. Our Bible Text today will be 1 Kings 19: 15-17.

1 Kings 19: 15-17

15. And the LORD said unto him (The Lord said), Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be King over Syria:
16. And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be King over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be Prophet in thy room.
17. And it shall come to Pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay.

Well in the Past weeks, we have been talking about God asking Elijah some Questions - Elijah, why are you here? What are you doing here?

... The Teacher asking the Student Question; not because the Teacher doesn't know the Answer, but wanting to hear what the Student has to say.

And Elijah had answered - He had told God that: Well I am, because Your People told God that: I'm the only Prophet left and they even want to kill me.

Finally, it is now the turn of God to respond and what God said is loaded with meaning.

God said that I see; that's why you are here. Alright son, alright Prophet; will you Please be ready to do some Anointing Services for me? I want you to anoint two (2) Kings:

I. Hazael - Anoint him to be King over Syria.

II. Jehu - I want you to anoint him to be King over Israel.

By the way, some forty (40) days ago; you told me that you don't want to continue - You asked me to kill you.

Well, before you die since you don't want to continue; I think we better make an arrangement for your Replacement. And so, you have to anoint another Prophet to take over from you.

Well, Probably we will start our discussions on this Segment of our Study by looking at "ANOINTING".

Anointing can be in Degrees - I mean there are Degrees of Anointing!

I'm sure that you know that Anointing is not the Holy Spirit - The Holy Spirit is a Person. Anointing is what flows from the Holy Spirit.

1. There is Anointing for Healing the Sick.

Mark 16:18 - The Almighty Jesus told the Disciples after He has told them that now He has gotten all Powers in Heaven and on Earth. He said from now on, you go ahead lay hands on the sick and they shall receive Healings (Mark 16:18).

In 1 Corinthians 12:9; the Apostle Paul revealed to us that Healing the sick is a Gift from the Holy Spirit.

As a matter of fact, he said that there are Gifts of Healing (Not just one).

And he explained more clearly by saying in 1 Corinthians 12:28 - He says there are Gifts of Healings.

That is: Sickness and Diseases differ and the Gifts that you need to do the Healings are also in difficult forms.

For Example: When Someone has Fever, the Anointing to heal Fever is not exactly the Anointing required to heal Cancer - The two (2) are different.

So, Healing for Headache cannot be the same as Healing for Hypertension.

... So, there are Gifts for Healings!

My Prayer for those of you who has been "Going Higher" over this long Period of time is that the Almighty God will make available to you all the Gifts of Healings.

2. There is Anointing for Performing of Miracles

In 1 Corinthians 12:10; Paul also told us that there is a Gift from the Holy Spirit for the Working of Miracles.

Now, when we talk about Miracles; Miracles are also in Categories:

- I. Some Miracles are far, far shall we say more Spectacular than others.

In Acts 5: 12-16; when the Church began to grow; the Bible says that many Miracles were Performed by the hands of the Apostles.

However, they Singled out Peter - That in his own case, his Shadow was healing the sick and casting out demons.

... Miracles differ!

You yourself knows that during the Holy Ghost Services or Church Services and Somebody gets up and he gives a Testimony and when he finishes, he says Praise the Lord. The Hallelujah may be low.

And yet, some will give a Testimony and he even don't have to say Praise the Lord when everybody jumps up and shout Hallelujah.

The one who says that he was travelling in a car, the tyre bursted and the car somersaulted four (4) times and he comes out without a Scratch; the Hallelujah will be Great no doubt.

But when a Brother gets up and he shows you that Robbers came to his house, they shot him six (6) times and he shows you the dress he was wearing and you see the bullet hole coming in through the dress and going out from the back of the dress. Showing you that the bullet Pass right through him six (6) times and he didnt shed a drop of Blood - Nobody has to tell you to shout and clap.

... Miracles are in Categories.

II. As a matter of fact, in Acts 19: 11-12; the Bible says that God Performed Special Miracles by the hands of Paul.

... So, there are Miracles and there are Special Miracles.

I Pray in the Name that is above every other names - Whatever kind of Miracles that you need; get it today in Jesus Name - Amen!

3. There is the Anointing for killing - I'm sure that will surprise you!

You see, the truth of the matter is that Healing involves killing!

Matthew 15:13; Jesus Christ said: Every Plant my Father has not Planted shall be rooted up.

When you heal Somebody whose sickness has been caused by a Virus; the Virus must die.

Every sickness is caused one way or the other by a Stranger to the body - Something that should not be there, that is there and causing the trouble. That thing must die!

When we talk about killing; it is a matter of what is it that dies; what is it that is killed!

In Acts 5: 1-11; the Church of God was Young and all of a sudden, the devil tried to introduce Hypocrisy into the Church through an Husband and Wife called Ananias and Sapphira. The two (2) of them were killed right inside the Church .

In 1 Kings 18:40; when Elijah had Prayed; Fire had fallen and the Nation had fallen on her face saying: Jehovah is God.

Elijah said: Get every Prophets of Baal and kill them.

Why? - So that they don't start the trouble for the Nation again. They were the cause for the absence of rain for three and half Years. If we leave them, they will continue to do evil.

Everything that is going to hinder your Progress after God has delivered you from such things; they should die - Amen!

In 2 Kings 4: 38-41; the children of the sons of the Prophet were about to eat and they have Prepared food.

Unknowingly, one of the son of the Prophets had gone out, trying to gather some Herbs to put into the food to make it more Palatable. Unknown to him, he gathered Poison - Poisonous Herbs and mix it with the food they are cooking.

When it was time to eat the food, the sons of the Prophets discovered that there was death in the Pot.

And when they called on Elisha (And we will be talking about Elisha one of these days); he asked them to bring some flowers

He took the flowers in his hands and then spread it on the Pot and the Poison died.

I Pray this Morning that any Poison in your System will die - Amen.

Whatever, God has to kill so that you can continue to live Healthy, Strong, Progressing; without any hinderance; whatever God has to kill must be killed today - Amen!

#### 4. There is Anointing for Multiplication.

In 1 Kings 17: 8-16; when Elijah came to the house of the Widow of Zarepheth; she had only one Meal left.

But through the Anointing of the Man who came visiting; that one Meal lasted for more than three (3) Years because the food was Multiplied everyday.

In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; when the Widow of one of the Prophets was heavily in debt; ran to Elisha for Help. He told her: Gather Empty Vessels and the ,title bottle of oil that you have, keep on Pouring.

She did and the oil kept on flowing and increasing until there was no room to contain more and then she stopped.

In John 6: 5-13; when the Lord Jesus Christ wanted to feed a crowd and there no food to feed them - Just the Lunch of a "Small Boy".

That little food kept on Multiplying until everyone was fed and there was twelve (12) Basket leftovers.

In Acts 2: 1-41; Peter Preached a Sermon after the Day of Pentecost and the Church grew from one hundred and twenty (120) to three thousand, one hundred and twenty (3,120) in one Day - That is Multiplication and not Addition.

And so, I'm Praying for everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC; by the Auction of the Holy Spirit upon me, everything Good in your Life will begin to Multiply - Amen!

#### 5. There is Anointing for Fruitfulness.

In 1 Samuel 1: 9-20; Hannah who has been going to Shiloh for Years, contacted the Anointing of Eli - Go, the God of Israel grant your Request. That's all the Man of God said.

That very Night, God answered Hannah and it wasn't long that the Woman who was considered barren became the mother of not just one (1) but six (6) children.

Because after she brought the first one to the Man of God, the Man of God said again - God will give you more!

... There is Anointing for Fruitfulness.

In 2 Kings 4: 8-17; the Bible tells us that when the Shunamite Woman took care of Elisha; Elisha said to her one day - Within a Year, you will carry a son.

There were arguments - The Woman said: If you enjoy my food, why not just go?

But the Anointing in Elisha has gone forth and nine (9) Months later, the Woman was carrying a son.

In Luke 5: 1-7; Peter had fished All-Night - All his efforts were Fruitless until when the Almighty God stepped into his boat.

And with just one Word, the Man who was considered a failure, had so much fish that he needed Somebody else to help him carry the excess.

May I decreed in the Name of the One who has called me: Fruitless Efforts will end in your Life today - Amen!

6. There is an Anointing for Controlling the Heavens.

There is an Anointing that is beyond controlling just what is going on here now; there is an Anointing that can control the Heavens.

In Joshua 10: 10-12; Joshua said: Sun, stay where you are; Moon don't move any further.

And according to the Word of God, it was so for almost a Whole Day.

In 1 Kings 17:1; Elijah said that I shut the Heaven; there will not be Rain until I called for it again.

7. In 1 Kings 18: 31-39; there is an Anointing for calling down Fire from Heaven.
8. There is an Anointing for calling down Rain again - Anointing for Reversing what you have already decreed.
9. It will be of interest to you before I begin to move to the close of the Sermon that the Anointing for Destroying is not even necessarily as big as the Anointing for Constructing.

You know that it could take you Years to build a house but it can take a Caterpillar minutes to Pull down the house.

For Example, just one word from Elisha: Naaman go to Jordan, dip yourself seven (7) times.

And Naaman went and had to dip himself seven (7) times before he was Cleansed.

But the Man now said to Gehazi in 2 Kings 5: 20-27 - The Leprosy of Naaman will cleave on you and within Seconds, he became a Leper; white as snow.

I don't know how much of the Anointing that you want!

Since we are "Going Higher"; I believed that you will think about that and know what to Pray about today.

10. But really, the Crucial Issue in the Passage we have read today is that God was telling Elijah - It is time for your Anointing to Overflow!

There is an Overflowing Anointing!

Psalms 23:5 says: Thou Anointed my head with Oil, my cup runneth over.

I'm Praying for every Child of God listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC - Your Anointing will begin to Overflow.

ALTAR CALL

Now, as for those of you who have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ and you have been hearing of Anointing and you want Anointing.

The Journey to Anointing begins with Repentance.

In Acts 2: 37-39, Peter said: Repent and be Baptised and you shall receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

So, if you will repent of your sinful ways, if you will surrendee your Life to Jesus Christ; if after that you will submit yourself to Baptism; then you can call on God for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

And once you have that, Anointing can begin to flow through you.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, will you Please bow your head and I will Pray for your Salvation.

If you will call on God and said: Lord, Please save my Soul, I want to be one of yours and I'm hungry for Your Anointing.

Cry to Him now as I Pray with you!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

And so my Father and my God, I want to Thank You for Your Words.

I bless Your Holy Name because of all these People who has decided that Yes, we want to be Born Again; we want to become Children of the Living God; we want to repent of our sinful ways; we will now want to live a Life of Purity and Holiness.

Father, Please receive them, forgive them, let Your Blood wash their sins, give them a Brand New Beginning Lord; receive them into the Family of God and from now, let them serve you.

And not long from now Father, let them be Baptised in the Holy Spirit too.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has decided to give your Life to Jesus Christ. Please contact me as soon as Possible.

I want to know your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

Please contact the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you. Tell the Pastor that you are Born Again and he will tell you the Next Thing to do. And he will be more than willing to arrange for your Baptism.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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## GOING HIGHER - PART 59 (OVERFLOWING ANOINTING)

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

DATE: 15TH MAY 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 15-17

Let Us Pray!

SONG

We bless You Lord  
We bless You Lord  
We bless You Jehovah Almighty  
We bless You Lord  
We bless You Lord  
We bless You Jehovah Almighty

We Praise You Lord  
We Praise You Lord  
We Praise You Jehovah Almighty  
We Praise You Lord  
We Praise You Lord  
We Praise You Jehovah Almighty

We Love You Lord  
We Love You Lord  
We Love You Jehovah Almighty  
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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, the Giver of Anointing. The One who can kill, the One who can make alive; we worship You.

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We Thank You for the Privilege of being Your Children, for the Privilege of being Baptised in the Holy Spirit, for the Privilege of operating in your Anointing. Father accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As Your Word will go forth today; I ask that the Anointing upon every one of Your Children will be renewed and the Anointing will begin to Overflow.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, we will continue with our Series on "Going Higher" and now we will move on to Part 59 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 59".

And our Bible Text will remain the same as that of Last Week - 1 Kings 19: 15-17.

15. And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be King over Syria:
16. And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be King over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be Prophet in thy room.
17. And it shall come to Pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay.

Last Week, we began discussing this Passage and we spent time discussing the Anointing - That Anointing can be in Degrees!

And one of the Anointing that we mentioned happened to be the Anointing for Fruitfulness - And its one of the Anointing that I enjoyed so much because my wife and I love children.

And if things could have been easy for us when Younger; we Probably would have a Dozen (12) children.

But we couldn't have a Dozen (12) and so God has been Gracious to us in making Anointing for Fruitfulness available to us such that in every Convention, thousands upon thousands of Members who are considered barren and who has given birth come forth with their children to be Prayed for. And the barren then come, we Pray for them and the following Year, they come forth rejoicing with their children also.

That Part of the Convention as far as I'm concerned is the Highlight for me - When I see all those children coming and flowing in like a River.

And as many of you that are interested in that kind of Anointing; receive it today in Jesus Name - Amen!

And then we ended up by saying that Anointing can Overflow - So today; we want to talk about "Overflowing Anointing".

DMC NOTES: You can get to access the Full Text of "Goihg Higher - Part 58 on "Various Degrees of Anointing" on this Link:

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You see, when a baby girl is born; there is a Potential in her to become a Mother!

When a baby is born and they said: Male or Female and they say: Hey, it is a Female. That means a "Potential Mother" is born. And everything that she needed to become a Mother in her.

Now as she grows; her breast also will begin to grow - To grow in Preparation for a day when Milk will flow through the breast into another baby.

I decree in the Name that is above every other names; that those of you who are trusting God for the Fruit of the Womb; my God will answer your Prayers in Jesus Name - Amen!

As you "Go Higher"; you will get to a Stage where you are to Overflow!

In Genesis 12: 1-3; in the Blessings that God Pronounced on Abraham - The seven (7) Blessings; the one that was Central, the Number 4 Blessing is that not only will you be blessed but you will be a Blessing.

The Plan of the Almighty God is for you to be Anointed and for your Anointing to Overflow

I'm believing God for everyone of you listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC - In the Mighty Name of the God Who sent me; very soon you will be Overflowing - Amen!

Now, when we talk about Overflowing; let's take it Stage by Stage:

#### 1. MATERIAL OVERFLOWING.

I. When you read Genesis 13: 1-6; the Bible tells us that Abraham was very rich in cattle, Silver, Gold and then it went on to say: And Lot also who went with him, had flocks and herds et cetera et cetera.

... Abraham was blessed; then Lot that he (Abraham) took with him (His Relation) was blessed by the Overflowing of the Blessing of Abraham.

In the case of Abraham, his blessings became Generational - It just kept on flowing: Overflowing to his son, overflowing to the Grandson and on and on. I mean you know the Story in Genesis 24: 34-35; tells us that Abraham was Great.

II. Genesis 26: 1-14; Isaac was "Very Great".

As a matter of fact, in the case of Isaac; the Bible said that he has a Store of Servants - He was storing Servants as you store goods.

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III. By the time you get to Genesis 30: 40-43; you discovered that Jacob, the Grandson of Abraham was "Exceedingly Great",

The Bible said in Deuteronomy 28: 1,2,11 and 12 that if you will listen, if you will hearken diligently to the voice of the Lord your God to observe and to do all that He commands you; a day could come when you begin to lend to Nations.

You can Overflow Materially to such an extent that Nations will be coming to you for Material Help - Amen!

I Pray for all of you who will listen, who will hearken diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, who will obey Him in details - Regardless for what anybody may be saying: Sooner than later, Materially you will Overflow (Amen).

## 2. OVERFLOWING IN SKILLS.

For Example in Psalms 18:34; the Bible tells us that David said God taught my hands to war.

Psalms 18: 34 - He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms

... I learnt how to fight from God.

In 1 Samuel 22: 1-2; some Vagabond gathered themselves together to David in the Cave of Adullam and the Bible says that he became Captain over them - He taught them to war.

The result in 2 Samuel 23: 8-39 - He turned this Vagabond to Mighty Men of war, Mighty Men of Valour.

Among these People used to be shall we call them "Area Boys". Who has one Person called Adino the Eznite - That he became so Mighty in warfare that the Bible said he killed eight hundred (800) Men at a time in a day.

... You can Overflow in Skill.

In 1 Samuel 3: 1-10; it was Eli who taught Samuel how to respond when you hear God's Calling.

The first time that Samuel heard God calling, he thought that it was Eli speaking - The small boy couldn't differentiate between the voice of Man and the voice of God.

The Second time, he ran to Eli. The Third time, then Eli said that it is not me that is calling you; it is God. Next time He calls, tell Him: Speak Lord; for thy Servant heareth.

I have seen People who taught People how to Play Instruments and the Students they taught became Greater than themselves.

I have seen People who has taught others how to Preach and they Produce a Preacher Greater than themselves.

... You can Overflow in Skill!

In Deuteronomy 34:9; the Bible says that Joshua the son of Nun was filled with the Spirit of Wisdom because Moses laid his hands on him.

... Moses overflowed into Joshua - And you want to know how Anointed Spiritually Moses was?

Just asked yourself - How did he know what happened in the Beginning?

You know that he was the one who wrote Genesis. He wasn't around but how did he know what happened Day by Day - The first Day, the second Day, the third Day et cetera et cetera.

... That Man laid his hands on Joshua and Anointing overflowed into him.

And you know that at the end of the Day, it was Joshua who took the Nation of Israel to the Promised Land.

The Person you overflowed into might even exceed your Expectations

In Numbers 11: 16-17; when Moses said to God that the burden is "Too Big" for me. God said no Problem; get me seventy (70) Elders and I will get you to overflow into them.

... And so Moses overflowed into the seventy (70) Elders.

In 1 Samuel 10:1 - Samuel overflowed to Saul. He poured Oil on him and a farmer's boy became a King.

The same Samuel overflowed to David in 1 Samuel 16: 11-13.

In Acts 6: 1-6; the Apostle overflowed to the Deacons.

When the first set of Deacons were being consecrated or Ordained; it was the Apostles that laid hands on them.

And in 2 Timothy 1:6; Paul said to Timothy - Stir up the Gift of God that is in you by the laying of hands upon you by me.

... I overflowed into you and there is something in you son; Stir it up!

And so, as many of you that has had the Privilege of being Ordained in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), those of you that by the Grace of God we have laid hands on; there is something in you that you need to wake up - Stir it up as you are not Empty!

### 3. YOU CAN OVERFLOW IN DOCTRINE.

In 2 Timothy 2:2; Paul was writing to Timothy and he said: Everything that you have learnt from me, Pass it on - Pass it on to "Faithful Men"; who will then Pass it on to Others also.

... You can overflow in Doctrine.

Now, let us take a Deeper Step!

#### HOW DOES ANOINTING OVERFLOW

Anointing could be called "Heavenly Electricity" and Anointing behaves like Heat.

So Heat can be transferred from one Point to another in three (3) ways - Just like Electricity!

Anointing can therefore move from the "The Anointer" to "The Anointed" by any of the following:

1. The first is a Process called "CONDUCTION".

This simply means: "By Direct Contact".

In Mark 1: 40-45; when a Leper came to the Lord Jesus Christ and said: Hey, I know that you can make me clean.

Jesus Christ touched him and the Anointing killed the Leprosy and the Man was Cleansed.

In John 9: 1-7 - When there was a Man who was born blind. The Bible said that Jesus Christ spat on the ground and make some mud out of it and then anointed his eyes with the mud.

Putting the mud on his eyes, the Bible calls it "Anointing his eyes".

You know the rest of the Story - It wasn't long after that, the Man began to say: I was blind before, but now I see!

So, Anointing can be transferred by "Direct Contact" or "Laying of Hands".

2. Anointing can be transferred by "CONVECTION".

In other words, Anointing can be transferred into a Material and then the Material can now come to you carrying the Anointing!

For Example:

I. In 2 Kings 2: 9-15; Elisha got the Anointing of Elijah when he has grabbed the Mantle that fell from him.

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II. In Acts 19: 11-12; the Bible tells us that God Performed "Special Miracles" by the hands of Paul because from his body - Aprons and Handkerchiefs were taken to those who are sick and they were healed and the demons left those who are Possessed.

The Aprons and Handkerchiefs carried the Anointing from Paul to where the Anointing was needed.

That is another way of transferring Anointing - From something that has come in Contact with "The Anointer" to the one who needs to be Anointed.

3. The Third type is the "Most Powerful" of them all and is called "RADIATION".

It means that the Anointing starts from "The Anointer"; it jumps through the Space and lands on the one to be Anointed.

Like when you say that there was a Fire and it was caused by a spark of Electricity - Power jumps over Space to go and start a Fire.

In Psalms 107:20; the Bible says that God sent His Words and it healed them.

... He didn't have to lay hands; He didn't have to send a Piece of Cloth - He just spoke a Word!

That is why in Matthew 8: 5-13; the Centurion said that you don't have to come to my house - Just speak a Word and my Servant will be healed.

In Mark 10: 46-52; the Bible tells us that when Bartimaeus cried to Jesus Christ - Have Mercy on me.

And finally, they brought him and Jesus Christ said: What do you want? He said: I just want to receive my Sight.

He didn't touch him, He didn't say okay take my Handkerchiefs - He simply said: Receive your Sight and instantly, he got his Sight back.

In 2 Kings 5: 1-14 - Naaman was expecting "Anointing by Contact" (By Conduction). He said that I thought that this Prophet will come out, lay his hands on me and call on his God and cure me of my Leprosy.

But unknown to him; Anointing has already gone from the mouth of Elisha into the River Jordan. And by the time he got to River Jordan; Anointing was waiting in the River.

In the Name of the One Who sent me; I am sending Anointing to you today - Receive it for your Healings, receive it for your Deliverance, receive it for your Breakthrough.

Let me conclude - In Isaiah 59: 1-2; the Bible said something Plainly - That sin is an Insulator.

If you know anything at all about Electricity, you will know that no matter how Powerful the Current that is flowing in a Piece of wire; if you wrap a Piece of Rubber round the wire, a child can Play with that wire.

Why? - The Rubber that is called the Insulator will not allow the Power to pass through.

That is what God is saying - Hey, the Hand of the Lord is not shortened that it cannot heal, His ears are not heavy that He cannot hear but as long as there is sin on the way; you will render the Anointing ineffective.

That is why in Mark 2: 1-12 - When they brought that Man who was sick of Palsy to the Lord Jesus Christ. Before He could heal him, the first thing he said was that: Thy sin be forgiven thee.

We have to get sin out of the way for Anointing to work!

### ALTAR CALL

So, those of you who are still living in sin; you are doing yourself a disservice - It doesn't matter how long you Cried and Prayed; if you are living in sin, Anointing is not going to flow through to you.

So, in your own interest; will you Please surrender your Life to Jesus Christ today and say bye bye to a Life of sin.

If your answer is Yes, I will - I will say bye bye to a Life of sin and surrender my Life to Jesus Christ and then begin to live a Life of Purity and Holiness; bow your head and I will Pray with you now!

### PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, once again I want to say Thank You. I want to give You all the Glory and Honour for Your Words; Thank You for the Power that is in Your Words - Power to Heal, Power to Deliver, Power to set the Captives Free.

Now, for these People who has come to You today saying: Lord, we want to get rid of sin from our lives - Please, receive them; save their Souls; let Your Blood wash them clean, remove every traces of sins from their lives and give them a Brand New Beginning.

And Lord, anytime they cry to You; Please answer them by Fire.

Thank You for answering our Prayers. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I want to say Congratulations again to those of you who has given your lives to Jesus Christ.

I rejoice with you because from now on, I will be Praying for you and you will be receiving your Miracles.

So Please, contact me - Let me have your Details: Your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests. And I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

And then contact the Nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you - You will find one very close to you.

Talk to the Pastor there that you just gave your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next!

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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**GOING HIGHER - PART 60 (ANOINTING FOR SLAYING)**

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

DATE: 22ND MAY, 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 15-17

Let Us Pray!

SONG

I will Praise the Lord  
I will Praise the Lord  
I will Praise the Lord with my whole heart  
With my whole heart, I will Praise the Lord  
Precious People Praise the Lord

I will Love the Lord  
I will Love the Lord  
I will Love the Lord with my whole heart  
With my whole heart, I will Love the Lord  
Precious People Love the Lord

I will Serve the Lord  
I will Serve the Lord  
I will Serve the Lord with my whole heart  
With my whole heart, I will Serve the Lord  
Precious People Serve the Lord

#### OPENING PRAYER

Immortal, Invincible; the Only Wise God - We Worship You, we adore You, we Bless Your Holy Name because You are very Good.

Thank You for being Good to us, Thank You for Loving us, Thank You for Saving our Souls, Thank You for Supporting us, Thank You for every Blessings we have received from You. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As we continue with our Study today Lord; Please continue to bless us, send Your Word and let Your Word heal us.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We want to continue with our Series on Going Higher and now we are in Part 60 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 60.

Our Bible Text will still be the same as we have been using in the Past two (2) weeks - 1 Kings 19: 15-17.

15. And the LORD said unto him (That is Elijah), Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be King over Syria:
16. And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be King over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be Prophet in thy room.
17. And it shall come to Pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay.
18. Anoint Hazael so that he can continue to kill.
19. Anoint Jehu so that he can keep on wielding his Sword - Slaying anyone who escaped from Hazael. Let Jehu deal with them.
20. Anoint Elisha so that what the two (2) of these Kings (Hazael and Jehu) could not do, he will do.

... Just keep on Slaying!

"Anointing for Slaying" - This is really a "Deep Water"

You see; Life is war - Life had always been war and it will always be war.

Believe it or not, according to Genesis 4: 1-8; the first murder in Human History happened as early as Genesis Chapter 4.

The very first murder happened in the family of the first family of all - Adam and Eve. Cain killed his brother Abel.

And when you go a little further, by the time you get to Genesis 27: 1-41 - When Jacob colluded with his mother to take the blessings of Esau.

Can you believe that kind of thing happening in Genesis? - Mother colluding with one of her own children to defraud the first born!

Well, the first born said in Verse 41 - Genesis 27:41; no Problem, I will wait till my father dies and then Jacob you are a dead Man.

... Genesis, not in Revelation! - War had always been there. Life is war. And the Bible made it clear - So, don't deceive yourself.

Ephesians 6:12 tells us clearly - We wrestle with Principalities and Powers.

... You are at war my brother, you are at war my sister - Let that be Plain.

In 1 Timothy 6:12; Paul told Timothy - Fight the Good fight of Faith.

... He didn't say: Play the Good Play of Faith.

Then what are you saying? Are you saying that if I become a Christian that I will still keep on fighting?

Oh, the fight is going to intensify.

Ha, so you don't want me to be Born Again? - I will tell you why you must be Born Again because if you don't get Born Again, then you are downfall.

The Elders will tell you - That it is okay for a Slave to run to escape and it is also absolute okay for the Owner to Pursue!

When you become Born Again, you escape from the Slavery of satan and satan will Pursue you.

James 4:7 is written to Christians - Resist the devil (Meaning surrender your Life to Jesus Christ); then get ready for a fight with the devil himself.

1 Peter 5: 8-9 says that you are to even resist him steadfastly - Not once in a while.

Jesus Christ Himself said in Matthew 16:18 - The gates of Hell shall not Prevail against the Church.

Do you know what that means? - There is going to be a fight between the Church and gates of Hell.

And you know what gates there means? - Elders of Hell.

So, for how long am I going to fight?

Well, 2 Timothy 4: 6-8 says - You stop fighting when you are about to leave. Paul said that I'm ready to go now - I have fought a Good Fight.

... You fight till the end!

But just in case you are getting worried; don't be worried. The Last Book of the Bible (Revelation) tells us something - In Revelation 21:7; it says: At last we win.

... We are going to win; we shall be Victorious!

God always have an Army!

In Genesis 1: 1-3 - In the Beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth and what do you see?

The Earth was without form and void and darkness was everywhere.

... Darkness showed up from the very first Day and not come later.

But then, God had an answer for Darkness - Let there be Light and there was Light.

Read that Passage very well - God could not create anything meaningful until after He dealt with Darkness: Let animals come forth, lets birds Multiply - All of them came after the initial battle.

And I say in the Name of the Almighty God to all of you listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC: Let there be Light (Amen)!

Because in John 1: 4-5 (Which tells you one of the reasons why you need to run to Jesus Christ quickly). The Bible says that in Him was Life and the Life was the Light of Men. And the Light Shines in Darkness and Darkness cannot overcome it.

If only you are in Christ; then you will not be overcome by Forces of Darkness!

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God always have an Army and you will be amazed the kind of Soldiers in His Army:

1. Let's start with Insects.

You know Insects? - Oh yes, they are Members of the Army of God.

You can go through the Book of Exodus - Start from Exodus Chapter 8 and keep on reading all the way to Exodus Chapter 10.

And you will see there - Frogs, Lices, Flies, Locust; all in the Army of God.

And when you read Joel 2:25 - You will be amazed that God call: Cankerworms, Caterpillars, Palmerworms; He call them: "My Great Army".

2. And then if you go into the Animal Kingdom:

Lions in 1 Kings 13: 1-28 - The Almighty God wanted to deal with a "Disobedient Prophet" - He sent a Lion to kill him.

And He told the Lion - Kill him but don't eat him. I am not giving him to you for food; I just want to teach others a Lesson. And when I command you, you obey me completely. You don't fool around with the Almighty!

And I hope that all those Jokers who are calling themselves Prophets - I hope that they will Pay attention to this!

When some Prophets begin to Prophecy lies and then People said to me - Daddy, why don't you do or say something?

I say that I'm Praying for them for Mercy because I know what God said that He will do to such Prophets.

In 2 Kings 2: 23-24; Elisha has not offended anybody.

He had just Performed a Miracle by removing the chaos that was upon Jericho and all of a sudden, a gang of Miscreants began to mock him: You bald headed man, get away from here!

The Man of God turned and said: I rebuke you in the Name of the Lord!

The Bible says that two (2) She-Bears jumped out of the bush and tore forty two (42) of them to Pieces.

Life is war - So, don't joke with God. He can fight you with Insects, animals, worms and even bacteria.

Right now, He is fighting with a Virus - And the more you are saying that you want to deal with it, the Virus will Produce another Child. And now, it is Producing Grandchildren.

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Instead of running to the Almighty God and said we are sorry; we are still trying to Prove to Him that we know more than He does and He is sitting down in Heaven laughing!

... Thank God for those of us that are Praying!

3. And He can fight with Heavenly Bodies.

Exodus 10: 21-26 - In Egypt, He told the Sun to Shine on Goshen but to refuse to Shine on Egypt.

For three (3) days; the Bible says that there was Darkness so thick that you can feel it and so that the People who are sitting down couldn't even get up.

... That is God - You don't joke with the One called "The Consuming Fire".

In Amos 4: 7-8 - The Almighty God said: Hey, when I'm angry; I can cause Rain to fall on one Part of the City and leave the other Part dry. So that the side that got the Rain will have food and the side that hasn't got the Rain have famine.

But there are some battles now where God requires "Anointed Men".

In Jeremiah 51:20; He said: You are my Battle Axes.

... You can be Anointed to be a Battle Axe.

You need to know that God can be very, very Patient; waiting for the time when there is an "Anointed Weapon" to fight.

For Example: In Exodus 17: 8-14 - The children of Israel were on their way to the Promised Land. They haven't learnt war because they have been making bricks and so on and so forth.

And as they were going - The Men were going in front; the Women, the Children and the Elderly ones were coming from behind.

And then a Nation called Amaleks came from behind and attacked them.

Well, you know the rest of the Story - When Moses Prayed and somehow, the battle was won.

God said to Moses - Write it down: one day I will wipe out the Amelekites such that there will be no Remembrance of them. That is what God said.

But Years Past, nothing happened - The Book of Exodus closed, Leviticus, Numbers, even Joshua and then 1 Samuel 10:1; when finally God got a King called Saul.

If you read the Passage - When Saul was anointed, God called him: "My Captain".

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And then in 1 Samuel 15: 1-9; God sent Samuel to go and tell Saul - Now, I remembered what the Amelekites did to me. Its time for Vengeance.

Are you saying that God can revenge?

Haven't you read Romans 12:19 - That is why He said that you should not bother revenging yourself. He said that Vengeance is mine - I am the One who will revenge.

So, Somebody has been saying all kind of rubbish about you - Keep your mouth shut, don't retaliate. Just leave everything to God.

... He said: Vengeance is mine - I will revenge!

So, God sent Samuel to go and tell King Saul - I remembered what the Amelekites did. I have been waiting for an "Anointed Captain". Go and wipe them out!

You know the result - Read the whole of 1 Samuel Chapter 15.

King Saul went and wipe out the Amelekites but he saved their King and the Big and Beautiful animals among them.

... God said - I said: Wipe Out!

And He said: Okay, since you have refused to be an "Obedient Captain"; then you are no longer my Captain.

I mean that you wondered why God was so violent with King Saul? - Because he didn't carry out what God said He will do.

So, God had to move in Samuel Himself and said - Look at this Fellow; he killed all the People but he saved the King. How can you say that you kill everybody when the King is still alive?

So, it is Samuel the Prophet who said: Bring the King and the Bible said that he cut the King to Pieces!

... Don't fight God!

DMC NOTES: The Referenced Verse above is in: 1 Samuel 15:33 - And Samuel said, As thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the LORD in Gilgal

The Bible made it clear that it is a dangerous thing to fall into the Hand of the Living God!

Now in the Passage we read; we have now come across: "Anointing for Special Battle".

Isaiah 61: 1-3 says: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for He has anointed me to do what?

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## I. To Preach.

Do you know that "Anointed Preaching" is warfare against the devil?

2 Corinthians 3:6 says: Letters kill and it is the Spirit that gives Life.

If you hear a Preacher who is always talking "Sweet"; "Sweet" - Talking "Sweet" is okay when you are having an Outreach. But in the Church, you have to tell the Truth. And the Truth is not always "Sweet".

## II. Not only you are to Preach, you are to "Bind the Brokenhearted".

... That is Part of what Anointing is for.

Do you know what that means?

When there is "Real Crisis", you bring in the Military.

When there is Flood, Earthquake, Tsunami; that People can't handle; then you bring in the Military.

DMC NOTES: Tsunami is a series of waves in a water body caused by the displacement of a large volume of water, generally in an ocean or a large lake. Earthquakes, Volcanic eruptions and other underwater explosions above or below water all have the potential to generate a Tsunami.

1 Corinthians 14:3 tells us that Prophecy is for Edification - That is for Building Up.

What do we Build Up? - Something that has fallen down.

## III. Exaltation and Comfort.

If you Pay attention, you will discovered that during the Holy Ghost Services; you will hear that there is Someone here.

God knows those who come to the Holy Ghost Services aching, in Pain, Brokenhearted and He will Pick them out of the crowd and send a Word to them and bind their Broken Hearts.

Someone said that - What I don't like is the way you are always saying: There is Someone here! But you have never said that there is Someone here who is going to die.

Part of the Anointing is to heal the Brokenhearted!

Job 22:29 says: Where there is a falling down, you will say that there is a Lifting Up.

## IV. And you are also to bring Liberty to the Captive.

In Mark 16:17; God said that the first thing you do - These Signs shall follow those that believe: In my Name, they will cast out demons!

Your Anointing is for destroying yokes!

Acts 16: 16-18 tells you that there has been a girl who has been in bondage and the Anointed Man of God - Paul the Apostles commanded the Spirit of Divination to get out of her.

Anointing can be for warfare!

## ALTAR CALL

But let me warn you - As long as you are Outside Christ, there is no Hope of Victory for you. But if you will come to Him today, the Bible says that whosoever the Son shall set Free, shall be Free indeed.

So, come to Him and He will set you Free.

If you will bow your head now and cry to the Lord - And ask the Lord to save your Soul, He will do so.

And even though the Battle of Life may continue; at least you are now sure of Victory!

He said: In Life, you will have Tribulations but be of Good Cheer I have overcome the world.

Shall we Pray!

## PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You for Your Words and I want to Thank You for those who has decided to surrender their lives to you today.

Please, receive them, save their Souls and let Your Blood wash away their sins. Let them become Members of the Family of God and let them become to enjoy Victory now.

And Please Lord God Almighty, any of Your Children who might be fighting any kind of battles right now, give them Victory.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jeaus Chrust; Please contact me quickly so that I can be Praying for you.

And find a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you; tell the Pastor that you are Born Again now and he will tell you what to do next.

GOD BLESS YOU - AMEN!!!

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## GOING HIGHER - PART 61

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 15-17

Let Us Pray!

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Magnify Him  
Magnify Him  
Magnify Christ alone

OPENING PRAYER

King of Kings and Lord of Lords; the One who is called the Most High. Heaven is your Throne, the Earth is Your footstool. You are Higher than the highest; You are Greater than the greatest; You are Older than the oldest; You are Wiser than the wisest. There is none like You, we magnify You daddy. We want You to know that we are very Proud to have You as our Father. Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Father today, as we Your Children gather again to learn at Your feet; we Pray that the Power in Your Word will transform our lives; that sickness will disappear, yokes will be destroyed and Your Name and Your Name alone will be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, we will continue with our Series - "Going Higher" and now we move to Part 61.

Our Bible Text will remain as of last week - 1 Kings 19: 15-17.

15. And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be King over Syria:

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16. And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be King over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be Prophet in thy room.
17. And it shall come to Pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazeal shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay.

Last Week (22nd May, 2022), we mentioned to you the fact that "Life is War" and that the war started very, very early from the very, very beginning - War had started.

That the "Original War" was between Light and Darkness; that the first murder started in the Garden of Eden et cetera et cetera.

And that the war is going to continue until the very end. And that in the Book of Revelation, we have the assurance that at last, we will win.

We spoke about the fact that God had always had an Army:

- I. An Army of Insects
- II. An Army among Animals - Lions and Bear.
- III. An Army among the Host of Heavens - The Sun can refuse to shine if God says so et cetera et cetera.
- IV. But once a while, God may decide to have an Army among Men - Anointed People who could do battle for Him.

We hinted that the fact that you become a Christian does not mean that the war is over.

DMC NOTES: You can get to read the Full Text of the Part 60 of the Series: "Going Higher" as summarised above on this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-60Anointing-For-Slaying-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

And though the Evangelist might have told you that once you give your Life to Jesus Christ; there will be no more fighting - God bless the Evangelist. I am a Pastor and so I will tell you the real situation.

And the real situation is the one that came directly from the mouth of Jesus Christ Himself in John 16:33 - He said: In this world you will have Tribulations, but be of Good Cheers, I have overcome the world.

So Salvation is an Invitation to join an Army!

You are already in one Army whether you know it or not - If you are not Born Again, you belong to the Army of Darkness.

The Problem with that Army is that your Command-In-Chief; satan likes to forsake his own:

- I. You don't believed me, ask Goliath - At the critical moment when Goliath needed help; satan was not there to help him.

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II. You don't believed me, ask the Prophets of Baal - They will tell you: At a time they wanted help; they cried from morning till evening asking for Fire to fall but the Fire didn't fall. At the end of the day; they all lost their lives.

But when you join the Army of Jesus Christ; you can be sure of one thing - He Promised that: I will never leave you, I will never forsake you. He will be by your side to fight the battle.

Salvation is an Invitation to join the Army of the Almighty God!

2 Timothy 2:3 made it clear - You are Called to be a Soldier and therefore you must be willing to endure hardness. You must be disciplined.

Remember in John 10:21; Jesus Christ said that as the Father sent me, so sent I you - That is our Captain.

Hebrews 2:10; the Father, our Captain is Perfect through Suffering - Our Captain was well Trained.

When you see the Soldier marching on the Day of Parade; what you are seeing is the Product of several Years of going through the Boot Camp and all kinds of Trainings, toughening them so that they can become Men of Steel.

And so in 2 Timothy 2:4; the Bible made it clear - You cannot live like a Civilian, you cannot get yourself entangled with things of the world. You are Called to be a Soldier.

And in Acts 10:38; the Bible says that: How God anointed Jesus Christ of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with Power, who went about doing Good and healing all those who are oppressed of the devil for God was with Him.

Our Captain went about doing Good - And doing Good interpret to me as:

- I. Healing the Sick - Which I told you before means killing germs, viruses.
- II. And setting the Captives Free from the oppression of satan.

... You are to fight to set the Captives Free.

Now, as the Father sent Him, so He sent us - And what are we to do?

1. Matthew 10: 7-8 - We are to Preach the Kingdom of God.

Which is another way of depopulating the Kingdom of satan:

- I. We are to heal the Sick and Cleanse the Lepers.
- II. We are to even raise the dead - Help those satan thought he has already gotten into his Permanent abode and bring them back.

2. There is something that the Almighty God said to Elijah here that I want to bring to your attention today.

He said: Anyone who escaped the sword Hazael, Jehu was to slain; those who escaped the sword of Jehu, Elisha was to slain.

That means that the Army of God is "Teamwork" - Everything must be Teamwork!

Someone may escaped the sword of Hazael, Jehu must be willing to go to war and support Hazael. And if Someone escaped the sword of Jehu, Elisha must step in.

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 says: Two are better than one - And it explains why? In case one falls, the other will support him.

But when you have the three (3) of them, they become unbreakable.

In Matthew 18: 19-20; the Almighty God told us that if two (2) of you shall agree as touching anything, then my Father in Heaven shall give it to you.

He said that where two (2) or three (3) are gathered together in my Name; I will be there.

Soldiers of Christ, you can't do it alone - You need Prayer Partners - You need People who will stand by you in Agreement. There are some wars you can't just fight alone.

3. When you want to go to war on behalf of your Captain, of course, the wisest thing to do is to start by consulting with the Captain - Ask him for direction.

In 2 Samuel 5: 18-25; the Bible told us that the Philistines gathered up against David.

David asked God - Do I go after them? And the Lord says: Go after them - You will defeat them because I will go with you.

And David went and death the Philistines some very nasty blows so much so that they fled.

After some time, the Philistines regrouped and they came back. And this time, David said: Lord, I beat them the last time. Do I go after them again?

God said: Hold on, the Methodology this time will be different - The first time you went in a "Frontal Attack"; this time, make a Circle round them and wait till you hear the moving of the wind on top of the Mulberry Tree. Then you will know that it is time to strike.

When it comes to warfare, you can't beat your Captain in War Methods - He knows better than you and that is why He is the Captain!

And the Method He will ask you to use may not even make sense!

Take the case of Joshua in Joshua 6: 1-end - Joshua was ready for Action in the Previous Chapter (Joshua Chapter 5) - Here was Jericho, surrounded with a "Mighty Wall". So Mighty according to Historians that if it should fall down, it will still be as tall as it was when it was originally standing.

And then the Captain came and visited Joshua and said: Well, this is how we are going to take this - For six (6) days, march round the Wall once a day and on the seventh (7th) day, go round the Wall seven (7) times and not a word must be spoken. After the seventh (7th) time, on the seventh day, then roar out and the Wall will crumble and not just fall down.

Be careful how you fight - Ask your Captain for Methodology!

#### 4. Cooperate with your Captain.

Many atimes, when your Captain wants to fight for you; He will ask you to do something.

For Example, read Exodus 14: 1-28 - When Pharaoh with all his host came against Israel by the Red Sea. God told Moses - You are going to open a Way on the Red Sea for your People to march through. Raise your hand against the Red Sea.

... Raising my hand, divide the Red Sea? - God is simply asking you to obey!

Moses obeyed, he raised his hand and God caused a Mighty Wind to blow.

Cooperation! - You do what He asked you to do and let Hiim finish the job.

You see, when God asked you to lay hands on the Sick; He is not saying that it is your hand that will do the Healings. You just lay your hands on the Sick and let Him flow through you through those hands to Produce the Healings.

So, when I heard People say - I don't even know whether the Fellow will be healed when I lay hands on the Sick! You are not the Healer.

All He asked you to do is to obey - Lay your hands and leave the rest to God.

Remember that if you lay your hands on the Sick and the Sick recovered; you are not to take the Glory - All Glory must be to God!

And if there is anything that I learnt very early in my Christian Life; it is that if I lay hands on the Sick and the Fellow get healed, I am not to take the Glory. So, if I lay hands on the Sick and the Fellow does not get healed; I'm not going to take the shame.

... If I can't share the Glory, then I can't share anything if nothing happens.

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Look at Ezekiel 37: 1-10 - In the Valley of dry bones, the Bible says that the bones were very dry and God told the Man of God: Hey Prophet, can these bones live? You know the Story!

The Man of God said: Only you - This one battle is beyond me.

Fine, I am not asking you to bring the dry bones back to Life on your Strength. All I want you to do is to Prophesy - Open your mouth and said: Bone come together, leave the rest to me.

And he Prophesied - Bone come together thus saith the Lord.

And you need to put yourself in the Position of that Great Man of God - When qll of a sudden, bones began to come together - Bones to Bones.

... I'm sure that he must have been there trembling!

And all of a sudden, Flesh began to cover the bones when they were still dead.

And God said: Well done my Servant; do it again now for the second time - Prophesy. He Prophesied and the wind blew.

I Prophesy to all of you who are listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Those of you who are Dry bones, come back to Life - Amen.

Those who has been told by Doctors that there is nothing more we can do for you; I Prophesy to you in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ - Dry bones live qgain (Amen).

And leave my Command-In-Chief who will do the rest.

In Exodus 17: 8-13 - In the war of the Amelekites that we referred to earlier on. The Amelekites attacked the children of Israel. Moses went up to the Mountaintop, he took Aaron and Hur with him. And then Joshua with the "Little Army" they had were in the Valley below doing the Physical fighting.

And Moses was at the Mountaintop doing the Spiritual - He lifted up his hands and as long as his hands were up, the children of Israel were winning. When his hands grew heavy and he lowered it, they were losing.

Man of God, you are still a Man. If you raise your hands for too long; your hands will grow heavy!

But fortunately, there were two (2) People with Moses - Aaron and Hur; they lifted up his hands until the battle was won.

Brethren, you are making a mistake if you leave all the Problem-Solving to the General Overseer

Whether you believed it or not, the General Overseer is a Human Being - He still goes to the toilet and he still fall asleep once in a while.

Pray for your Moses, lift up his hands - There is need for Teanwork and you need Partners.

Look at 2 Samuel 21: 15-17 - The Bible says that David went to war against the Philistunes and the Great Giant Killer became tired. The Bible said that he waxed faint.

And as soon as the enemies saw that oppportunity has come - Let kill him.

And there was this Great Giant - The way they described him, he was Probably even bigger than Goliath and he could have finished up David. But Somebody was there that came to the rescue so that the battle was won.

... There is need for Partnership! Don't be too Proud to ask for Help from other Prayer Warriors.

Hey, I'm the Pastor - Why should I ask the Workers to Pray for me?

In Matthew 26: 37-40; the Lord Jesus Christ Himself when He was facing the biggest battle of His Life took three (3) boys (Disciples) - Come along, Pray with me. When He came back and found them sleeping; He said: Ha, you can't even Watch with me for one hour?

If the Lord Jesus Christ ask for Partners to come and Watch with Him; who are you then!

Paul the Apostle said again and again and again:

I. 1 Thessalonians 5:25 - Pray for us.

II. 2 Thessalonians 3:1 - He reminded the Thessalonians: Pray for us.

III. 2 Corinthians 1:11 - He told the Corinthians: Pray for us.

IV. In Colossians 4: 1-end - Pray for us.

You need Partners - Paul was the one who brought the Gospel to all these People and now he is asking them: Pray for me!

Consider Acts 12: 1-11 - The Bible said that the enemies grabbed one of the Apostles and killed him and saw that some People were rejoicing. So, he grabbed Peter also and said: Alright, lets kill this one too.

But the Bible said that this time around; the Brethren gathered together and began to Pray for Peter.

They didn't Pray for James and so James died. James waa a Great Man of God - Infact, he waa the Chairman anytime the Apostles held a Meeting.

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But in the case of Peter, they Prayed and an Angel came and set him free.

Get a Prayer Warrior - At least one! - Husband, if your wife is a "True Child" of God; let her be your Prayer Warrior.

Children your Parents; Parents your children.

Now, let me Conclude - I'm issuing an Invitation to you to say: Join the Winning Side.

Christians are the Winning Side - Why?

Our Captain, our Command-In-Chief is the Lord of Host!

Psalms 24:7 calls Him the Lord of Host and He has never lost a war.

According to Philippians 2: 9-11 - At the mention of His Name alone; all knees must bow.

The moment that they say that you are a Christian and the enemies hear the word "Christ" then He knows that you belong to Christ and he begins to tremble.

I have told you this Story of this Young Man who went somewhere. We didn't know what happened there but came back loaded with demons so that he could no longer sit down, he couldn't walk or take his bath - He was just lying down helplessly. And they brought him like that to Ebute Metta (National Headquarters Parish).

And when they brought him down - He was just like Vegetable; I began to command him what to do and he asked that in whose Name? And I said Jesus and he complied.

And that was the end of the Problem.

You are not going to war in your own name - You are going in the Name of Jesus Christ

Join our Side as we are the Winning Side.

And in case you don't know; that is why we shout so much Noise because the Winning Side is the Shouting Side!

Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Join us and very soon; you too will be shouting for Victory!

ALTAR CALL

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, bow your head and talk to Jesus Christ - Save my Soul, I want to join the Winning Side. And He will agree with your Request as I will Pray with you now. And very soon, you too will be shouting for Joy.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

And so my Father and my God; I thank You once again for Your Words and I want to thank You for all those that said that we want to leave the Camp of Satan and cross over to the Camp of Jesus Christ.

Please Lord, remember Your Promise that whosoever will come unto You; You will no wise cast out.

They have come to You now, Father receive them in Jesus Name, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Army of Christ.

And Lord God Almighty; from now when they shout in the Name of Jesus, let every knee bow.

As for all Your Children who are now zealous for You; I Pray that they too will never lose a war.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Again, I rejoice with those of you who have given your Life to Jesus Christ and I will want you to contact me as soon as Possible so that I can continue to Pray with you.

And Please, contact the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG). Tell the Pastor there that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next.

And very soon; you will be shouting for Joy in Jesus Name - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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## **GOING HIGHER - PART 62 (ANOINTING YOUR REPLACEMENT OR LEGACY)**

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## SONG

Blessed be Your Name  
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## OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty - The Unchangeable Changer, our Yesterday, our Today, our Tomorrow, our all in all; we Worship you.

We Thank You that thus far You have helped us. Thank You that on a daily basis because of your Mercy You are taking us Higher. Father, Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As we go into Your Words Lord today, we Pray that that the Power in Your Word will go forth and bring Healings to Your Children - Healings Physical, Healings Mental, Healings Material, Healings Marital, Healings Spiritual. Let Your Word brings Healings to us Lord.

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

Thank You for Your Mercy. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Wave to Someone near you and say: Good Day - God Bless You!

We are continuing with our Series on "Going Higher" and now we are in Part 62 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 62".

We will still be looking at: 1 Kings 19: 15-17:

15. And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be King over Syria:
16. And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be King over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be Prophet in thy room.
17. And it shall come to Pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay.

We have been talking about "Anointing Overflowing". But then we have also spoken about "Anointed Swords" et cetera et cetera.

But today, we want to look at one little bit in Verse 16 that we have not discussed yet - And that is that Elijah was asked to anoint Elisha (Anoint your Replacement, anoint your Legacy).

There is something called Instincts that the Almighty God had Placed in Man - "Powerful Instincts".

1. And Probably the most Powerful of them all is the: "Instinct of Preservation" - A hunger or a "Strong Drive" for Preservation.

In Genesis 25: 29-34; you read the Story of Esau getting hungry and willing to sell his birthright for a Plate of Pottage.

And many of us has rebuked him and we have said all manners of things against him.

But you need to take note of what he said in Verse 32 of that Passage (Genesis 25:32). He said: Of what use is Birthright to me if I die?

I want to live; I want to be Preserved. If I am not alive, of what use is to me the Birthright?

In Judges 15: 14-19; Samson has just gotten a huge Victory over the Philistines - With the Jawbone of an Ass, he has destroyed thousands of the enemies. And then he became thirsty and he cried unto God - Of what use is Victory to me if I die of thirst?

... Victory is meaningless if I am not Preserved.

In 1 Peter 2:2; the Bible says: As New Born babies; we are to desire the sincere Milk of the Word of God.

Why? - That we might be Preserved.

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Nobody teaches a Child how to eat; Nobody teaches a Child how to suck Milk - It all comes instinctively.

The desire to live is very Strong in Man - It takes a very devastating tragedy or situation for a Man to say that I will commit suicide. It is when Somebody has considered every other Options and see that there is no more Hope anywhere; that is when you can say - Maybe I better go

There is an Instinct called "Instinct of Self Preservation" - Every Man has that Instinct and that's what keep us alive!

There was this funny incident that happened when we were beginning to test all manners of Medicines to combat Coronavirus - And we all read that the woman they used the jab upon first was a woman who was one hundred and one (101) Years old. Yet, she wanted to live.

... Instinct of "Self Preservation" - Very Strong!

May I Pray for all of you listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC that in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; you shall live - Amen. You will not die before your time - Amen!

2. Following almost immediately after the "Instinct of Self Preservation" is the "Instinct of Propagation".

In Genesis 1:28; in the first Blessings that God Pronounced on Human Beings - It is: Be Fruitful and Multiply. You want to reproduce yourself.

In Genesis 24: 1-9; Abraham decided to make arrangement for Isaac to get a wife.

Why? - So that Isaac can be multiplied. Abraham can be Propagated.

Remember that in Genesis 22: 15-18; God had Promised Abraham that in Blessing, I will bless thee; in multiplying, I will multiply your Seed.

The Instinct to Propagate, to be Fruitful, to Multiply yourself is extremely "Strong Instinct".

How Strong is it? - Genesis 30: 1-2; when Rachel discovered that it looks as if she was not going to get a Child, she cried to the husband and said: Give me a Child or I die.

In other words, she is saying that if I'm not going to be Propagated; I better commit suicide.

When finally in Verses 22-24 (Genesis 30: 22-24) - When finally God remembered Rachel (And the Almighty God will remember those of you who are trusting Him for the Fruit of the womb - Amen) and she gave birth to the first boy; she said that I will get more as I'm not going to stop with one.

That explains the issue of Adoption - In Genesis 16: 1-2; when it appeared to Sarah as if she wasn't going to be able to Produce a Child herself. She told her husband - Let me get a Child by Proxy. Go in to my Maid Servant (after all she is mine) and if she gets a Child, that Child will be mine.

When you read John 3:16; you will hear the Bible say: For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in Him should not Perish but have Everlasting Life.

Why did God sow His Only Begotten Son? - This is a very Deep Mystery!

But God did that because in Romans 8:29; we discovered that He did that so that the One He sow might become the first born of many children.

So, when God has only One Begotten Son, He decided to adopt more by sowing the One He did.

Romans 8:15 tells us that - We have received the Spirit of Adoption whereby we cry Abba Father.

Galatians 4:6 says because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying Abba Father.

Every Adopted Child has an equal Standing in the sight of God as the one who was begotten.

Now, why am I telling you all these?

It is because Elijah has no begotten son - He wasn't married. And God is telling him now - Go and adopt one.

Elisha was the "Adopted Son" of Elijah - So there is nothing wrong in Adoption. As a matter of fact, it agrees completely with the Plan of God.

If you read 2 Kings 2: 1-2; you will discovered that as Elijah and Elisha were travelling; whenever they got to a Place, the sons of the Prophet - They are called sons of Prophet but they refer to Elijah as Master.

They came to Elisha that - Do you know that God is about to take your Master away? And he kept on saying: I know, keep your mouth shut.

But by the time you get to from Verse 9-12 (2 Kings 2: 9-12); you hear Elisha crying - "My father, my father".

There is a difference between "My Master, my Master" and "My father, my father".

So, God sent Elijah - Oh, anoint this Fellow to be King, anoint that Fellow to be King but go and anoint your own son. Go and adopt your son and anoint him.

That brings us to the issue of Legacy - What you leave behind says a lot about you.

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In Exodus 20: 3-6; God tells us that when He is reacting to our attitudes towards Him; He said that His reaction will go from Children to Grandchildren and even to the 4th Generation.

God is interested in who you leave behind

In Genesis 28: 10-16; when Jacob was running away from Esau and he had that Dream.

Do you remember what God said to him in the Dream? - I am the God of your father Abraham.

He (God) traced him back to Abraham - Our God is a God of Legacy. And He is interested in your children and in your children's children.

It is important therefore that you take good care of your children - Anoint your Legacy, anoint your Future!

In Deuteronomy 34:9; the Bible says that Joshua the son of Nun - Biologically, he was the son of Nun but Spiritually, he was the son of Moses; was full of Wisdom because Moses has laid his hands on him.

Lay your hands on your children - Pass your Anointing to them!

I. Joshua failed to anoint his own Successor.

In Judges 21:25; the Bible says that there was no King in Israel and everybody did as they considered fit because Joshua failed to anoint his Legacy.

II. It is a very sad thing that Samuel as Great a Prophet as he was, did not anoint his children.

As a result in 1 Samuel 8: 1-5; the Elders of Israel came to him and said: Sir, you are Great, you are Good but your children are not like you. Please, therefore, before you die, give us a King.

III. When you studied the link between Paul and Timothy; you will see how serious it is that you should anoint your Legacy - Your "Adopted Children" because Timothy was also an "Adopted Child" of Paul. Paul never married and so he has no Biological Child.

But do you know that if you study the Bible clearly; you will see that Paul wrote two (2) Books dedicated to his son.

A. 1 Timothy 1:2; he said unto Timothy - My own son.

B. In 1 Timothy 1:18; he said - This Child I commit unto thee, son Timothy.

C. In 2 Timothy 1: 2-6; he said - To Timothy, my dearly beloved son. And then he went on to say: Stir up the Gift of God that is in you by the Laying on of my hands.

Why must you anoint your son beloved? Why must you anoint your Disciple?

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Proverbs 22:6 says if you train up a Child in the way he should go, he won't depart from it when he is grown.

Yes, we know that not all children will yield to Teaching - Proverbs 29:1 makes it clear that some of these children will be "Hard Headed".

But your Anointing can destroy Yokes - Isaiah 10:27. Anointing can break even the "Hard Hearts" of children.

And the most important thing that you need to know is this - When you study the Story of the ten (10) Virgins in Matthew 25: 1-12; you will discover that to make it all the way; Wisdom alone might not be enough. There might be the need for "Extra Oil".

Holiness alone might not be enough!

The ten (10) Virgins were Holy, they were Pure but only those with "Extra Oil" made it in.

Which brings me to the Conclusion:

When you read Acts 2: 37-39; you will see the need for your children to be thoroughly Born Again. Only then can your Anointing be of any effect on them.

Because Peter told the People - You want the Gift of the Holy Spirit, then first of all you must repent and be baptized.

There is no use putting Anointing on Someone who is not washed.

You have not taken your birth and you are using the "Best Cream" in the world on your body; you will still smell.

You must repent, you must be baptized before the Anointing works.

#### ALTAR CALL

Which is talking to those of you who are listening to me now or reading now on the label of DMC; who are not yet a Child of God and you want God's Anointing - Repentance is Step No 1.

So, if you have not repented, if you have not surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; I beg you today - In your own interest because Anointing can destroy Yokes.

If you want the Yokes in your Life to be destroyed by Anointing; repent and then seek the nearest Gospel Church and get baptised.

And then the Anointing of God can be available to you to destroy every Yokes in your Life.

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Let Us Pray!

So, if you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; why don't you bow your head wherever you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC - And cry unto Him and tell Him that I'm surrendering my Life to you today; Please let Your Blood wash me clean so that I can become a Brand New Creature in You and so that I too might qualify for the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

So, my Father and my God; I'm saying Thank You for Your Words, Thank You for Teaching us today and I'm Thanking you especially for those who has decided to surrender their lives to you.

Father, Please receive them; let Your Blood wash away their sins; save their Souls; receive them into the Family of God. And Lord God Almighty, let Your Anointing come upon them.

And I Pray that each time they cry unto You, You will answer them by Fire.

And those of us who are already Your Children; Please Pour Fresh Oil on us and give us the Grace to anoint our children.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ - Just as I said earlier: As soon as Possible, seek out for a Gospel Church. And you will find one not too far from you.

If you go to any of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - You can tell the Pastor there that I sent you. That you just gave your Life to Jesus Christ and received the Gift of the Holy Spirit. And I Promised you that he will help you.

Contact me and I will be Praying for you!

God Bless You in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 63

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God  
Invincible God  
Immortal God, how Great thou art.

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we want to Worship You again today. Thank God that we are serving a God who lives forever. We are Proud of You Lord and we are delighted to belong to You. What a Joy to be a Member of the Family of God. Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord, speak to us today - Speak Healings to our bodies, Speak Health to our bones. Lord, let it be well with all of us.

And as You send Your Words, deliver us from all destructions.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

You can wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day, God will bless you today. And then of course you may be seated.

We are continuing with our Series on Going Higher as we move to Part 63 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 63.

And very reluctantly, we have to move on now. For quite some time, we have been talking on 1 Kings 19: 15-17. But we have to move on now to 1 Kings 19:18.

God was still speaking to Elijah and He said:

1 Kings 19:18:

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Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.

You will remembered that Elijah said unto God - They have killed all Your Prophets; I'm the only one remaining and they are looking for me to kill me.

And God said: Elijah, by the way; I have asked you to go and anoint this fellow, anoint that one. By the way Elijah, I have seven thousand (7,000) others beside you. You think that you are the only one left doing the Will of God? Oh my Servant Elijah; I have seven thousand (7,000) others that have not bowed to Baal, that have not kissed him. I have seven thousand (7,000) others that have refused to compromised.

You know, no matter how rotten the world may become; God will always have a Remnant!

No matter how rotten Christianity may become, there will be a Remnant - Those who will say: I don't care what others may be doing; I will do the Will of God!

But we will look at Part One (1) of this Verse today. If God allows, we will come back and look at the Part Two (2) of it next week (26th June, 2022).

Because the first thing that God is telling Elijah here is that I have seven thousand (7,000) ways where you have only one (1) way.

You are one fellow, you have one (1) way but I (That is: God) have seven thousand (7,000) other ways where you have only one (1).

I can fight my battles in various ways Elijah:

1. I can fight by Land.

Like in Numbers 16: 28-33; when Korah, Dathan and Abiram ganged up against my Servant. I asked the Ground to opened and swallowed them.

Oh, you say that they are after you, they want to kill you.

Are they not going to be walking on the Ground? I (God) don't have to move. I can just sit down in Heaven and tell the Earth to swallow those who are Pursuing you. I can tell the Earth to quake in order to frustrate your enemies.

You know Acts 16: 25-26; the People who threw Paul and Silas into Prison thought that an end has come; they thought that his Destiny was sealed. You say that you want to serve God, we will see how you will do it?

But the Almighty God sent an Earthquake and forced open the Prison Doors and then destroyed every yokes in just one Move!

After all, it is written in Psalms 104:32 that when God looks upon the Earth; all He has to do is "Look" and the Earth will tremble.

And then Psalms 68:1 says if even only He will just Stand Up; His enemies will scatter - Let God arise and His enemies will scattered.

The Good News to those of you who are 'True Children' of God - Particularly, to those of you who has been "Going Higher"; you don't have to worry about enemies who are still walking on the face of this Earth. If they try to grab you, the Earth can swallow them; if they say that they have put you in Prison, God will send an Earthquake - Amen!

## 2. And God can fight by Sea.

You know Exodus 14: 13-28 - God didn't have to move. All He has to do is to tell the Sea to Part and open a way for you where there is no way. And if the enemies should be stupid enough as to follow you, He (God) can ask the Sea to close up on them.

He can fight Prophets if the Prophet decides to be disobedient - Jonah 1: 1-15.

If God loves you and you are determined to go the wrong way; He can tell the Sea to begin to roar and cause the storm to show you that you are going in the wrong direction.

When I asked you to go right, don't go left. I will stop you and force you to come back in my direction.

## 3. He can fight by Air.

You know Joshua 10: 9-11; when God was defending his own. He was the first Person to throw Bombs; smashing the heads of the enemies.

In Genesis 19: 23-24; the Bible tells us that when He decided to fight, He could send down fire and brimstone.

The Good News to those of you who are 'True Children' of God - God has many ways to defend you, to take care of those who want to fight against you.

Remember that He makes a Promise in the Book of Isaiah 41: 10-13. He said that because I have decided to help you; all those who incense against you, will be as Nothing. He said that you will search for them but you won't even find them.

And so, I want to tell all those of you who are 'True Children' of God - Relax because God will take care of you (Amen).

But there are other things to learn from this:

1. God was telling Elijah - I know those who are mine. You may not know them but there are seven thousand (7,000) of my 'Own People' that you are not even aware of.

The Bible says in 2 Timothy 2:19 - It says that the Foundation of God stands sure, having this Seal. The Lord knows them that are His.

Believe it or not Brethren - God has "Secret Disciples". In so many other Religions, there are People who are there who are Pretending to be in another Religion Probably because they are afraid for their Lives. Or for one reason or the other, they don't want to show the world that they are Christians.

I know quite a few of them as well.

And there were quite a few of them too in the days of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself:

I. In Matthew 27: 57-60; the Almighty God tells us in His Words that there was a Man called Joseph of Arimathaea. He was a Disciple, he was a very wealthy man, Popular man, well known. When Jesus Christ died, he was the one who went forward and said Please give me His Body. He was such an Influential man that he walk in to the Throne Room of the one In-Charge.

II. There was this man called Nicodemus in John 3:3. He was a "Big Man" among the Religious People of those days.

He wanted to follow Jesus Christ but he couldn't come by the day and so came by night.

It was through him (Nicodemus) that we learnt that you must be Born Again (John 3: 1-8).

2. Now God knows those who are His People also means that there might be the People who are Pretending to be Christians but who are not - God knows them all!

... He knows you brother, He knows you Sister and He knows how genuinely you are.

Do you know that there is one thing that God has used Coronavirus to do? - He has used it to test the Commitment of the "So Called" Christians.

We used to sing this Song in Yoruba Language - If the fire is burning and the rain is falling hard; I will follow Jesus.

DMC NOTES: The "Original Lyrics of the Song as rendered in Yoruba Language is:

B'ina ba n jo, emi o tele Jesu  
B'oyo ba n ro, emi o tele Jesu  
B'ina ba n jo, b'oyo n ro, emi o tele  
Duro demi Jesu, ki n le ba o debe

Fire is not burning yet and some People has seized the opportunity of Coronavirus to stay away from Church.

I was amazed when I read in the dailies that two hundred thousand (200,000) People in Nigeria died of Malaria and the People who died from Coronavirus was less than two thousand (2,000).

So, which is more deadly?

Malaria wasn't able to give a Test of your commitment to God but Coronavirus did!

Long after all restrictions has been stopped; some People still stay away from the Church. Why? Because they are Pretenders!

God knows those who are His. The Question coming to you today is: Are you one of them?

3. Nothing is hidden from Him - Mark 4:22.

My Brothers and Sisters, listen carefully - God knows all you have done.

In 2 Kings 5: 20-27; the Bible tells us that Elisha didn't leave his room and yet he saw everything that Gehazi has done.

... God knows all you have done and He knows even you!

In Acts 5: 1-11; Peter didn't follow Ananias and Sapphira to their home but he knew through the Holy Spirit their conspiracy.

Not only does He knows what we have done; He knows the Motives behind what we have done.

1 Samuel 2:3 says: By Him Actions were weighed.

He knows everything - Please remember this as you are going Higher!

Psalms 139: 1-6; David said: When I sit down, God knows; when I stand up, God knows; when I think, God knows.

He knows what you are Planning to do even before you do it - You need to know this as you "Go Higher" in the Lord because it is very crucial.

It is crucial that you know who is this God that you are dealing with?

In John 13: 27-30; He told Judas Iscariot - That which you want to do, go and do it quickly.

It is Good News for the friends of this All Knowing God that you have a God who knows all things - Your sitting down, your standing up, where you are going, what you Plan to do. That is a Good News!

Why? - 2 Chronicles 16:9 tells us that the eyes of the Lord runs to and fro throughout the whole Earth.

It is Good News because you have an enemy who is also interested in your Movement.

1 Peter 5:8 says that you have an enemy who is like a roaring lion, walking about, seeking who he may devour.

Combine the two (2) Verses (2 Chronicles 16:9 and 1 Peter 5:8) - The enemy is walking while the eyes of the Lord are running. The one who is running is going to arrive before the one who is walking.

... That means that you are safe.

4. Oh, God knows everything about me - Doesn't that make me a bit uncomfortable? - No, it only means that He will arrive on time when you need Help!

I. 1 Kings 17: 8-16 - The Widow of Zarepheth had only one meal left to eat with her son and die. But Help was already on the way and Help came on time!

II. In Luke 7: 11-15 - The Widow of Nain was already on the way to Bury her only son but Jesus Christ arrived on time.

III. Daniel 3: 19-27 - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were bound and thrown into the fiery furnace seven (7) times hotter than usual. It was so hot that the People who took them in were slain by the heat from the furnace. But before they got into the Fire, the fourth (4th) Man was there - And he was there on time.

The "Consuming Fire" Himself neutralised the furnace that was seven (7) times hotter than usual.

IV. Daniel 6: 19-22 - They threw Daniel into the den of Lions but before he landed there, an Angel of the Lord was there to shut the mouth of the Lions.

Why? - Because His eyes were running to and fro - Knowing when one of His own is in Need and He will arrive on time.

Let me remind you of just one example that I have shared with you before.

In our first Year in the Redemption Camp, we wanted to do what we have not done before - We wanted to hold Convention in the Jungle here. All the buildings that you are seeing now ki,ometers to our right, kilometers to our left, kilometers to our front and back; they all came after we came here.

... So, it was Jungle - Pure and Simple. It was the home of Pythons or whatever. And I have the audacity to say: God said, God has given us these lands and we will hold our Convention here.

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And there was a week to go to the Convention and we have Problems with water. We were digging Wells everyday - We will dig today, reach water tomorrow and the Well will collapsed.

A week to the Convention, on a Sunday; a man was driving Past - Not a Member of the Church and he just drop by (Branched).

And he said that I see activities going on here; what is going on here?

I said that we want to host a "Christian Convention". He said that is wonderful. And then said: What is your Need?

I said that my Primary Need now is water and I went ahead to tell him about our challenges in sourcing for water.

He said that what you need is Bore Hole. I said I know but I don't have the money for Bore Hole. And he said that I will dig one for you.

I thank him and said: Sir, the Convention starts next week and it is only one (1) week to go. He said that should be enough time.

It was Sunday afternoon; by Sunday Evening, his Engineers have arrived.

To cut the long story short, we reached water a day before the Convention. And overnight, we had raised up a tank in the Moonlight.

By the time the People arrived the following day (Sunday); water was flowing because God was on time!

This same God who has seven thousand (7,000) ways where you have only one (1) is standing by you today to send Help to you - And He will be right there for you on time!

## ALTAR CALL

That is why if you don't belong to Him, you are Punishing yourself - Your Struggling, using everything that you have, every means that you know but that is the only one way. Why don't you come over to the One who has seven thousand (7,000) ways when you have only one (1) way.

In a very Simple way, He will solve all your Problems and He will be on time.

So, if you want to cross over to the Side of a God that is so Powerful and so Mighty; why don't you come to Him now - Surrender your Life to Him and He will take over from there.

If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, then you bow your head wherever you are even as you read this Message now on the Label of DMC - Cry unto Him. Tell Him that I want to surrender my Life to You as I have struggled enough. I want You to be my Help, I want to spend the rest of my Life assisted by You.

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Call on Him and I will Pray for you and He will save your Soul and things will Change from now on.

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

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, I just want to say Thank You - Thank You for Your Words.

Thank You for Your Words that is the Truth and Thank You for those who has listened to the Truth or read them now on the Label of DMC and have decided to surrender their lives to You.

Father, Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God and let everything become New for them.

And Lord, I Pray that from now on, anytime they cry to You for Help, send the Help speedily.

And Lord, all of us who are already Your Children, who are in one Need or the other; let our Help come today!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I want to rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ. I want you to contact me. I want to know your name, your Address and your Prayer Requests and I Promised you that I will be Praying for you and you will be receiving Help from God - Even Help that you have not asked for and you will know that Somebody is Praying for you.

Now, let me have your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests. And then contact any Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you. Tell the Pastor there that I sent you, he will arrange for your Baptism and your Joy will continue from there on.

God Bless You - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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## **GOING HIGHER - PART 64 (THE GOD WHO IS "MORE THAN ENOUGH AND "UNLIMITED GOD")**

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

DATE: 26TH JUNE, 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 Kings 19:18

Let Us Pray!

SONG

All the Nation bow  
Praise the Lord

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Let Us Praise Jehovah  
Praise the Lord  
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Praise the Lord  
Let Us Pray Jehovah  
Praise the Lord

## OPENING PRAYER

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

We Thank You because You are one hundred Percent (100%) Unlimited - You are everywhere at all times and there is nothing too hard for You to do. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Today, in Your Own Miraculous Way, show Yourself to be the Almighty in Jesus Name. Prove to all of us that You are the All Sufficient God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave at one (1) or two (2) People and say: God Bless You today - Amen. And then you may Please be seated.

As we continue our discussion on "Going Higher" - "Going Higher - Part 64.

We will continue from where we left off last Sunday (Going Higher (Part 63) on Sunday, 19th June 2022) from the Bible Text:

1 Kings 19:18 - Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.

We mentioned then that our God has seven thousand (7,000) ways where we may have only one way.

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And so we want to continue from there by saying - We serve a God who is "More Than Enough".

Genesis 17:1 - The Almighty God said that His Name is Jehovah El-Shaddai (The God Who is "More Than Enough"),

Bible Scholars says what that name - "More Than Enough" means is that: "I am God, your Mother's Breast".

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You know that when you are a child and you are hungry and you want to suck milk - No matter how hungry you are, no matter how you are satisfied; the milk is still there in the breast of your mother.

And if you are a Set of Twins; the two (2) of you can get satisfied and there will still be milk in the breast of the mother.

It doesn't matter how many of you - Triplets or even more; there is always enough milk in Mama's breast (Meaning Mother's breast).

And God is saying that: "I am More Than Sufficient" for the whole world.

And He is not only "All Sufficient"; He is also "Very Generously" so - He is not stingy with all that He has!

Psalms 23:5 says: Thou Anointed my head with Oil, my cup runneth over.

I have shared that with you before that the first time I read that Passage after I became Born Again; I asked God why the wastage? When the cup was full, why didn't you stop?

He said so that People will know there is "More" where it is coming from.

It doesn't matter how much Blessings God had already given you; He will give you more today in Jesus Name - Amen!

Ephesians 3:20 talks about our God who can do Exceedingly Abundantly above all that you may ask or even think.

... Not just Abundantly but Exceedingly Abundantly above all that you can ask or think.

John 10:10; Jesus Christ said that I have come that you may have Life and have it more Abundantly.

But the real Point God is trying to make to Elijah is that - Elijah, "You may be Limited" but "I am Unlimited".

One thing that you need to learn as you "Go Higher" in the Lord is that your focus should not be on your Limited Self, Limited Abilities, Limited Knowledge, Limited Wisdom. Your focus should be on a God who is Unlimited!

1. As Human Being, we are Limited by Time or by Age.

As you grow older, it becomes more and more difficult for us to do what we can do when we were Younger.

The Bible says that the Glory of the Youth is their Strength.

But what happens when you begin to grow old? - You become not as Strong.

But our God is not Limited by Age:

I. Exodus 3: 13-15; God said that my Name is: "I am that I am".

II. Daniel 7:13 calls Him the Ancient of Days - He has been around for a long time and He is still around.

III. Psalms 90:1 says: Before the Mountains were brought forth, He is God; from Everlasting to Everlasting, He is God.

## 2. We as Human Being are Limited by Strength.

Isaiah 40: 28-31 tells us that even the Young shall be weary, they shall faint but God never even grows tired.

2 Samuel 21: 15-17 tells us that David went to war and wax faint.

The Giant Killer wax faint, he got tired and would have been killed if not for Somebody that came to his rescue.

But God is never waxing faint, He is never getting tired, He never sleeps or never slumbers.

## 3. We as Human Being are Limited in Resources but God is never Limited by Resources.

Haggai 2:8 - He said: Silver is mine, Gold is mine. I own it all.

Psalms 24:1 tells us that the Earth is the Lord and the Fullness thereof.

Consider the Fullness thereof - Consider the Crude Oil, Diamond, Steel, Iron, Gold, Silver; they are all from the Earth and they are all the Fullness thereof. And God owns them all.

That is why He can daily loads us with benefits - Psalms 68:19.

When He wants to bless us, He does it by loading us because He is Unlimited by Resources.

## 4. We as Human Being are Limited by Power.

When we are talking about Power, there is a limit to your Power and it doesn't mean who you think that you are.

Whatever you are - The Head of State or the Most Anointed of all Prophets; you are still Limited by Power.

Why? - Ecclesiastes 8:8 says: Nobody has Power on the day of death.

No matter how Powerful you are; you cannot tell death - Leave me alone, I don't want to go!

I mean you know Elisha - As Anointed as he was; when the time came for him to die, he died. There was still anointing in his bones to raise the dead but Nobody has Power on the day of death.

But our God is not Limited by Power.

Psalms 62:11 says: God has spoken once, twice have I heard it that Power belongs to God.

#### 5. We as Human Being are Limited in Knowledge.

You don't know that? - Read Job 38: 1-28. It is a very Good Book for reading and see if you can answer all the Questions there.

For Example - Consider the Question: Who is the father of the rain? Who is the mother of the dew? (DMC NOTES: Both Questions is in Job 38:28)

Which of the Questions there with all your PhD's can you answer?

Whereas, God is not Limited by Knowledge.

Acts 15:18 says - Known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the Earth.

I have told you before that it will take you a thousand Years to learn all that you need to know about Mathematics - Just One Subject.

You will need to live for a thousand Years to become a "Real Specialist" in Mathematics. And yet, God knows all the Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology and even all the Subjects that are yet to be discovered.

... He knows them all - He is not Limited in Knowledge!

#### 6. And because Human Beings are Limited in Knowledge, it follows that we are Limited in Wisdom because Wisdom is the correct Application of Knowledge.

As a matter of fact, the Bible puts it this way in James 1:5 - It says: If any Man lacks Wisdom, let him ask God.

... You want Wisdom, go and ask God. And He said that He will give it to you liberally.

Daniel 2: 20-22 - Daniel said that God gives Wisdom to the Wise.

So, the little that you have; you got it from God!

God is not Limited in Wisdom. Why? Meaning what? - Without Him, we are Nothing.

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John 15: 1-5 - Jesus Christ made it clear that: He is the Vine, we are the Branches; the Father (God) is the Husbandman. Everything that the Branch is or can ever become; depends on the Vine; just as the Vine depends on the Husbandman.

The fluid that is flowing in the Branch, they got it through the Vine; the Fruit that they Produce, they got it through the Vine.

That is why He said - Without me, you can do nothing.

So, as you "Go Higher"; keep that in Mind - Without Jesus Christ, you can do nothing.

My Prayer is that God will use you Mightily for His Glory - Amen. He will use you to heal the Sick; use you to open Blind eyes; use you to raise the dead; use you to make the barren Fruitful and use you to cast Mountains into the sea.

But don't forget that without Him, you can do nothing!

But God is not Limited in Wisdom.

Jeremiah 32:27; God says that I am the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for me?

And so when we link up with this God who is Unlimited, who can do all things; suddenly we discovered that through Him, we can also do all things.

Philippians 4:13 says - I can do "All Things" through Christ that Strengthens me.

In other words, the Strength to do all things comes from Him and not me.

But if He withdraws the Strength, there will be Nothing left.

I have told you of someone who says - Oh, if God should withdraw from him, there will be very little left.

I say: You still have something left? - If the Lord withdraws from me, what will I have left?

Let me consider Pastor Adeboye for Example - If Jesus Christ should withdraw (And God forbids); tell me exactly what will be left?

Oh, well he has a PhD in Mathematics and so he can go and Pick his Certificate. I will go to them at the University of Lagos (Unilag) and say - Oh, I'm here. Once a Mathematician, forever a Mathematician.

They will tell me that the Students you taught in the 1970's they have retired as Vice Chancellors (VC's) and so we have no space for you.

I Pray for everyone of you doing Mighty Things for God; God will not withdraw from you - Amen!

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Through Him, we can do all things as long as He is the One Supplying the Strength!

So, God was trying to tell Elijah - Well done sir; Thank You; yiu are a Good Boy:

I. But without me, you can do nothing.

II. But without you, I can do at least seven thousand (7,000) things.

Thats an Humbling Revelation!

He was telling Elijah that I am "The Original Majesty",

Daniel 4: 34-35 - There was a King who thought that he was the "Real Majesty". Nebuchadnezzar was his name. He was in charge of Practically the Greatest Nation in the world of his time.

After God showed him that he can turn a King to an animal for seven (7) Years and still Preserved his Kingdom for him; awaiting his repentance.

He opened his mouth and said - I thought that I was the King but now I know that I am not even better than a grasshopper. He (Nebuchadnezzar) said that He (God) does as He (God) wishes in the course of Heaven.

God is Higher the highest!

My Prayer is that everyone of you following me all those weeks on Series on "Going Higher"; learning how to "Go Higher"; my Prayer for you is that the Almighty God - Week in, week out, will lift you Higher - Amen.

And so no matter how high you rise, do not forget that there is Someone called "The Original Majesty". If He departs from you, there will be Nothing left.

I have referred you to the donkey that Jesus Christ rode into Jerusalem.

As long as Jesus Christ was riding that donkey; People were spreading their Clothes for the donkey to ride upon.

And I'm sure that the Ass must have looked at himself and said - Look at me; they clothed me. Not only that, I'm even walking on their Clothes.

... Hey, here comes "King Donkey".

The moment Jesus Christ got down from the donkey; the Bible did not tell us what happened to it.

Remember that the donkey was not in Jerusalem; it came from a different Place - Jesus Christ sent People to go and bring it. They never returned the donkey and it became a Wanderer.

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Beloveth, Psalms 91:1 is my Conclusion - He that dwellet in the Secret Place of the Most High, shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty.

Dwell with Him, dwell with Jeaus Christ in all Humility and then you can abide in His Shadow! - His Shadow alone is enough to settle you completely.

And of course, if you have not even come near Him, when you know that you are living a Life that is naked and there is Noboxy to cover for you.

Many of you think that you don't need God!

Remember that Nobody knows the Value of an Umbrella until it begins to rain.

You may not know the Value of God until trouble comes.

And you know what? - Sooner or later, trouble is bound to come.

He said in His Words - That when you are Passing through River, when you are Passing through Fire ("When" not "If") - Sooner or later in life, you will Pass through Fire but if the Lord is with you; the Fire won't burn you.

Even those of us who are Christians, they didn't tell us that there won't be Problems - All He said is that we will survive because He will be with us.

If He is not with you, sooner or later; you will walk through the Valley of Death and then you will know the meaning of Fear.

If you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ; when the time comes for you to walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death; you will know that no matter how high you think you are, that you have no Power on the day of Death and you will know what is called Fear.

But if you come to Him today, then you can walk through the Valley of Death and you will be sure that He will be with you.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ, bow your head wherever you are - Cry to Him, ask Him to Please save your Soul, receive you into the Family of God so that when you have come to the Limit of your Ability; He will be there - The Unlimited God Protecting you and filling every holes that is in your Life.

So, if you want to give your Life to Him now, Please call on Him - And say: Please have Mercy on me, save my Soul and receive me into the Family of God. I want You by my side all the time Oh Lord and I will serve You for the rest of my Life. Call on God now!

And all of us that are Born Again, Please intercede for them - That the God who save your own Soul will save their own Souls also so that you too will begin to enjoy Fellowship with Him.

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

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You most sincerely for Your Words that has gone out once again today.

Thank You for reminding us that while we are Limited, You are not.

I am Praying Lord God Almighty - Particularly for those who has surrendered their lives to You today. Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins.

Lord, receive them into the Family of God and Please, anytime they have Needs, Please meet the Needs Lord, answer their Prayers by Fire and let them serve you for the rest of their lives.

And Lord God Almighty, today I Pray that Your Sufficiency will take care of all our Sufficiency; that You will Prove Yourself to be "More Than Sufficient" and that forever, Your Name will be Glorified in our lives.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

All those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ, I rejoice with you today. I am Promising you that by the Grace of God; I will be Praying for you.

So, if you will contact me as soon as Possible; I will Promise you that I will be Praying constantly for you. But you will send your name, your Address and your Prayer Requests and I will be Praying for you.

And then, if you will contact the Pastor of the nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you; he will arrange for your Baptism and you will even be Qualified to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

God Bless You - Amen!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 65 (THE ISSUE OF TIME)

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

DATE: 10TH JULY 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 15-17 AND 19

Let Us Pray!

SONG

My Lord You are Good  
My Lord You are Good  
My Lord You are Good  
You are Good to me, You are Good

King of Kings, You are Good  
Lord of Lords, You are Good  
My Lord You are Good  
You are Good to me, You are Good

My Saviour, You are Good  
My Healer, Yiu are Good  
My Lord You are Good  
You are Good to me, You are Good

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, You are Good; King of Kings, Lord of Lords, You are Good; Saviour of Mankind, You are Good; The One with the Healing Stripes, You are Good; our Deliverer, our Provider, our Promoter, the Lifter Up of our Heads, our Defense, our Support, our Joy, our Strength, You are Good. Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today in a very Miraculous Way, visit all Your Children, touch each and everyone of us, Command Your Blessings into our lives and let it be all be well with us and then take all the Glory Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Common, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Then wave at one (1) or two (2) People and say: God will be Good to you today - Amen! And then you may Please be seated!

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We are continuing with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" and we are now in Part 65 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 65".

And we are moving on to 1 Kings 19:19. But Probably to be able to have a full grasp of all the Points that are in this Verse 19; maybe we will need to read again from Verses 15 to 17 - 1 Kings 19: 15-17 and 19.

1 Kings 19: 15-17 and 19

15. And the LORD said unto him (That is Elijah), Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be King over Syria:
16. And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be King over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be Prophet in thy room.
17. And it shall come to pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay.
18. So he (That is Elijah) departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was Plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah Passed by him, and cast his Mantle upon him.

The First Thing that we want to Note here in Verse 19 as we go Higher in the Lord is something we want to call: "THE ISSUE OF TIME".

God has a Timetable for everything.

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8; the Bible says that as far as God is concerned, there is a time for everything - A time to be born, a time to die, a time to sow, a time to weep, a time to sing, a time to refrained from singing, a time to embrace, a time to refrained from embracing and so on and so forth.

... Everything has a time!

For Example, in Romans 9: 14-16; the Bible tells us that God says that He will have Mercy on whom He will have Mercy and Compassion on who He will have Compassion.

But then Psalms 102:13 tells us that even in Him having Mercy, His having Compassion; it is Time-Bound!

Because Psalms 102:13 says: Thou will arise and have Mercy on Zion. Why? - Because the time to Favour her; yea the Set Time has come.

I believed very deeply that the Time for Someone has come - Amen!

So, how do I know that my Time has come?

You see because in the Passage that we read here; Elisha woke up in the morning, he wasn't expecting anything other than to do his business as a farmer. But some Meetings has been held behind his back and that Meeting is about to disrupt his entire Plans.

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How do I know when my Time has come?

When your Time comes, two (2) Major things happen!

... And as you are going up Spiritually, take Note of these very, very important things!

1. Certain Things will happen absolutely beyond your Control that will affect you Profoundly. Certain Things will happen to "Certain People" that are connected to you in any way whatsoever but will spill over into your Life!

For Example:

I. In Genesis 41: 1-44; Joseph had known long ago that he was going to be a Great Man - That People will be coming to bow down to him (Brothers and even father and mother).

But when his (Joseph) Time came, it was a King that has two (2) Set of Dreams.

Joseph was having a nice sleep - The kind of sleep you can have as a Prisoner; Particularly if you are the one In-Charge of the Prison. And Somebody was dreaming - Two (2) frightening Dreams.

By the time the Dreamer woke up from his Dreams, things started happening in the Life of Joseph.

The Man who has been forgotten, even by the Fellow that he had helped was suddenly remembered. Why? - Because his Time has come.

By the end of the Day, the Prisoner has become the Second in Command to the King - Knees began to bow to him.

The Man who was in Prison was now riding in the Second to the Best Chariot in the whole of Egypt. Why? - His Time had come!

II. When your Time of Promotion comes as we find in Daniel 2: 1-end; the one that is going to be used to bring about your Promotion will have a Dream and forget the Dream.

The King had a Dream and forgot the Dream. He called all the Wise Men together - Come and interpret my Dream. They said that we can't interpret your Dream unless you tell us. He said: No, I have forgotten the Dream.

Why? - Because there is one Person, just one Man called Daniel - A Prisoner, a Slave; he was going to be Promoted before the Day was over.

It wasn't Daniel that dreamt; it was the King that dreamt and forget the Dream.

When your Day comes, something will happen beyond your Control to Someone who will be a Vessel in the Hand of God to bring you to where you are going!

III. In 1 Samuel 9: 1-27; when the time for Promotion come for Saul, his father lost some animals.

It wasn't the fault of Saul, he didn't know how the animals got lost and incidentally, when Saul was about looking for the "Lost Animal", the animal was found.

But in the meantime in searching for the "Lost Animal", he came in contact with Samuel - The Man who is going to anoint him to be King (1 Samuel 10:1).

IV. Consider David in 1 Samuel 15: 1-29.

David was doing his own job, minding his business. He had nothing to do with Somebody called King Saul, he didn't know that King Saul had disobeyed God and that therefore God had told King Saul that his Kingdom was over - I have taken the Kingdom from you, I am handing it over to Someone else.

David did not know and he has nothing to do with it.

By the time you now moved on to 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; God spoke to Samuel - Now fill your horn with Oil, I'm sending you to the house of Jesse, a New King is about to be anointed.

When your Day comes, the One the Almighty God is going to use to bring about your Promotion, to take you to Heights that you are not even dreaming about, will do something that will lead you into the fulfillment of the Purpose of God for your Life!

I don't know who God is talking to today or as you are reading now on the Label of DMC; but the one that will Help you, will not even be able to do anything until they come to you to Help you - Amen!

2. The Second Thing that will happen when your Time comes is that wherever you may be; when your Day comes, the Favour of God will locate you Particularly if you are in God's Plan!

For Example:

I. Consider Isaac - In Genesis 26: 1-14.

Isaac wasn't at home, he was in another Nation and there was famine in the Nation not caused by Isaac. And Isaac wanted to run away and God located him and say: I brought you here to Prosper you.

Isaac, you might have forgotten, but in Genesis 22: 15-18; I Promised, I swore that I will bless your father but I will Multiply you. Your Multiplication is about to begin.

God located him there and say: Don't go anywhere, this is your Land of Multiplication.

By the time God finished with him - You knew the rest of the Story. You can read the Chapter all the way.

Even the King of the Country came to him and say: Please, go away from us. You have become Mightier than us.

... One Man became a threat to a Nation!

II. Consider Jacob.

Jacob was running away from his brother - Esau, because he has just claimed the First Born's Blessings.

And then in Genesis 28: 10-16, because God's Plan included Jacob; he was sleeping in the bush, using a Rock for his Pillow. He wasn't in the Synagogue, he wasn't anywhere you could considered where you could have an Encounter with God but God located him and he had a Dream - You know the Story.

God visited him and says: I am the God of your father Abraham; every Promises that I made to your grandfather Abraham, I will fulfill in you.

... The Favour of God located him there!

When he woke up from his Dream, he said: Ha, God is here and I didn't know it. God is everywhere!

In the same case of Jacob, when you read Genesis 32: 24-28; the Bible tells us that when Jacob was returning home after several Years in "Self Exile" and his brother (Esau) was coming with four hundred (400) Men to come and deal with him. When he was alone, God came again. The Favour of God located him again and a Man became a Nation. God Changed his name from Jacob to Israel.

When your Day comes, it doesn't matter where you are; the Favour of God will locate you - Amen!

III. In Exidus 3: 1-5; Moses was at the backside of a Desert - Not just the Desert but at the very backside of a Desert. But God has a Purpose for Moses and God located him there. He wasn't even Praying, he wasn't listening to a Sermon or reading now on the Label of DMC like you are doing now but his Day came and God located him.

From time to time, you have heard me say: As God speaks, there is Someone here and before the Day is out, that Someone will know: Ha, Glory be to God, my Time has come at Last.

I am Praying for Someone listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; your Time will come now - Amen!

I have never forgotten the Story of one of my Pastors - He was married for twenty six (26) Years if I can remember correctly - Barren, there was no where else to go as he is already in the Lord and already a Pastor in the Church.

And then during the Holy Ghost Service, the Word of God came and say: There is Someone here, your Waiting is Over!

Because God has Promised that I will make you Fruitful but years after years, nothing came.

He jumped for Joy and where the wife was, she too jumped up.

After twenty six (26) years, their Time came and it wasn't long after that we began to hear their Testimony.

Not only have they gotten a Child but they have even gotten a Second.

But there is something else that I need to talk very quickly because this Particular Passage is loaded! - And that is what you will call "The Issue of Priority".

Because 1 Kings 19: 15-17 that I read earlier so that we can understand Verse 19 (1 Kings 19:19) - God told Elijah what He wanted him to do:

1. Go and anoint Hazael, King over Syria - That is Assignment No 1.
2. Anoint Jehu, King over Israel - That is Assignment No 2.
3. Then anoint Elisha as a Prophet in your Room - That is Assignment No 3.

And if you know anything about Elijah, he is "The Original Yes-Man" - When God speaks, he obeys!

But here in 1 Kings 19:19; we find Elijah going straight to Elisha - Hazael, you can wait; Jehu sit down I'm coming. First let me deal with my Successor!

So, this is telling you that your son, your Legacy is very, very crucial! - We are talking of the "Issue of Priority". Charity must begin at home!

Are you a Child of God? Are you already Going Higher? And are you leaving your children behind? Your Child/Family is your "Priority No 1.

God Himself said that anyone who is going to be a Pastor, a Minister of God; must first of all qualify from home! - He must have his home in order!

Kings are for the Nation; your children are for you!

Don't forget that when Absalom died who had dethroned his father et cetera et cetera. When Absalom died and the whole Nation was rejoicing that the Rebellion is over.

What was David doing? - He was weeping: Absalom son. Because the Nation is for everybody but your family is your own.

Beginning from this moment, Pay any Price that will bring your children into the Kingdom of God because they represent your tomorrow!

We will continue from there next week (17th July, 2022) if the Lord tarries!

## ALTAR CALL

As for you who are not yet Born Again, your Priority according to Matthew 6:33 is to seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness; every other things then will be added.

In other words, if you are seeking Position or anything else, and you have not yet sought the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness; you are wasting your Time.

So, I'm appealing with you today to come over to the Side of God today - Surrender your Life to Him, make Him your "Life Priority" and then your Future will be alright.

So, if you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ, you want to start to seek the Kingdom of God now, could you bow your head where you are now and I will Pray with you and the Almighty God will bring Salvation to you. And then you can join the Family of God and then you become a Child of the Living God.

Because He said: To as many that will believe in Him, to them He gave the Power to become the Child of God.

Until you become His Child, you are nothing at all.

So, if you will bow your head now and cry to Him; and say: Please, save my Soul, move me into the Family of God, Forgive all my sins and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

I will join you in Prayer and your Time will come today for Salvation.

Let Us Pray!

## PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, The Saviour of Mankind. Thank You for Your Words.

Thank You especially for those who are saying: Ha, Lord I want to begin to seek You and Your Kingdom now.

Please accept them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God.

From now on, Please treat them as Children so that when they cry to You for anything, You will answer them by Fire.

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As for those of us who are already Your Children, I Pray that You will give us the Grace to do everything necessary to bring every Members of our family to You.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ, I rejoice with you. Please, contact me as quickly as Possible and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

And then look for any Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - Tell the Pastor there that I sent you. He will arrange for your Baptism and then you will begin to learn more about God.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 66 (THE ISSUE OF PRIORITY AND DILIGENCE)

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

DATE: 17TH JULY 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19:19

Let Us Pray!

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

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One of Israel, the One who is as Pure as Light because He Himself is Light; we Worship You!

We Thank You for the Power in Your Word - Power to Heal, Power to Deliver, Power to Set Captives Free.  
We Worship You.

Our Father and our God, we believed that many of the People listening to You now or reading now on the Label of DMC; their Time has come. That even while they are not expecting it, Help is already on the way. Father, Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As we continue with our Study Lord, God Almighty anoint our ears, anoint our hearts and let us understand so that we can "Go Higher".

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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

I Prophecy to you that "Your Time" will come today in Jesus Name - Amen!

So let us all be seated.

We will continue with our Series on: "Going Higher" as we now move on to Part 66 - "Going Higher - Part 66".

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We will be looking at: 1 Kings 19:19 - Which says:

19. So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was Plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah Passed by him, and cast his Mantle upon him.
20. We stopped Last Sunday (10th July 2022 - "Going Higher - Part 65) on the "Issue of Priority" - That God told Elijah specifically: Go and handle the Issue of the King of Syria; then go and handle the Issue of the King of Israel and then go and anoint your Successor.

But Elijah who was known to be "Absolutely Obedient" to God; Changed the Order and went to Elisha first - We are talking about the Issue of Priority.

I. We also told you that you must take your family first before you begin to consider any other things - In all your considerations, put your family first.

DMC NOTES: We can get to read the Full Text of the Message: "Going Higher - Part 65 as Preached by Pastor E.A Adeboye on Sunday 10th July, 2022 on this Link:

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Elijah put the one who is going to be his "Adopted Son" first. He decided to put first the Prophet before the King - He decided that there must be a "Samuel" before we can talk of "King Saul".

1 Samuel 3: 19-20 - Samuel was an established Prophet in Israel; King Saul only came on the scene in 1 Samuel 10: 1-end.

The Prophet is Superior to the King. Why? - The Spiritual controls the Physical. Put God first - In any other thing you want to do, let it be God first.

In 2 Chronicles 1: 6-15; when Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings to God and God Paid him a visit and said: What do you want? You have an "Open Cheque".

He said: Give me Wisdom so that I can look after Your People correctly.

Man of God/Woman of God; seek the Spiritual before we talk about the Physical!

As you are "Going Higher"; Please build the People before you begin to build Church's Building!

The Elders has a Saying: They asked you to build your Child (That is Train your Child, send him to School) and you said that I'm building a house first. They said that it is the son that you did not train that will sell the house that you have built!

II. Build Disciples - Particularly as you are "Going Higher" because God is going to take you far - Amen!

Your Ministry is going to grow - When your Ministry begins to grow; you are going to need Disciples to help you sustained the Growth.

When your Congregation - I know that some of you will say: I have "No Congregation" yet; be rest assured that you are going to get (Amen).

Don't think that I am spending so many Sundays on "Going Higher" for no reason at all. What I'm actually doing is that I'm building you up too to be my Disciples. And through me, to be Disciples of Jesus Christ because there is work ahead. And so we should go deeper.

Consider The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) for Example - It doesn't matter the Anointing that God may have put on me; how will I be able to handle the Explosion that God has brought to us if God has not Prepared Disciples?

And God is going to make us a thousand times bigger than we are - Amen. So, we are going to need much more Disciples through you.

Solomon said: Hey, give me what I needed to take care of Your People.

God said: Good, you answered well. I will give you that and what you have not asked for; I will give you.

III. Another aspect of Priority that you need to learn is: How do you even Pray?

Because some of you go to God in Prayer bombarding the Heavens with your Request - Is that what should be your Priority?

In John 4: 23-24; the Bible says that God is a Spirit, that they that Worship Him must Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth for the Father seeketh such to Worship Him.

It is now that we are calling the Gathering of the Children of God on Sunday as: "Sunday Service" - It wasn't so in the beginning. It was "Sunday Worship" - As we gather to Worship God!

Do you know that it will be fully satisfactory to God if you go to Church and you do nothing other than to "Absolutely Worship" Him - He will surprise you!

Oh, I know that He Promised you that He will answer your Prayers et cetera et cetera; that is true. But Isaiah 55:6 says that: You must seek the Lord while He may be found; Call on Him while He is near!

And how do you know when He is near? - When you Worship Him, He will come near to you.

Then Jeremiah 33:3 can then kick in - Call on me; I will answer you, I will show you Great and Mighty Things that you know not.

How Good is your Praise Life Man of God/Woman of God? How much time do you spend in Worshipping Him?

When we are Praising God, Worshipping God; many of us "Mighty Man of God/Woman of God" will be looking at us as if what we are doing was just Playing and we have not even started yet!

You will see some Pastors strolling casually about when Praise and Worship is going on - They will say that they are just doing Praise and Worship and the Service hasn't started yet!

By the time the Praise and Worship is over; the Service is almost over!

You need to go back to a Lifestyle of Praise and Worship!

I know a time on this Campground that we are going to have I think the Special Holy Ghost Service on a Friday and Saturday. And I was Praying on Friday - God, People are coming, Perform Signs and Wonders.

God said: Shut Up. What I have done for you; how much Thanks have you given? I want you to Praise me and Thank me - Nothing else. That is what I want.

Yes Lord! I Praised and Worshipped Him.

I remembered that night like yesterday - Fourteen thousand (14,000) People were healed in one Service. I don't have time to Pray for Healing as I just Worshipped Him.

After the Service, I went to my Office, fell on my face and I was thanking God and He spoke - Son, keep on Worshipping me and I will do more tomorrow.

At that time, the whole Congregation was just a little over fourteen thousand (14,000). How can You do more tomorrow? You have healed almost everybody.

But by the following day, all those who came the day before had gone to town to announce to their friends - Ha, something happened yesterday and you need to be there.

The following day, the crowd gathered like we have never seen it before - That day, when we called forward those who are healed; sixteenth thousand (16,000) People were healed.

When a Church grew from fourteen thousand (14,000) to thirty thousand (30,000) in one day; you can be sure that I was frightened.

If you must get more from Him - Praise Him and Worship Him. Keep that in Mind as you "Go Higher".

2. And then that brings me to another Part - The Issue of Diligence!

The Bible says that when Elijah arrived, he met Elisha busy on the farm (1 Kings 19:19).

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He had eleven (11) Labourers Ploughing and he joined them as the twelfth (12th) Man Ploughing.

How many of you that will have eleven (11) Employees and will still join them in working? You will say that you are the CEO/MD (Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director) and let the boys do the work!

... You must be a "Big Man" to have eleven (11) People on your Employment!

No, Elisha was Hard Working - He was Diligent!

It is written that God is Sovereign.

Psalms 115:3 says: But our God is in the Heavens: He hath done whatsoever He hath Pleased.

But God is not Arbitrary - Take Note of that.

Hebrews 11:6 says clearly: God is a Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

God lays a lot of emphasis on Diligence! Everything that you do for Him must be done diligently; every facets of your Life must be Permeated with Diligence!

Exodus 15:26; He says: When you are listening to me, you are not just to listen but you are to hearken.

Hearken means - Listen with wrap attention!

And then you are not to just hearken; you are to "Hearken Diligently". He said that then you can be sure that I will make sure that you don't even fall sick because I will be your own Physician.

Deuteronomy 28: 1-3 - It's a Passage many of us loved to read. It is loaded with Blessings. Oh, that was where He wrote that:

I. You will be running from Blessings and Blessings will be Pursuing you and overtaking you.

II. He said that the enemies will come before you in one (1) way and they will flee from you seven (7) ways.

III. That is where He said that you will never borrow but lend to Nations; you will be the Head and not the Tail; you will be Above Only and not beneath.

But read Verse 1 (Deuteronomy 28:1) - Read the condition for all the Blessings. He says that you will hearkened diligently to the Voice of the Lord your God, to observe to do all that He commands you; then the Blessings will begin to follow you and overtake you.

Proverbs 12:24, He said: It is the Diligent that will bear Rule.

The Hard Working Fellow is the one who will reach the Top and he is the one who will rule over the lazy ones!

Proverbs 22:29; He says: Seeth thou a Man diligent in his business; he will Stand before Kings and not before mean Men.

Oh, God is Love and God is interested in you. If you are the "Only One" in the world, He would still send His Son to die for you.

But let me tell you the Truth - If you are not Diligent, you will fail!

If you are not Diligent, those who are supposed to be Inferior to you will rule over you - That is what He meant when He says: The Diligent will bear Rule.

And I have said it to my children who are Students and I hope that they are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC - He says that you can Pray, you can quote the Bible but if you are not Studying hard, you will fail!

And they say to me - What about the Scriptures that says: The Holy Spirit will remind us of all things?

... All things that you have Studied, all things that I have taught you.

Where is the Holy Spirit when I failed? What is His Duty?

I said the Holy Spirit? He will comfort you - Oh my son, you failed this Year? That is not the end of the Story. They just delayed your Promotion by one Year. Learn your Lesson, go back to being Diligent and you will begin to rise again!

The Bible says that the Slothful shall be under Tribute.

You are lazy; you are the one who will supply what the Diligent will use to enjoy!

You don't believed me - Go to the Football field when there is a Match. See the crowd at the Stadium who Pay to enter and see how many People are going to share the money they Paid to enter.

... The Diligent shall bear Rule; the Slothful shall be under Tribute.

Where you are now - Could it be that you are Slothful?

God never called the Lazy - Because some of you will say:

I. How come he choose Elisha? - Because He saw a Diligent Young Man!

II. How come He choose Peter? - Luke 5: 1-11 documented that Peter fished All Night. Lazy People don't fish All Night; Lazy Students don't Study All Night.

III. When He choose Matthew - Read Matthew 9:9; Matthew was a Tribute Collector. He was a Custom Man and He (Jesus Christ) found him at his Point of Duty.

Don't spoil the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ by being Lazy in your Place of work - God is not interested in Lazy People!

... You want to "Go Higher"; you must be Diligent!

IV. In 1 Thessalonians 5:17; It says: Pray without ceasing.

... It takes Diligence to Pray!

V. In Matthew 7: 7-8; He said: Ask, Seek and Knock.

... You ask and keep on asking; you seek and you keep on seeking and when you finally find the door, knock and keep on knocking.

VI. Luke 18: 1-5; Jesus Christ Himself told us a Story of a Woman who needed Help and went to a Judge - The one who can help her. Help me!

The Judges said that I don't Fear God, I don't Fear any Man; I'm not going to bother myself about you. The woman said that we will see.

The woman kept on troubling Him until the Man said: Even though I don't Fear God, I don't Fear Man; if I don't do something about the case of this woman, she won't let me rest.

... Keep knocking until the door is opened!

You have something that you have been asking God for? Keep knocking! Don't give Him rest until the answer comes! And the answer will come if you knock hard and long enough!

I will remind you of the Story of a Woman who came from the North.

We have just finished our Annual Convention (I don't know why she came late). I was very tired, I got home, gathered my family together; Prayed a Short Prayer - Father, Thank You for what You have done. See you tomorrow and then I went to bed.

You want to know how tired I am? I only removed my shoes and I hit the bed.

Almost as soon as I came in; a woman came from the North - Ask my children: Is daddy in? They said Yes but he said that he is not seeing anybody as he was tired.

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She sat down at the front of the door saying I am not going anywhere until he comes out. They gave her food, she ate it and sat down there.

I was drifted out of sleep when my wife came and knocked at the door - Honey, I told you that I'm tired. She said that there is a woman by the door who said that she is not moving. You better add her to your tiredness.

I had to get up and asked for her Problems - She said something was wrong with her head and said that if you touch the head I will be okay.

She got what she wanted because she refused to let go.

In Prayer, you must be Diligent!

So after the Service today, don't just go back and begin to drink tea. Pray without ceasing and I will hear your Testimony soon - Amen!

ALTAR CALL

But those of you who will say: Lord, I am not a Child of God but you say that I should Pray!

He is not going to open the door if you have not opened the door of your own heart to Him.

Revelation 3:20; He said: Behold I Stand by the door and I knock. If any Man hears my Voice qnd open the door. He said that I will come in.

And you are saying: No, I don't want Jesus Christ to come into my Life; I just want the Miracles He can give. You will be wasting your Time.

So, I appealed to you - Open the door of your heart to Him now and let Him come in.

And if you want to do so; just bow your head wherever you are and cry to Him - Lord, come into my Life, come and take control and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

Pray that Simple Prayer - And I will Pray with you now and very soon you will see the difference that Jesus Christ can bring.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to bless Your Holy Name. I want to give You all Glory and Honour for Your Words and I want to Thank You because I know that You are going to answer Prayers here today.

And all these People who has decided to give You their lives - Receive them, forgive their sins, save their Souls, Please receive them into the Family of God. From now on, when they cry to You; Please answer them by Fire and don't let them ever backslide again.

As for all those who are already Your Children, who have been knocking and Knocking; Please Lord at the next knock, Please open the door to them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I rejoice with those of you who have just given your Life to Jesus Christ. I just want to assure you all that from now on; I will be Praying for you.

So, Please contact me as soon as Possible - Give me your names, your Addresses and your Prayer Requests and I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

And Please contact the Pastor in the Nearest Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Parish to you and I can assure you that they will teach you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 67 (ISSUE OF DILIGENCE AND A BRUSH WITH FIRE)

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 24TH JULY, 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19:19

Let Us Pray!

SONG

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob  
Jehovah, the Man of War  
Your Mercy endureth forever and ever  
Oh Praise His Holy Name.

OPENING PRAYER

God of Abraham - The Covenant Keeping God; God of Isaac - The God of Multiplication; God of Jacob - The Only One who can Change a Man to a Nation; we Worship You.

Thank You for all You have done for us in the Past; Thank You for what You are doing now; Thank You for what You are going to do in the Future. Thank You for where You are taking us; Thank You for Glory ahead. Father, Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

My Father and my God; I Pray that everything Your Children needs to hear so that they can become what You Planned for them to become, Father send it to them today, Stand by us Lord; Strengthen us and let Your Joy be our Strength.

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

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day, God Bless You - Amen. And then you may Please be seated!

We will continue with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" and now we are in Part 67 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 67".

And we are still on 1 Kings 19:19 - So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was Plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah Passed by him, and cast his Mantle upon him.

Last Sunday (17th July, 2022 during the Part 66 of "Going Higher"); we stressed the Need for Diligence - That while God is Sovereign (He can do whatever He likes) but He insist on Diligence!

DMC NOTES: You can get to read the Full Text of this Message (Going Higher - Part 66) on this Link:

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If you are going to get to "Great Heights" in God; then you must be ready for Hardwork!

You see, this is because every Good things demands Hardwork - Whether you believed it or not!

For Example, in 2 Corinthians 9:6; the Bible says that if you sow bountifully, you will reap bountifully.

What does that mean?

Sowing bountifully is Hardwork - Ask any farmer. If you are going to sow on a large farm, then you are going to work hard.

But do you know that in reaping bountifully is harder work? - Harvest is harder work than sowing.

Why? - Because there is a time limit for Harvesting - You don't harvest in the time limit, then the Fruit will rot.

My Prayer is that your Harvest will be Great - Amen!

I give you another Prayer - That God will give you the Grace to be able to bring in the Harvest (Amen).

When Peter casted his Net and caught so much fish that he could not carry them alone in his boat; he sent for Others to come and help him - That is "Double Hardwork".

Proverbs 12:27 says that the Lazy (The Slotful) Man will not roast the meat he caught in hunting.

Do you know what that means?

Hardwork to hunt, harder work to Prepare what you have caught so that it will not rot.

God is not going to waste His Anointing on a Man who will win Souls and not Follow them Up!

Soul Winning is a easier job to do than following them up until they mature!

That is why some People Prefer the work of an Evangelist to that of a Pastor.

An Evangelist will just get up there:

I. Jesus Saves - Amen

II. He Heals - Amen.

III. He Loves you - Amen.

IV. He has sent me to you today and today is your Day of Salvation - Amen.

V. You want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; come Forward - Amen.

And then the Evangelist Packs his loads and disappeared - Leaving the Pastor to do the Hardwork of New Converts in Training, moving them from there to Worker's in Training, Watching over them until they can Stand on their own feet.

It is easier to give birth to a baby than to take care of the baby until he/she becomes an Adult.

Ask those People who are already Family People - They will tell you that the work of a Mother over her children never ends - By the time the children are becoming Mothers, the Grandma has just started work.

God will not give Anointing to Somebody who is Slotful!

As a matter of fact; in Proverbs 18:9; God describes the Lazy Man as a Waster - He won't waste His Anointing on you if you are Lazy!

... That's why I'm hammering on the "Issue of Diligence" - Hardwork.

It takes Hardwork to be a Champion!

I used to be a Boxer; it takes harder work to remain a Champion than to become one.

When you are struggling to become a Champion - You stress yourself, you do Road work, you wake up early. While everybody is sleeping, you are running, you are "Shadow-Boxing", you are doing everything and then you become a Champion - Congratulations!

And from that day onwards, everybody will be Pursuing your Crown.

And you know yourself, if you have any sense at all that it is better never to become a Champion than to be an Ex-Champion.

The Pain of the Ex-Champion is not bruises on the body; it is the shame of walking on the Street and those who has been calling you Champion seeing you coming and they turn their faces.

I Pray for all of you listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC - You will reach the Top and God will give you the Grace to stay on Top!

... It's going to require Hardwork! The Anointed cannot afford to be Lazy.

Read Isaiah 61: 1-3; it says: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me.

Anointed me for what? - To sit down and fold my hands?

1. To Preach the Good News.

Acts 1:8 says: You shall receive the Power after the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be Witnesses to me,

Witnesses to me where? - Just in the comfort of your Church? No!

You may start at Jerusalem. But you are going to go to Judea and you will then Proceed to Samaria and then you are to Proceed to the Uttermost Part of the world.

... Anointing is not for Laziness, it is for Hardwork. You are going to Preach.

2. You are to Heal.

Marks 16:18 says that you will lay hands on the Sick and they will recover.

Beautiful, isn't it? You want Power so that you can lay hands on the Sick and they can be healed.

Let me show you one Passage of the Bible - Matthew 8: 14-18 and you will see that the moment that you have the Healing Gift, the crowd will come.

Jesus Christ healed the Mother In-Law of Peter and in the Evening they brought all those who are Sick, all those who are Demon Poassed - The News spread and they began to come and come and come.

Read that Passage and you will see something there - My Lord Himself when He saw the Multitude when the crowd became overwhelming; he dodged. He had to go to somewhere else.

... You want Anointing and you are not ready for Hardwork? You have a lot to do as you will Preach, you will Heal, you will Comfort the Broken Hearted, anyone in any form of trouble will call on you, you are to Set the Captives Free, all the People with Demons will be Paying you constant visits.

And if you know what casting out Demons means; it means in Ephesians 6:12 wrestling. You will be wrestling with Forces of Darkness.

Is wrestling for the Lazy?

The Lord Jesus Christ had Anointing - How God anointed Jesus Christ of Nazareth with Holy Ghost and with Power who went about doing Good and Healing all that were oppressed of the devil for God was with Him (Acts 10:38).

But read your Bible - In Marks 6:31; He had to tell the Disciples: Hey, let's take a break because they became so busy and there wasn't enough time to eat.

... Anointing is not for Lazy People! - I'm not saying this to frightened you but to get you Prepared because even before today is over; Someone is going to get Anointed - Amen!

I told you (At least some of you heard me say it before) - When I read the Bible and it says: Covet earnestly the Best Gifts.

I said God, I got it - I want Double of the Anointing on Elisha, Double of Anointing on Paul, Double the Anointing on Peter, Double the Anointing even on the Lord Jesus Christ while He was here and then Double it again. That is what I want!

And I told you what He (God) told me - How Stupid we can be.

Someone was asking me not too long ago - Oh daddy, I heard that you travel Abroad and I said Yes.

What for? I said I went for Vacation.

He then asked me: How many Sermons do you Preach on your Vacation? - Not many, just two (2) in England and then we moved on to have Convention in Europe (EUROCON 2022) and then ...

He said: Is that Vacation? And I said Yes!

If you are not ready for Hardwork, Please don't Pray for Anointing - Anointing is not for Lazy People. Get that Clear!

But then, there is something else that followed - Which is very exciting and I want to share with you today from our Bible Text: 1 Kings 19:19.

As Elijah was Passing by Elisha; he cast his Mantle upon him!

I want to talk to you about: "A BRUSH WITH FIRE".

In Malachi 4:2; it is written: But unto you that fear my Name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with Healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

... Healing in His wings! - I Pray that the Healing wings will brush you today - Amen!

Anything that the Holy Spirit has touched has been touched by Fire and it will Change Permanently!

Because the Life of Somebody is about to Change totally today - Amen.

1. In Exodus 3: 1-5, the Bible tells us that the Fire of God touched that backside of the Desert and God called it from that moment onwards: "Holy Ground" - Moses take off your shoes, where you are Standing now is "Holy Ground".

How Holy was the Ground?

Well Exodus 4: 7-20; Moses what is in your hand? He says Rod. Throw it on the Ground. And as soon as the Rod touches the Ground, it became a Serpent - The Rod has touched the Holy Ground.

By the time you get to Verse 20 there (Exodus 4:20); the Bible says that Moses left for Egypt. He took this, this and this and he took the Rod of God in his hand.

The Rod of the Shepherd has turned to the Rod of God because that Rod has touched the Holy Ground!

2. But there is something there that you might not noticed - When Moses threw that Rod down and it became a Serpent and the Lord asked him - Pick up the Serpent by the tail. As he was Picking the Serpent by the tail, his own hand touched the Holy Ground - And that hand was no longer an "Ordinary Hand" again!

You don't believed me:

I. Read Exodus 17: 8-13 - When there was war between the Israelites and the Amelekites and Moses went to the Hill Top. As long as he (Moses) raised up his hands, the children of Israel were Prevailing; when his hands got tired, the Other People began to win.

There were two (2) People with him (Moses) - Aaron and Hur. They had four (4) hands; Moses had only two (2) hands but they knew that hands were different from hands. The hand that had touched the Holy Ground is different from an "Ordinary Hand".

I'm Praying that today or as you read now on the Label of DMC; you are going to have "A Brush With Fire" - Amen! That even your hands will no longer be Ordinary - Amen!

II. His (Moses) hands has now become hands that can now transit Wisdom - According to Deuteronomy 34:9: And Joshua, the son of Nun was full of the Spirit of Wisdom because Moses has laid his hands on him.

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3. 2 Kings 4: 38-41; the sons of the Prophet were hungry and Elisha (If God wants, we will spend some times on Elisha later) told his Servants: Alright, let's do some cooking for the boys. But Somebody had gone out and had brought in Poisonous Fruits and cut it into the food.

Such that when the People tried to eat the food, they discovered that this is Poison!

Elisha said: Bring me some flowers!

Since when does flowers become an antidote to Poison?

But when "Ordinary Flower" touches an "Anointed Hands"; it becomes something else!

Like I was telling my children in Europe not long ago - The Power of God turns "The Ordinary" to "Extraordinary".

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4. It will be interesting to you if you read John 9: 1-7 - When Jesus Christ saw a Man who was born Blind.

The Bible says that He (Jesus Christ) spat on the Ground, made some mud out of it and anoint his eyes.

"Ordinary Mud" can become "Anointed Mud" - It all depends on whose hands the mud is!

He (Jesus Christ) anointed where the eyes were supposed to be and brand new eyes were formed.

5. In Judges 15: 14-15; the Bible tells us that when they brought Samson to the Philistines. That as soon as the Philistines began to rejoice; the Fire of God came (They called it "The Spirit of God").

But it says that the ropes that bound him were burnt as if they came in contact with Fire - There is a Fire that is Invincible.

And because that Fire came on him, he took the jawbone of an Ass - An Ordinary jawbone of an Ass, the jawbone of an animal that had died and it became a Weapon of Mass Destruction.

When you are Anointed, everything that you touch will become Anointed!

6. Mark 5: 25-34 - The Bible talks about Healing through the hem of the Garment of the Lord Jesus Christ.
7. Acts 5: 14-16 tells us that even the Shadow of Peter was Healing the Sick.
8. Acts 19: 11-12 says that even the Handkerchiefs from Paul was Healing the Sick.

You need a Brush with the Fire of God and you can get it today or as you are reading now on the Label of DMC!

Because if you get it (And it is available) because Matthew 3:11; the Promise is that Jesus Christ will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with Fire.

If you get it; Oh things will Change!

And you need it! Why? - Because you can never can tell when the enemy may want to strike!

Judges 4: 5-6; Samson was going down to Mount Tabor. All of a sudden, a Lion roared at him and Fire came on him and you know the rest of the Story.

You need that touch with Fire, just in case the enemy decides to roar and you can tell the enemy that I am more than ready for you!

You need that Fire because as you are growing in the Lord; there is bound to be resistance from the enemies and you will need the Fire to uproot obstacles.

Acts 13: 6-12 - Paul was Preaching to a Governor and the Governor was listening. But a Sorcerer was distracting the attention of the Governor. Fire came and Paul uprooted the Obstacle.

I'm going to ask you to cry to God for a Brush of the Heavenly Fire today so that from now on, your work of the Ministry will become much more easier - Amen!

But then, before we begin to Pray that God's Fire should fall because that will be our Prayer today. You need to know that if the Fire falls - If it falls on those who do not belong to Him, it consumes them. But if it falls on those who belongs to Him, it empowers them.

The Bible says so in Daniel 3: 19-30 - When they threw in Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; their Yokes were destroyed by the Fire. They walked out of the Fire into Promotion.

But those of you who are not on the Side of the Lord, who got close to that Fire - They were consumed.

ALTAR CALL

So, before we ask Fire to fall - If you are not on the Side of God already; Please cross over. Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ so that He can baptise you with the Holy Ghost and Fire too.

If you are Standing by when the Fire begins to fall and you are not on the Side of the Lord; the result might not be very Pleasant.

So, I appeal to you - Please, surrender your Life to Jesus Christ now. Bow your Head wherever you are and cry unto Him and ask Him to Please save your Soul, wash you in His Blood, receive you into the Family of God so that when the Fire of God falls; it will empower you and not to consume you.

Pray now and I will be Praying with you in a moment.

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

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God once again I'm thanking You for Your Words and I'm thanking You for all those who has decided to surrender their lives to You now.

Please my Father and my God, receive them today, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins and let them become Part and Parcel of Your Family Lord.

So that when the Fire begins to fall, it will be to Purify them, it will be an answer to their Prayers, destroying their Yokes, making them Vessels unto Honiur in Your Hands.

And Please my Father and my God, as they surrender their lives to You, don't let them backslide.

As for those of us who are already Your Children; as we cry unto You today; just like Elisha had a Brush with the Fire that was on Elijah, I Pray that all my children who will be crying out to You today; You will let my (Daddy GO) Anointing flow to them and You will empower them Mightily so that very soon, I will be hearing their Testimonies of Great Exploits from them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I'm rejoicing with those of you who has surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ. I Promised you that I will be Praying for you from now on.

So, Please get in contact with me - Let me have your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

Please visit any of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - Tell the Pastor that I sent you and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You All - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 68 (DESTINY AND "PERMISSIVE WILL OF GOD)

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain  
Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah  
Glory Hallelujah, Praise the Lord

Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb  
Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb  
Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb that was Slain  
Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah  
Glory Hallelujah, Praise the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Beloveth Jesus, the Lamb of God. The One who love you so much that He laid down His Life for us; The One who took away our Curse by becoming a Curse for us; The One who Change our Curses to Blessings - The Blessings of Abraham. We Worship You.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for everything that You have done for us - Thank You for the Salvation of our Souls, Thank You for the Hope of Glory, Thank You because we know that our tomorrow will be alright. Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today, my Father and my God; in your Word, reveal Yourself to us and let our tomorrow be "Absolutely Alright".

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Well, wave your hands to two (2) or three (3) People around you and say: The Almighty God will bless you today - Amen!

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And then you may Please be seated - God Bless You (Amen).

We will continue with our Series: "GOING HIGHER" as we move on to Part 68 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 68".

And we will be reading from: 1 Kings 19: 19-21:

19. So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was Plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah Passed by him, and cast his Mantle upon him.
20. And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I Pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee?
21. And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the People, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.

In our Last Discussion, we were emphasizing the need for Diligence - If we are to enjoy the Anointing of God; we Pointed out the fact that God doesn't give His Anointing to Lazy People because He knows that they will waste it.

But then, I'm sure that you will want to ask a Question - Sir, are you saying that Elisha was the Only Diligent Person in the whole Land?

Afterall God Himself said that He has seven thousand (7,000) others beside Elijah. Was Elisha chosen simply because he was the only one among the seven thousand (7,000) who was Diligent. Definitely not!

It brings us to a very important Topic and that is the Topic of something called: "DESTINY".

I'm sure at least those of you who are in Nigeria - You know when we want to admit People to the University and they will grade them. I think the grading begin for four hundred (400) for the Best and then goes all the way down. And then, they will Pass their results on to the Universities.

And then, each University depending on their own Standard will decide what will be the Cut Off Mark for the Students that they will admit.

Maybe they have four hundred (400) Spaces for People that they want to admit and so they said: Well, the Cut Off Mark for the Students to be admitted into this Particular University can be say two hundred and seventy (270) - You must score at least two hundred and seventy (270) in the Joint Admission Matriculation Board (Jamb) Exams.

And so, they begin to look at the List of those who has applied - And by the time they get to two hundred and seventy one (271) and above and they already had three hundred and ninety nine (399) Students in - So, there is just one (1) more Place they need.

So, they will drop down to their two hundred and seventy (270) Cut Off Mark and they discovered that a thousand (1,000) Students/Applicants who scored two hundred and seventy (270) but they needed only one (1)

So, how do you choose one (1) out of all these People who are equally qualified?

Revelations 4:11 tells us that: Our God is a God of Purpose. He created all things and He created all things for His Pleasure.

He (God) doesn't create anybody without a Purpose in Mind!

Acts 15:18 tells us that He knows the End from the Beginning - Known to God are all His works from the Foundation of the world!

Isaiah 46:10 says: He declares the End from the Beginning.

And in Jeremiah 1: 4-5 - He says clearly: Before you are born, He has concluded everything about you.

In Romans 9: 10-13; the Bible says that there were a Set of Twins in the womb of the same Mum. And God said that before they were born at all; Jacob I Love, Esau I hate.

... They were not born yet, they have not done anything yet; but the One Who knows the End from the Beginning says: This is Settled - This boy is the one I Love, that one I hate him!

Romans 9:17; the Bible says that the reason He brought forth Pharaoh into the world, the reason He Promoted Pharaoh, the reason He made Pharaoh so Great is that when He drowns him, the world will Pay attention.

There is something called "DESTINY" - Before you are born, God has a Purpose for your Life!

What is God's Purpose for my Life? - It is a very important Question you need to ask!

You must ask that Question today and Pray that God will give you the answer!

1. In Genesis 50: 15-22; the brothers of Joseph came to him after their father died.

And they said that we know that we have wronged you, now we are your Servants. Have Pity on us even though our father is dead. Don't now come and revenge.

Joseph said that you thought that you are doing me evil but you are Pushing me towards my Destiny.

The Purpose God created me was only fulfilled through your activities - I should be thanking you. If you had not sold me to Slavery, how will I have gotten to Egypt? How will I become the Prime Minister now?

2. In Exodus 3: 1-15; it became clear to Moses after he has been alive for eighty (80) Years that the Purpose of him being born was to deliver a Nation.
3. When you read Joshua 1: 1-8; it became clear to Joshua that I was born to Complete the work of Moses - Where Moses failed, I am to succeed.

But in the case of Joshua, I will show you something interesting about this thing called "Destiny".

You will remember that when Moses sent some Spies to go and Spy the Land (You can read that in Numbers 13: 17-30).

And the twelve (12) Spies came back and ten (10) of them said that we can't take the Land. The Bible tells us that there were only two (2) of them that said "Yes", we can take the Land.

But read that Numbers 13: 17-30 clearly; you will discover that, that first night, it was Caleb who spoke. It was Caleb who said that we can take the Land but Joshua was quiet.

It was only the Second Day as recorded in Numbers 14: 1-10 that Joshua spoke and said: Yes, we can take the Land.

So, if God was to choose a Successor to Moses, should it be Joshua? Why not Caleb who was the first to speak?

... He was the first to say: The Lord is on our Side, we can do it - Joshua kept quiet at first! But there is something called Destiny.

4. And then look at two (2) People called Aaron and Hur in Exodus 17: 8-13.

When Moses was on the Mountaintop, at the battle with the Amelekites. There were two (2) People who were lifting up his hands - Aaron and Hur. And yet in Exodus 40: 12-13; it was Aaron who was now chosen to be the High Priest (Aaron and his children).

Where was Hur?

5. And when you look at Luke 8: 1-3; do you know that among those People who were named as the Divine Treasurer of Jesus Christ was a woman called Mary Magdalene; out of whom the Lord had to cast out seven (7) demons so that she can become what God Planned for her to be - A Divine Treasurer.
6. And then, there were some People who are not even named but who are Children of Destiny.

I. 2 Kings 5: 1-19; the Bible tells us that in the house of Naaman, there was a Maid (The name was not mentioned).

When you read that Story, you will say okay the housemaid was born to bring Healings to Naaman - Oh, that is wonderful but she is much more than that.

Because after Naaman got healed and he brought Gifts to Elisha and Elisha refused the Gifts. He said to Elisha: Give me some soil. I'm taking the Presence of your God to my Country, I am going there to build an Altar. From this moment onwards, I will only serve your God.

... That is the Purpose for which that "Little Girl" was born.

II. Look at John 6: 5-13; the Lord was in Need. He wanted to feed a lot of People. And His Disciples said that there was a Lad there (They did not give us the name).

He surrendered his Meal and with the Meal, the Lord fed five thousand (5,000) People and there was leftovers.

That boy was born to be around when God is going to be in Need!

What is your Purpose? Why were you born?

Because we see here in the Story of Elisha that he was farming. Whereas the Purpose of God for him was to become the ^Father of Kings" - 2 Kings 13: 14-21.

By the time he was about to die and he fell sick; Kings came and said: My father, my father.

Are you farming? When God is expecting you to fulfill a Purpose so Mighty that Kings will be calling you father?

7. Look at Luke 5: 1-11; Peter was fishing for fish but God created him to fish for Souls.

What is the Purpose of God for your Life? - Very, very serious; you need to ask! Particularly as the time is going, you need to know God's Purpose for your Life before it is too late.

I have told you before - My driver came to me one day and said: Daddy, I have found out my Purpose. I believed that God created me to drive you, take you to wherever you are going so that you can Preach the Gospel to them.

He said: Daddy, you may not know this: As soon as I take you there, as you begin to Preach, I begin to Pray!

What is your Purpose?

There are People who are doing Tailoring when God's Purpose for them is to be a Barber.

You say that Scissor is Scissor - But one Scissor is for barbing while another Scissor is for cutting Clothes.

That brings us to a very serious Question - Have we any say in the Issue of our Destiny at all?

1. Because according to Psalms 33:11; the Bible says that the Purpose of God, that is what is going to Stand.
2. In Proverbs 19:21; the Bible says that regardless of anything Man can do, many are the devices of Man but the Counsel of God, that is what will Stand.
3. Isaiah 46: 9-10; God says: I declare the End from the Beginning and my Counsel shall Stand.

Okay, if He has Ordained it, if He has already Pre-determined what I will become; have I a say in the matter?

Oh Yes, He (God) allowed you to have a say!

1. Deuteronomy 30: 19-20; He said that I'm calling the Heavens and the Earth to bear Witness that I'm Placing before you Blessings and Curses; Life and Death. Then He says: Choose Life that you may live (You and your Seed).
2. The Bible says in Psalms 119:89; He said: Even though Oh Lord thy Word is Settled Heaven.
3. The same God said in Ezekiel 33: 13-19; He said: If I say this Sinner you are going to die; if the Sinner repents, He said that I will Change your Mind.

If I say to a Righteous Man that you are going to live and then the Righteous Man said okay; God said that I'm going to live and then begins to sin, He said that he will die.

4. In 1 Samuel 2:30; He opened his mouth and said: Tell Eli, I said indeed that you and your father's house shall serve me forever. He said that but now I said be far from me.

What is God saying? - As we say in one of our Proverbs: It is the White Man that made Pencil that also made Eraser.

Consider Romans 9: 10-13; when God said: Jacob I Love, Esau I hate.

And then come Genesis 27: 26-40 - Everyone says that Jacob got the Blessing but Esau did something - Alright, I mess up and I have lost my Blessing and then he got busy.

By the time you get to Genesis 32: 3-12; when Jacob (The Best) heard that Esau was coming with four hundred (400) Bodyguards; it was Jacob who trembled with fear.

When you get to Genesis 33: 8-9; when Jacob said: Hey brother, I brought you these animals, I have got Plenty things. He (Esau) said - Hey, I have enough, keep your own.

Let me quickly round up before you Pray and ask God to reveal to you His Purpose for your Life!

There is something called: "THE PERMISSIVE WILL OF GOD".

In other words, God has a Purpose for your Life but you say No, I don't want that, I'm going to have my way!

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God will say: No Problem, you are a Human Being. I give you the Ability to Choose. I will let you Choose then you will have what you said that you must have at all cost!

And then when you get what you said that you want at all cost, you will regret that you ever say that I want my Will done and not God's Will.

I will give you an Example - Matthew 26: 24-25. Jesus Christ said to His Disciples: The Son of Man is going as it is written about Him - My Own Case is Settled and I'm going. But woe to him by whom the Son of Man is betrayed. He said that it is better that he was never born.

Judas Iscariot answered and said: Is it I?

So, the boy knew that he was the one God was talking about.

And the Lord said: Thou has said it.

What should Judas Iscariot do when you are confronted with that kind of Direct Revelation?

He should have said: I Change my Mind. But he didn't - And you know the rest of the Story!

He went ahead, he did what he wanted to do, he collected the money that he wanted to collect but he never spent it!

I was talking to my children in one of our Morning Devotions not too long ago - There are two (2) daughters of mine (Very Precious to me and Close to my family).

One of them came to me and said that I have found the fellow that I wanted to marry - I said Congratulations! I said am I allowed to Pray? And she said of course you can Pray!

I said: Father, if this Person Your daughter said she found is not Your Perfect Will for her; scatter the matter.

Within weeks, God scattered the matter.

But another daughter of mine came and said: Daddy, I have found Someone I'm going to marry. I said: Praise God! You want me to Pray about it? - No, No; I don't want your "Scatter Prayer". I have just come to tell you that we have fixed a date for the Wedding.

Okay, what date? She said such and such date. Ha, that date is not convenient for me? She said that it doesn't matter.

So, she got married, had two (2) children. And you know the kind of situation you can't come back and say what are you going through?

And finally, she came and said: I marry the wrong Man.

I said that it is already too late. What am I going to do now?

Are you Pursuing your own Will? Or your Own Purpose instead of God's Purpose?

Let us bow our head in Prayers!

#### ALTAR CALL

Those of you who has not yet get Born Again and you are running your own Show; you are in Danger. The Purpose of God for you is that you are not to die in sin but you are to surrender your Life to Him so that you won't go to Hell.

I advise you that you surrender your Life to Him now - Cry to Him and say that I surrender, save my Soul so that Your Purpose can be fulfilled in my Life.

Cry to Him and I will Pray with you!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Oh Father, I want to say Thank You - Thank You for Your Words.

And I'm committing to Your Hands, especially those of you who has decided to yield to Your Purpose, to surrender their lives to You,

Please receive them, save their Souls, wipe away their sins with Your Blood, receive them into the Family of God.

And Please Lord from now on, let Your Purpose be fulfilled in their lives and let them serve you till the End.

And I Pray for all Your Children, who may have one Ambition or the other - If the Ambition is not according to Your Perfect Purpose; Father scatter it

Let Your Perfect Will and Your Perfect Will alone be done in their lives.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ. I Promise to be Praying for you from now if you can Please contact me.

Let me know your name, your Address and your Prayer Requests.

And Please, contact the Pastor in any of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) near you - And they will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You - Amen!

Those of you Children of God, Pray today that God will reveal to you the Purpose of God for your Life - And His Perfect Purpose for your Life alone will be done!

God Bless You - Amen!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 69 (THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING)

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 21ST AUGUST 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 Kings 19: 19-21

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Messiah is the King of Kings  
Messiah is the Lord of Lord  
Messiah is the King of Kings  
Messiah is the Lord of Lord  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

OPENING PRAYER

The Owner of the Heavens and the Earth - The One who knows the End from the Beginning; the One who Speaks and it is done; the Only One who says I am The Sovereign One, the One who can Change Death to Life and can Change Curses to Blessings; we Worship You. Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today Father, we Your Children are gathered again at Your Feet, Please speak to us, teach us Oh Lord, Challenge us, draw us Closer to Yourself and Plesse let Your Perfect Purpose alone be fulfilled in our lives.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are still looking at 1 Kings 19: 19-21 and this is "GOING HIGHER - PART 69".

1 Kings 19: 19-21:

19. So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was Plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah Passed by him, and cast his Mantle upon him.
20. And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I Pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee?

21. And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the People, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.
22. A lot can happen in a Day.

Elisha woke up as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of a very thriving Agricultural Enterprise and before the day was over; he has become a Servant of a "Homeless Prophet" - All in one day!

A. God can end tears in one day - 1 Samuel 1: 9-20.

The Bible tells us that years after years; Hannah had been going to Shiloh, tormented by barrenness and the other wife.

And then one day, she was weeping sore as she was Praying, agonising and God noticed her and spoke a Word through the High Priest. The Bible said that she wept no more.

I represent the Most High God today and I decree into the Life of all those of you who are weeping (even those reading now on the Label of DMC); you shall weep no more - Amen!

B. In 2 Kings 5: 1-14; Naaman woke up a Leper, he had everything going for him but there was a "Huge Reproach" in his Life. And within a day; just the time it took him to dip himself into Jordan seven (7) times, his reproach was gone and gone forever.

In the Name that is above every other names; I decree: Every reproaches in your Life will end today - Amen!

C. In Exodus 12: 1-42; the Bible tells us that the children of Israel have been in bondage for four hundred and thirty (430) years and in a Single Day, the bondage was over.

I believed that you will be 100% in Agreement with me that in the Name of the Almighty God, the bondage of your Nations will end suddenly today - Amen!

D. In Exodus 14: 1-28; the children of Israel were by the Red Sea, thinking that: Praise God, we are Free at Last. And then they looked back and they saw the enemies of Generations about to Catch Up with them again, to take them back to bondage.

But within 24 Hours - Just like the Man of God said that the enemies they have seen today, they won't see them ever again.

They were drowned - All the Host of Egypt. And not only were they drowned, the Sea closed back so that there is no Possibility of Israel even going back to Egypt.

Every enemies in your Generation - All the Curses that they have accumulated; I Pray today in the Name that is above every other names, they will be over today - Amen!

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E. In 2 Kings 7: 1-end; the Bible shows us clearly that the Siege of a City can end in a day. That the enemies who has laid Siege on a whole City can hear a noise from Heaven so that by the time the day was over; the Besieged has become free.

Hunger ended, Terror within, Terror without ended in one day.

I Prophecy to all Nations where the Children of God are represented here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - The Siege on your Nations will be over today (Amen).

F. In John 5: 2-9; the Bible tells us of a Man who has been "Incurably Sick" for 38 years - Helpless, Lonely, a Failure, Defeated and in a "Single Day"; everything came to an abrupt end because God located him.

I Pray that the God I serve will locate you today and put an end to all your Age-Long Problems - Amen!

G. In Mark 10: 46-52; is the Story of Bartimaeus that you know very well.

A Man who has been blind, who has been living in darkness for all these years; suddenly discovered that darkness can lose it's hold on Someone and do so suddenly.

It doesn't matter how many evil forces are working against you, working against your family; today in the Name that is above every other names; there will be Light - Amen!

H. On the other hand in 2 Kings 5: 20-27; the Son of a Prophet can become a Leper in one day because he lied against the Man of God.

I. In Daniel 4: 28-37; a King can become an animal in a day and remain an animal for seven (7) years until God in His Infinite Mercies saw the Repentance in his heart and restored him in a day that there was no Sign that he was ever made before.

I Pray that today will be a New Beginning for you - Amen!

2. Then apart from the fact that within a Day, a lot could happen. And I'm believing God that it doesn't matter how you start today, you are going to end the day well - Amen!

There is this Strange thing that Elisha did that we could learn again from - He burnt his oxen (Roasted the Meat, use the Plough to Prepare the food, gave it to the People to eat and then became a Servant).

Elisha was saying loud and clear: "FORWARD EVER, BACKWARD NEVER". As it were, he burnt the boat!

I don't know if you have heard the Story before - The Captain led some People on a Voyage in those days when People from one Part of the world don't even know if there were People in the other end. They left Europe, got to this Country in South America, came out of the boat.

But unknown to them, the Captain had rigged the boat with Gun Powder and everything. And so as all the Soldier got on the Land, they looked back to see their boat burning.

So he said to them: We are here to stay; we are not going home now - This is our home!

Are you "Going Higher" with the Lord? Because very, very soon; we will be getting into some deep waters.

I believed that by now, it should be time for you to make up your Mind - Are you going Forward or is there any Possibility at all of your looking back?

Remember Hebrews 10: 38-39 - The Word of God made it clear: If anyone draws back, God says my Soul shall have no Pleasure in him.

In Luke 9: 61-62; Jesus Christ said: Once you lay your hands on the Plough; if you as much as look back, He said that you are not fit to be my Disciple.

In Philippians 3:14; Paul said that I am Pressing On towards the Prize of the High Calling.

Why did Elisha burn the Oxen? Somehow he has discovered that God is calling him to Higher Heights - I am a farmer, I am Successful, God is Calling me to a Higher Level.

Years ago, one of my boys working in an Oil Company where they were Payijg in Dollars - He was a High Man there. He came to me and said: I feel God is Calling me to Full Time Service. I must tell you daddy, I don't like it but since it seems that He has done the same thing to you, that is why I have come to you for advice.

I laughed - I say that you don't have to tell me. I know that my Salary then was more than the entire Income of the Church.

I said: My son, you want my advise? - He said Yes!

I said God is asking you to exchange Sugar for Honey! He is Calling you out of Sugar into Honey!

He reminded me some Years later - He said: Thank You for using that illustration. I might not be as rich as I could have been now but I have something that money cannot buy - I have satisfaction, I have Anointing, I have Influence, I have Respect.

High Calling - When God calls you, He is Calling you to a Higher Level!

Philippians 3: 7-11 - Paul the Apostle said: All that were Gain to me, I count them as dung (I let them go) that I may win Christ.

There is a Prize called: Prize of High Calling!

In other words, if you lay your hands on the Plough - You made up your Mind that I want to serve this God wholeheartedly. And you for one reason or the other decided to say: I'm not going forward anymore. You will be returning to dung. That's what Paul call it.

2 Peter 2: 20-22; the Bible tells us that it is the same thing as a dog returning to his vomit.

I told you that we will be getting into some deep waters.

Can you imagine the Story in Mark 10: 46-52 - The Story of Bartimaeus.

Read that the Story very well - The moment Jesus Christ gave him Light, the moment He opened his eyes; the Bible says that he followed Jesus Christ in the way.

Can you imagine Bartimaeus deciding some couples of day later: I am not following Jesus Christ again all the way.

What does that one mean? - He might be saying: Bye-bye to Light, Darkness come again.

Brethren, Colossians 1: 12-13 tells us that we have been translated out of Darkness into Light. If you dare look back, you are saying Darkness come again.

1. Some of you know this Story - A Man came to Ebute Metta (National Headquarters Parish) years ago. Every limps as stiff and stretch like a rod: Hands, legs; he couldn't bend his knees to knee. His hands just go straight like Pieces of wood, Rod.

He came, we said: Will you give your Life to Jesus Christ? He said Yes!

We Prayed a very Simple Prayer and that very day; he began to kneel down, raise his hands, clap and do all the things that he was unable to do before.

For about two (2) weeks, he was coming and we were rejoicing together with him. And then all of a sudden, we didn't see him again. And we followed him up.

When we got to his house, do you know what he said to us: When you are sick, you go to the Hospital and when you are well, don't you come back home?

I came to your Church, I got my Healings - Is it your Church that healed me? I got what I wanted and I'm back home now.

A couple of Months later, I was driving to the University of Lagos Campus where I was still working then and I saw the same Man coming - Not only is the hand stretched again, stiff and walking as if a Triangle. But now, even the mouth can't close.

2. Do you remember this Story - A Man who swallowed "Money Charm" and they told him that you will die after seven (7) years but you will be stinkingly rich. So he swallowed the Charm but no Money came.

And Year by Year, when everybody is saying Happy New, he will say: God, one year gone. And what he swallowed, began to bite him inside.

He came to Ebute Metta (National Headquarters Parish) - Will you give your Life to Jesus Christ? He said Yes. He vomitted the thing that he swallowed right there before the Altar. We all rejoiced with him. And for a while, he was coming and we were all rejoicing together.

Then all of a sudden, we didn't see him anymore and so followed him up.

Bro, we are not seeing you in Fellowship again. Ha, they told me that I swallowed that one wrongly. You mean you have swallowed another one correctly? He said Yes!

This time, Money came and years Passed years and he began to count the number of years. When the seventh (7th) Year was in, he has a "Brain Wave" - Afterall what I swallowed is a demon. If I run away to Europe, the demon in Africa lives in Hot Weather but over there is Cold Weather.

... He died on the Plane!

We are talking about: "Going Higher"; we are talking about burning your boat.

Romans 12:1 says: I beseech you Beloveth; over your Body, a Living Sacrifice. You surrender to God and let it be Total.

In Philippians 1: 20-21, Paul said: Whether in Living or in Dying; I belong to Christ.

In Galatians 2:20; He said: I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live. But the Life I'm living now; Oh it is not me anymore, it is Christ living in me.

Brethren, check your Commitment to God - If it is not Total, make it Total today. To look back is to go into Pardition!

#### ALTAR CALL

As for those of you who has not even surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; you better run now. Get out of Darkness, come into Light, become a Brand New Creature and let your tomorrow be Bright.

If you want to surrender your Life to Him now, bow your Head now and cry to Him and say: Lord, I surrender my Life to You and I surrender it all Completely. I will serve You for the rest of my Life and He will take over from there.

Pray to Him now and I will Pray for you in a moment.

Ask the Lord to save your Soul, tell Him that I surrender all, take me over, everything - Body, Soul and Spirit and I will serve You forever.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we bless Your Name once again for Your Words.

We are Thanking You especially for those who has surrendered their lives to You today - Please, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins and let them remain Yours Forever. Let their Surrender be Total and Complete today so that for the rest of their lives, it will be Forward Ever and Backward Never.

As for those of us who are already Your Children; who claimed that we have surrendered our lives to You; Please Lord today, let us re-dedicate our lives to You - To serve You 100% for the rest of our lives so that on the Last Day, in Your Glory; none of us will be missing.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Again, I rejoice with those of you who has decided to surrender your lives to Jesus Christ - I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

If you will Please contact me - Let me have your names, your Address and your Prayer Requests. I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

And then let's look for the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - There is one near you there is no doubt about that.

Go and see the Pastor there and He will tell you what to do next - God Bless You!

As for those of us who are already Children of God, re-consider your Stand in the Lord today - If your Commitment to God is not 100% Full to God as before; consider to re-dedicate it. Burn the boat and let the Almighty God take you Forward Ever and Backward Never!

In Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 70 (THE UNFORGETTABLE MEAL)

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

DATE: 28TH AUGUST 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 19: 19-21

Let Us Pray!

SONG

I will Praise the Lord  
I will Praise the Lord  
I will Praise the Lord  
With my Whole Heart  
With my Whole Heart  
I will Praise the Lord  
Precious People Praise the Lord  
Hallelujah!

OPENING PRAYER

My Father and my God, we will Praise You - With all our hearts we will Praise You because You are Worthy to be Praised.

You are our Redeemer, our Protector, our Defender, our Promoter, the Lifter Up of our Head, we Worship You.

Thank You because You are our Victory, You are our Strength, You are our Joy, You are our All in All. May Your Name forever be Glorified today again in the Life of all Your Children.

Prove Yourself to be the Almighty.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Well, wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good day, God bless you Mightily. And then you may Please be seated!

We are continuing with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" and we are now in Part 70 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 70".

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And we will still be looking at: 1 Kings 19: 19-21

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20. And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I Pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee?
21. And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the People, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.

Last Sunday (21ST AUGUST, 2022), we spoke about "The Issue of Total Surrender" - That Elisha burnt the boat, slew the Oxen, cook it, gave it to the People to eat and then began to follow the Man of God. That within a day, the CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of a very thriving Agricultural Business became a Servant of an "Iterant Prophet".

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We could look at this again and again and learnt more Lessons:

1. We could learn the Lesson that the way to the Top has to begin with the way to the bottom.

But many of us has already learnt that in the School of Disciples (SOD) - You know that in the case of the Lord Jesus Christ, He went seven (7) Steps Down before God lifted Him seven (7) Steps Up. So much so that at the Apex of His Promotion, the Bible says that every tongues must confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

2. We have Preached several Sermons before on "Total Surrender" and a lot of Young Christians have assumed that after they Prayed, they truly meant it when they say: I surrender all.

But I have told you the Story before of a Place where we Preached the Sermon and one Young Man came to us and say: Thank You very much sir. Now, I have surrendered all to my God!

And the Spirit led me to ask him - Congratulations sir, could you Please make available your car, we want to travel somewhere tomorrow and we need a car. Thank God that you have one.

And he said: Ha, but I must go to work tomorrow, and I need the car to get to work.

And I smiled and said: My son, we are not going anywhere tomorrow and we don't need your car. We just need you to know that you haven't surrendered anything. If you have surrendered all, you would have Passed that Test.

I hope those of you who are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; will take Note of that. Have you surrendered all? Have you really surrendered all?

But that is really not the Topic for today.

The Topic for today is: "THE UNFORGETTABLE MEAL" - That Elisha Prepared and gave to the People to eat.

A Meal is a very, very important thing - Particularly when you are celebrating.

Whenever there is Celebration, apart from Singing, Drumming and Dancing; something that must be Present at the Celebration is food.

You can't say that you are throwing a Party when there is no food - No! A Meal is a very important Part of every Celebrations.

I. And there are many of us who will wish that they remembered the Meal they took just before they became Born Again - That was a Meal to be remembered!

II. Many of us can't remembered what was the Meal that they took last as a Bachelor.

III. Many of us can't remembered some of the Meals that should have gone down in our History as a "Memorable Meal".

... A Meal can be an "Unforgettable Meal".

1. In Genesis 18: 9-14; it was at a Meal that God spoke to Abraham - Tell Sarah that your Waiting is Over! All the Promises will become a Decree today.

I have been talking to you, Promising you - Now, I have turned all my Prophecies to a Decree. You will be Fruitful within nine (9) Months!

A Meal can bring an end to Barrenness, Hopelessness, Sorrow et cetera et cetera. And I have seen it happened.

I have shared with you when I went to Minister in the house of a very important friend of mine (Now of Blessed Memory) and the wife said that I should wait for Dinner.

And there were these four (4) Sisters who were there at the Table there with us, there was a Young Man sitting by my left and my Host sitting by my right. And the wife was a "Terrific Cook", Particularly when it comes to Chicken.

And so she gave me one fat leg of a Chicken that was so delicious that I finished it in a hurry. So she looked at me and said: You want more? I said that I don't mind and so she gave me another one.

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I am sure that will tell those of you who believed that I don't eat that they have been lying to you.

I was digging into the second Chicken when all of a sudden, I saw one of the girls Signal to the Man on my left and the Man on the left coughed. I turned to him and he said daddy I want to talk to you.

Before I turned back to my Plate, one of the ladies had grabbed my Plate and was running fast to the Kitchen with the other three (3) following. I didn't know there was a Plan. They went to consume the leftover.

By the time I returned to that Place a Year later, all the four (4) had gotten their Miracles - The one who was barren had become Fruitful; the one who has no Husband has married; the one who needed Promotion had gotten Promotion, the one who wanted a job with an International Company had gotten it.

... A Meal can bring an end to Barrenness, Hopelessness, to Sorrow.

2. In Exodus 12: 1-42; it was a Meal that ended the Bondage of Israel - The Bondage of four hundred and thirty (430) Years.

It was a Meal that ended working like an Elephant and eating like an Ant.

Psalms 105:37 says that when they were leaving Egypt, they came loaded with Silver and Gold.

And you know what? - There was not a Single Feeble one among them.

... A Meal put an end to Poverty, put an end to Sickness, put an end to Bondage.

3. In 1 Kings 17: 8-24; when Elijah arrived at the Place of the Widow of Zarepheth, it was a Meal that turned the tides for the Widow.

I. The Last Meal became the First Meal.

II. The Last Meal turned her Destitution to "Continuous Provision".

III. The Last Meal invited God in so that Death can be chased out of that family.

4. In 2 Kings 6: 24-29; there was a Meal that two (2) Parents cannot forget.

Things were so hard - There was no food, they were so hungry that the Instinct of Self Preservation that I spoke to you about some weeks ago, led them to agreeing to kill one of their children and eat him. And on the second day, they were to eat the Second.

And the Instinct of Self Propagation stepped in - The Second Woman went and hid her son.

They can't forget that. Why? - Because it was the Meal just before the Siege was over.

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Because by the time you got to 2 Kings 7: 1-end, the Siege was over the following day.

I'm sure that the Woman whose son was eaten will never forgive herself - Just one Meal, before Help came. But when Help came, the son that was dead can't come back to Life.

5. In John 13: 2-30; the Lord Jesus Christ and His Disciples were at a Meal. And it was at that Meal that the Lord said: One of you will betray me and everybody was saying: Is it I? And Peter made a Sign to John - He will tell you, ask Him!

And John said to the Lord: Who is he? The Bible said that the Lord told John that I am going to take a Piece of Bread, put it in the stew and put it in the mouth of the Traitor.

The Bible said that as soon as Judas Iscariot ate that Piece of Bread, satan Possessed him and his fate was sealed because the Lord said later: What you want to do, go ahead and do it now as you have taken your Last Meal.

... A Meal can seal your fate Permanently - It could be for Good or Bad.

How can I ever forget the Meal that I was eating when I sat in my Little house in Ilesha (A Town in Osun State, Nigeria) in those days to visit my mum. And I was eating Pounded Yam.

And then I heard a car stopped in front of the house and I said who could that be because Nobody was supposed to know that I was there.

And then the door opened and Pastor Mulero came in. And I said: What's wrong? And he said finish your food. He said that Papa Passes away last night.

And I knew immediately that all my Plans of becoming the Youngest Vice Chancellor in Africa was over and that was the beginning of my becoming a Full Time Pastor.

I can't forget that food, I didn't finished it. The muzzle that was in my hand came back to the Plate.

6. In Luke 24: 13-34; the Bible told us that after Jesus Christ rose up from the dead, about two (2) People were going to Emmaus and the Lord joined them. And they began to talk about what had happened - The death of Jesus Christ and all that the Jews had done to Jesus Christ.

But the Bible says that when they got to where they were going, and the Lord Pretended as if He wanted to continue, they said: Please wait, eat with us.

And the Lord took the Bread and bless it and broke it. The Bible says that their eyes were opened and the Lord disappeared.

... A Meal can open your eyes - We are not talking of Physical Eyes now, we are talking of Spiritual Eyes.

7. It was a Meal that made the Destiny of Peter to be restored in John 21: 1-19 - You know the Story.

The Lord Jesus Christ had told Peter in Luke 5: 1-11 that your Destiny is to win Souls and not to fish for fish.

But several things had happened and now Peter had told the People - I go back Fishing. My Surrender is not as Total as I thought. I am going back to my Old Trade.

The Bible said that Night, he fished All-Night again and caught nothing.

To "Look Back" is to go back to your Failure!

But then, the Lord appeared on the Other Side of the Beach and cried to them - Throw your Net this way and you will catch. And they caught.

The Bible said that as soon as they landed, the Lord said: Come and Eat

It was at that Meal that the Lord said to him - You denied me three (3) times, let me give you another opportunity three (3) times for Restoration.

I. Do you love Me more than this? - Yes I do, feed my Lamb.

II. Do you love Me Peter? - I love You, feed my Sheep.

III. Do you love Me? - You know that I love You. Okay, feed my Sheep, follow Me.

... It was at a Meal that his Destiny was restored!

8. But Probably, the "Greatest Meal" that is on the way as you will read in Revelation 2:7 and Revelation 22:14 is that when we get to Heaven after we have told the Lord how: We Overcame, all the battles we fought, all the Temptations we went through, all the harassment of the devil, how Grateful we were that we finally made it. And He will give us of the Tree of Life.

There is a Meal Coming - The Meal of Overcomers, The Meal of the Tree of Life that Adam was not allowed to taste. And it will be only for those who Overcome.

Now, why am I telling you all these? Why do I choose to talk Particularly on this "Unforgettable Meal" of Elisha - The Meal that says to his People bye bye, I'm not coming back? And he never visited home again

I. You might not remembered the Meal that you took before you became Born Again.

II. You might not remembered the Meal that you took before you got married et cetera et cetera.

But I want to encourage you to Prepare a Meal today and make it your "Meal of Complete Surrender"; your "Meal of Total Dedication"; your Meal that will say to the Almighty God - From now on, not only will it be Forward Ever for me with you; its going to be a Meal of Higher Ever!

Not only will it be a Meal that I'm surrendering all to You, its going to be a Meal that will Signify to my Father and my God that one day by Your Grace and Grace alone, I'm going to dine with You in Your Kingdom!

This Meal is to Signify to all that the Heavens that I'm going to, I will be one of those who will eat of the Tree of Life!

In Conclusion: For those of you who are yet to be Born Again, in Revelation 3:20 the Lord says that: Behold, I Stand by the Door and I knock. If any Man hears my Voice and opened the Door to Me, I will come in to him and I will dine with him.

Surrendering your Life to Jesus Christ means a lot including the Lord being Present at your Dinner Table.

Ask those who are Close to me - They will tell you that when I blessed my food, my Prayer is: After Thanking Him for the food, after I ask Him to bless the food; I will say: Join me as I eat - Dine with me Oh Lord.

And I have Stories to tell about how He has accepted my Invitation. And all I can tell you is that the reaon why Somebody like me can travel all over the world and eat all manners of Meal, Prepared by People who I don't know. And some of this People Preparing the food, I'm not even sure they belong to God and yet I don't care.

It doesn't matter the Poison you put in my food, since the Lord is joining me - His Hands touches the food, the Poison will be neutralised.

That is why I can go with Confidence - As soon as I bless the food and I invited the Lord to join me, I know that all is well.

... I'm talking about some "Serious Cooks" as I travel round the world.

I'm sure that you heard me talk of one Cook and I have said that I don't like the face but there is nothing that I can do.

God said that wherever you go, whatever they served you, that is what you should eat and she Proved it herself.

I was leaving Australia, going all the way to Dubai for another Ministrations. And she Prepared the Basket that was supposed to contain the food for the Journey. She put stew there and put no food.

We were already two (2) hours in flight, before we realised that there was no food here - I think she was saying that if Poison can't catch you, at least Hunger can catch you.

When you give your Life to Jesus Christ and you invite Him in, He can neutralise every Poisons in your food - That's one of the advantages of His Coming in to Dine with you.

Prepare a Meal for yourself today and make it a "Special Meal" - A Meal never to be Forgotten.

As for those of you who are not Born Again, He is knocking at your Door. Open the Door to Him today and He will join you from now on as you eat.

Shall we bow our Head!

Those of you who want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; He is knocking today. Open the Door to Him, Call on Him and say: Father, I open the Door of my Heart to You, Come in - Come and dwell with me, Come and dine with me, Come and become Part and Parcel of every Parts of my Life from now on. Call on Him, and He will ask you for Invitation.

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

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

And so my Father and my God, I want to say Thank You - Thank You again for Your Words, Thank You for Revelational Knowledge and Thank You for all these Your Children who has decided that now, they want You to come into their lives to dine with them, to dwell in them.

Please, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, enter into their lives Lord and let them become Part and Parcel of Your Family.

And from now on, even as You begin to dine with them, let them know that You have come in and when they Pray, answer them by Fire.

As for all Your Children Lord God Almighty, as they Prepare that "Special Meal" today, let that Meal become a New Beginning in every facets of their lives in Jesus Name.

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

Let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I rejoice with you again - Those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ today. Please, get in contact with me and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

Send me your name, your Address and your Prayer Requests and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

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And then locate any of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Churches near you. And talk to the Pastor there - Tell him that you are now Born Again and I sent you. And he will tell you all what you need to do next.

And God will continue to bless you! Glory be to God!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 71 (THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN AND THE VALLEY)

MINISTERING PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 20: 26-29

Let Us Pray!

SONG

There is None Holy as the Lord  
As the Lord  
There is None beside thee  
Beside thee  
Neither is there is any Rock like our God  
There is None Holy as the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Our Father and our God, we Worship You because there is None as Holy as our God.

Thank You because Your Holiness guarantees Your Faithfulness, they guarantees that all Your Promises are Yea and Amen; they guarantees that by Your Grace over us our tomorrow will be alright. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord, even as Your Children gather again to Worship You; we Pray that You sent forth Your Words and Your Words will bring us Healings and bring Deliverance to the Oppressed.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I think you may want to wave at one (1) or two (2) People near you and say: God Day. God Bless You. And then you may Please be seated.

As we continue with our Series and we go on to: "GOING HIGHER - PART 71. And we will be looking at 1 Kings 20: 26-29:

26. And it came to pass at the return of the year, that Benhadad numbered the Syrians, and went up to Aphek, to fight against Israel.

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27. And the children of Israel were numbered, and were all Present, and went against them: and the children of Israel Pitched before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the Country.
28. And there came a Man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the LORD, Because the Syrians have said, The LORD is God of the Hills, but he is not God of the Valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I am the LORD.
29. And they Pitched one over against the other seven days. And so it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day.

1 King Chapter 20 is an extremely beautiful Piece of Scriptures.

Yes, the name of Elijah was not mentioned here but we can't just allow this Particular Chapter go untouched!

The Story tells us about the war between the King of Syria and the King of Israel. They fought earlier before and the children of Israel defeated the children of Syria. And then the Adviser of the King of Syria said to him: Sir, the reason we lost the battle is because we fought this People on a Mountaintop - Their God(s) are God of the Mountain and not God of the Valley. So, the next time that we will fight them, let us fight them in the Valley and we will defeat them.

And God heard them and sent a Man of God (One of the seven thousand (7,000) that God has Preserved) to go and tell the King of Israel - These People said that: "I am a God of the Hill and I am not a God of the Valley"; I will show them. We will fight them in the Valley and I will hand over their entire Army to you.

The Bible described for us Graphically, the kind of Opposition that came against the children of Israel - It says that when the entire Israelites Army were gathered together, they were like two little flocks of kids but the Syrians filled the Land.

And yet when the battle was joined, the children of Israel slew the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day.

So, what we want to discuss briefly today is that: Our God is the God of the Hills as well as the God of the Valleys!

1. We know already that God is Consistent:

Malachi 3:6 says: I am the Lord, I Change Not - That is what the Almighty God said!

Hebrews 13:8 says: Jesus Christ the same Yesterday, and Today and Forever.

Revelation 1:8; it says: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending, the One who was, the One who is and the One who is to come, the Almighty!

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A. We know that the Past, the Present, the Future; they all meet in our God.

B. We know that He does not Change.

C. We know that whatever He has done before, He can do it again.

For Example:

I. We know that He can make a Way where there is no Way.

Because in Exodus 14: 21-28; He made a Way in the Red Sea. Where there had been no Way before, He made a Way.

And then, when we get to Joshua 3: 15-17; He made a Way in River Jordan - Paved River Jordan into two (2).

And then He repeated the same feat again in 2 Kings 2: 6-8 - Again He opened Jordan for Elijah and Elisha to Pass through.

And in the same day, He repeated the same Miracle in 2 Kings 2: 13-14 - This time, He opened the Jordan to Elisha alone because Elijah had been taken up to Heaven.

2. We know that God is Constant Time-Wise - That whatever He has done before, He can do it again!

And I'm Praying for everyone of you trusting God for an Opening; God will make a Way for you - Amen!

I. In 2 Kings 4: 42-44; the Bible tells us that Somebody brought a little bit of food to Elisha and he told his Servant to Present the food to his People so that they could eat. And the Servant said to him: Sir, this little food for a hundred People?

And the Man of God said: Give it to them - They will eat, they will be Full and there will be leftovers. And that is exactly what happened. That was in the Old Testament.

II. In the New Testament in John 6: 5-13; we found out that with five (5) loaves of Bread and two (2) Fishes; the same Almighty God repeated that same Miracle. He Multiplied the Bread, Multiplied the Fish and thousands ate and they still have twelve (12) Baskets leftover.

He is the same Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow!

He can turn something "Little" to something "Big". He can Provide Miraculously as He has done it before and He can do it again!

And for those of us facing Scarcity right now; I'm decreeing in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ that your "Little" will soon become "More Than Enough" - Amen!

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But more importantly is that: He is not only Constant in Time, He is Constant in Space - He is Constant on the Mountaintop and He is Constant on the Valley. The same God on the Mountaintop is the same God on the Valley below!

So, it doesn't matter where you are; "God is Constant".

In Genesis 39: 1-6; the Bible tells us that in Potiphar's House -- And Potiphar was a Great Man and a Great Officer of Pharaoh!

I. So, I can imagine that his house was a Mansion - God was there with Joseph.

II. When Joseph was Prospering and he was heading the entire Establishment of Potiphar - It was God.

III. When Joseph landed in Prison, in Genesis 39: 21-23 in Prison - God was still with Joseph.

He is the God of the Hill - When everything is going fine; He is God in the Valley - When things are not "So Beautiful".

A. On Mount Carmel in 1 Kings 18: 36-46; God was God:

I. When Elijah Prayed and Fire fell.

II. When Elijah Prayed and rain fell.

III. When Elijah ran a race and he outran the Chariots of the King - It was God!

IV. When he got to the Valley below in Jezreel in 1 Kings 19: 1-8; God was still there.

VI. When the enemies were roaring, saying that by tomorrow you will be dead.

VII. When Elijah was so Low that he was considering Suicide, God was still there ready to feed him, ready to encourage him, ready to get him going again.

It doesn't matter where you are now: Are you on the Mountaintop? Are you Praying and God is answering by Fire? Are you getting results as soon as you make Request?

Don't forget that if you ever find yourself in a Low Situation; when it doesn't appear as if God is near; when the enemies seem to be the one who is calling the shots - Just remember that the God of the Mountain is the same God in the Valley!

In Matthew 17: 1-9; on the Mountain of Transfiguration when the Almighty God was transformed before Peter, James and John and His Glory was dazzling, everything was so beautiful that Peter said: Oh, I wish that we just stay here.

When they got down to the Valley below in the same Matthew 17: 14-18, and they found that the other Disciples left behind were Struggling with a demon trying to cast him out and nothing was happening! God still showed up.

Many atimes when we come to a Convention or to a Congress, and everybody is around and Miracles were happening and we are hearing beautiful Testimonies - Oh, we feel High.

When the Convention is over, the Congress is gone and we are back home; occasionally we find ourselves facing some Problems and we begin to wonder - Is the God on the Mountain same as the God in the Valley.

I believed that God is asking me to ascertain to you today that: The God on the Mountain is the same God on the Valley!

I want you to know that wherever you are - When the Glory is Shinning and everything is beautiful and you are shouting Hallelujah and you are Praising God. If at any time, you find yourself in a situation completely different from the one you knew before - The God of the Mountain is the God of the Valley!

The Influence of the Most High God links the Hill Top and the Valley below. It controls every situation and it is everywhere at all times!

In Exodus 17: 8-13 - You know the Story very well.

When the Amelekites came to attack the children of Israel and Moses went to the Mountaintop, took Aaron and Hur with him and Joshua was in the Valley below fighting.

You know the Story - As long as Moses was raising his hands to the God of the Heavens, Victory was being wrought downstairs.

When you have a battle to fight, when it looks as if you don't even know how you can ever overcome; it may be a Good Idea to go to the Hill Top and cry to the God of the Hills and He will give you results in the Valley below!

The Bible tells us that He is seated in the Heavens and from there He is controlling the Earth!

Isaiah 66:1 says: Heaven is my Throne, the Earth is my footstool.

That tells you that the God we are serving is "So Big" that while He may be seated in Heaven, His Legs were firmly Planted on the Earth. And from where He is in Heaven, He is controlling whatever is going on here on Earth.

Remember Philippians 2: 9-11; assures us that at the Name of Jesus Christ, every knees should bow; not only in Heaven but right here on Earth.

Oh Yes, Jesus Christ is seated in the Heavenly Places according to Ephesians 1: 17-23 - He is seated in the Heavens but He is controlling what is going on here.

As a matter of fact, when He says that at His Name, all knees should bow; it is not so much about those who are in Heaven - Nobody disobeys Him in Heaven. The devil has been driven out. What He is getting you to understand is that: Every knees here on Earth must bow to the One who is seated in the Heavenly Places. And His influence is all-encompassing from Heaven, to the Earth and even to underneath the Earth.

As you are "Going Higher" in the Lord, you need to get one thing absolutely right - Between every Hills, there is usually a Valley. And to go from one Hill Top to another, you may need to Pass through a Valley.

Elijah was on Mount Carmel in 1 Kings Chapter 18 and then in 1 Kings Chapter 19: 1-8; he was in Jezreel in the Valley below.

But by the time you read 1 Kings 19: 8-18; he was again on another Mountain - The Mountain of Horeb called the Mountain of God.

On Mountain Carmel, he was there to demonstrate the Power of God; in Jezreel, he came face to face with the Representative of the devil.

By the end of the Story, he was on Mount Horeb - The Very Mountain of God Himself.

You must Note that as you Pass through this Journey, on your Way to Heaven; there will be times on the Mountain, there could be times in the Valley but the same God who was with you on that Mountain. He will be with you in the Valley and then take you even to a Higher Mountain still.

You know very well that in Matthew 16: 13-19; Jesus Christ said to Peter when He made that Great Statement - He said: Ha, you are blessed. Flesh and Blood has not revealed this to you. You are well done, you are in Contact with God.

But then, you know that it wasn't long after that one that Peter had to go out and weep bitterly when he found himself in a Great Valley - Matthew 26: 69-75.

But it wasn't too long after that Peter was Preaching a Single Sermon that won three thousand (3,000) Souls on the Day of Pentecost.

I am here to encourage you today wherever you are or reading now on the Label of DMC - God is there!

If you are going through a "Night Season"; just remember that weeping may endure for the Night; but Joy comes in the Morning - The God of the Mountain is also the God of the Valley!

Before we Pray, if you don't have God by your side - Whether you are on the Mountain or you are in the Valley; you are on your own. And it can be a very terrible thing to be on your own, Particularly when you

feel you are on the Mountaintop, when you think that you are in Control of every situations because after the Mountain, the Valley will come.

And if God is not on your Side on the Mountain, He won't be on your Side in the Valley.

That is why you must surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; that is why you must invite Him into your Life so that whether on the Mountain or the Valley; you will have a Companion.

#### ALTAR CALL

So, if you will love to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ, I will love to Pray with you now. If you will bow your Head and call on Him and say: Please, come into my Life. From now on, whether on the Mountaintop or in the Valley below, I want to be sure that you are with me.

If you want to Pray that Prayer - Calling on Him for Salvation; Please bow your Head wherever you may be and I will Pray with you for the Salvation of your Soul.

Please, do so now - Call on Him and say: Lord, Please come into my Life, take over from now so that for the rest of my Life, I will have the Assurance that You are with me.

Call on Him now and I will Pray with you at this moment.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You for Your Words and I want to Thank You for all the People who has decided that they want You now in their lives, that they are surrendering completely to You.

Father, Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God and Please Father be with them for the rest of their lives so that whether they are on the Mountaintop or in the Valley below; You will always be there.

Thank You my Father and my God.

And I'm Praying for Your Children - Those who are rejoicing now; Please let them know that if anything should go wrong, You are still there for them.

And if they are in trouble right now, my Father and my God; Please show up too so that you can move them into a Higher Mountain.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 72 (DON'T SELL YOUR BIRTHRIGHT)

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 21: 16-24"

Let Us Pray!

SONG

I have a God who never fails  
I have a God who never fails  
I have a God who never fails  
Who never fails, Who never fails, Who never fails forever more

Amen Jesus never fails  
Amen Jesus never fails  
Amen Jesus never fails  
Jesus never fails, Jesus never fails forever more.

I have a God Who answers Prayers  
I have a God Who answers Prayers  
I have a God Who answers Prayers  
Who answer Prayers, Who answer Prayers forever more

Amen Jesus answers Prayers  
Amen Jesus answers Prayers  
Amen Jesus answers Prayers  
Jesus answers Prayers, Jesus answers Prayers forever more.

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, the Unchangeable Lord. The same Yesterday, the same Today, the same Forever. The same God on the Mountain, the same God in the Valley, we Worship You. Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

It is a Joy to know that You are always around, that wherever we go, You are there with us - Just like our Shadow, we cannot be separated from You because You are even dwelling in us, giving us the Hope of Glory.

Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

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Today my Father and my God, in the lives of everyone of Your Children; Please Show Up again, do Marvellous Things in our lives and answer our Prayers by Fire.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave your hands to one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day, God bless you Mightily. And then you may Please be seated.

We will continue with our Series: "GOING HIGHER - PART 72".

And today, we will be looking at 1 Kings 21: 16-24 - Again, I will encourage you to read the whole Chapter (1 Kings Chapter 21). It makes some very beautiful reading also.

1 Kings 21: 16-24

16. And it came to pass, when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, that Ahab rose up to go down to the Vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take Possession of it.
17. And the Word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,
18. Arise, go down to meet Ahab King of Israel, which is in Samaria: behold, he is in the Vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to Possess it.
19. And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken Possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, In the Place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.
20. And Ahab said to Elijah, hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee; because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the LORD.
21. Behold, I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy Posterity, and will cut off from Ahab him that pisseth against the wall, and him that is shut up and left in Israel,
22. And will make thine house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the Provocation wherewith thou hast Provoked me to anger, and made Israel to sin.
23. And of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.
24. Him that dieth of Ahab in the City the dogs shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat.

This is a very Sobering Chapter in the Bible. And the reason why we are reading it is not because Elijah was Part of the Story. It is a Great Lesson those of you who are going Higher must learn!

When a Man does not know how to say Thank You; there is No Level of evil that he cannot descend to!

In the Previous Chapter (1 Kings Chapter 20); we have just heard how God delivered a "Great Army" of the Syrians to the "Little Army" of Israel.

This same God just showed this same King Ahab how Mighty He can be on the Mountain as well as in the Valley.

The next thing that we heard was that the King, who never say Thank You at any moment to God was that he looked out of his Palace and saw a Vineyard belonging to Naboth - Very close to the Palace and he sent to Naboth and said that I want your Vineyard and I must have it all cost. If you want to sell, I will buy; if not, I will give you another one elsewhere.

And Naboth said: Your Majesty, this is my Inheritance. This Vineyard has been in my family for a long time; I cannot sell my Birthright.

Now, you would have thought that the King - That you are the King, you have all the money; go and Plant your own, you want a bigger one than this one you have the Resources.

Instead, he told the wife what is making him sad and the wife said: Leave it for me, you will get it Free.

And I Pray for all of you Men listening to me or reading on the Label of DMC - If you have an "Evil Woman" as a Wife; I Pray that the Almighty God will convert her today - Amen!

And so she arranged - Anyway Naboth died and Jezebel told the King: The Vineyard is for you now for Free.

And the King went down now saying: Yes, I got it from him. He won't give me Freely, now it is mine. He has forgotten that God is in Heaven and He sees everything that is going on.

And so even as he was rejoicing - Ha, I got the Vineyard at Last, Elijah arrived with a Message from the Lord.

And the King looked and saw Elijah - Ha, my enemy, you located me here? Elijah said: Yes sir, I have located you. And this time, I have a Message for you: By the time God finishes with you; there will be Nothing left for you and of your Heritage forever.

This Chapter in the Bible could take us several Sundays but we will only select few Points there.

1. We will want to make it clear to those of you who are really determined to go Higher in the Lord that you must never never sell your Birthright - Not even for any Price.

And when we are talking of Birthright here, we are not talking about Houses left behind by your Parents or Lands; we are talking of something much more serious.

But you know very well the Story in Genesis 25: 29-34 - When Esau sold his Birthright for a Plate of food. The Bible tells us that the Repercussion was grievous.

Hebrews 12: 16-17 - That when he wanted the Birthright back, when he wanted the Blessing that should have been his; he sought for it with "Great Crying" but he could not get it back.

If you are a Child of God, you have a Birthright that money could not buy!

Romans 8:17 says that if you are a Child of God, you are an Heir of God - Joint Heir with Jesus Christ; don't sell your Salvation.

Salvation brings to you the Entire Wealth of the Most High God - Everything that God could give to His Begotten Son (Jesus Christ) is available too to you! You are Joint Heir with Jesus Christ.

Don't do anything at all that can cause you your Salvation; don't be involved in any Transactions that can cause you your Salvation!

It doesn't matter how rosy the Contract; it doesn't matter the Gain that you could get from it; don't sell your Salvation!

Matthew 16:26 says: What does it Profit a Man if he wins the whole world and loses his Soul? What are you going to give in Exchange for your Soul?

Remember Judas Iscariot, anytime that you are tempted to Compromise: - In Matthew 27: 3-5; the Bible told us that after he had collected thirty (30) Pieces of Silver so that he could betray the Lord Jesus Christ; he later on repented but it was "Too Late" and he never spent the money as he hanged himself.

It doesn't matter the Wealth, the Riches, the Position, the Influence that you might be offered; if only you could just Compromise a little - Don't agree!

Imagine the Story of Gehazi in 2 Kings 5: 20-27 - When he was dazzled by the Wealth of Naaman that he brought and his Master refused because what the Master was interested in was in the Salvation of the Samaritan (Naaman) and not his Wealth.

But Gehazi Compromised - He got the money and got Leprosy along with it.

But imagine what Gehazi lost - It was not just his Health:

I. Imagine what that boy could have become if he had remained Faithful till the end to the Course of the King of Kings?

II. Imagine what could have happened in 2 Kings 13: 14-21; if Elisha had said to Gehazi: I'm about to die but I still have Plenty of Anointing left even in my bones. What can I do for you before I am taken away from thee?

III. Imagine Gehazi asking for a "Double Portion" of the Spirit of Elisha?

IV. Imagine a Man having the "Double Portion" of a Man whose "Dead Bones" can raise the dead?

V. Imagine the Kind of Prophet that Gehazi could have been?

Instead, he ended up as "The Patron Saint of Lepers"!

Don't sell your Salvation - There is no Price Big Enough that will be a compensation for your Salvation!

Man of God, Woman of God; Please take Note of that - It is very, very Crucial!

2. Now, let us move on to the fact that Naboth died!

He refused to sell his Birthright and so as a result he was killed.

1 Corinthians 10:11 says: Everything that has happened before is to teach us a Lesson.

All the things that we read about in the Bible, they are examples to those of us upon whom the end of Age has come!

What Lesson(s) can we learn from Naboth?

Probably the Biggest Lesson of all is that - The Triumph of the evil one is Temporary!

Oh Yes, they killed him but we are reading about him Today! He refused to Compromise and he Paid a "Costly Price".

Some of you may Pay a "Costly Price" for refusing to Compromise - And I know what I am talking about as I have examples.

I have an example of Someone who because he refused to Compromise when he was Promoted to the Post of an Accountant General of a very Big Organisation. And they told him that right now you are here; this is the way we Play the Game here. Every Month, you will be going home with so many Millions.

And he said:

I. How will I be able to spend the money? - If I buy a car with this kind of money; I will be riding in a "Moving Coffin".

II. How will I be able to go to Church on Sunday and say that Jesus Christ is my Provider?

And so he e resigned!

The reason he came to us is that: Please Pray for me because I know that they will come after me to Prevent me from talking.

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Well, Thank God that the Lord can still build a "Wall of Fire" around His own.

But even if you have to Pay the "Ultimate Price" - Remember that the Triumph of the Evil is Temporary!

In Genesis 1: 1-3; Darkness came first but finally when the Light Shone; Darkness has to give way.

In John 1:5; the Bible says that the Light Shines in Darkness and Darkness cannot overcome it.

In Genesis 37: 13-28 - When the brothers of Joseph saw him coming; they said let's kill him and see what will become of his Dreams?

Well, they didn't kill him but they sold him into Slavery - They thought we are rid of this Dreamer. This boy who said that he is going to rule over us, we will get rid of him Permanently.

Dream Killers may think that they have won but God is still on the Throne!

In Genesis 50: 15-21 - This same Dream Killers came and fall down before Joseph and said that we are your Servants.

But don't forget that Joseph was able to reach the Top because he refused to Compromise!

Remember in the same Genesis 39: 1-end - When he was doing fine, when he has become Managing Director. And the wife of the Chairman or whatever you want to call Portiphar said: Compromise, lie with me - He refused!

And why did he refused? - I can't do this and sin against God.

Child of God, I hope that you are listening - Don't sell your Salvation!

Portiphar's wife might thought that she had won because by the time she threw Joseph into the Prison, she thought that boy will never get out of the Prison.

You know that each time I read Genesis 41: 1-44 - When Joseph finally landed on the Throne and Pharaoh said that every knees must bow to Joseph.

Maybe its my own Imagination - But if I were Joseph, I believed that the first Place I will go to is the house of Portiphar and I will say that I want to see Madam so that she can bow to me.

If you don't sell your Salvation; all those who thought that they have Triumph over you will come bowing down to you - Amen!

In Daniel 6: 1-17 - When all the enemies of Daniel got him thrown into the den of Lions and a big Stone was rolled across the mouth of the den so that there is no way he could escape. And they even got the King to sealed the Stone so that it cannot be moved by anybody.

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They thought that they have won.

I am sure that they must have held a Party that Night - This boy thought that he was going to rule over us, now let him rule among the Lions.

But you know the rest of the Story - By the time we got to Daniel 6: 19-28; it was they who ended up feeding the Lion.

I will give you one more example and then we will Pray.

In Genesis 4: 1-10 - Cain thought that he has won when he killed Abel and hid his body. Nobody saw him.

How can you a "Small Boy" come and gain the Favour of God when myself your brother I'm rejected by God.

But then, God intervened. And then when God Pronounced his Judgement in Genesis 4: 11-15; we see Clearly: From the mouth of Cain himself that there is a Punishment worst than death.

He said that my Punishment is more than I can bear.

If you think that the Wicked Man has won. Maybe you should know what the Wicked Man is Passing through!

I will tell you a Story - Years ago, I went to visit Kirikiri Maximum Prison and I met one of the Prisoners there in our Ministrations.

He said: Pray for me, I have been on "Death Roll" for thirty three (33) Years. Pray that they will kill me so that at least I can go.

He said that every Night, they kill People - People to be killed are usually done between 2am to 4am. He said that every Night for thirty three (33) Years, I have been waiting to hear footsteps. Are they coming for me today?

He said that I don't Sleep until it is 4am - After I have not heard any footstep by 4am, I know that they are not coming for me today.

I have been like that for thirty three (33) Years.

He said that even if they released me now, I won't even recognise anywhere.

DMC NOTES: Kirikiri Maximum Security Prison is a prison west of Apapa, Lagos State, Nigeria. It is named after the rural Kirikiri community in which it is situated. A part of the Nigerian Correctional Service, its official capacity is 1,056. It was first established in 1955.

There is something worse than death - Don't sell your Salvation! The Triumph of the enemy is not going to Last!

#### ALTAR CALL

Before we Pray, if you are not saved yet; then you don't know what you are missing - Nothing as Precious as Salvation.

But if you want to have a taste of the Lord to see how Good He can be, you can bow your Head now and call on Him and ask Him to Please save your Soul. And I will Pray with you and you will taste the Lord and see how Good He can be.

So, if you like to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; Please bow your Head wherever you are and call on Him. And say: This thing called Salvation, give it to me today. This thing that money cannot buy, make it available for me today and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Call on Him now.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, Saviour of Mankind. I Thank You on behalf of all of us who are already saved. And I'm Thanking You on behalf of this People who has come asking for Salvation today.

Father, Please receive them, have Mercy on them, save their Souls too, let Your Blood wash away their sins, let them begin to know the Joy of Salvation and let them remain yours forever.

And Father, I'm Praying for all of us who are already Your Children, whatever may be the Temptation, Please Lord don't let us loose our Salvation. Let us be Yours forever.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I rejoice warmly with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please Contact me and I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

And as soon as Possible, Contact any of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Parish near you and tell the Pastor there that I sent you. And he will tell you what to do Next.

God Bless You - Praise the Lord (Hallelujah)!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 73 (DON'T MESS WITH GOD AND LAW OF HARVEST)

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God  
Invincible God  
Immortal God  
How Great thou Art

Jehovah El-Shaddai  
Jehovah Rapha  
Immortal God  
How Great thou Art

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we Worship You because You live forever - You are the same Yesterday, Today and Forever.

You are the same everywhere - In the Sky, on Earth and in the bottom of the Ocean. You are everywhere.

You are the Almighty - You are the Controller of Heaven, Controller of the Earth, Controller of even Forces Underneath the Earth. At Your Name, all knees must bow - We are Proud of you Daddy, we are Proud that we have You as our God and we know that with You on our Side, we are More Than Conqueror.

We Thank You because we know that the Triumph of the enemies can only be for a while and it is the Triumph of Your Children that is Permanent.

We Thank You because we know that he who Laughs Last, Laugh Best and by Your Grace we know that we are going to Laugh Last.

Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord, as we continue with our Study today, Please visit us again and do Marvellous Things in all our lives.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Please, wave to one (1) or two (2) People and Prophecy to them: God will be with you - Amen!

We are continuing with our Series on "Going Higher", now we are looking at Part 73 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 73.

We will be Digging Deep into the Passage that we read Last Week - 1 Kings 21: 16-24. So that we might be able to know what happened then, we will read through very quickly:

1 Kings 21: 16-24

16. And it came to pass, when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, that Ahab rose up to go down to the Vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take Possession of it.
17. And the Word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,
18. Arise, go down to meet Ahab King of Israel, which is in Samaria: behold, he is in the Vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to Possess it.
19. And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken Possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, In the Place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.
20. And Ahab said to Elijah, hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee; because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the LORD.
21. Behold, I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy Posterity, and will cut off from Ahab him that pisseth against the wall, and him that is shut up and left in Israel,
22. And will make thine house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the Provocation wherewith thou hast Provoked me to anger, and made Israel to sin.
23. And of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.
24. Him that dieth of Ahab in the City the dogs shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat.

We learnt Last Week that:

I. Whatever might be the Price that they offered you, don't sell your Salvation - We warned you Strongly not to sell your Salvation.

II. We said that even if it is going to mean Paying "The Ultimate Price" because Naboth died for refusing to see the Vineyard that has been in his family for a long time - Whatever may be the Cost, don't sell your Salvation.

III. And then we told you that the Triumph of the enemies is only flattened - Those who think that they have Succeeded in their evil Imaginations, they don't know what is coming.

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IV. And we rounded up by giving you Example that says that there is a Punishment that is worst than death.

You may find that one difficult to believe!

But if you read Revelation 9:6; the Bible tells us that a time is coming when Men will be seeking for death and death will be running away from them.

That can be a very terrible situation - When a Man is telling God: Why don't you let me just die and God will said: No, you need to taste a little bit more of Hell here before you go to the Final one.

So, if you ever think of doing evil; just remember that there are a lot of People who are walking about as if they are alive but they are dead - A lot of "Living Dead" People around!

So, don't be afraid as the Lord Himself said of those who can kill the body but they can't kill the Soul.

You should only be afraid of the One who can kill the body and still throw the Soul into Hell.

DMC NOTES: You can get to read the Previous Week Message (18th September 2022) on Going Higher - Part 72 on this Link:

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Now, the Punishment that God had Prophesised against Ahab and Jezebel shall tell you one thing Man of God/Woman of God - "Don't mess with God!"

I have said it before and I'm saying it again - Yes, God is Love, no doubt that. He so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son as a Sacrifice (John 3:16). But if you could just believed, you could have Everlasting Life.

Now, that is a tremendous amount of Love that God has for you - He sacrificed His Son so that you can be saved.

But never forget that God is not a "Father Christmas" - He is Love but He is also "The Consuming Fire".

Hebrews 12:29 made that one Clear - Our God is a Consuming Fire. Don't toil with God.

Another Lesson that you must never forget as you are "Going Higher" in the Lord is that - There is the "Law of Harvest".

The Law of Harvest is so Powerful as Probably you have heard me say before that God Himself applied that Law to Himself.

He has Only One Begotten Son, He wanted to have many sons and so He sowed the Only One Son so that, that One can become "The First Born" of many Brethrens. That is what the Bible says.

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Without any doubt; Harvest Time will always come!

In everything that you do - Man of God/Woman of God; don't forget that Harvest Time will come!

For King Ahab, Harvest Time has been Prophesied. For Queen Jezebel, a Powerful Representative of the devil; Harvest is on the way!

Galatians 6:7 tells us that: Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; whatsoever a Man sows, that is what that Man will reap.

Because you are bound to ask like I did when I first got Born Again and I read this Passage - Almighty God, what were You doing when they were killing Naboth? Because I know that You have all the Powers in Heaven - You can Thunder from Heaven and wipe out all those who conspired against this boy.

And as we will learn before today is over that God knows what He is doing.

Whatever you sow, that is what you will reap!

Yes, they killed Naboth; yes the dogs licked his blood - And God is saying now: The Harvest is always Proportional to the Seed sown!

You think that you are a King and you are beyond the reach of God; just remember that Harvest is coming.

You are a Queen, you believed that you are above the Law; you can't be above the Law of Harvest.

Hosea 8:7 made it clear - The Harvest is always much more than the Seed sown. They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: it hath no stalk: the bud shall yield no meal: if so be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up.

Take Note - It is "Wind" and "Wind" but one is "Ordinary Wind" and the other is "Whirlwind".

If you have ever seen a "Tornado" in action, you will know what a Whirlwind can do - A Whirlwind can uproot houses, take a car and flung it away.

DMC NOTES: A Tornado is a violently rotating Column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the Earth and a Cumulonimbus Cloud or, in rare cases, the base of a Cumulus Cloud.

You sow the "Wind", then get ready for the "Whirlwind"!

God wants us to know - Everyone "Going Higher" in Him that Tolerance does not necessarily mean Approval or Acceptance!

Maybe you should read Matthew 13: 24-30. You know the Story - The Parable of the Lord Jesus Christ.

A Good Man sow Good Seeds in his field, then he went to Sleep. And while Men slept, the enemy came and sow tares into the field. By daytime, the tares and the Wheat has spring up together.

And the Servant of the Master came to him - Sir, you Planted Good Seeds, we see some tares there. Oh he said an enemy has done this.

Okay sir, shall we go and remove the tares now?

He said: Ha, wait; in the Process of uprooting the tares, you might uproot the Wheat also.

You have seen the Wicked Prosper in your Nation and you begin to wonder - Where is God in all of these? He is still in Heaven, He is not Sleeping; He is watching and be sure of one thing: Harvest Time will come!

If we consider some of the Wickedness going on in some Nations of the world - Persecution of the Children of the Most High God; occasionally you might be tempted: Where is God in all of these? God is alive, He is well, He is on His Throne and never you forget that He is Wiser than you. He knows when to act, He knows when his Actions will have Maximum Effects. He can see the Wicked "Going Highet", Prospering like never before.

But I think I have shared with you an African Proverb that says: If I an Ant falls, Nobody Pays attention; if a Cockroach falls, the Earth doesn't tremble but when an Elephant falls, now they feel the tremor not only in the bush but in the Hut.

Occasionally, God allows the Evil one to grow, to become "So-Called Mighty" so that when they crash; the world will Pay attention!

... Leave them alone - Let them grow up together. The owner of the farm said.

If you are doing evil and God has left you alone, and you are not feeling any Punishment yet, be careful.

Remember Hosea 4:17 says: Ephraim has joined himself to idols, leave him alone.

When God leaves Somebody alone, it is because He knows what is coming!

Because following Hosea 4:17 is Hosea 5:9. It says: Ephraim shall be Desolate.

To be Desolate means that there is Nothing left at all.

Child of God, as you are "Going Higher" in the Lord, check from time to time:

I. Is God still with me or is He merely Tolerating me?

II. Has He left me to my own Devices?

III. Is He quietly watching in Heaven and no longer bothering about me?

IV. Could it be that my Faith is already Sealed?

I'm sure that when you read Judges 16: 1-end - You will noticed Particularly from Verses 1 to 3 that when Samson (A Divine Champion) went into the house of an harlot and the People in the town shut the gates against him saying that we will catch him when the Morning appears.

Do you know that even at the house of a harlot, the Strength of God still came upon Samson - He still uprooted the gate of a Whole City?

Are we saying then that God approves of sin? - No!

And after that one, he then moved on to Delilah. And this boy began to talk, began to tell this Fellow who had said openly: Tell me the Secret of your Strength; tell me how you can be tortured; tell me how you can be like an "Ordinary Man".

And he began to talk - Getting closer and closer and closer to the Forbidden Statement. Bind me with rope, and then steadily weave my hair. And God kept quiet, sitting down in Heaven.

Never forget that what you called the Foolishness of God is Wiser than the Wisdom of Men!

Until finally, he said: Cut off my hair.

The Bible says that when the destruction of the Wicked will come, it will come suddenly.

Proverbs 29:1 says: He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

For how long has God being Whispering to you: Child of God; that what you are doing is wrong.

Oh, my Anointing is still there - I'm still Performing Miracles, I'm still Performing Wonders. Could it be that God has already said: Leave him alone; there is no Hope for this one anymore.

I have told you before - Long after Power failed, the water in the Fridge will still be cold; long after Power has failed, the fan will still be rotating. But very soon, we will know whether the Power is still there or gone.

Now, the important thing that you need to know more than anything else Brother/Sister; is that Harvest may come sooner than later.

Revelation 22: 10-12; the Lord said: You want to be Wicked? Okay continue. You want to keep on indulging in sin because you have not been caught yet? No Problem, keep going. You want to live Holy, you want to be Righteous? Fine, keep going.

He said: I come quickly.

God does not waste words. If He says: I come quickly, He means that I come quickly. And my Reward is with me as His Works shall be.

Don't be deceived by those who tell you that once you are Born Again, you can live any kind of Life and you will still make it to Heaven (DMC NOTES: Nicholatian's Doctrine)

Alright, just remember that Harvest Time is coming and it may come sooner than you know or you expect.

There is None of us alive today who can swear that we will still be alive by this time Next Week - None of us!

And even if we are still alive - Pray that God will spare our lives that we will live Long and none of us will die before our time. What if the Rapture takes Place before tomorrow Morning?

Let me assure you - Those of you who are determined in "Going Higher"; Jesus Christ is coming back only for a Church without Spot, without Wrinkle, without Blemish. That is the Word of God!

In Conclusion:

Psalms 34:19 tells us - Those of you who are determined to do the Will of God and who may suffer for doing so; the Bible says that many are the afflictions of the Righteous but the Lord delivered him from them all.

In John 16:33; Jesus Christ said it clearly: In this world, you will have Tribulations (You can't live Godly without having Tribulations). But He said but be of Good Cheers for I have overcome the world.

As for those of you who are doing Wicked and you don't seem to be suffering any repercussions now; hey it might be a Good Thing if you read Proverbs 16:4 - God has made all things for Himself, even the Wicked for the day of evil.

Somebody has to be as an Example for Others to follow - Will you be used as a Good Example of Someone who remained Faithful to the Almighty God, who will Harvest Goodness, Mercy and Glory.

Or will you be used as an Example of those who think that they can toil with the Consuming Fire? So that when God shows up with the Harvest, the world will say: God we fear You.

The Choice is yours my Brother/Sister!

Those of us who are "Going Higher"; the Almighty God will keep on taking us Higher and Deeper in the Truth of the Word of God.

And those of us who are yet to know Him; I appeal to you today - Please, surrender your Life to Jesus Christ before it is "Too Late" - Our God is the Consuming Fire. But if you are on His Side, He will be the "God of Love"

#### ALTAR CALL

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; will you bow your head wherever you are now or reading now on the Label of DMC.

And call on Him and said: Almighty God, Thank You for Showing me that even as You are Love, You are also the Consuming Fire.

I want Your Love, I won't toil with Your Anger. Please, save my Soul, let Your Blood wash away my sins and I will serve You wholeheartedly for the rest of my Life.

Pray that Prayer now and I will Pray for your Salvation.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Thank You my Father and my God - King of Kings and the Lord of Lords; the Ancient of Days.

I want to Thank You once again for Your Words, I want to Thank You for taking us Deeper into Your Truth so that we can move Higher and Closer to You.

And I want to Thank You especially for those who are surrendering their lives to You now. Father, Please receive them, save their Souls; let Your Blood wash away their sins and let them become "True Children" of the Living God. Please Lord, make their Salvation Genuine so that they can live in Your Righteousness for the rest of their lives.

And Please Lord, I Pray that if there are Backsliders among Your Children - Who having heard these Words want to return to You. Please, receive them back Oh Lord.

And those of us who are Standing by Your Grace; I Pray that we will Stand forever. Thank You Almighty.

I Pray that when it is Harvest Time, it will be Time of Joy for us.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ, I rejoice with you - I Promise that I will be Praying for you.

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 74 (THE PURPOSE OF ANOINTING)

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

DATE: 9TH OCTOBER 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 21: 17-20

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be your Name Oh Lord  
Hallelujah

Blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be your Name Oh Lord  
Hallelujah

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  
Hallelujah

OPENING PRAYER

Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace; we Worship You.

The Alpha, the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending, the One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come; the Almighty. We Glorify Your Name.

The One who can never Change - The Unchangeable Changer, our Friend, the Lover of our Soul, our Healer, our Redeemer, our Provider, our Soon-Coming King, our Hope of Glory; we Worship You. May Your forever be Glorified.

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In the Life of all Your Children today Lord, Please Glorify Your Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave at one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Day, God Bless You. And then we may Please be seated.

We are continuing our Series on: "GOING HIGHER" and today we are looking at Part 74 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 74".

We are still looking at 1 Kings 21: 17-20

17. And the Word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,
18. Arise, go down to meet Ahab King of Israel, which is in Samaria: behold, he is in the Vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to Possess it.
19. And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken Possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, In the Place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.
20. And Ahab said to Elijah, hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee; because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the LORD.

For those of you who are "Going Higher" in the Lord, we need to Point out to us that one of the Purposes of Anointing is to announce what God wants to do.

Here we see the Almighty God telling Elijah: Go and tell Ahab. And then He (God) told him what he is to say.

1. When you read Isaiah 61: 1-3; you will discovered that the Purpose of Anointing is not only to Preach the Good News; not only to heal; not only to deliver but also to warn of "The Day of Vengeance" of our God.

So, when you are seeking Anointing, just take Note that when the Anointing comes, it will enable you to Preach the Gospel, it will enable you to heal the Sick, it will enable you to Set Captives Free. But it will also involve you "Warning of "The Day of Vengeance" of our God.

We have already said this again and again that: Yes, our God is Love - According to 1 John 4:8; but He is also a "Consuming Fire" - According to Hebrews 12:29.

But maybe we have not emphasised enough that our God is a "God of Vengeance".

In Romans 12:19; it is written that God has said: Vengeance is Mine and I will repay.

God is a God of Vengeance - He said Vengeance is Mine (Not even yours).

In Exodus 20: 1-5; God made it abundantly clear that when He wants to show Vengeance, He can go all the way to the Forth (4th) Generation.

Somebody offends Him, refuses to repent and God decides to take Vengeance - He can deal with that Fellow, deal with his Children, deal with his Grandchildren, deal with his Great Grandchildren.

And so, you are Anointed to warn - To let People who are working against God to know that: Our God is a God of Vengeance.

Exodus 4: 22-23; God told Moses: Go and tell Pharaoh - Israel is my son; let my son go. If you don't let my son go, I will kill your son - Even your first born.

2. You are Anointed to warn the Proud to humble themselves of His Serious Danger.

Daniel 4: 1-end - Nebuchadnezzar was the greatest King of his time. You could Practically call him the King of the whole world because everywhere he went, he conquered. And so he became Proud.

God gave him a warning - Showed him a Dream: This is likely to happen to you unless you humble yourself.

When he had the Dream that was so terrible, that when he woke up he lost his Peace. Finally, the lot fell on Daniel to go and explain the Dream

You need to understand that in explaining the Dream to the King, Daniel was holding his own Life in his hand. The King could have been upset and said: Are you talking about me? You are a Slave in the Land, whatever Position that you occupying I put you there. How dare you Prophesy this kind of horrible things against me? Telling me that I will become an animal for seven (7) years. Who is that your God who is telling you this kind of things?

But David gave him an Advise - Humble yourself sir and this might Pass over you. Of course, he didn't humble himself until what God Prophesised came to Past.

After seven (7) years, he learnt who is actually the "True King".

In Genesis 41: 1-end; God gave a Set of Dreams to Pharaoh - Again, we find Pharaoh having two (2) "Frightful Dreams".

DREAM 1: First he saw Corns - Seven Stalks, Beautiful and Plumb and then he saw another seven (7) Others blasted with the winds, dried up.

And then the "Latter Corn" ate the "Former Corn" - That must be quite a Dream when you see Corn eating Corn.

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DREAM 2: When he (Pharaoh) was thinking that what kind of Dream is this, he had another Dream - Seven (7) fat cows and then seven (7) ugly ones (That you can see the bones or the ribs of these last seven (7).) And the "Lean Cows" ate the fat ones - Cows eating cows.it

Anyone - King or no King with these Dreams cannot wake up and be at Peace. Definitely, this can't be something Ordinarily - You know the rest of the Story.

The boy Joseph came on the scene and he advised Pharaoh - Sir, seven (7) years of Plenty is coming, to be followed by seven (7) years of Famine. Take my Advise!

Fortunately, Pharaoh took the Advice and Egypt was Preserved!

You are Anointed to Warn - Warn the "High and Mighty"; warn the Lowly. Let everyone knows that a Day is coming when People will give an Account of everything they are doing!

You are Anointed to warn the world that there is a Place called Hell.

It is Good to Preach the Good News - Jesus saves, Jesus heals, Jesus delivers, Jesus Provides. That is Good News!

But you will be failing in your duty as an "Anointed Man of God" if you don't also them that: You reject Jesus Christ, you will go to Hell.

There are People who will tell you that God is "Too Good" to send anybody to Hell. Brother, make it clear to them that: Hell was not created Originally for Man; it was created for the devil and his Angels. But if you choose to be on the side of the devil, you will end up with him in the Lake of fire.

There are People who believed that you are using "Scaring Tactics" on them when you talk to them about Hell and that you are just trying to frighten People.

Brethren, if I have to frighten you to cause you to miss Hell, so be it - We must Preach the Whole Gospel: God is Love, but our God is a God of Vengeance.

... Some People will heed to the warning like Pharaoh did; while some others will not.

Matthew 26: 24-25; Jesus Christ Himself warned Judas Iscariot - He said that: It is written of him. But woe to the one by whom the son of Man is betrayed.

And everybody begin to ask: Is it me? Is it me? Judas Iscariot said too: Is it me? And the Lord Jesus Christ said: Yes sir, you are the one.

He said that it will be better if that Man is not born - A Direct and Plain Warning!

You would have thought that from that day onwards, Judas Iscariot will Change his Plans but he didn't - Money didn't allow him. But you know the rest of the Story.

Acts 1: 15-20; the Bible made it clear to us - Yes he got the money but he didn't spend it but hung himself.

Now, Exodus 33: 1-7 made it clear to you - Your own is to do your duty.

Your own is to warn - If the People you warned don't take the warning seriously; you will not be guilty of their blood.

The Almighty God said: When the Watchman sees danger coming and he warned the People: Hey, danger is around the corner.

Those who heed the warning will save their own Soul; those who refused to heed the warning, they will Perish. But you know that the Watchman because he had cried out, will not be found guilty.

But if you don't warn them and then they Perish, then you will Pay.

This is a Warning to everyone of us - Every Child of God, Preach the Whole Gospel, let them know that the Lord is "Coming Soon" and those who are not ready gone. This world won't be a Pleasant Place.

When the Antichrist began to rule, Men will be begging for death, Mighty Men will be biting their tongue with Pain - The kind of Pain that will cause a Man to bite his tongue is not the kind of Pain you wish for your enemy,

Because if you bite your tongue accidentally, you know how Painful it can be. And now when a Pain become so severe that biting your tongue becomes nothing in comparison, you know that is serious.

... You must warn the world - Warn your Neighbours, warn your Relatives, warn your friends before it is "Too Late".

3. You want to be Anointed, I want you to know that one of the most beautiful things in the world is to be able to hear from God.

Oh, what a Joy!

But I want to submit to you that the Ability to hear from God has Challenges. Because the moment you begin to hear from Him, you must go wherever He sends you and to whomsoever.

Jeremial 1: 6-10 - It says that you will go to whomsoever I send you and you must tell them whatever I asked you to tell them.

Jeremiah 1: 16-19 - You must tell them whatever I asked you to tell them and tell them Fearlessly.

The African Elders has a Proverb - It is the one that sends you on an errand that you must fear and not to whom you are going to deliver the Message!

You want to "Go Higher" in the Lord? You want Him to anoint you? - Fine, He will turn you to His Mouthpiece, you will go wherever He wants you to go.

I. When He asked you to go to Samaria, as in Acts 8: 5-8.

Philip, go to Samaria - That's like saying: Go to the "Forbidden Land"; you must go!

II. When He says: Go to Prison; you must go - Acts 16: 1-end.

Where shall I go God? God said, alright Paul, I will show you a Vision. In the Vision, he saw Somebody: Come over to Macedonian and help us.

Yes Lord, he (Paul) went. He ended up in Prison because there was Somebody in the Prison whose entire Household must be saved. And being the Man in Charge of the Prison, he can't come to the Crusade Ground - So, you go to him.

III. In Acts 8: 26-40; after Philip got to Samaria, had that Wonderful Crusade that the whole City was rejoicing; God said: Alright, well done here; your next Assignment is in the Wilderness.

I believed that is a Message to some of you Man of God - You have succeeded, you have built a Big Church and then suddenly, God directed your General Overseer and said: It is time to move. And he is moving you from Lagos to Tanga Magoda.

And you said: Me? I better become my General Overseer.

DMC NOTES: The Magoda Project combines Asian Elements with traditionally Rural African Building Methods in the Village of Magoda, in the Tanga Region of Tanzania, taking Shape in the form of eight (8) Prototype homes.

When you are Anointed, you will go wherever He (God) asked you to go.

Today, because we are Obedient to His Voice, that is why:

I. Several Area Boys - Thousands of them, at a time some People are saying: Throw them to the Ocean, drown them; we went to them and by the Grace of God, today we have thousands of them being Reformed, being Transformed. And among them now, God has raised up Missionaries all over the world.

II. We have gone to the Hotels, by the Grace of God and got "Harlots" saved.

III. We have gone to Beaches and so on and Picked "Fortunes" that are being used as Drug Peddlers and today, many of them are Graduates of Universities.

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Because you must go wherever He sends you and you must do what He asked you to do!

Once you hear from Him, you will not be able to rest until you do what He has said.

Amos 3:8; it says: The Lion has roared, who will not Prophecy?

That is for those of you who wants to "Go Higher" in the Lord!

#### ALTAR CALL

Now, for my friends who are yet to give your Life to Jesus Christ - You have heard His Voice now. Jesus Christ is Calling.

He says: Come to me all ye that Labour and are heavy Ladened and I will give you rest!

You better come to Him now because anywhere you go from now on, this Message will hunt you - Because I have told you that Oh Yes, Jesus saves, He heals, He delivers but if you reject Him; there is a Place called Hell and you don't want to go there.

So, if you want to respond to His Voice now; Please bow your head wherever you are and cry to Him - And say: Lord, Please save my Soul, I don't want to go to Hell.

Pray that Prayer now and I will Pray with you in just a moment.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I Thank You because I know that You don't want the death of a Sinners but You want them to repent and live.

But I also know that those who will not accept the word "Salvation"; there is no other way out other than Hell.

Please Father, as many that has decided to Surrender their Life to You now, to yield to Your Call; Please receive them, save their Souls, in Your Mercy, forgive all their sins and rescue them from the grip of satan.

Father, I Pray that as many of them that has Surrendered to You today, in Your Kingdom, I will see them, we will reign together with You.

And I Pray for those of us who are already God's Children; that the Ability to hear from You, will be released to us afresh. And give us the Grace that once we hear from You, we will obey.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

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Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ today because I believed that I will see you in Heaven. And by the Special Grace of God, Hell has lost you Permanently.

So, get in contact with me as soon as Possible - I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

And Please, contact the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you. Tell the Pastor that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and He will tell you what to do Next.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 75 (YOU WILL HAVE ENEMIES)

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

DATE: 16TH OCTOBER 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 21:20

Let Us Pray!

SONG

There is None Holy as the Lord  
As the Lord  
There is None beside thee  
Beside thee  
Neither is there any Rock like our God  
There is None Holy as the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Immortal, Invincible, the Only Wise God - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

The One who is Greater than the Greatest, Higher than the Highest, Stronger than the Strongest, Older than the Oldest, Wiser than the Wisest; we bow before You.

Father, we rejoice in knowing that You are our Daddy, that we belong to You. And because we belong to You Lord God Almighty and because we know that You Love us, we know that we are More Than Conqueror. Father, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today, in the lives of all Your Children, my Lord and my Saviour; Please do something New.

As Your Words will be going forth, let the Power in Your Word bring Healings and Deliverance and Victory and Joy to each and everyone of us.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, wave to one (1) or two (2) People and just wish them whatever you wish for yourself. And then, you may Please be seated.

We are continuing with our Series on "Going Higher" as we now move to Part 75 - "Going Higher - Part 75".

We will just look at Verse 20 of 1 Kings Chapter 21 - 1 Kings 21:20:

When Elijah arrived, Ahab said to him, "So, you have found me, my enemy!" Elijah replied, "I have found you, because you are committed to doing evil in the Sight of the Lord.

We want to let those of us who wants to go Higher in the Lord - We want us to realised that we will have Enemies!

Last Sunday (In the Previous Series); I was encouraging you to grow in your Anointing to warn People that our God is a God of Vengeance!

DMC NOTES: We can get to read the Full Text of this Message (Last Sunday) on this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Going-Higher-Part-74-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye>

There will be People who will consider you as a Nuisance for warning them:

I. They don't want to be disturbed.

II. They want you to leave them alone and let them live their lives the way they wanted to and let them enjoy.

III. Don't remind them that sooner or later they will die.

IV. Don't remind them that death is not the Main Issue - It is written that it is Appointed unto Men once to die, after this Judgement.

V. Please, don't mention Judgement to us - Leave us alone. Let us keep on believing that we can't die, we are In-Charge we are in Control, there is no Hell, no Heaven and on Earth, we are doing fine.

But you must warn them - And when you warn them, they will hate you.

I have given this illustration below:

Your father is Sleeping comfortably in his Air-conditioned room and he put a Sign by his door: "Please, don't disturb".

And then you discovered that the house is on Fire and you rushed to your father's room to go and wake him up so that he can escape from that Fire.

And you get there and you see the Sign boldly - "Don't Disturb". What will be your Choice?

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Let Papa (That is Father) keep on Sleeping because if I disturb him, he will be angry with me. Allow him to burn to death so that I won't become his enemy. Because if he is upset, he is not going to Pay my School fees.

You will have Enemies - Take Note of that!

The world is operated on what a Mathematician will call: A Binary System!

The Binary System is the Simplest way we can explain it - It is the way the Computer operates: "Light On"; "Light Off". So when you see a Computer blinking, that is what is going on!

"On" is One (1); "Off" is Zero (0) - That is all you need to Solve any Problem.

What is the Binary System of the world - Good and Evil, Light and Darkness, Friends and Enemies. They come in two's!

James 1:17 talks about God: He is Good - Every Good and Perfect Gift comes from Him, the Father of Light (He is Pure Light); No Variable Variableness or hint of any kind of Shadow.

John 10:10 puts the two together:

I. The Thief cometh not but to Steal and to Kill and to Destroy - That is one Fellow on one Side.

II. Then Jesus Christ said: I have come that you may have Life and have it more Abundantly.

So Probably, the two (2) Greatest words in the whole world will be: "Love and Hate".

For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not Perish but have Everlasting Life - John 3:16.

But how do we describe the one who has come to steal from you? And what he cannot Steal, he kills and what he cannot kill, he destroys? - Other than to hate.

And you have to choose between the two (2).

Matthew 6:24 says that a Man cannot serve two (2) Masters - It is either he loves one and then hates the other.

So, if you are talking of "Going Higher" in the Lord, you just know that you just have to choose between the world and Heaven!

That is why in 1 John 2: 15-17; God said Clearly: Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. For all that is in the world, they are not of the Father. And you can be sure that the world will Pass

away with all the "Glittering Lust" thereof. It is only those who will do the Will of the Father that will Last forever.

... You just have to make up your Mind! Because I'm sure that many of us will say: Oh, but I have already Chosen God, I Love Him.

Well, as you go further, you will Probably discovered whether you truly Love Him or you don't.

If you are truly on the Side of God, you must have Enemies - John 15:19 says: If you are of the world, the world will love its own. But you are not of the world, that is why the world must hate you!

Your Christianity is meaningless if you are that kind of Christian who don't have any confrontation with any Forces of Darkness.

If everyone loves you, if all the Agents of the devil loves you; then we will need to find out on whose side you are!

Because in 1 John 4:4; the Bible says: You are of God Little Children and you have overcome them because Greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world.

What does He mean by Him Overcoming?

You don't talk of overcoming when there is no Competition, no Struggle or no Fight!

What does He mean by you Overcoming?

I. Matthew 5: 14-16 says: You are of the Light and your Light must Shine.

II. Ephesians 5:8 says: You must walk as Children of Light.

If you claim to be a Christian and your Level of Christianity makes everybody feel at Peace with you; Check your Salvation!

2 Corinthians 6: 14-18 makes it Clear - There can't be Concord between Light and Darkness.

I. You cannot belong to God and belong to a Secret Society.

II. You cannot belong to God and People will not hate you even in your Office.

III. You cannot belong to God and be a Compromiser - It is not Possible!

IV. You cannot be a "True Christian" and the People around you will not know it.

When Light is On, everybody Pays attention!

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So, you have a Choice:

I. Either to belong to the devil like John 8:44 - We know what the devil Stands for. He that sineth is of the devil.

If you want to belong to the devil, belong to the devil Fully. Let everybody know that you are really on his Side.

The "Archbishop of Canterbury" was sharing with me a couple of weeks ago when we met in London - He said that he met a Man somewhere in Africa that had one hundred and thirty (130) wives.

DMC NOTES: The Archbishop of Canterbury is the Senior Bishop and a Principal Leader of the Church of England, "The Ceremonial Head" of the Worldwide Anglican Communion and the Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Canterbury. The current Archbishop is Justin Welby, who was enthroned at Canterbury Cathedral on 21st March 2013.

I said that I like that Man - That is the kind of Man that I like. Let People know where you belong to - Show it!

I hate a Man who says that he has one (1) wife and then there are so many Concubines Outside - Come out into the Open. Let us know whose Side you are.

Or if you Choose to be on the Side of the Lord - 1 Peter 1: 14-16 made it Clear: As He who has Called you is Holy; be ye Holy in all manners of your Conversation because He says: Be ye Holy for I am Holy.

James 4:8 says if you want to draw near to God, He will draw near to you.

But if you want to be on the Side of God, I want you to know that you have to seek Him diligently and not Casually - Hebrews 11:6.

You want to seek God, seek God diligently with all your heart, with all your Soul, with all your Strength - Deuteronomy 6: 4-6.

The Almighty God made it clear that there is no room for Lukewarmness - If you want to be on the Side of the Lord, be on the Side of the Lord!

Revelation 3: 15-16; God says: Listen, you want to be Cold, be Cold - Then we will know that we have to deal with Someone that is Cold. If you want to be Hot, be "Boiling Hot".

But He says that when you are Lukewarm, He will spur you out of His Mouth.

Listen to me my Brothers/Sisters; the worst kind of Christians are those who are holding one hand to God and one hand to the world.

Why? - They bring reproach to God because People will say: But you are a Christian!

You know that the children of this world will occasionally come to Somebody who is a Christian, looking at his behaviour and say: But you call yourself a Child of God! That is the most Painful Statement anybody can make concerning you!

If anybody has ever said that to you; you should run and hide and refuse to come out until you know that your Salvation is Genuine!

You must have Enemies! Why? Because your Light is going to irritate their Darkness.

John 1:5 - The Light shines in Darkness and Darkness comprehended it not.

Put that in a Plain Language - There is a confrontation between Light and Darkness and Light wins and Darkness doesn't like it.

John 3:19 says: Men love Darkness more than Light.

Why? Because their ways, their works are evil.

If Darkness loves you, it doesn't matter what Title you are bearing - You can call yourself: "Most Superior General Overseer"; you are still a Child of the devil.

Because the Bible makes it abundantly clear: It is by their Fruits that we shall know them.

Hebrews 1:9 made it abundantly clear: You want Anointing, you must not only Love Righteousness, you must hate Iniquities.

And there is no Middle Way - You are either "In God" or "Out of God".

James 4:4 says: Friendship with the world is enmity against God - Period!

You cannot be a Child of God and live like a Child of the devil - It is not allowed.

But I have Good News for you - If you Choose to be one hundred Percent (100%) on the Side of God, your Success will irritate the Failure of those who are on the Other Side, it will Challenge them when they see God Rewarding you for diligently seeking Him. Then they will be irritated.

Genesis 26: 1-17 - There was famine in the Land and Isaac was in the Land. And he was thinking of "Checking Out" and God told him: No, No, No; stay where you are, I will show you that I am the Controller of Heaven and Earth.

You know the rest of the Story - Isaac obeyed; he stayed in the Land, he did what God said. He sowed in the Land and he began to Prosper so Mightily that a Whole Nation envied him.

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And you know what happened Next? The King of the Nation came to him and said: Sir, go away from us. You have become Mightier than us.

It Pays to stay in the Place of Holiness - It may take some time before People will realised it but God will Prove Himself Faithful in the Life of those who will say: No, I am not Compromising, I am staying Permanently with my God!

And sooner or later; those who say: Get away from us, will come to you and say: Please, we have come to bow! - Genesis 26: 26-33.

They will come and say that you are Right all along!

I will tell you a Story and then we will Pray!

A son of mine was employed in a Bank as a Cashier because that was the Limit of his Qualification.

Then one day, the Chairman of the Bank sent him on errand from Yaba to Apapa (Both are Cities in Lagos State Nigeria) and gave him money for Taxi. It was in the days when Naira was still Powerful - He gave him #1 for his to and fro Transport.

He waited for Taxi, he couldn't get one on time and so he took a bus - He went with a bus and came back with a bus. He spend one Shilling (A Shilling is about 10% of #1).

DMC NOTES: The Shilling is a historical coin, and the name of a Unit of Modern Currencies formerly used in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, other British Commonwealth Countries (Nigeria Inclusive here) and Ireland, where they were generally equivalent to 12 Pence or one-twentieth of a Pound before being Phased out during the 20th Century.

When he arrived, he went to the Chairman and gave him the "Change" (Meaning the remaining Amount of Money) - Sir, Taxi didn't come on time and so I went with the bus.

Oh God, that day he was ridiculed - Everybody laughed at him - "SU" (Scripture Union), Foolish Christian. What is wrong with you? You are sent on an errand, you delivered the Message, the money they gave you is yours.

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If Oga (The Chairman) says keep the balance, that is different - This is how much I spent.

About a Year later, the Chairman decided that it is time for his bank to have a Branch in Ilorin (Kwara State Capital in Nigeria) and he sat down and said: Who can I trust one hundred Percent (100%)? Who can I put In-Charge when I won't be there?

Then he remembered that boy - The boy who can bring me a "Change" of the money I have already given him is not going to steal.

And the Cashier became a "Branch Manager".

Those who are laughing at him didn't laugh that day - They knew thar he was right all along!

I Pray for those of you who will decide from this moment onwards Inclusive those reading now on the Label of DMC; that you will be one hundred Percent (100%) for God - No Compromise at all, that you will be Righteous, you will hate Iniquities; may the Almighty God anoint you with the Oil of Gladness above all your Fellow (Amen)!

As for those of you who claimed that "I am a Good Fellow"; "I am not fighting anyone"; the fact that I am not a Christian doesn't matter!

Ha, it does. If you are not for Christ, then you are against Him.

Today, you can choose - You are either be for God or you are for the devil.

#### ALTAR CALL

So, if you want to be for God, will you bow your head and cry to the Almighty God and say: I will rather be for the Light rather than for the Darkness. Save my Soul Lord and I don't want to serve the devil, I don't want any bit of the devil anymore in my Life.

Bow your head, Pray that Prayer and I will join you in Prayers very soon.

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

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Saviour of Mankind, the Light of the world, the Holy One of Israel; I thank You for Your Words and I thank You for those who has decided that they will rather be on your Side than being on the Side of the devil.

Please, as they come to You today, receive them, save their Souls, give them a Brand New Beginning and Lord, keep the devil far away from them.

The Grace for them to serve You wholeheartedly for the rest of their lives, Father give unto them.

And as for Your Children who will re-dedicate themselves to you - Saying: Ha, now we have been reminded; we will serve God without any Compromise. Please Lord, Strengthen them, Anoint them and let them move closer to You than before.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I want to rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ today - You will soon discovered that you have made the Greatest and Wisest Decision of your Life.

Please, get in Contact with me as soon as Possible and I will be Praying for you.

And kindly contact the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Pastor to you - He will tell you what to do Next.

And I'm sure that one day, even if we don't meet here on Earth; we will meet in Heaven!

God Bless You!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 76 (WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GOD CHANGES HIS MIND)

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 21: 27-29

Let Us Pray!

## SONGS

I will Praise the Lord  
I will Praise the Lord  
I will Praise the Lord with my Whole Heart  
With my Whole Heart  
I will Praise the Lord  
Precious People Praise the Lord

I will Love the Lord  
I will Love the Lord  
I will Love the Lord with my Whole  
With my Whole Heart  
I will Love the Lord  
Precious People Love the Lord

I will Seek the Lord  
I will Seek the Lord  
I will Seek the Lord with my Whole Heart  
With my Whole Heart  
I will Seek the Lord  
Precious People Seek the Lord

I will Trust the Lord  
I will Trust the Lord  
I will Trust the Lord with my Whole Heart  
With my Whole Heart  
I will Trust the Lord  
Precious People Trust the Lord

## OPENING PRAYER

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Almighty and Most Merciful Father, The All Sufficient God, The Sovereign One, The One that cannot be Challenged - We Worship You.

Thank You for the Salvation of our Souls, Thank You for Your Word coming to us again and again - Preserving us, Waking us up, Drawing us Closer and Closer to You.

Thank You because we are going to hear from You again today and we know that by Your Grace; the more we hear from You, the more we are Transformed to become more like You.

Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord today, speak to us again and bring us Closer to even You in Your Great Glory.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Wave your hands to two (2) or three (3) People and said: It is going to be well with you today - Amen. And then you may Please be seated.

As we continue with our Series on Going Higher and move on to Part 76 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 76".

We want to look at one Strange aspect of our God - The Section of Him that many People don't Pay too much attention to. As we look at 1 Kings 21: 27-29.

1 Kings 21:27-29:

27. And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly.
28. And the Word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,
29. Seest thou how Ahab humbleth himself before me? Because he humbleth himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: but in his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house.

We want to talk about what happens when God Changes His Mind.

There is a Saying: That a Wise Man Changes his Mind at times. It is Only a Fool that never Changes his Mind.

What we call Repentance is actually a Change of Mind - That is the True Meaning of Repentance!

Isaiah 55:7 - The Almighty God says: Let the Wicked Man forsake his Ways, let the Unrighteous Man forsake his thoughts. And then let him return to the Lord and He will be Pardoned.

... Let the Wicked repent and God will Change His Mind!

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Ahab heard what Elijah said - God ask me to go and tell you the following.

Hey, Ahab said: Oh God, he torn his dress, he began to wear "Sack Clothes", he began to Fast, he began to walk very humbly before God.

And God says: Ahab! Okay Elijah, because I know you have made up your Mind that this Man is Finished. Have you Noticed something? Because this Man decided to walk humbly before me, at least I will Postponed his Punishment.

Now, we all know that when it comes to the Word of God:

I. Psalms 119:89 says: Forever Oh Lord, thy Word is Settled in Heaven.

In Heaven - Not here on Earth where Somebody may sweep it away!

Here on Earth, I don't know if you have Noticed it - As Young as I am, I have seen the same Street named after three (3) different People. They call it one name today, tomorrow they Change the name, Next time, they Change the name.

So, if they say that they named a Street after you in this world; they can rob it off tomorrow and put another man's name there.

That is why when God says that His Words is going to be Settled - It is Settled in Heaven where no Human Being can interfere.

II. Psalms 33: 9-10 says: The reason why the Whole Earth should fear before God is that He spake and it is done.

III. Psalms 33:11 says: The Counsel of the Lord shall Stand.

IV. Numbers 23:19 says: God is not a Man that He should lie, nor the Son of Man that He should repent. Has He spoken, has He not done it? Has He Commanded and will it not Stand firm?

V. Jesus said in Matthew 24:35 that Heaven and Earth shall Pass away, but not even a dot will Pass away from my Word.

VI. And then as if to Crown it all - Psalms 138:2 says: God has Magnified His Words above all His Names.

... That is to tell you how important the Word of God is!

But you must never forget one thing - God is Sovereign!

Psalms 115:3 says: Our God is in the Heavens, He does as He Pleases.

And don't forget like I said at the Introduction - A Wise Man can Change his Mind. And God is an embroidement of Wisdom.

Daniel 2: 20-22 - He is the One who gives Wisdom to the Wise!

... So, you think that you have Wisdom, you got it from God!

James 1:5 says that if you lack Wisdom, go to God and ask. He is the Only One who can give you Wisdom because He Himself is "Wisdom Personified".

So, God is trying to tell those of us who are going to "Go Higher":

I. You must be Wise.

II. You must learn to bend without breaking.

III. You must learn to be Gold and not Iron - Let me explain this!

An Iron is Strong (Very Strong) and that is why it is very Useful - They used it in making Pillars. When we need something that requires Strength, we think of Iron (The Bridge, Pillars et cetera et cetera).

Why? - Because Iron doesn't bend easily. You tried to bend it too much, it will break - It rather breaks than bend too much.

But Gold - Oh Gold will bend this way, bend that way but it will not break.

Gold is not breaking but it is not as Strong as an Iron and yet it is so Precious!

What makes Gold Precious is that it knows when to bend and how to bend!

This is a Lesson for those of you learning how to "Go Higher".

Let me give you one (1) or two (2) Examples:

1. 1 Samuel 25: 2-42 - It tells us the Story of a Man called Nabal. He has a lot of flocks. David and his men were Protecting this man's animals free of Charge in the Wilderness.

Then it was Harvest Time and this man was sharing his Sheep and there is Plenty of food and so on. And then David sent to him - When we have been looking after your flocks free of Charge. Now that there is Plenty, will you send us some flocks?

You know the Story - The man sent back his Servant saying: Who is David? Who is the son of Jesse? Who begged him to look after my Sheep? I'm not going to give any food to that Fellow. Everyone goes about now and they don't even have Masters.

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David said: Is that so? Alright then, we will show him as we have Power to wipe him out. And David got his men ready and they were on the way.

But the wife of Nabal heard what the husband has done and she said Oh God, this man is going to finish our entire family.

Quickly, she got on an Ass and rode to come and meet David with food and everything - She came and bow down before David: Please, don't do it for your Future sake because you are going to be King. Don't let this man spoil your CV (Curriculum Vitae).

David said: I Change my Mind.

You know that David ended up marrying that man's wife - Because when the man heard that David was already on the way to wipe him out, he had an Heart Attack and didn't recover.

2. In Acts 15: 36-40 - There was this Young Man called John Mark. When Paul was going on his First Missionary Journey; this man was one of those who decided to go along with him.

But when the boy got to the field and saw that things were not so good o; he ran back.

And so when Paul wanted to go on the Second Missionary Journey - Himself and his Partner, The son of Comfort.

The son of Comfort said that we will take John Mark with us but Paul said no way. Not this Fellow who ran from the battlefield.

The Bible says that they argued so fiercely that the two (2) Best friends separated. And Paul had to tell Silas to go on his own. But years Past, Paul matured and he realised that I made a mistake.

In 2 Timothy 4:11; when he was writing to Timothy, he said: Only Luke is with me, send Mark to me as he is Profitable.

You know, the boy John Mark that Paul said bring him back to me, came, was mentored by Paul and he is the one who wrote the Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Learn to be Gold - The God that we serve can Change His Mind. If He can Change His Mind, then what right have you to say that I can't Change my Mind?

Let us look at instances when God Changes His Mind for Good!

1. Isaiah 38: 1-38 - God sent to Hezekiah. Oh, King, thus said the Lord: Put your house in order, you are going to die.

Hezekiah said: Hey, that from God? The Prophet said Yes.

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He (King Hezekiah) turned his face to the wall and bombarded Heaven with Prayers - God, you know how I served you wholeheartedly. I have been a Good Boy. And you know what? I don't want to die yet.

Before the Prophet left the Courtyard of the Palace, God Changed His Mind and sent the same Prophet back - Go and tell him that I have heard his cry, I have seen your tears, I will give you fifteen (15) Extra Years.

I Pray for Someone here listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC - Your Appointment with Death shall be Postponed - Amen!

2. Jonah 3: 1-10 - It will be a Good Exercise for you to read the entire Book of Jonah.

There was a town called Nineveh - Oh, that City was "Absolutely Rotten". And like we have learnt; Anointing is for Warning.

So, God called Jonah - You are my Mouthpiece, I want you to go to Nineveh, tell them that destruction is knocking at the door.

You know the Story - Jonah said: No, not those People. If I warned them, I know You God -- You warned them now, you will Change Your Mind. Wipe them out, we don't need that kind of City in this world. I'm not going to tell them.

I like Jonah - God asked him to go East, he decided to go West. Jumped into a boat and he was going to Tarshish and forgot that the God we served is everywhere.

You know the rest of the Story - God told the Wind to blow and the Sea became rough and Oga (Jonah) was sleeping fine until the Sailors came and wake him up and said: You are sleeping?

He said why won't I sleep? Don't you see what is happening?

So, he stood up and said: I know what is happening and why it is happening? Throw me aboard - He will rather die than tell those People.

So, they threw him overboard but he has forgotten that God controls even the Whales. And one Whale swallowed him up and refused to digest him because God says you are just to keep him there and not for food.

He later repented in the belly of the fish and God says he (Jonah) can't swim, so fish go and vomit him on the Beach.

When he (Jonah) landed on the Beach, God said: Okay, will you now go to where I send you? He said that I will go.

He went to Nineveh and announced what God has said and everyone in the City repented - Including "Sucking Children" and animals.

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And God said: Alright, I Change my Mind.

Jonah was angry - I know that is what you will do. God says that is your own headache now.

3. John 2: 1-12 - In the Wedding in Cana of Galilee, they ran out of Wine. The mother of Jesus Christ came to Jesus Christ and say: They lack Wine. And Jesus Christ said that my Time has not yet come.

That is a Plain Language - Yes, I realised that you are my Mum, I realised that I was brought into this world to be a "Miracle Worker" but everything has its own Time.

But you know the rest of the Story - In less than one (1) hour, He Changed His Mind and brought the Future into the Present.

I Pray for Someone today - That whatever God has for you that you have to wait for Years to get from Him, the Almighty will bring it to today - Amen!

4. Matthew 15: 21-28 - There was the case of a woman - A Samaritan, who was not of the Tribe of Israel. And she came to Jesus Christ - My daughter is grievously vexed of the devil, have Mercy on me.

Jesus Christ ignored her and when finally Jesus Christ wanted to answer her, He said that I'm not sent but to the house of Israel. You are not included in my Plan.

The woman kept on begging - Jesus Christ called her a dog, you can't have a Miracle. The woman kept on begging.

And God did something - He brought Salvation to her years ahead of Time. The time for the Gentiles did not come until in Acts Chapter 10. Long time after the Lord Jesus Christ had died and resurrected.

But this woman was able to get God to Change His Mind, Specifically for her Purpose.of

It is my Prayer today or as you read now on the Label DMC that you will Pray in such a way that the Almighty God will Change His Mind against any evil that might be destined for you - Amen!

That all the Prayers that we have been Praying all these Years that has not been answered will be answered today - Amen!

But then, there are occasions when God could Change His Mind for "Not Good" a result.

1. 1 Samuel 2:30 - God said; told Eli, I'm the one who said that you and your father's room house will Stand before me forever but now I say be it far from me because only those who honour me will I honour and those who despise me will I lightly esteemed.

A family of Priest, God now said that everybody in that family will now beg before they can eat.

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2. In 1 Samuel 13: 7-14 - There is a King called King Saul. The Man of God told him that wait for me I will be back in seven (7) days time.

King Saul couldn't wait, he thought that God was too slow, he thought that God should have arrived by now; and so he decided to do the work of a Priest whereas he was a King.

The Bible said that as soon as he finished Sacrificing, Samuel arrived and said to him - Your family is supposed to be the family of Kings in Israel forever but God now say no more.

Those of us who wants to "Go Higher" in the Lord; we need to understand Him fully - He can Change His Mind!

When He is Changing His Mind concerning you; may it be for Good - Amen!

If it is already over with you; my Prayer is that even if God is going to Change His Mind, it will be to move you from Glory to Glory - Amen!

If things are hard for you now, I Pray that even before this Day is over; God will Change His Mind for Good for you - Amen!

The Conclusion is found in Ezekiel 33: 13-19:

I. God said: If I say to the Righteous - Righteous Man, you are going to live. And then the Righteous Man said: Now, God has already Prophesised Good concerning me and began to gamble into sin. He said that he will die.

II. He said that: If I say to the Wicked Man - Wicked Man, you are going to die and the Wicked Man said that I Change my Mind, I Change my Way. God says then I will Change my Mind too and you will live.

#### ALTAR CALL

1. Backsliders, I hope that you are listening or reading now on the Label of DMC - You have been Born Again, you are on your way to Heaven and now you began to live like the child of the devil - You are heading for Hell.
2. And those of you who are not yet Children of God and without any doubt, you are heading to Hell. But if you will Change your Mind today and cling to Jesus Christ - You will miss Hell, you will live and make it to Heaven.

The Choice is yours!

If you choose to be on the Side of the Lord, whatever evil in your Destiny shall be removed.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ - You want Him to save you, you want Him to rearrange your Destiny from evil to God.

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Please, bow your Head now and cry to Him that: Lord, Please save my Soul, whatever evil that is in my Future, Please Change it to Good. I repent and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Go ahead, Pray that Prayer and I will join you now by Praying for your Salvation.

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

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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

I want to Thank You because You are Sovereign - You can do whatever You like in the course of Heaven.

For these People who has decided to surrender their lives today; Please Lord on their behalf: Change Your Mind and rather than sending them to Hell, let them become Partakers of Heaven.

Let Your Blood wash away their sins, save their Souls, give them a New Soul. Move them from being a Child of the devil to being a Child of God.

Receive them into the Family of God. And from now on, anytime they cry to You, Please answer them by Fire.

And every Backsliders Lord - Those who are on their way to Heaven before but now on their way to Hell; Please Father bring them back to Yourself.

And concerning all Your Children who are Living Holy, doing Your Will; my Father and my I Pray that You just move us from Glory to Glory.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ today. I can assure you that every evil concerning you now is Cancelled - Amen!

Please, contact me so that I can continue to Pray for you.

And contact the Pastor of the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you - Tell them that I sent you and they will tell you what to do Next.

God Bless You - Amen!!!

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 77 (DON'T WRITE ME OFF YET)

**MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

DATE: 30TH OCTOBER 2022

BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 21: 27-29

Let Us Pray!

SONG

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob  
Jehovah, the Man of War  
His Mercy endureth forever and ever  
Oh Praise His Holy Name  
Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

The God of Abraham - That is The Covenant Keeping God; the God of Isaac - The God of Laughter, the God of Multiplication; the God of Jacob - The God of Grace, the God who loves even before we were born, the God of Change; the Almighty God. We Worship You, we give You all the Glory and Honour for all You have done for us.

Thank You for the Salvation of our Souls, Thank You for keeping Your Covenant concerning us, Thank You because we know that our tomorrow will be alright. Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord God Almighty, as we Proceed in our Studies Lord, we Pray that You will fulfill all Your Promises concerning us and let our tomorrow be Glorious.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Wave your hands to one (1) or two (2) People, tell them: God will Pay you a visit today. And then you may Please seated.

We are continuing our Studies on Going Higher. Now we are in Part 77 - "GOING HIGHER - PART 77".

And we will still be looking at 1 Kings 21: 27-29:

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29. Seest thou how Ahab humbleth himself before me? because he humbleth himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: but in his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house.

Last Sunday when we were looking at this Passage, we spoke about the fact that God can Change His Mind even though there are Scriptures upon Scriptures to show that forever Oh Lord, thy Word is Settled.

Now because God is Sovereign and because He can Change His Mind, we have another interesting Point from this aspect of the Story:

1. And that is that you should not write me off yet!

Because Humanly speaking, Ahab was downfall and I'm sure that Elijah in Particular must have written him off - Ahab! No hope for this hopeless King. Completely soaked in Wickedness; now finally, God has finished you off.

But whenever there is Life, there is Hope!

I. Ecclesiastes 9:4 tells us that as long as a dog is still alive, it is better than a dead Lion.

As long as you are still connected to the Living, there is Hope for you!

So, don't write anybody off - It is a Great Lesson we must all learnt!

The Only One who has the Final Say as far as anyone is concerned is the One who said in Revelation 1:8 - I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending. The Only One who can say that it is Finished and no one can reverse it is the One who is the Omega (Not anyone else).

The Only One who can say that the Door is Closed Permanently, that it can never be re-opened, is the One who has the Master Key of the Universe.

II. Revelation 3: 7-8, Jesus Christ said that: I have the Key of David; when I open, no Man can shut, when I shut, no Man can open.

Until the Almighty God says that it is over, you should not write anybody off!

This is crucial, Particularly for those of us who wants to "Go Higher" in the Lord. There is no case that can be brought to our attention that we can say: This one is Totally Hopeless!

Those who wrote Sarah off - If I mean talking about a woman in her 80's. Humanly speaking, as far as having children might be concerned, you could be Pardoned if you say: Ha, Ha; this one is off.

III. In Genesis 16: 1-4; Sarah herself said to Abraham - There is no way that I can have a child now. Take my Maid, enter into her and let her Produce children for me.

The Bible said that Abraham agreed, went into the Maid, the Maid became Pregnant. And from the moment she discovered that she was Pregnant, she began to mock Sarah - See you, all along we were thinking maybe the Problem was with Abraham but now, we know that the Problem is with you. Look at my belly (Stomach), you have been here all these years eating this Man's food, Parading yourself as his wife. Look at me, I am an "Ordinary Housemaid". Can you see what is going on?

The Bible says in Romans 4:19 that the Womb of Sarah was dead - That is what the Bible says: Dead and not Sick.

IV. But then in Jeremiah 32:27; it says: I am the God of all flesh, there is nothing too hard for me.

That was what God told Sarah when she laughed - How can Somebody who is ninety (90) years old has a son? God said that: Is there anything too hard for the Lord?

So, if there is anyone listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have a Case of Impossibility in your family. I want to encourage you: Impossibility is not in the Dictionary of God. That can only be found in the Dictionary of Man.

Don't write me off yet as I am still breathing!

2. Don't write Someone that is Helplessly and Hopelessly Sick - All you need to do is to bring him to Jesus Christ.

I. In Mark 2: 1-12; the Bible tells us of a Man who was Paralysed from neck downwards - There was nothing any Doctor could do for him.

However, when his friends carried him to Jesus Christ and they had to break the roof to get him to His Presence. They carried him in but he carried what they laid him on out by himself.

... Don't write off anybody!

You Probably heard before the Story of a woman who was sent home by the Doctors - Go home and die. Don't waste your time in the Hospital as there is no Hope for you - You are going!

And she told the children - Carry me to the Church (At The RCCG National Headquarters Parish at Ebute Metta, Lagos State Nigeria).

And the children told her - There is No Service in the Church today and so no Pastor will be there.

She said that I didn't tell you that I'm going to see the Pastor. Take me to the House of God.

They carried her to the House of God and she said: Just take me in, carry me in and let me touch one of the Pillars - That is what I am asking you for.

They carried her in, she touched the Pillar and she walked back completely Whole.

Don't write off anybody - This is a Great Lesson anyone Going Higher must let sink deep into his/her Mind and Heart.

Where Physicians failed, there is still Someone with a "Healing Stripes" and He doesn't fail.

II. In Mark 5: 25-34; there was a Woman with the Issue of Blood. She has been transferred from one Physician to the Other and they couldn't do much for her.

But Glory be to God that one day, she came in Contact with the One who can never fail; the One who never transfers a case and that was the end of her Problem.

And I believed that God is talking to Someone in Particular today - The Doctor might have written you off, no Hope for you. They will hear your Testimony soon - Amen!

III. In John 5: 2-9; the Bible tells us the Story of a Man who has been Sick for thirty eight (38) years; waiting for an Angel to come and stir the Pool so that if he can just be the first Person to get in, he will be healed.

For thirty eight (38) years, he tried and failed.

But what the Angel could not do, the One who made Angels came and did it in one day.

What the General Overseer cannot do; it is easy for the One who made the General Overseer!

When everybody had Prayed for you and interceded and Fasted and Cried to God on your behalf. And you have heard Testimonies of how they Prayed for Others and they all got Healed and you remained Sick. I am believing God that today is your Day - Amen.

That even as the Word of God is going out now, what the General Overseer cannot do, the Almighty God will do it for you - Amen!

IV. When you read Mark 5: 2-20; you will hear the Story of a Man that you have heard me referred to again and again because he is a Great Example of the fact that you shouldn't write off anybody.

This Man was Mad - "Incurably Mad"; he had a Legion of demons holding him Captive and yet just one Day, he had an Encounter with the Lord of Host and not only was he Set Free; from that Day on, he become an Evangelist Preaching the Gospel.

There is Someone who according to Philippians 2: 9-11 - At the mention of His Name, all Knees must bow.

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So, even if all the demons in your family had ganged up against you and they say that we are not going to let you fulfill your Destiny - Don't listen to them as the Lord of Host can scatter them all and cause you to fulfill your Destiny - Amen!

V. When you read the Story in Mark 10: 46-52; you will discovered that a Man that has been a beggar all his Life, living in Darkness; didn't die a beggar.

The People has written him off - They thought that Nothing Good can ever happen to Bartimaeus. But they left God out of the Equation.

And if you know Somebody that is "So Poor", that you think that this Fellow can never become anything. I have Good News for such a Fellow - Those who has written you off, will also be the People who will come to Congratulate you (Amen).

Because all that Bartimaeus needed was the Light of the world. And when the Light came in, an end came to Darkness, an end came to Poverty and an end even came to hatred.

VI. In Acts 12: 1-11; you heard the Story of how a King who had the Power of Life and Death over the People and had already killed Someone.

And then, he arrested Peter and put him in Prison. And then was waiting that by tomorrow, this one is dead also.

But then in the Night, the One who is called "The Door", the One who has "The Master Key" came in. And the doors open on their own accord - He didn't even have to touch the doors.

You may think that you already got me securely Imprisoned. Not only does you have me Imprisoned, you have the doors securedly locked. You have Guards making sure that if by any Miracle I was able to break lose from my Chains, they won't allow me to escape.

I have Good News for you - There is still Someone who can lead me out with the Guards fully armed, totally asleep and the doors will open on their own accord!

I believed that God is sending me to one Person in Particular - Those who thought that by tomorrow you will be dead, when they wake up, they will discovered that the birds has flown because the One who is called "The Door" is going to come and take you out of their grip and you will still Testify to His Glory - Amen!

One of my children who was Kidnapped in Kaduna last year (2021) told the Story that at a Stage, they lined them up and they said that because their People has not sent the money that we requested (DMC NOTES: Meaning the Ransom Amount); we are going to Shoot one of you and send the body to them so that they can know that we are serious.

And then, they looked at them and Placed the gun on his head and they said that by this, they will know that we are serious.

They all of course closed their eyes. And my son said that he heard the sound of the gun. But he wondered: I heard the sound of the gun but I am still alive.

He opened his eyes and saw that it was the one next to him who has been shot.

They put the gun on his head but God said that your time hasn't come.

I have Good News for Someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - All those who thought that you are finished; God will give them a Surprise (Amen).

There is Someone who has the Master Key - You could throw me into a Fiery Furnace. You saw how those who are throwing me are being slain by the Flames as we have in Daniel 3: 14-end.

Knowing fully well that this Flame is seven times hotter than usual. But you know what? If you think that is my end, you might be joking because I can walk out Straight into Promotion.

That is what happened to Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Because there is a Person who is Stronger than all the Philistines in the world. His Name is "The Consuming Fire" and He has the ability to consume the Fire of the enemy.

I have Good News for you - No matter how terrible your situation may be; today as the Lord lives, Promotion will still be your Portion (Amen).

Jesus Christ Himself said that: I am the Owner of the Key of David - When I open, no Man can shut!

3. But something much more Deeper than the fact that you shouldn't write off anybody is that you should not write off yourself.

I. In 1 Kings 17: 8-16; the Widow of Zarephath had concluded - There is no Hope. Only one "Little Meal" left. Let me and the boy have a "Farewell Meal" and kill ourselves.

You may not know it - But Help is on the way and the Helper of the Helpless will arrive before it is "Too Late" - Amen. Just hold on a little longer and Help will come - Amen!

II. In 2 Kings 4: 8-17; the Great Woman of Shunen had concluded: Thank God, you have been Good to me in everything - I am rich, I am an Influencier. The only thing I don't have is a Child. Well, maybe I can't have it all but I will continue to serve You Oh God.

She saw a Man of God Passing by and said: Man of God, you must come to my house to eat.

The Bible said that she compelled him.

A Woman like that should have Probably said in her Heart - Man of God, who want to see you? Look at your God, He could not even give me a child.

But No, she ignored the fact that she was barren; she decided to continue to be Good and serve God.

But when the Man of God said to her - Within nine (9) Months from now; you will carry a baby boy. She Laughed. Man of God, I have Closed the Chapter!

But the Almighty God hasn't Closed the Chapter - Nine (9) Months after, the Chapter was re-opened and the baby came.

I appeal to everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC - Please, don't write yourself off and don't write off anybody.

III. In Luke 23: 39-43; the Bible tells us that there were two (2) thieves nailed to the Cross with the Lord Jesus Christ - One of them made it to Heaven.

He was already on his way to Hell - Justice had caught up with him. He himself knew that he deserved to die and has agreed that well, this is it.

But then, right there on the Cross (Or we could say: Right there on the Sickbed); he met the One who is the Owner of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The devil was already rejoicing that here comes another Candidate for Hell. But the Almighty God said that the door is still open.

And the Man, who could have gone to Hell, made it to Heaven that same Day.

My Brother and my Sister; I want to assure you including those of you who think that you are so far gone in Backsliding - That there is no way the Lord God can have Mercy on you again. I just want you to know that in Judges 16: 18-end - Pay Particular attention to verse 22 (Judges 16:22). The Hair of Samson began to grow again!

No matter how far gone you think that you are - Don't write yourself off; there is still Hope for you!

#### ALTAR CALL

As for those of you who are not yet Born - Take Note of the Story of that Man who was saved on the Cross. Come to Jesus Christ today; He will save your Soul. There is Hope for you - It doesn't matter how far gone or evil you have done. There is still a Blood that Cleanses from all sins.

Come to Him today and He will wash you Clean. It is not over until God Himself says it is over.

It can only be over if you refused to surrender to Him.

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So, if you will surrender to Jesus Christ today; if you will bow down your Head and call on Him and say: Please, don't close the door on me. I am here knocking at the door. Save my Soul and I will serve You for the rest of my lives.

Bow your head and Pray that Prayer and I will Pray for you and you will be amazed that this Very Day, you will qualify to be in Heaven one Day with Jesus Christ.

Pray that Prayer now and I will join you in Praying for your Salvation.

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You for Your Words. I want to Thank You because You have the Master Key - The Key of Hell, the Key of Death, the Key of David. That You are the One who can open and no Man can shut.

I commit all those who are crying to You for Salvation today into Your Hands - No matter how far gone they had been, Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God today.

And I Pray that together in Heaven, we will be there to reign with You.

And I'm Praying for everyone who had been written off - Whether Physically, Materially, Mentally, Maritally or even Spiritually. Please Lord God Almighty, in Your Own Miraculous Way, let them become a Surprise to all those who has written them off so that Your Name will be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ.

Will you Please contact me as quickly as Possible. I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

I will also advise that you visit the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you - And tell the Pastor there that you have just given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you what to do next.

God Bless You!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 78 (THE BALM IN GILEAD)

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

We bless You Lord  
We bless You Lord  
We bless You Jehovah Almighty  
We bless You Lord  
We bless You Lord  
We bless You Jehovah Almighty

I Love You Lord  
I Love You Lord  
I Love You Jehovah Almighty  
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I Trust You Lord  
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OPENING PRAYER

My Father and my God, we want to bless Your Holy Name - You are the Hope of Glory. As long as You are with us, we know that our tomorrow will be alright. And we know Lord God Almighty that You still have that Mighty Key - That Key that can open and no Man can shut.

We know Lord God Almighty that Nothing is over until you say it is over. And so we know that our tomorrow will be alright. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

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My Lord and my Saviour, we Pray that as Your Children gather again today; you will speak to us and the Power in Your Word will bring us Healings and Deliverance and Victory and Joy.

Father, Prove Yourself again today and we will give You all the Glory.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, wave to one (1) or two (2) People and Prophecy to them that their tomorrow will be alright - Amen. And then, you may Please be seated.

We are continuing with our Series on: "GOING HIGHER - PART 78" and we are moving on to 2 Kings 1: 1-4.

And if you have been following us on this Series; you will wonder why are we jumping over 1 Kings Chapter 22 - That Chapter makes very, very Interesting reading and you can read it and enjoy the Story there.

It shows us Principally that any Prophecy that is through God; sooner or later will come to Pass. That God works in Mysterious Ways His Purpose to Perform.

But today, we want to move on to: 2 Kings 1: 1-4 - As we begin to look at what we called "The Last Days of Elijah".

2 Kings 1:1-4:

1. Then Moab rebelled against Israel after the death of Ahab.
2. And Ahaziah fell down through a lattice in his upper chamber that was in Samaria, and was sick: and he sent messengers, and said unto them, Go, enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron whether I shall recover of this disease.
3. But the Angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the Messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that ye go to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron?
4. Now therefore thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. And Elijah departed.

Hmmm, this Elijah Fellow? What a Great Man of God, always going to deliver some very "Strong Messages".

The King was Sick and instead of turning to God for Healings, he decided to go to an idol and the Almighty God said: Oh, I will show you. You think that you can get your Healings from an idol? You will surely die.

A very, very "Sobriety Thought" for those of us who has made up our Minds that we want to "Go Higher" in the Lord! - May I appeal to you that whatever may happened, you should never, never, never consider looking elsewhere for Help!

Occasionally, we have heard of Great Christians - People who had been with the Lord for a long time being Advised: Don't you think that we should consider Native Methods?

There is a Question that God asked in Jeremiah 8:22 - He said: Is there no Balm in Gilead? Are no Physicians there?

Today, I want to assure you Brothers/Sisters that whatever may be your situation(s); there is still a Balm in Gilead!

And I don't know for whom this Particular Message is being sent to; but I believed that everyone of us will have been Climbing one Step to another; we are now at "Step 78". Please, have the assurance that there is still Balm in Gilead.

1. Doctors are wonderful, they are trained to Help when a Man is Sick. But as Human Beings, they are Limited.

Doctors are not God - We thank God for their lives, we thank God for the Abilities God has given unto them.

But you know for yourself as in the Example that we have quoted again and again in Mark 5: 25-34 - A Time will come when you have even spent all your money and instead of getting better; you may get worst. But there is still a Balm in Gilead.

Doctors are Limited - There are Operations that they don't even have the Equipment to Perform. They don't have a Knife sharp enough to Perform certain Operations.

They will tell you - If we go as deep as we ought to go; Particularly into your Brain or your Nervous Systems, you will be crippled for Life. We don't have the Ability to do more than what we have done.

But there is Someone called "The Word". And Hebrews 4:12 says: The Word of God is Sharper than any two-Edged Swords. It can divide asunder between bones, between marrows - It can Perform any Operation.

2. But not only that, there is no Injection against Failure - It has not yet been discovered.

I. In Philippians 4:13, the Bible says: I can do All things through Christ who Strentheneth me.

II. In Luke 5: 1-7, when Peter fished All-Night and caught Nothing, there is no X-Ray Machine that can explained why you fished All-Night and caught Nothing.

There is no Medicine, no Injection for Failure, but the Balm in Gilead stepped into the boat and Failure was turned to Success overnight.

DMC NOTES: An X-ray, or, much less commonly, X-radiation, is a Penetrating form of high-energy Electromagnetic radiation. Most X-rays have a wavelength ranging from 10 Picometers to 10 Nanometers, corresponding to frequencies in the range 30 Petahertz to 30 Exahertz and energies in the range 145 eV to 124 keV.

III. In John 5: 2-9; the Man who has been Sick for thirty eight (38) years said: I have failed thirty eight (38) times. But when the Balm in Gilead steps in; the Failure of thirty eight (38) years ended in a Single Day,

... There is still Balm in Gilead that can take care, that can heal Failure!

3. There is no Injection against Stagnation - "MRI" cannot solve the Problems hovering on the same spot again and again for years.

DMC NOTES: Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a Medical Imaging Technique used in Radiology to form Pictures of the Anatomy and the Physiological Processes of the body. MRI scanners use Strong Magnetic fields, Magnetic field gradients, and Radio waves to generate images of the organs in the body.

I. In Acts 7: 22-35; the Bible tells us that Moses was Stagnant in Madian for forty (40) years.

By the time he was forty (40) years old, he had all the Wisdoms of Egypt - That was what the Bible said. He was among the wisest People in the world. And yet, for forty (40) years, with all his Knowledge he was Stagnant in Madian.

There are People with Multiple Degrees, Highly Qualified who for years has been applying, being Interviewed, they will do well there and all they will tell them is that we will get back to you. But they never get back to them - There is no drug for that!

But there is a Balm in Gilead, who within a Day can Pay a visit to Moses. After forty (40) years, and the one who woke up looking after goats and sheeps go back to bed on his way to Egypt to become "The Deliverer" of a Whole Nation.

II. In Acts 3: 1-8; that Lame Man by the Beautiful Gate had been there for more than forty (40) years - Sitting next to the Gate of the Almighty God Stagnant.

But one Day, he woke up crippled and by Evening, he was Leaping, Jumping, Praising God and he was never Stagnant again.

I told you the Story of one son of mine - He had PhD in one of the Best Universities Abroad and came home. Every Application anybody could write, he wrote but never got a job.

The Day I saw him, because of Sufferings, he was looking almost like a Mad Man.

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A Simple Prayer after he gave his Life to Jesus Christ and he got home; People have been looking for him to give him a job.

I saw him Last Year (2021) when I went A-Fishing looking Radiant and full of Joy.

I decree today that the Balm in Gilead will put to an end all Stagnation in your Life - Amen!

4. There is no Injection against Sorrow, Tragedies - None at all.

Accidents do happened beyond the Controls of any Medical Doctors.

I. In 1 Kings 17: 17-24; when the son of the Widow of Zarephath died. It was a Representative of the Balm of Gilead that was in the house that put an end to her Sorrow.

II. The same Balm of Gilead showed up in Luke 7: 11-15 - When that Widow was going to bury her only son. It took the Balm of Gilead to wipe away the tears from her eyes.

There was this Story - I believed its a joke as I don't know whether it is true or not.

They were talking and a Man said that I don't like Doctors at all. And Someone said why not? He said that a Doctor killed my brother. Ha, how?

He said my brother was sick, he went to the Hospital, the Doctor checked him and said that there is Nothing wring and you can go home.

Then, why are you blaming the Doctors? He said that my brother died on his way home after the Doctor said no Problem.

How can that be? He said that a Motor car hit him.

Why are you blaming this on the Doctor? He said that it was the Doctor's car that hit him on the way home.

Tragedies do happen; Accident can happen - You don't have any Injection against that. But there is a Balm in Gilead that can forbid Sorrow, forbid Tragedies!

And in the Name that is above every other names; I decree that for the rest of your Life - No more Tragedies, no more Sorrows - Amen!

5. There is no Injection against Despair and Hopelessness but there is a Balm in Gilead.

I. The Bible tells us in Genesis 18: 9-14; that Sarah was Hopeless, she was despaired of ever having a Child. But the Balm in Gilead Paid her a visit and from that Day onwards till she died, she was Laughing and her Sorrow gone. The baby she gave birth to was called Laughter.

II. In John 11: 39-44; when Jesus Christ got to the Tomb of Lazarus and said: Roll away the Stone. The Sister said that he has been buried for four (4) days, by now he is Stinking.

There is no drug that can bring Somebody who has been dead and buried four (4) days back to Life.

But when the Balm of Gilead got there, what was considered Hopeless became overturned. And you can imagine the Joy that filled the home of Lazarus that Day because the Balm of Gilead is also the Resurrection and the Life.

Are you in a Hopeless situation? There is a Balm in Gilead - That Balm in Gilead will turn your Hopelessness to Hope today in Jesus Name - Amen!

6. Do you know that there is no Injection against Loneliness? No drug Someone who is lonely that can cure the Loneliness.

I. But in the Old Testament - In Psalms 121:5; the Bible says the one who is called "The Balm of Gilead" can be like your Shadow on your Right Hand to keep you Company all the time.

II. Oh, He was the One who said that I will never leave you, I will never forsake you according to Hebrews 13:5. And He is still the same today.

Are you lonely? There is a Balm of Gilead who can cure you of your Loneliness!

If your Loneliness is because you haven't gotten a Partner and you are Due; I Pray that very soon, I will get your Wedding Invitation Card - Amen!

But do you know that there are People who could be married and yet to be lonely? It could be two (2) Strangers living in the same home!

If your Loneliness is because of a Family Problem; I Pray that the Balm in Gilead will heal your Marriage - Amen!

7. The Bible tells us that there are certain Diseases, Sicknesses, Situations that are Incurable until the Balm in Gilead steps in.

I. You know the Story of Naaman in 2 Kings 5: 1-14.

Naaman had everything but he was a Leper. And it took the Balm of Gilead to take away the Leprosy.

II. In Matthew 8: 1-3; another Leper came to the Balm of Gilead and say: I know that You can heal me if You are Willing. And He said: Oh yes, I am willing.

The Balm of Gilead is still there and able to cure the Incurable!

Which brings me to One Big Question - Because when God was asking the Question: Is there no Balm in Gilead? Are there no Physician there? Then why are my daughters not Healed?

There is still a Balm in Gilead - Jesus Christ is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever!

Then how come that some People are still sick after Prayers, after Intercessions, after Laying-On of Hands?

It could be as a result of one (1) or two (2) things which I need to Pass on to you so that you can do something about it. And before this Day is out, the Sick will become well in Jesus Name - Amen!

1. It could be Lack of Faith.

Because like I have said to you again and again and again; almost everyone who got a Miracle from the Lord Jesus Christ got it by Faith.

In Matthew 7: 27-30; Jesus Christ told the Blind Men - Do you believed that I can do this? They said Yes we believed. Then He said: Be ye on to you according to your Faith.

It could be as you are saying: Lord, I believed. But you are still looking a bit to the Right, a bit to the Left. You must learn to focus on Him!

2. It could be as a result of Unforgiveness.

Maybe Somebody offended you that you have not forgiven; that could be hindering your Healing!

Because in Mark 11: 23-26; the Bible made it clear - You can move Mountains on your own if you have Faith. But as you Stand to Pray, if you have hurt against anyone; settle it.

If Somebody offended you; forgive or else your Father in Heaven will not forgive you. If you are not forgiving then you are in Problem.

So, I'm appealing to those of you who has made up our Mind that we want to "Go Higher"; let's go back to the Memory Lane - There might be Somebody that offended you years ago and the Bitterness is still deep, deep down. And you think that you have forgiven but you have not yet forgiven. You better go back and sought out the matter out.

Why should Somebody cheat you twice?

I. He offended you - That is Cheating No 1.

II. You failed to forgive and now you are dealing with a Mountain you cannot move - That is Cheating No 2.

Forgive that Fellow so that you can be Free!

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3. It could be as a result of you eating the Holy Communion unworthily - According to 1 Corinthians 11: 27-30.

I have said it again and again that the Holy Communion is a "Sacred Meal", a "Dangerous Meal" - You eat it worthily, it can Heal; you eat it unworthily or eat it with sin or you eat it with Bitterness or you eat it with Unforgiveness; the Bible says you may fall sick or that you may even die.

So Please, whenever it is time for the Holy Communion, Check yourself and make sure that Nothing is amidst between you, your other Fellow Man and God!

#### ALTAR CALL

Of course, if you are not yet a Child of God - Isaiah 59: 1-2 made it clear that the Hand of the Lord is not Shortened that He cannot save, neither is His Ear heavy that He cannot hear but your sin, your Iniquities will separate between you and your God so that He won't even hear when you are crying for Help.

There is only One Prayer a Sinner can Pray and God will hear and answer - Lord, have Mercy on me as I repent of my sin.

There is still a Balm in Gilead - He can heal Body, Soul, Marriage, Economy or anything.

But that is for those whose Ways are right with God.

So, if you want the Balm in Gilead to work for you today and you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ. Please, surrender your Life to Him - His Name is Jesus Christ, He is also the One called the Balm in Gilead.

Say: I want you to be effective in my Life. Please save my Soul, wipe away my sins with Your Blood and I Promise You that I will serve You forever.

And those of you who has been trying to move one Mountain or the Other and the Mountains have not moved, Check your Life too. Make sure that everything is alright and then cry to the Balm in Gilead and He will show up for you today.

Let Us Pray!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I'm thanking You for Your Words once again. And I'm committing all those who are surrendering their lives unto Your Capable Hands.

Please save their Souls, let Your Blood wipe away their sins; everything that could Stand between them and the Miracle they needed, Father put it on Your Blood, bring them into the Family of God.

And from now on, anytime they cry unto You; answer them by Fire and let them serve You till the end.

And I commit all Your Children who has heard this Message into Your Hands; Oh Great Balm in Gilead Please Prove Yourself to them today, do what no Doctors can do and let all their woes be over.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I say Congratulations to those of you who has surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ.

Please Contact me as early as Possible and I will continue to Pray for you.

And Please, look for the nearest The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) to you; tell the Pastor there that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and he will tell you the next thing to do.

May the Balm of Gilead begin to be efficacious in your Life from now on in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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# GOING HIGHER - PART 79 (THREE (3) MAJOR QUESTIONS PEOPLE MEETING YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME WILL ASK)

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Let Us Pray!

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The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob  
Jehovah, the Man of War  
His Mercy endureth forever and ever  
Oh Praise His Holy Name  
Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

The God of Abraham - That is the Covenant Keeping God; the God of Isaac - The God of Laughter, the God of Multiplication; the God of Jacob - The God of Grace, the God who loves even before we were born, the God of Change; the Almighty God. We Worship You.

We give You all the Glory and Honour for all You have done for us - Thank You for the Salvation of our Souls, Thank You for keeping Your Covenant concerning us. Thank You because we know that our tomorrow will be alright. God accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord God Almighty, as we will see in our Studies Lord, we Pray that You will fulfill all Your Promises concerning us and let our tomorrow be Glorious.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Wave to one (1) or two (2) People and say: God Bless You Mightily today. And then you may Please be seated!

We are continuing with our Series: "GOING HIGHER - PART 79.

And today, we are looking at: 2 Kings 1: 5-8.

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5. And when the Messengers turned back unto him, he said unto them, Why are ye now turned back?
6. And they said unto him, There came a man up to meet us, and said unto us, Go, turn again unto the King that sent you, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that thou sendest to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron? therefore thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.
7. And he said unto them, What manner of man was he which came up to meet you, and told you these words?
8. And they answered him, He was an hairy man, and girt with a girdle of leather about his loins. And he said, It is Elijah the Tishbite.

You know the Story from where we started Last Week - The King was sick and he sent his Servant to go and find out from an idol whether he will be healed or not. And God spoke to Elijah - Go and tell him: Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are now turning to an idol? You are going to die, you are not going to live.

So, Elijah delivered the Message to his Servant and the Servant returned to the King. And the King said: Why have you come back so quickly? What happened? Then they told him that a Man met us on the way and gave us this Message that we should relate it to you.

He says: What kind of Man is that? And they described him. He says: Ha, it is Elijah, the Tishbite.

There are three (3) Major Questions that People will ask you when they are meeting you for the first time. There are other Questions that may come later but these three (3) Questions are very Crucial.

And you should be able to answer those three (3) Questions today if you have gone this far in this Series.

Question No 1: Who are You?

That is when you will meet Somebody that you have never met before and you want to know: Who are you?

Question No 2: What are you?

What are you? - I am a Teacher or an Engineer or a Preacher.

Question No 3: How are you?

They will ask you those three (3) Questions - Who are you? What are you? How are you?

Later on as you get more acquainted; they may begin to ask:

I. What is your Address?

II. Where do you come from?

III. What can I do for you?

Because the King asked a Question - Who met you on the way?

QUESTION NO 1: WHO ARE YOU?

I hope that your answer will be:

I. I am a Child of God.

And for your information, according to Romans 8: 16-17; I am an Heir of God. I am a "Joint Heir" with Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is my Senior Brother, He is the First Born in our family.

II. Not only is Jesus Christ my brother; I am a "Chosen Friend" of Jesus Christ.

In John 15: 14-16; He says that you are my friends. I am not calling you Servants because everything my Father has told me, I have made it available to you. And He said that I have not Chosen you.

I am a "Chosen Friend" of Jesus Christ - That is who I am.

III. I am a Soldier in the Army of Jesus Christ - 2 Timothy 2: 3-4.

I have been Chosen to be in the Army of Jesus Christ.

IV. I am the Light of the world - Matthew 5: 14-16.

In case you don't know me, I am the Light of the world. And you know what? - My Light is Shinning.

V. Also wherever I go; when Darkness sees me coming, Darkness runs because I am the Light of the world.

And it is written in John 1:5 - The Light shines in Darkness and Darkness cannot overcome it.

... And that is the Fellow you are looking at.

A couple of weeks ago, I went to Preach in a Church (One of our Churches) and I made an Altar Call and People come forward to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ.

Because they were few in Number, and to encourage them; I decided that I will shake hands with each and everyone of them that came forward.

And I kept on shaking hands - God Bless You.

And when it come to the turn of one Particular lady; Oh God she was struggling hard to run away.

The Ushers were saying - Go forward, this is a Great Opportunity but she was running.

When Darkness see Light, there is bound to be a little bit of confrontation.

And those of you who are already True Children of the Living God, that have gone this far with me in this Particular Series; I Pray that from now on, when you are around, Darkness will scatter - Amen!

VI. Then according to Matthew 5:13; I am the Salt of the Earth.

Meaning what? - When I arrive, Joy arrives because Salt is a Seasoner. It makes what is Unpleasant to be Pleasant.

So, if anybody ask you from now on - Who you are? Tell them who you are!

QUESTION NO 2: WHAT ARE YOU?

Because who are you is different from what are you!

Who are you wants to know your name while what you are wants to know what is it that you do? What can you do?

If you say that you are a Teacher, it means that you can teach; if you say I am an Engineer, means that you can do some Constructions; I am a Doctor means you can aid the Healing of the Sick; I am a Preacher - Hopefully if you are truly a Preacher, you can Preach.

I said "Hopefully" because some Preacher needs to be Preached to!

What are you? - You can tell them that:

I. I am More Than a Conqueror - Romans 8:37.

How do you know that you are More Than a Conqueror?

Because I am a Beloved of the Lord.

And according to Romans 8:37; because God loves me; I am More Than a Conqueror.

I am not just an "Ordinary Soldier" of Christ, I am not the kind of Soldier that will run from battle. I have even won before I fight - I am More Than a Conqueror.

II. I am the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:16 made it abundantly clear that: I am the Temple of the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit lives in me.

Maybe if you want to know, that is why I live Holy - Holiness is what I do.

Why? - Because 1 Corinthians 3:17 made it abundantly clear to me - If I defy the Temple of the Holy Spirit, God will destroy me.

It didn't say that if I defy the Temple of the Holy Spirit, He will Pact me on the Head and say: Well done boy, my Grace will cover it all.

He warns me that - If you don't want to be destroyed, then don't defy my Temple.

III. Tell them according to 2 Corinthians 4: 6-7 - I am a Divine Treasure.

You may see my Earthen Vessel, you can see my Body but I have a Treasure within this Earthen Vessel, I am a Divine Treasure, I am Precious to God.

And tell whoever is asking you - What are you? Tell him that in case you don't know why I am the Treasure of the Lord, it is because the Greater One dwells in me. I may look small to you but the Overcomer of the world is dwelling in me.

1 John 4:4 says: Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

It might interest you to know that if you make these kind of Declarations, they may want to check you out to find out if you are truly who you say you are or what you say you are!

I remembered years ago in my first visit to South Korea. Many People came from all over the world to attend Yonggi Cho's Ministers' Conference. At that time, the Church was the biggest in the whole world and the whole world wanted to find out how.

And as we are on Break and we are all eating the little snacks we have; one Man just came to me and say: Who are you? And I told him that I have a PhD in Mathematics and I am a Lecturer at the University.

I didn't know that he himself was an Engineer. But he looked at me and say: You, a Mathematician? I said Yes sir. You have a PhD in Mathematics? I said Yes sir.

The next thing is that he took his Program and at the back of the Program which was Plain, he drew something - A little bit of Calculus and said: Integrate.

I looked at him and laughed. He said: Why are you laughing ? I said that what you are asking me to Integrate you don't put the Limits.

He looked at me and shook his Head and said: You don't need to worry anymore.

DMC NOTES: In Mathematics, Integration is a method of adding or summing up the Parts to find the Whole. It is a Reverse Process of Differentiation, where we reduce the functions into Parts. This Method is used to find the Summation under a vast Scale.

Somebody may ask you to Prove that you are a Soldier of Christ - Be ready at anytime to say that you are the Beloved of God. You say that the Greater One is dwelling in you.

They may tell you that I have a Problem - Don't run away. Pray in the Name that is above every other names and a Miracle will happen.

God loves to Prove Himself in situations like that but you must be confident that you are what you say you are.

IV. They may ask you: What are you? Tell them that I am the Power House of God.

Acts 1:8 makes it abundantly clear - But ye shall receive Power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

If you have been Baptised in the Holy Spirit, you are the Power House of God and if you have not been Baptised in the Holy Spirit, I encourage you today to take the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and you will become a Power House of God.

You may look Ordinary - It doesn't matter. What is important is: What is dwelling in you!

V. And of course, if you are the Power House of God, you must also be able to tell everyone loud and clear that I am a Witness for Christ.

Because the latter Part of Acts 1:8 says: And ye shall be Witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the Uttermost Part of the Earth.

In other words, let him know - Just give me a Minute and I will tell you about the One who is called the Lord Jesus Christ.

QUESTION NO 3: HOW ARE YOU?

Because after you have introduced yourself and you have told them what you are and what you can do. The next thing that anyone will want to say Politely is: How are you?

I. Don't just say casually - I am okay. Let them know how okay is your okay.

When you say Fine, you are telling them that Physically, I'm Healthy, I am Strong, I am whole.

1 Peter 2:24 says: By His Stripes you are Healed - Not going to be Healed but you are already Healed.

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II. Let them know that you are a Free Man and you are Free and Free Indeed.

John 8:32 and 36

32. And ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free.

33. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

III. Let them know that you are Strong and you are Capable.

Philippians 4:13 made it abundantly clear - You can do all things through Christ that Strengthens me.

Even when you are feeling weak, remember that the Bible says: Let the weak says I am Strong.

I remembered one daughter of mine - When I say: How are you? Why are you calling me? She will say: Daddy, I want you to Pray for me. Well, what is the Problem? She will say: I am Strong.

So, I know the Strong that she is saying is not exactly that of a Boxer that will enter the Ring - But let the Weak say I am Strong.

You see because, whatever God hears you say, that is what He will do for you!

IV. Don't say that the situation in the Country - The Economy is bad, I am Broke. Never let that Proceed from your mouth. Tell them I am Rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9 made it abundantly clear: By His Poverty, you have been made Rich.

I remembered years ago in the Late 1970's and early 1980's; whenever I go to America to attend Kenneth Hagin Camp Meeting.

Americans will come to me when they heard about what God is doing in Nigeria - And how can we help you? By that, they are hoping maybe I will say: Well, if you can give me some Dollars that may be a Good one.

I always say to them: Come and see what God is doing so that your own Vision may be enlarged.

Thank God for the Almighty God who put those words in my mouth in those days has brought it to Pass - They can come and see. Because the God that I served, the God you served is not a Beggar. He is More Than Sufficient.

In those days when I will say: Come and See, we have to look for Places where we can eat Lunch for three dollars (\$3). If it is more than that, we can't cope because we didn't have the money but we have God. And our God is More Than Sufficient.

V. And finally, if anybody ask you - How are you? Tell them that I have a Glorious tomorrow.

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Colossians 1:27 says: Christ in you, the Hope of Glory.

If Christ is dwelling in you, your tomorrow is Glorious!

I have said it again and again that: My tomorrow will be alright. It doesn't matter the situation you are Passing through now - Child of God, your tomorrow will be alright.

#### ALTAR CALL

That is why I want to remind those of you who are yet to be Born Again - You need to give your Life to Jesus Christ so that when they ask you:

I. Who are you? - You will be able to say: I am a Child of God.

II. What are you? - I am More Than a Conqueror.

III. How are you? - I have a Glorious Tomorrow.

I will remind you of the Fellow who came to us and said: Sir, I heard that you are a Prophet. I said: No, I am not a Prophet but a Pastor.

Yes, but I heard that whatever you say to God come to Pass. I said Yes, God has been Faithful.

Can you tell me my Future? I said that is an easy thing.

So I asked him a Question: Are you Born Again? He said No.

I said: Ha, your Future will be terrible.

He said: How do you know? You have not even Prayed, you don't even know my name.

I said that it is written in Isaiah 3:11 - Woe to the Wicked, it shall be ill with him.

You are not Born Again, your Future is terrible.

But suppose that I have said that I am a Child of God and I'm Born Again?

I said: Ha, then I can tell you that your tomorrow will be Glorious.

How do you know?

It is also in the Scriptures in Isaiah 3:10 - Say ye to the Righteous, it shall be well with him.

You want your Future to be Glorious and you have not yet given your Life to Jesus Christ? All you need to do is to surrender to Him today and you can then boast that I am a Child of God, I am More Than a Conqueror, I am the Light of the world, I am the Salt of the Earth, I can do all things through Christ that Strengthens me and my Future is Glorious!

... That is what is waiting for you!

So, if you will bow your Head now and cry to Jesus Christ for Salvation; I will join you in Prayer - He will save your Soul and your Story will Change and you will have a Brand New Beginning.

Shall we Pray - Cry to Him and ask Him to Please save your Soul and receive you into the Family of God and all things will Change for the better for you.

Let Us Pray!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You once again for Your Words. I want to Thank You for all the benefits of being a Child of the Living God.

As for all these People who are surrendering their lives to You today; Father Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God Lord and let them have a Brand New Beginning.

From now on, let them be able to Proudly say that I am a Child of God, I am the Temple of the Holy Spirit, I am More Than a Conqueror and my Future will be alright and let them serve You till the end.

And for all Your Children who are already in You, I Pray Lord God Almighty that from now on, they will be able to lift up their Heads high and say: I am a Child of God, Oh the Lord Jesus Christ is my Elder Brother, I am a Soldier of Christ, I am the Light of the world, I am the Salt of the Earth.

And Lord God Almighty, I Pray that everything that can contradict any of these assertions in their lives, You will banish away today.

Thank You my Father and my God. For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I rejoice again with those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ. And I want to assure you that from now on, by God's Grace I will be Praying for you.

So, Please contact me as quickly as Possible - Let me have your name, your Address and your Prayer Requests. And I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.



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