

RCCG ANNUAL/JANUARY 2024 THANKSGIVING SERVICE WITH PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

THEME: SUPERNATURAL ENLARGEMENT

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 7TH JANUARY 2024

BIBLE TEXT: 2 CHRONICLES 1: 6-12:

GENERAL PRAYERS

One more time, you want to lift up your voice to the Almighty God and just bless His Holy Name.

Bless Him that you can still speak this Morning, that you are still alive, you are well, you can wake, you can dance, you can Clap - It is all by His Grace and Grace alone.

Give Him all the Glory, all the Honour.

Thank You Father. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Worshipped - Amen!

SONG

Alpha, Omega

Alpha Omega

You are Worthy of my Praises today

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OPENING PRAYER

Father, we bless Your Holy Name.

Before the world, and before the Heavens were created, You are God.

You are the One who spoke and you said: Let there be Light and there was Light.

You are the One who Parted the Red Sea.

You are the One who Pulled down the Wall of Jericho.

You are the One who turned Bitter Water to Sweet Water.

You are from Everlasting to Everlasting - Before the Mountains were brought forth, You are God; when You speaks, it is done; when You Opens, Nobody can shut; when You Shuts, Nobody can open; when You say Yes, Nobody can say No.

Oh Father: Glorious in Holiness, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

It is of Your Mercy that we are not Consumed - Left with the Enemies, we will not be here today. It is not everybody who is in Prison today who had committed an offence.

But You kept us alive, You kept us safe, You make sure that today, we are in Your Presence again - Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Today, all we have come to do is just to Praise You.

Even as Your Children are Praising You all over the world, my Father and my God; just like You Promised, send us "Fearful Miracles" - Miracles that the world will hear about and they will Shake; Father send them to Your Children.

Once again, as for all Your Children who has been Faithful all these Years in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; this Year embarrass them with Your Blessings.

Blessings so Mighty that they will say: No God, this is becoming "Too Much" - Father, bless them with Your Blessings.

And I'm Praying that everyone hearing us today, who might be in Sorrow; even before this Day is out, turn their Sorrows to Joy.

Anyone in Pain, my Father and my God; before the Sun sets today, Put an end to their Pains. Heal the Sick, set the Captives Free.

And Lord God Almighty, this Year like never before; save Souls massively.

Answer all the Prayers of Your Children by Fire and let Your Wind blows in our Favour.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Today, we want to begin with what they called Confession - What you say, that is what you will get.

So, I want us to do one (1) or two (2) Confessions - I want to know the things you got and the things that God "dash you".

Are you ready?

Divine Joy - "I get am"

Divine Prosperity - "I get am"

Divine Victory - "I get am"

Divine Success - "I get am"

Divine Repositioning - "I get am"

And the one we no get - "God don dash me".

Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Now, I want you to turn to your Neighbour and tell him/her - "We go wash am o".

Now for those of you listening to me all over the world and you don't know the meaning of: "We go wash am o" - It simply means that "We will Celebrate".

Put your hands together for the Almighty God. And Please be seated.

Throughout this Year, God will give you Joy - Amen!

I want to Thank the Almighty God for the way Mummy led us in the Thanksgiving Prayers this Morning because actually, that is what we have come to do.

Because in Praising Him, He is our Future Progress, Future Blessings and Future Security.

So, the Sermom will be very, very brief because we have already done what we came to do!

And the Bible Text will be in 2 Chronicles 1: 6-12.

2 Chronicles 1: 6-12

6. And Solomon went up thither to the brazen Altar before the LORD, which was at the Tabernacle of the Congregation, and offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.

7. In that Night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee (And may I decree that whatever you ask God today; you will get it).

8. And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast showed Great Mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.

9. Now, O LORD God, let thy Promise unto David my father be established: for thou hast made me king over a People like the dust of the Earth in Multitude.

10. Give me now Wisdom and Knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this People: for who can judge this thy People, that is so Great?

11. And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the Life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long Life; but hast asked Wisdom and Knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my People, over whom I have made thee king:

12. Wisdom and Knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

The Almighty God in His Infinite Mercies has Repositioned us - We are now on the Mountain Top!

It may not appear like that in the Physical but it is already so in the Spiritual

Long before the end of this Year, you will know that you are on the Mountain Top - Amen!

And don't forget that God has Spoken - He has already said that: The Wind is already Blowing.

And in the Name that is above every other names, the Wind is going to blow in your Favour - Amen!

Now, the Elders has a saying: They say that the Major Problem of Victory, Promotion or Repositioning is after that, what Next? What do I do with the Victory? What do I do with the Wealth?

And believe me honestly, God spoke loud and clear on New Year's Eve that some People will start this Year as Nothing but before the End of the Year, they will be Somebody (Significant) - Amen

Whether you believed it or not, when my Daddy speaks; it is already done.

How He will do it? No, No; leave that to Him. I know Him well enough to know that when He speaks, I begin to rejoice - I don't need to wait to see it happen.

Because once He has Spoken, every Forces that He has to move in Heaven, on Earth; every arrangements and re-arrangements that He needs to do to make sure that what He has said will come to Past, He will do it.

I have Good News for Somebody listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC - Nobody knows you right now, but before the end of the Year, they will be coming to You for Help (Amen).

So Solomon was Repositioned - He knew without doubt that he wasn't the one who is supposed to be the King at all. He didn't qualify by any means.

The one who was qualified, the One that the King himself thought is going to succeed him was Absalom.

Oh, David loved Absalom - You know the Story.

David loved Absalom so much that he never once corrected that boy - That boy was allowed to do whatever he wanted.

But you know the rest of the Story - Absalom felt that daddy was wasting too much time - He is not dying on time and so, I better become King,

And then Absalom died!

DMC NOTES: We can get to read this Story of Absalom from 2 Samuel Chapters 15 to 19.

And then, there was another fellow after Absalom died who qualified to be King - And his name is Adonijah.

Somehow, the devil moved Adonijah, he didn't learn his Lessons from Absalom and he said this Old Man is not going in time, I will make myself King.

And you know the rest of the Story - God moved him out of the way and Repositioned Solomon.

DMC NOTES: We can get to read this Story of Adonijah from 1 Kings 1: 1-53 and 1 Kings 2: 13-46

You know what? Anybody who tries to Prevent you from reaching your Goal, God will remove

them - Amen!

It will be like a Play; it looks as if it is a joke but God has a way of manoeuvring to make sure that what He has Planned for your Life comes to Past.

If He has to shake the Heavens, He will shake the Heavens.

Tell your Neighbour - By the time this Year ends, you will know that I'm a different Person.

So, we need to learn three (3) Major things quickly from Solomon when he saw that God had Repositioned him now and he is now King:

1. He decided to Praise God Massively.

The Bible says that he offered a thousand Burnt Offerings.

When you read it like that, it might not mean much to you unless you can just sit down and imagine it.

The King had called together the sons of Levi (DMC NOTES: The Priests) - I want to Thank God. They said: Your Majesty well done.

Then he brought the first cow, they slaughtered it; they brought the second and the third cow. By the time they got to the seventh cow, they were looking at him because everybody knew that Solomon was a Spoilt Child - He wasn't "Too Clever".

And so they were looking at themselves - Maybe we need to advise him o; seven cows is enough.

And he said that I haven't even started at seven cow? I'm not stopping even at seven hundred (700), I'm going all the way to one thousand (1,000).

By the time they have slaughtered a thousand (1,000) cows in one day, the Place was flowing with blood - Everybody was wondering: What is this?

And God Himself looked down from Heaven and said: Alright boy, you have done something for me that Nobody had ever done this before. I will show you who I am.

That was why the Almighty God Paid him a visit that very Night - It is the first time that the Almighty God ever said to anybody: Ask Anything.

This Morning, I'm going to encourage you - I want you to Praise God like you have never done before and I want you to Thank Him like you have never done before.

I know that you came Prepared what you want to give God for Thanksgiving - Change your Mind.

Just think about it - What He has done for you is far, far more than you can ever repay, but at least you can show Him for once - Daddy, Oh you are Wonderful and I will show you also that I'm a Good Boy/Girl.

Then God came and gave him a Blank Cheque that was already Signed - Blank Cheque of the Bank in Heaven and God says: Ask for anything that you want.

You think that God has been Good to you? You haven't seen anything yet - Praise Him and He will show you.

I told you once when we were beginning the Holy Ghost Service at the Redemption Camp and there was a Particular Werkend, and I was getting ready Fasting and Praying.

And all of a sudden, God spoke to me and said: I don't want to hear any Prayer from you. All I want from you is Thanksgiving - Just Worship me. I said Yes Lord.

That was the first time in my Ministry that on a Single Night, 14,000 People were Healed without anybody laying hands on any one of them.

In those days, we have Plenty of time because we go from 7pm Friday Night to 6am Saturday Morning - So we counted.

When we finished and I got back to my Prayer Room, He didn't have to tell me now to Praise Him because almost everybody who came got Healed.

And while I was Praising Him, He said to me, Son don't worry, I will do more tonight.

But we were almost all Healed? But when He speaks, just believe Him.

And then the People who got Healed went home and began to tell all their friends - Do you know that this is what happened Last Night?

The following day, that was the first time we begin to have Traffic Jam on the Expressway - The following day, 16,000 were Healed.

You think that you are Somebody yet? Wait and see what my Daddy will do

How many of you believed that before the end of this Year, you are going to become Somebody Special? - The DMC Family Members!

You know we stopped counting the Number of People who got Healed in one Night after the Number increased to 144,000 - We don't bother to count anymore.

But just ask yourself - There is something called "Holy Ghost Service" - That started almost forty (40) years ago and it is still getting Stronger and Stronger.

You should know that there is something behind the Scene.

The Blessings that God will bless you with today and this Year, even your Grandchildren will still be enjoying the Blessings - Amen!

2. And then Solomon said that all I am asking for is: What I will need to serve You!

The reason that I am asking for Wisdom and Understanding - You made me a King, how do I handle this Assignment? How can I serve You Satisfactorily?

You Praise Him Mightily, Praise Him Profusely and then deserve to serve Him.

When you ask for Money so that you can use the Money to serve Him, He will Provide more than you need.

When you ask for Good Health so that you can serve Him, He will give you Good Health.

Look at me? A friend of mine - We are about the same Age, called me Last year: Pastor, how are you doing it? Today we see you are in America, tomorrow you are in India and you are jumping up and down as if you are a little boy. What's your Secret?

I laughed and said: It must be your Prayers. He laughed. I'm over 80 years old by His Grace.

On one occasion I travelled with Young boys with some of them less than 40 years old.

And we travelled long distance - Australia, New Zealand, Solomon Island, Papua New Guinea etc.

DMC NOTES: Solomon Islands is an Archipelagic State situated in the South-West Pacific Ocean, approximately 2,000 kms to the Northeast of Australia. Its Land mass of 28,400 km² extends over nearly 1000 islands comprising nine Main Island Groups. The Capital, Honiara, is located on Guadalcanal, the Largest Island.

We will go out for Program in the Morning, get back home by 11pm - And that is when we will take Breakfast and finally get to bed by 1am. And by 5am, I will call all of them because we are going to other Places.

By the time we came back and I said that we will stop for one day in a Particular Place; the following Morning I waited I didn't my children at the Morning Devotion.

Ha, what happened? I said, well maybe they are Sleeping. By 12 Noon, I still haven't seen them as they were still Sleeping.

They were asking - Daddy, how do you do it?

Because I made a bargain with God - I used to be knocked down by Malaria every two, two weeks.

And I told God - Heal me and I will serve You. And I haven't had Malaria Fever even since

You Promised that you will Serve Him with whatever He gives you, then He will give you more

And I'm looking at some of you who are Younger than I, who are already looking older than I. But things will Change today - From now on, you will be bouncing in Good Health (Amen).

Those of you who think that you want to do something for God, only that you don't have Money; oh Money is coming. But when it comes, what are you going to use it for? To serve Him?

I have said it again and again that God is looking for Treasurers

Don't let anybody tell you that there is no Money in this Country (Nigeria) - It is just that it is in the wrong hands.

Take my words for it - This Year, Wealth will Change hands (Amen).

You see because if He fulfills His Promise and He Prospers you and He Repositions you and you will not used it to serve Him, He can "Raise Up" and He can "Bring Down".

I have never forgotten the Story of one of my Young Man - Daddy Pray for me. Tell God to Prosper me. And so I Prayed.

And one-day he came saying: Daddy, God has answered your Prayer.

What happened? He said that one Bkg Man in Lagos called him and said that I have a 13-Flat Building. I want you to sell it at any Price you want - All I want from you is "So Much".

So he told me that and I said Congratulations.

And he said that the Building is worth at least three times what the Man is asking for.

I said that's Good News! I'm sure you will give one of the Flats to the Church! He said why? I said I think as Tithe now!

He said that is the Problem with you Pastors - You are so Greedy. God has just given me a Breakthrough and the first thing you want to do is to collect Tithe.

I said I'm sorry sir. He was angry and he stunned out of my office.

And then he found a Buyer for the Building and went to the Landlord - Sir, I have sold the Building. The amount you said I should bring where do I deposit it.

The Man said: You did what? You sold my Building? At how much?

He said that the amount you asked me to bring.

The Man said that whoever made the Charm for you; the Charm has failed. If I see you near my Building, I will arrest you.

He came running to me - Daddy, Pray! I said No, leave me out of it. Go and settle with God.

I have not seen him for a long time but the Last Time that I saw him, he was still living in a Room and Parlour in Mushin (DMC NOTES: Muslin is a Low Earner area in Lagos State Nigeria).

The Blessings that God will give you this Year will be Permanent - Amen!

3. You must stay Connected to the One who has Repositioned you - Stay Connected to God!

Because every River that detaches itself from the Source, will run dry; every Branch that is torn from the tree, is going to dry up.

It is the tree that Supports the Branch and not the Branch Supporting the tree - Stay Connected.

You can't believe that Solomon that God blessed so much could detach himself from God but he did.

He did because when the Money came, he forgot what he said he wanted to use the Money for - He began to use the Money to acquire wives.

Not too many, only seven hundred (700) wives and he added three hundred (300) Concubines - I don't know the kind of Person that boy is because I don't know how any Man can minister adequately to one thousand (1,000) women.

By the end of his Life, the same Man who had everything he asked for Plus several things he didn't ask for; ended up by saying in Ecclesiastes 1: 1-2 - He said: "Vanity upon Vanity, all is Vanity".

I Pray for you that you will end well - Amen!

Because in Ecclesiastes 7:8; the same Solomon said: "The End of a thing is better than the Beginning thereof".

How you end is what is important - Stay Connected!

Some of the Elders can bear Witness to the Story that I'm about to tell you:

We were in the Church - This same Building though not as expanded as this and a Man of God came from America to Preach.

And as he was Preaching - You know how Americans do (Moving up and down). Suddenly, he came down from the Pulpit and stood before one of us.

And he said: The Almighty God said that if you will continue to Worship me, I will make you a Millionaire - Ha, the Man shouted and we are all envious. Why should he be the one God has Singled Out? He was one of the Poorest among us of course.

A Millionaire then - The Naira is 1.5 Dollars in those days,

I believed that the Wind will blow on our Naira again - Amen!

And believe it or not, in less than one year that Man had become a Millionaire - I mean he bought a car for himself and wife and got a Flat.

But then, all of a sudden I won't see Brother in Church - What is going on?

And then Somebody brought the News that Brother had Heart Attack. And so I sent the Prayer Warriors to go and Pray for him and that they should tell him that when he is well he should come and see me. And he came.

I understood that you had Heart Attack? He said something happened.

When we were not seeing him in Church, we followed him up - Oga, what is going on? We were there when the Prophecy came. God said that if you will continue to Worship me, I will make you a Millionaire. But we are not seeing you again?

He said business you see - My Business Partners some in London or Switzerland, we have to meet on Sundays as that is when they are "Most Relaxed".

Then God moved - It was the time when they were building Abuja. And he had a Contract.

And according to the Conditions of the Contract, when it reaches a certain Level, they will Pay him two hundred Million Naira - That was a lot of Money in those days.

Two weeks before he got to that Stage, they cancelled the Contract - That's why he had Heart Attack.

And I said to him, I understand as anybody can make a Mistake - Return to God. I Promise you that they won't award that Contract to anybody else. God is merely trying to get your attention.

But he never came back to God!

Remain connected - Worship Him Massively and Continuously; serve Him with everything that He made available to you and then remain Connected!

ALTAR CALL

There might be one (1) or two (2) of us who may not have even tasted of the Lord - We haven't even come in Contact with Him at all.

How can we stay Connected if we have never even been Connected?

But you can become Connected this Morning - All you need to do is come and Surrender your Life to Him and He will receive you.

He said that no matter how terrible your situation had been, come to Him and He will not cast you out.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; I will count from one (1) to seven (7) - Come and give your Life to Him. He will save your Soul and things will Change because He is a Good God.

Please come now as I count!

Now, those of you who are already in front and those who are on the way - Cry to Him and say: Lord God Almighty, Please save my Soul as I want to be Connected to you. Forgive all my sins and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Go ahead and talk to Him.

And the rest of us, let us Stretch our hands to our New Brothers and Sisters and Pray for them - Pray that the One who save your Soul will save their own Souls also.

Intercede for them!

And if you used to be Born Again - You are Connected to Him before but now become Disconnected, you can Connect now.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

My Father and my God, I just want to say: Thank You for Your Words; and Thank You for a New Beginning - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, You Promise that whosoever will come to You, You will no wise cast out.

These People has come to You now, Father Please receive them, save their Souls, Forgive all their sins, let Your Blood wash them Clean.

Please Lord, receive them into the Family of God, let them become Connected to You and from now on, anytime they cry unto You for anything; Please answer them by Fire.

And any Backsliders who has come back to You today; Please reconnect them.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Those of you who believed that today will mark a Brand New Day in your Life, Stand on your feet and shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, You Promised that if all the People will Praise You, God even our God will bless us and the whole Earth will fear before Him.

My Request today is that all these Your Children, as they are going to Praise You; that kind of Blessings that You alone can give, the kind of Blessings that they too will be afraid of; Father release unto them.

Let this Year be a "Year of Fearful Miracles" for them and let the Miracles begins right now!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

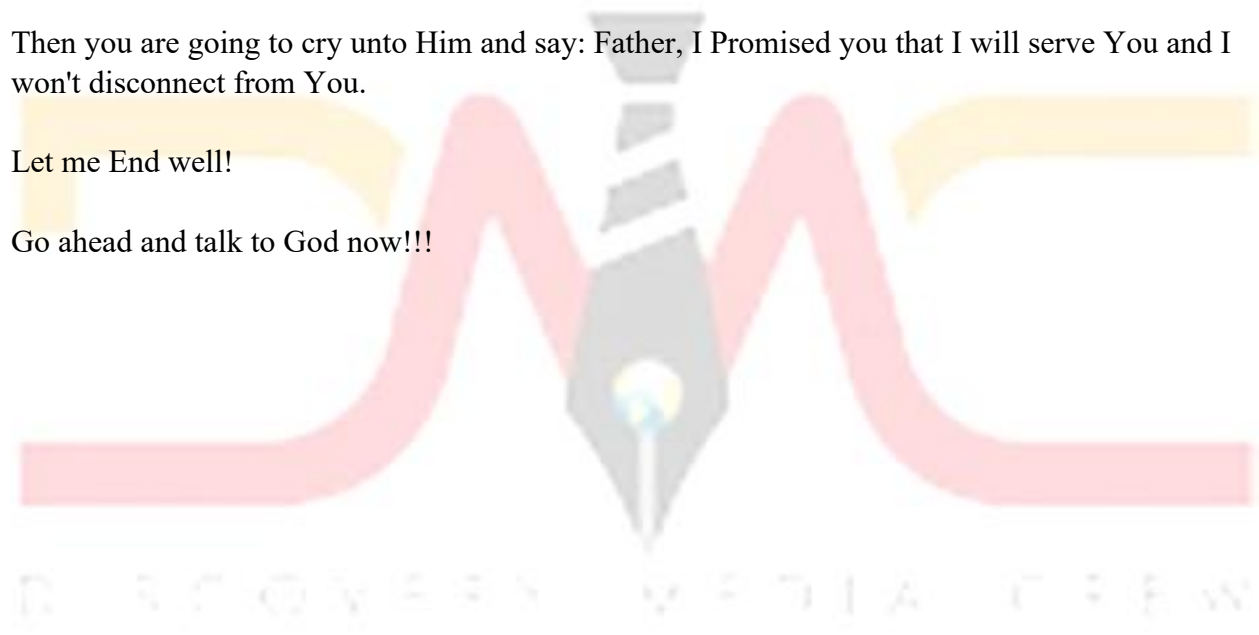
PERSONAL PRAYERS

Now, you are going to Praise God for another two (2) or three (3) Minutes.

Then you are going to cry unto Him and say: Father, I Promised you that I will serve You and I won't disconnect from You.

Let me End well!

Go ahead and talk to God now!!!



RCCG FEBRUARY 2024 THANKSGIVING SERVICE FEATURING SPECIAL FOR
BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN, PROFESSIONALS, TRADERS, MARKET MEN AND
WOMEN, ARTISANS WITH THEIR FAMILIES

TOPIC: WHEN THE WIND BLOWS

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 4TH FEBRUARY, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: EXODUS 15:1

Well, let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

The Purpose of the First Sunday Thanksgiving in the Month is that we gather together to Praise God - We Praise God for seeing us through the Last Month.

And because the Elders say that if you are Grateful for what had been done for you yesterday, then you will receive Fresh Blessings - So, we Thank Him for the Past, so that He can bless us for the Future.

He has taken us through January and He has brought us to February.

If you Praise Him very well today, then He will see us through the Month of February.

And then, we will be able to come back in March - Praise Him for February and then He will see us through the Month of March.

1. Shall we go ahead and Praise the Almighty God:

Give Him Glory, bless His Holy Name. Worship the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords - Say, Thank You Lord.

Thank You for being with us throughout Last Month (January); Thank You for seeing us through the Up's and Down's - It is not by our Power, it is not by our Might that we have been able to see a New Month. It is because of Your Mercy Lord and we are very Grateful.

We give You all Glory, all the Honour and all the Adoration - Blessed be Your Holy Name King of Kings, Lord of Lords and Ancient of Days.

Thank You for Protecting us by Land, by Sea and by Air.

Thank You Lord that we are still on this Side of Eternity; and Thank You for allowing us to see

another Month - We give You all the Glory Lord.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen

2. I want you to lift your Voice to God and say: Father, in the Mighty Name of Jesus, let me be around Next Month to Praise You again.

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

3. Then we want to Pray Practically for everyone of us:

We want to Pray for Business Men/Women, Traders, Professionals, Artisans - Everybody who has to do with Finance. And I think that includes you.

I want you to lift your hands to the Almighty God and say: On behalf of all these People, let Your Wind blow and let it blow in their Favour.

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God.

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

4. And this Last Prayer is a Prayer you Pray if you want.

But I will like to say to the Almighty God: Father, in this Particular Month, let Your Wind blow in my Favour.

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

SONG

We are Grateful Oh Lord
We are Grateful Lord
We are Grateful Oh Lord
We are Grateful Lord
For all You have done for us
Hallelujah
We are Grateful Oh Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, the Unchangeable Changer, the One who never grows Old, the I Am that I Am
- Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You for all You did in January, Thank You that by Your Grace we are still around.

Thank You for Protection, Thank You for Provision, Thank You for Your Support, Thank You for Defending us - Pls accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

My Lord and my Saviour, we are committing especially Your Children who are Business Men and Women, Professionals, Artisans, Traders - All those who are involved with one Financial situation or the other; Father this Month, let Your Wind blow in their Favour.

And all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings, Father this Month, let the Wind blow in their Favour.

And everyone of us Lord who are Worshipping You today; this Month in Particular, let the Wind blow in our Favour.

And Please Lord, have Mercy on Nigeria.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I want you to Propheise to one (1) or two (2) People - Shake hands with them and say: The Wind will blow in your Favour.

And then, you may Please be seated.

We Thank God that thus far He had helped us.

And I have always told you that I am not a Prophet but a Pastor but I do hear from God once in a while.

The Lord told us at the beginning of the Year - He said: The Wind is already Blowing and He said that there is Nothing we can do to stop the Wind.

And you remembered that I explained to you about the Wind Blowing.

I said that the Elders has a saying: That when the Wind blows, we will see the anus of the

chicken.

Which means: "Hidden Secrets will come into the Open".

We are just in February and several Secrets are already coming to the Open.

And so, I'm appealing once again to all my children - If you know that you have any Secret that you don't want exposed, you better do something about it fast because there is Nothing we can do to stop the Wind.

Because we haven't seen anything yet o - The Wind is already Blowing and may the Wind blow in your Favour (Amen).

But I am going to beg you to Pray for Nigeria!

You remembered God also said at the beginning of the Year that things are going to get worst before they get better.

DMC NOTES: You can get to Watch the Ful Prophecy for the Year 2024 once again by Pastor E.A Adeboye on this Link:

<https://youtu.be/qdpBEuvGv6Q>

Now, if you know the Value of the Naira to Dollar by 1st January 2024 and you compare it to the Value of the Naira to Dollar today; you will know that it looks this "Little Boy" heard from God o.

The reason we have to Pray and Pray with all our Strength is that when He said things will get worst before they get better; we don't know how worst and we don't know how far down we will go before we begin to climb again.

So, Please with all your Heart, I want you to begin to cry to God - And say: Have Mercy on us! Let the "Downward Turns" end very quickly.

Because when things get worst, it is "Innocent People" like you and I who will suffer - It doesn't matter how much they are Changing the Dollar for now; there are some People who are secured where they are.

Like I said on Thursday, 1st February 2024, during The RCCG February 2024 Holy Communion Service:

- The Governor does not need to know the Cost of Petrol, he doesn't want to know how much Petrol will fill his Car's Tank.

He wants to go out, he just gets into the car and off he goes.

- The Governor doesn't queue at the Filling Station

- The President does not need to know how much they sell Bread as it is None of his business.

It is to get to the Table when he wants to eat and eat.

DMC NOTES: You can get to read the Full Text of Pastor E.A Adeboye Sermon during The RCCG February 2024 Holy Communion Service on this Link:

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It is "Common People" like you and I who can tell that at the beginning of the Year, this is how much they are selling a bag of rice but today, this is how much they are selling because we have to buy.

So, we need to cry to God: Please because of we "The Common People"; Lord have Mercy on Nigeria!

Do I hear Somebody Inclusive those reading now on the Label of DMC say: "LORD HAVE MERCY!"

Exodus 15:1 - Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this Song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed Gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

The Almighty God will fight your battles for you and you will sing a New Song of Victory, of Success, of Prosperity - Amen!

No matter how things may get, you will always have more than Sufficient - Amen!

I have been asked to speak on: " LET THE WIND BLOW".

But when we are talking to Business Men/Women, Professionals et cetera et cetera; let the Wind blow could mean:

1. Let there be a Way out of a Dead End.

You see, because if you read Exodus Chapter 14 - You know the Story there.

It was talking about the Children of Israel on their Way to the Promised Land.

And then they looked behind them and they saw Pharaoh coming and then they looked at their front and they saw the Red Sea - And they find themselves between the devil and the Red Sea.

What do we do now? We can't go back and the front is blocked.

And some Business Men/Women will know what I am talking about.

And then the Wind blew and all of a sudden, the Red Sea Parted.

For all of you who are Business Men/Women, Professionals, Traders, Artisans - The Wind will blow (Amen).

Because the Wind has to blow for you to be able to move forward!

Nobody knows the Problem of a Business Men/Women who borrowed Money from the Bank to do a Particular Project and then all of a sudden, there is no Money to finish the Project and the Bank doesn't want to hear and then steadily the Interest will continue to grow.

But in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, the Wind will blow - Amen!

When the Wind blows, Dead Projects will come alive - Amen!

In Ezekiel 37: 1-10; the Bible told us about dry bones. And the Bible says that they are not just dry, they are "Very Dry".

But the Wind blew and all of a sudden dry bones began to live again.

Several times as I drive through some Great Cities of the world and I see "Abandoned Factories"; deep within me I cried for the People concerned.

Because when you want to build a house, the day you lay the Foundation; you are looking forward to the day you will do the Dedication.

But somewhere, somehow; something goes wrong and then there is no going forward and no going backwards.

Everyone of you finding yourself in a Dead End; the Wind will blow - Amen!

I remembered very well when I was a Lecturer in one of the Universities and there was a Young Fellow in one off the Department that the Head of Department (HOD) had told him - As long as I am the Head of Department (HOD), you will not be Promoted.

And how can you handle that? When your Oga (Boss) says no Promotion for you for whatever reasons.

But the Young Fellow gave his Life to Jesus and the Wind blew.

How did the Wind blow?

There was a coup and for one reason or the other; there was a Change of the Head of Department (HOD).

And when the New Head of Department (HOD) came, he said that he wanted to see the Files of everybody. They searched and searched before they can find the File of this Man because Oga (Boss)!had hidden the File.

By the time they found the File; they found out that he has not been recommended for any Promotion for years.

And so, the New Head of Department (HOD) gave him Double Promotions.

In the Name that is above every other name:

- Those of you who are Stagnant;
- Those of you who has not been Promoted when you should have been Promoted;
- Those of you in a Tight Corner

The Wind will blow today- Amen!

2. And then, let the Wind blow could mean something else - Because when the Wind blew at the Red Sea, suddenly there was a Way where there was no Way before.

There was a New Way - A Way through the Red Sea; a Way Nobody has ever Passed through before.

You know, when the Wind blows; God can just give you a New Idea - A New Idea that Nobody ever thought about before.

The Bible says in Isaiah 30:21 - It says when you find yourself at a Junction; you will hear a word behind you saying: Hey, this is the Way you should turn.

You know in Business, a Brand New Idea that Nobody ever thought about before can be given

unto you.

I mean in Genesis 30: 25-43 - The Bible tells us the Story of a Man who went to his In-Law and said: In-Law, I have served you all these years. I want to go and be taking care of my own People - Allow me to go!

Ha, the In-Law said No, since you came; things has been going on well with me and so you can't go - Just tell me how much you want me to Pay.

And the Young Man said that I will come back.

And he went and sought the face of the Lord. And God showed him a Vision.

The Almighty God will show you a Vision - Amen!

And so, he came back to the In-Law and said: Sir, let us do something - Anytime the Sheep/Goat/Cow give birth to a baby that has Stripes, that will be my Wage. If it has no Stripes, it will be yours.

The In-Law said fine - How many Sheep and Goat will ever have Stripes? He didn't know that this Man had seen a Vision.

So, they separated all the animals with any Stripes at all far away from where this boy was,

And the boy now said: Every Strong animal that is Pregnant, God told him just take a Piece of wood, make Stripes on the wood; put it in front of the animal when they are drinking water.

It is what they see that they will Produce!

Within years, all the Strong Animals had been transferred to this boy and the children of the In-Law said that this Man had stolen our father's Blessings away,

... He didn't steal; God gave him a Vision!

Today, God is going to give Somebody a Vision - Amen!

You remembered the Story of that Man who was an Accountant in a very Big Organisation and suddenly it just occurred to him that how long am I going to be saying: Yes sir? At the end of the Year, they will write a very Good Report and they will increase my Salary but I am still saying: Yes sir,

How long will this continue? God give me an idea!

And God gave him an idea that sounded very crazy,

What was the idea?

Anytime you want to roast Groundnut, add a little bit of Honey to it.

What kind of Business is that? But it is from God.

And so, the boy began to roast Groundnut with Honey - Everybody tasted it and said that this one is different.

When they were Installing one of the American's President, it was this Man's Groundnut that they served.

By the Last Time that we heard about him, he already had five (5) Jets - From selling Groundnut.

I Pray for Someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - Before this Time Next Year, People will look at you and say: Ha, Ha!

3. When the Wind blow in your Favour, according to the Bible Text that I read; you will sing a New Song!

After the Children of Israel Passed through the Red Sea and they looked back and all their Enemies are gone; they sang a New Song.

They said: I will sing unto the Lord.

In Psalms 40: 1-3; the Bible tells us that: I waited Patiently on the Lord, I cried unto Him; He heard my Voice and He has put a New Song in my mouth.

Moses was not a Songwriter but a Politician - He didn't go to the School of Music.

But you see, when God does something Great for you; suddenly you find yourself Composing Songs - And the Song might just be: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; but it will be a Song.

I decree that there is Somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC, who will sing a New Song this Month - Amen!

You see, when you read Numbers 11: 31-32 - The Children of Israel said to Moses: Oga (Boss), everyday Manna, Manna; we want to eat Meat.

And God said to Moses - Don't worry, I will give them Meat.

Where is the Meat going to come from? If I kill all the animals, it is not enough.

God said: Leave me alone, I will send my Wind.

And the Wind blew and the Bible says that Quails came from all over and surrounded the Camp for Kilometers in each direction.

The Wind of God can blow in the Breakthroughs that is difficult to explain - You can be Poor today and within a Week, you can become Extremely Rich!

I have seen it happen before and I can give you several Testimonies - And it will be your Turn to Testify (Amen).

I will just remind you of two (2) Stories:

I. I told you of a friend of mine when I was very Young in the 1950's.

I was in Secondary School, my Parents were Poor and it was a Miracle that I was in Secondary School at all.

They send me to the Secondary School because I decided that if you don't send me, I won't eat. And when they saw that I was about Starving to Death, they started selling everything they had.

But this friend of mine, his Parents were Poorer than my Parents - That is Poverty Squared. He could not even finished Primary School.

So one day, everybody had gone to School and this boy was doing Child Labour - Hoeing the backyard of a certain Man somewhere in the bush at the outskirt of the Town.

And all of a sudden, his hoe strikes something that sounded funny and so he checked - He found a very big Pot.

When he checked, he found out that the Pot contains Gold Coins - You know in those days, some People don't take their Money to the Bank.

So, he took one of the Gold Coin to the Goldsmith and that one looked at the thing and say I will give you so much for the Coin.

The boy said: Ha! The way he said it, the Goldsmith said okay, so you are wise as I am about to cheat you. He said okay, I will double the Price. And the boy said Ha, Ha!

To cut the Long Story Short, the Man kept increasing until he said that I will pay you five times what he originally gave before.

The Man asked if he has more and He said that I do. And he brought all the other Gold Coins to the Goldsmith who bought all of them.

It wasn't long after that, I didn't see my friend again because Rich People don't befriend the Poor People.

I decree to Somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC; your Level will Change - Amen!

II. You remembered the Story of the Arab Boy who gave his Life to Jesus Christ. And because in the Country where he was, they are going to kill him for Converting to Christianity; he ran and landed up in London.

And he came in without Papers and so couldn't get a Good job - He was working in a Fast Food Restaurant.

Then one certain Arab Man came to London, loaded with Money - He wanted to buy houses but he couldn't speak Good English and he didn't know the Procedure.

So, he will see a Good house, go to the house and tell the owner: Me, house, buy. And that one will say: Stupid Fellow, who told you I want to sell my house?

So the Man has been going round and round and he was tired and hungry. Then he saw a Sign that they are selling food and so he branched.

And as he sat down to be served; he was grumbling in Arabic: Stupid People, I want to buy houses but they won't sell.

And the boy heard him speaking and spoke to him in Arabic - What is the Problem?

Ha, you speak my Language? The boy said Yes. And you speak English too? The boy said Yes.

And the Man told him, this is my Problem. Could you come and be my Interpreter? And the boy said No as I have a job here.

He said that I will Pay you One Million Pounds Per Day for three (3) Days.

The boy said, Please don't go. He went to the Owner of the Restaurant: Bye bye.

The owner of the Restaurant said: If you go and you come back, I won't employ you?

He said that I will never come back.

There is Somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - In the Name that is above every other name, this Month you will Pass the Border of Poverty forever (Amen).

Let me Close:

When the Wind blows - Whether it blows in your Favour or not, depends on whose Side you are.

Because the Wind that blew Open the Way for the Children of Israel is also the Wind that blew that drowned Pharaoh and his Hosts.

The Wind that is blowing in Nigeria, that is already exposing some Level of Corruptions that we didn't know existed before; the same Wind can blow Prosperity into some lives.

Many atimes, it is when things are hard that God's Children Prosper!

On whose side are you - Are you on the side of the Lord or you are against Him?

ALTAR CALL

That is why this Morning, if you haven't yet Surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; do so now as the Wind is already Blowing.

If you want the Wind to blow in your Favour, you must be on the side of the Lord - Your Salvation must be Solid.

So, if you have not Surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ, I beg you, come now!

I am going to count from one (1) to seven (7). After seven (7) and you are not here, I will continue - The Choice is yours!

I'm counting now!

Those of us in the front, let us cry to the Almighty God and ask Him to be Merciful unto us, ask Him to Please save our Souls, tell Him that we want to be on Your side Lord and we will begin to do Your Will.

Just forgive my sins, save my Souls and I will do Your Will for the rest of my Life.

Go ahead, and talk to the Lord!

And the rest of us who are sure of our Salvation, Please Stretch your hands towards our New Brothers and Sisters and intercede for them.

Pray that the One who save your Soul will save their own Souls also.

Pray that God will give them Genuine Salvation and that they will become children of the Living God.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

And so Saviour, I want to say Thank You - Thank You for Your Words and Thank You for those who has come forward to Surrender their lives to You.

Father, Please remember Your Promise that whosoever comes unto You, You will no wise cast out.

They have come now Father, Please receive them, have Mercy on them, let Your Blood wash away their sins and Father, give them a Brand New Beginning.

Please Lord, save their Souls today, receive them into the Family of God and from now on, whenever they call on You, answer them by Fire and don't let them ever Backslide again.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

The rest of us who believed that the Wind might begin to blow to you today; Stand on your feet and shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I have Delivered Your Message.

Thank You because You spoke to me Clearly at the beginning of the Year that the Wind is already Blowing.

All I am asking for this Morning Father is that for all these Your Children; the Wind will blow in their Favour.

That from this moment, anything called Stagnancy will come to an end in their lives.

I'm Praying Lord God Almighty that a New Way of doing Business in a Christian Way and Divine Way; that will move these Your Children rapidly to the Top, reveal to them in Jesus Name.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, for all Your Children listening to me right now or reading now on the Label of DMC - Please Lord, let Your Children begin to sing a New Song.

A New Song of Success, of Promotion, of Anointing, of Serving of the Lord - Please Lord, everything they need to serve You Miraculously, begin to Provide.

Let it be well with them!

And in a moment, they will be Praying - Asking you for Breakthrough in a Particular area of their lives.

Please Lord, whatever they ask You now today; grant it to them.

I Pray that together we will serve You till the End.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

PERSONAL PRAYER REQUEST

You are going to Pray:

Ask God for the Wind to blow for you in a Particular area of your Life.

But before you do that, Spend 2 or 3 Minutes to Praise Him because when You Praise Him, He will move.

So, go ahead - Praise Him and then ask Him for Breakthrough in a Particular area of your Life.

Let's go ahead and begin to talk to the Almighty God!!!

sRCCG APRIL 2024 THANKSGIVING SERVICE FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR
ALL FATHERS, MOTHERS, SINGLE PARENTS, WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, CHILDREN
AND YOUTHS WITH THEIR FAMILIES

TOPIC: RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLE

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 7TH APRIL, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: ISAIAH 40: 28-31

GENERAL PRAYERS

1. As long as Jesus Christ is Alive; your tomorrow will be alright - Because He lives, we can face tomorrow.

Let's go ahead and give Him Praise and give Him Honour because He lives forever.

Praise Him, Magnify His Holy Name because He is Alive and you can face tomorrow.

Give Him Glory, Honour and Adoration. Bless the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords;
Worship Him, Adore Him.

We Thank You Lord because You are Alive - You are Alive, You are on Your Throne;
tomorrow will be alright because You live.

Thank You Almighty God; Blessed be Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have given Thanks - Amen!

2. Let's Call on Him for all fathers, all mothers, all brothers, all sisters and all children - All family Members all over the world.

And say: Father, in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, let Your Ressurrection Power work for every Members of our family.

Go ahead and talk to the Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

3. And with all your Heart, let us cry to Him once more and say: Father, have Mercy on Nigeria.

Open your mouth and cry to the Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

SONG

Alive, Alive
My Saviour is Alive
Alive forever more
the Sting of Death is gone!
Alive in HIM,
I have Eternal Life
My Jesus is ALIVE

Sing Hallelujah, sing Hallelujah
My Jesus is Alive forevermore
Sing Hallelujah, sing Hallelujah
My Jesus is ALIVE!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God - The One who lives forever. The One who is, the One who was, the One who is to come, the Almighty.

The One who never grows Old, the Lord of Host, the One who has never lost a war, the One who will never loss a war, the One who is rich in Mercy; the All Sufficient God, the Unchangeable Changer - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March and Thank You for April - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You because our tomorrow will be alright; Thank You because the devil has lost the battle.

Accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today my Father and my God, we are Praying for every Members of our family - Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunties, children; everyone of us Lord, show us Mercy.

Be Merciful to us, be Merciful to our Church, be Merciful to our Nations.

And Lord, all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and Giving of

their Offerings; beyond measures, bless them.

In their lives my Father and my God; put an end to Poverty.

Even while others might be crying that there is not enough; I Pray that Your Children will have More Than Sufficient.

In this Month in Particular (April 2024); in the lives of everyone of us; Lord let there be Mighty Testimonies.

Have Mercy on Nigeria and let Your Name be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Now, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Shake hands with one (1) or two (2) and tell them - My Saviour is Alive.

And then, you may Please be seated - God Bless You!

Isaiah 40:28-31:

28. Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the Earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of His Understanding.

29. He giveth Power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth Strength.

30. Even the Youths shall faint and be weary, and the Young Men shall utterly fall:

31. But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their Strength; they shall mount up with Wings as Eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Whether the devil likes it or not, it is going to be well with you - Amen!

This Morning, we want to talk very briefly on: "RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLE".

The Eagle is a very Special Bird:

According to Scientists, when the Eagles feels old, it will look for a very High Mountain and find a corner there. And one by one on its own, it will Pluck out the feathers and becomes naked.

It will strike his beak upon the rock there until the old beak drops off; waiting for a New one to

take its Position.

DMC NOTES: A Beak is the hard, Pointed Structure sticking out from a bird's face. The word beak refers to the bill on a bird, which Protrudes from the face and is used for eating, Grooming, and Pecking.

It will stay there until the feather grows again.

And during this Period for waiting for a New feather to grow; a New beak comes out too - And it will become like a New Bird: Strong, Healthy and looking Young.

You know that Scientists have discovered that you can renew your Age by Fasting!

That Fasting has a very Great Advantage as it makes you Younger - You looks Younger after a Fast.

Infact, they conducted an Experiment some years ago - They got two sets of mice; kept one group in a Compartment and the other Group on another Compartment.

Those in one Compartment, they were feeding them only once in two days - They feed them today, tomorrow they starve them without food, third day they will give them food. And they continued like that for a while,

The other Group, they feed them fat everyday - They ate as much as they could.

Then they injected rat Poison into both set of rats:

Before the night, all the rats that were feeding fat had died without exception.

Seven (7) days later, the only Sign that they saw on the rats that has been Fasting was that there was a Yellow Colour in their Tails - Everyone of them survived it and they didn't even fall sick.

It was only the Yellow Colour in their Tail that shows that rat Poison was also applied.

So, when you hear People Protesting that I asked you to Fast regularly; just smile - It looks as if this Old Man knows what he is doing.

In the Name that is above every other name; your Life will be renewed like the Eagle - Amen!

Now, the word renew is a Compound Word - "Re" and "New".

I think that I have spoken to you about this kind of words before.

You know when we say "Reload"; it means: "Load Again". I mean that you fire a Gun, you reload it.

When we say: "Repack"; it means you have packed it before, you unpacked and now you pack again.

When we talk about "Revisit"; it means your situation has been visited before, they took a Decision and now when they said that they are revisiting it. It means they are visiting it again.

So "Renew" means: Make New again.

It means: Oh, this thing was New before, it has become "Not so New" (Old) and now you want to make it New again.

In the Name that is above every other name; your Health will be Renewed; your Joy will be Renewed; your Hope will be Renewed; your Anointing will be Renewed - Amen!

WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF RENEWING?

1. You can Renew by Repairing.

If you have an engine - Let's say the engine of a car;; that was working very well before and now it is giving Problems. Then you can repair it so that it can be running as if it is New.

In Mark 8: 22-26; the Bible says that they brought a Man to Jesus Christ at Bethesda and his eyes had become blind.

The eyes used to see before because when Jesus Christ touched his eyes and asked him: How do you see? He said that I saw Men as trees.

That means that he has seen Men before, he had seen trees before; before he became blind - And so, God repaired his eyes.

And when you are Repairing, you check - Is the engine running smoothly now?

When they asked him, he said that I see Men as trees - And so, He gave him a Second Touch; then he said that I can see Clearly.

Everything that needs Repairing in your Life - Whether Physical, Mental, Marital or Spiritual; will be repaired today (Amen).

2. Another way of making something New again is by Replacing.

If there is a Particular engine for Example that is causing trouble; you buy Spare Parts and put it there.

Regularly, we Change the Plugs of the engine so that it can now begin to work as before.

For Example in Genesis 18: 9-14; the Bible said that God told Sarah that you will have a son. And Sarah laughed and said that is is "Too Late" now.

Infact the Bible says in Romans 4: 17-21 that the Womb of Sarah was already dead.

And then when God said that you are going to have a son; she said: How can I have a son? When I have not been after the manner of women for several years.

God says that is no Problem - I can replace the Womb.

And every Parts of your body that needs Replacement; in the Name that is above every other name, receive it today - Amen!

You know that occasionally, you go to the Doctor and the Doctor said: No, it is not your fault; the Problem is Old Age. These are the Problems Olld People do have.

I decree to all our Old People - In the Name that is above every other names; every Sickness connected with Old Age won't come near you anymore (Amen).

3. Another way that you can renew is to Remake.

You know that you heard that the engine of a car knocked - That means that everything just went wrong and then they have a way of working on it. I think they call it "Reboring" - They do something that will make the engine as New again.

DMC NOTES: Reboring an engine, means you are re-machining the surface of the Cylinders to refresh its shape and to remove wear, ring ridge, damage and out-of-roundness. A set of over-sized Pistons, with Rings, are first obtained and the Cylinders bored to the correct bore to Piston Clearance.

In 2 Kings 5: 1-14; the Bible tells us the Story of Naaman.

When God was going to heal Naaman, He didn't just healed him; He remade him.

The Bible says that his Skin came back to him like that of a Brand New Baby.

Join your Faith with mine - When I say that today, in the Name that is above every other name;

everything that has gone bad in your body will be made Brand New (Amen).

And that applies to your Strength - Your Strength will be made Brand New; your Eyes will be made Brand New; your Memory will be made Brand New and in your Marriage, there will be a New Honeymoon (Amen).

NOW THE QUESTION IS: HOW CAN NEWNESS BE LOST?

There are various ways where New can become "Not So New":

1. One could be as a result of Usage.

When you are using something again and again and again; it can then become Old - That's why we talked about "Used Cars"; Used this and Used that.

For Example in 2 Samuel 21: 15-end; the Bible says that David went to war and wax Faint.

The Giant Killer - The Man who killed Goliath in 1 Samuel Chapter 17; now went to war again and wax Faint.

He has been using his Strength Year after Year after Year and so he waxed Faint.

But the Almighty God says in Jeremiah 32:27: Behold, I am the Lord God of all flesh. Is anything "Too Hard" for me?

And so I decree today that every Parts of your body that has grown Old because of Usage; it shall be Renewed - Amen!

2. But New can also become "Not so New" for lack of Use.

You can Sharpen a knife very well and then keep it unused for a long time; it will become rusty.

When you don't use certain things; you may discovered that when you try to use them again; they are not as New as you thought they were!

For Example, in Matthew 25: 14-30; it tells you about the Story of Talents.

The one who didn't use his own Talent lost it completely - He didn't even have it again and it was taking away from him.

I was talking to a friend of mine who used to be a Practising Medical Doctor and then for one reason or the other; he moved on to something else.

And we were discussing about Medicine and he says: Ha, I don't know Medicine anymore because things has Changed.

And He gave some Examples:

I. He said that in those days when he was still a Practising Doctor; if they Performed an Operation on you and they need to sew you up; they used some Piece of wire to do the sewing. And when the wound has healed to a certain level, they you go back to the Hospital and they will remove the wire.

But now, they used something to sew you; such that as you are getting healed; that thing will be melting with the body.

So, when they Performed an Operation on you; you don't have to go back to the Hospital for the removing of the wire because Science has moved on.

II. And in those days, when they want to Perform some very Special Operations, they used very Sharp Knives.

But now, they can even used "Ordinary Light" and they will finish the Operation and there won't be hardly any blood dropping.

Science has moved on to such an extent that Operation is now almost as it is like when God Performed an Operation on Adam - When He put him to sleep, took a rib out of his body and turned that to a Woman.

You know that there was no record that a drop of blood fell to the Ground.

So, if you had been a Doctor for a long time but then you have ceased to be a Doctor for a while; you can't even Practice anymore!

So, many of us has Talents that we have ceased using - I Pray today that you will wake them up and that those Talents will be Renewed - Amen!

3. But then, once in a while we fund something that becomes Old and cannot even be Renewed.

And this happens where there is Complete Dissociation between you and God!

For Example, in Judges 16: 18-end - It is the Story of Samson. And you know that Fellow very well.

This was a One-Man Army - On one occasion, he Singlehandedly with a Jaw of an Ass killed a

thousand People.

But the moment his contact with God was cut off; he became like any Ordinary Man.

And so those People who Captured him, they have realised that his God can do many things - This Fellow was weak now but God can Renew his Strength.

They said: Let us do something very quickly before his Strength will come back - They Plucked out his eyes.

And you know what happened; his hairs began to grow again - The Renewal of his Strength was on the way but his eyes were gone.

I Pray for you today - That thing that can happen, that will cause God to say that I'm no longer interested in you; will never happen to you (Amen).

That is why God says in Jeremiah 3:22 - He says that: Are you cut off from me? Are you Backsliding?

He says that you better come back quickly so that I can heal your Backsliding.

You know the Story of the Prodigal son in Luke 15: 11-24:

The Prodigal son left home and when he got away, he began to enjoy himself.

But then, sooner or later; hunger came; Famine came and all his friends deserted him and they won't even allow him to eat the food they are giving to animals.

He came to his senses - He said: Ha, rather than dying of hunger, I will go back to my father and say don't treat me as a son but just take me as a Servant so that I won't die of hunger.

The boy came to his senses - He ran back to his father and the father received him and said: Well, you have already taken your Inheritance but come back. At least; eat, drink and be Clothed.

I Pray for everyone of you who has Backsliden; in the Name that is above every other name; return back to God today - Amen!

FINALLY, HOW CAN I REMAINED FOREVER NEW?

That is in the Bible Text that I read to you in Isaiah 40:31 - It says; But they that wait upon the LORD; they that are connected to the Lord, shall renew their Strength constantly.

They shall mount with Wings as Eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not Faint.

You know what?

I. When you Plug a Water Heater to the Socket and it becomes Red Hot and you drop it in a bucket of water; as long as it remains connected to the Source, it is the water that will boil, it is the water that will dry up.

That iron will remain hot.

II. But if you get that same Boiler - You Plug it to the Socket, it becomes hot, you unplug it and you drop it in the water.

The water will boil and bubble and very soon, the hot water will begin to cool down. And as the water is cooling down, the Boiler will also be cooling.

At the end of the day, the Boiler that cannot be touched with Ordinary hands; a child can play with it because it has been disconnected.

As long as you are connected to the socket of the Most High God; the enemy cannot touch you and everyday, you will be looking Younger and feeling Stronger!

Remain connected - Stay connected to the One who according to the Bible Text - Who is never tired; the One who never grows Old, the One who is always there, the One who does not Sleep nor Slumber.

Remain connected to Him and His Power will be flowing through you - Renewing you from Day to Day!

Not too long ago, I went to one Nation and decided as in my Custom to go for a walk in the Morning and two of my sons decided that they wanted to walk with me - I say that you are Welcome.

After some time, I looked back - Where are these boys? I have left them far behind.

When I was returning, I met them on the way - What happened? We didn't know that you will go that far.

... They that wait upon the LORD shall do what? - Renew their Strength!

I decree to everyone of you here - Particularly those of you who are Younger than I; even when

you over 80 years, you will still be Strong (Amen).

We are not just talking about being Strong Physically but we are talking of being Strong Mentally, Spiritually, and Emotionally.

I was telling Somebody about something that happened to me in 1951; he said how can you be remembering all these details?

... They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their Strength.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you have not yet Surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; you are not even connected yet.

But you can become connected today - All you need to do is to come to Him; He will receive you and He will Plug you into the Family of God.

And if you are a Backslider, come back - He is waiting to receive you: Come and reconnect to the Almighty God!

I'm going to count from one (1) to seven (7); before I say seven (7), if you want to be reconnected to Jesus Christ or reconnect to Him, come and Stand before the Altar and I will Pray for you.

... I'm counting now!

Those of you who are already in front and those of you on the way; cry to the Lord now and say: Lord, save my Soul, I want to be connected to you.

Forgive all my sins, just wash me Clean with Your Blood and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Go ahead and cry unto Him!

And if you are a Backslider, cry to Him and say - I knew the Joy of Salvation before but I have lost it.

Now, I'm coming back to You; reconnect me to Yourself.

And the rest of us, let us Stretch our hands to our Brothers and Sisters and Intercede for them:

Pray that the One who saved our Souls will save their own Souls also.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Saviour, I want to Thank You because You are the Source of all Strength and the Source of all Mercies.

Please, these People who has come to You now, Please receive them, have Mercy on them Lord, let Your Blood wash away their sins, save their Souls, let them become Members of the Family of God.

Please Lord, from now on; anytime they cry unto You, answer them by Fire and let them remain forever connected to You.

Thank You Almighty God.

And Lord, I'm Praying for all those who are here today - Those of us who are already connected to You; I Pray that we will remain connected.

And if there is anyone of us who is a Backslider and we are not coming forward; I Pray that by Your Special Grace, You will drag us back to Yourself in Jesus Name.

And every Prayers Your Children will Pray here today; like You used to do, answer them by Fire now and renew everyone of us.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

So, everyone of us who believed that God will renew our Prayer Power - Because some of us used to Pray for hours nonstop before but now, we can't even Pray for 15 Minutes. And you want God to renew your Prayer Power?

So, lift your Voice to the Almighty God loud and clear and say: Father, renew me Oh Lord - Body, Soul and Spirit and in every Possible ways today Lord!!!

RCCG MAY 2024 THANKSGIVING SERVICE FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR
ALL TRADERS, BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN, SPORTS MEN AND WOMEN,
STUDENTS, YOUTHS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH THEIR FAMILIES

TOPIC: THE SHIELD OF FAVOUR

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 5TH MAY, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: PSALMS 5:12

GENERAL PRAYERS

1. Brethren, four (4) Months had gone this Year (2024) and it has been four (4)! "Turbulent Months".

But the Almighty God has brought you to the fifth (5th) Month - The Month of Grace, the Month of Favour and you are still alive and you are still well.

Lift your Voice to the Almighty God - Give Him all the Glory, Honour and Adoration for all His Protections in the Past four (4) Months, for His Goodness, for His Mercy, for Promotion, for Provision and for Defense.

It is of His Mercy that we are not Consumed - We are alive and well today because of His Mercy and being Very Good to us.

Praise Him for your family - For all He has done for you and every Members of your family thus far.

Worship Him, Adore Him and Glorify His Holy Name.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Worshipped - Amen!

2. Now, I want you to join me in Praying for all:

I. Business Men and Women and Traders - That even in this Time of Hardship, the Almighty God will give them Breakthroughs.

II. I want you to Pray for all Sports Men and Women - That the Almighty God will continue to show them Favour, that they won't have Accident but they will have Breakthroughs.

III. Then I want you to help me Pray for all our Students and all the Youths as a whole - That the Almighty God will cause them to excel.

Let's go ahead to Pray for all these People.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

3. And then you will Pray for yourself that in this Month of Grace; God will be Gracious unto you and He will show you Favour.

That wherever you go, the Almighty God will be with you and it shall be well with you throughout this Month.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

SONG

We give You all the Glory
We give You Honour
We give You all the Glory
We give You Honour

OPENING PRAYER

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Unchangeable Changer, the Alpha, the Omega, the Beginning, the Ending, the One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come; the Almighty, the Source of all Wisdom, the Source of all Wealth, the Source of all Success, the One who is Rich in Mercy - We bless Your Holy Name.

Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April and now Thank You for May - Father, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

We commit all Your Children who are Business Men/Women and Traders into Your Hands; Oh Lord God Almighty, it was in the Time of Famine that Isaac became Very Great.

Concerning all these Your Children, even in the Time of Hardship, Prosper them and make a Way for them.

For all Your Children who are Sports Men and Women; Please Lord, the Ability, the Grace and

the Anointing to go far; the Anointing to become Successful Worldwide release to them and keep Accidents far from them.

And for all Your Children who are Students and Youths as a whole; give them Supernatural Wisdom, cause them to excel and just let it be well with them.

Father, all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and the Giving of their Offerings; this Month, embarrass them with Your Blessings.

Until they say: Father, this is becoming "Too Much"; keep on Blessing them.

And Lord, for everyone of us, this Particular Month; wherever we go, let us find Favour with You and find Favour with Men.

Keep everyone of us safe and let it be well with us.

And we will give You all the Glory!

Father, I Pray one more Time for all Your Children - That from this moment onwards, they would cease to be Customers and become Partners - Please Lord, give them the opportunity to Partner with You.

Thank You Almighty God.

And You - The Consuming Fire; I Pray for every Members of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) all over the world; anything at all that can stand between them and their Joy; let Your Fire consume.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People and say: God will show you Favour this Month!

And then, you may Please be seated.

Today, we have been asked to speak on: "The Shield of Favour".

Our Bible Text will be Psalms 5:12.

Psalms 5:12 - For thou, LORD, wilt bless the Righteous; with Favour wilt thou compass him as with a Shield.

"Shield of Favour" - Two (2) important words - The first one is "Shield" and the Second one is "Favour".

1. The first word is Shield.

What is Shield?

A Shield is that which Protects you from External Attacks.

When we talk about Weapons of war, there are Weapons of Attack and Weapons of Defense.

And Probably the major Weapon of Defense is what is called "The Shield".

When you considered for Example Someone like Goliath - As huge as he was, with even all his Weapons of Warfare: Sword and Spear; he still has a Shield so big that it took a Man to carry it before him.

A Shield is so important that in Ephesians 6: 11-18; when God was talking about Weapons of warfare, He said in Verse 16 - Above all, take the Shield of Faith.

... You need the Shield above all.

When People are fighting in those days and for one reason or the other, maybe the sword got thrown out from the hand of the Warrior or the Spear is gone; as long as he still has the Shield, he can Protect himself and survive.

In Boxing, my Coach taught me years ago - I told you that I used to be a Boxer but I know that I don't look one now.

He warned us: Don't let down your Guard.

Now, when you go to battle against the opponent; make sure that you are Protecting your Head.

The only Fellow that we know in Boxing History who never bothered about the Shield of his Head is because he has his own Shield on his legs.

He is the Fellow known as Mohammed Ali - Because he has a footwork that is second to none.

And so, when you are trying to get him; he doesn't bother - He is not wasting his time blocking because he knows that: "He can float like a Butterfly and Sting like a Bee".

And if you know anything about Boxing, he happens to be my Hero - You won't find any scratch on his face. He doesn't allow anything come to his face at all by using his legs.

Now, if you are not Mohammed Ali, then keep on your Shield.

In Genesis 15:1 - God said to Abraham: Fear Not, I am your Shield.

If the Shield of God is in Place for you, you have nothing to fear!

That's why He said in Ephesians 6:6 - Above all, take your Shield of Faith.

2. The second word there is: Favour.

What is Favour?

I. Now, Favour is something that gives you an Advantage over all others.

II. Favour is something you get not because you deserved it.

III. Favour is an Invincible Force like Electricity - You can't see it but when it is at work, you will know.

For Example, we can't see Electricity but we can feel it now - It is giving us Light and it is the one causing this Microphone to function.

IV. When God's Favour is on Someone, everybody else will be asking: How are you doing it?

That's why I'm Praying for everyone of you today, Inclusive those reading now on the Label of DMC - God will show you Favour (Amen).

V. Favour is what causes you to Succeed while others are failing.

VI. Favour causes you to Excel.

VII. Favour singles you out for Blessings, Breakthroughs and Protections.

I will give you two (2) Examples very quickly:

1. Let's consider the case of Joseph

In the Old Testamentm if we are talking of a boy who Signifies Divine Favour, then it is Joseph.

The father had twelve (12) sons - Joseph was not the first born, he was not the Last born and he wasn't right in the middle but second to the Last.

But that boy found Favour with God.

Of all the children, the father loved him and he showed it in the fact that he had a Coat of many Colours.

... He is one that will be called in my Language (Yoruba) - "Omo Daddy" (DMC NOTES: Daddy's Special Child).

It means this is Special and of course that created a Problem of Envy for him.

I Pray for everyone of you - Very, very soon; everywhere you go, you will be envied (Amen).

If you read Genesis 37: 5-11; this boy started to Dream and to see the Future - Favour gave him a Glimpse of the Glory ahead.

When the Enemies decided to throw him into a well - His brothers said: Here comes the Dreamer. We will see how his Dream succeeds when we have killed him.

In Genesis 37: 19-24; they threw him into a well - And of all the well around, the One that they threw him into was dry.

Favour went ahead - Knew that they were going to throw him to a well and they choose the dry one.

They thought that they were killing him but he didn't die.

You know that one of the reasons why you are still alive today was because God has Favoured you?

Oh, left to the Enemies, you will be forgotten by now.

Some of you know what I am talking about: When you considered the Enemies from your father's house, Enemies from your mother's house, Enemies from your husband's house, Enemies from your wife's house, Enemies from your Place of work - That you are still surviving today is because God has Favoured you.

Then they sold Joseph into Slavery - They thought that: Now, we have gotten rid of him.

But when you read Genesis 39: 1-6; the boy was brought to Potiphar's house.

But because there is a still Shield of Favour about him, the boss fell in love with him.

As a matter of fact, the Bible says that He became so Mightily in Control of everything

happening that Portiphar didn't even know what is going on in his house except the food he eat.

I mean - We are talking of a Slave taking over a Company because of Favour.

And the Bible says that Portiohar noticed that God is blessing him because of this Fellow.

You know that many of your Companies don't know that they are Succeeding because you are there?

It is because of the Favour of God upon your Life that in the Place of your Business, Success is happening - And from now on, even Greater Success will happen (Amen).

And then because he (Joseph) refused to submit to the amorous moves of the wife of the boss, they threw him to Prison.

When you read Genesis 39: 7-23; even when he landed in Prison, the Jailer - The Man in Charge of the Prison said that I hand over the Jail to you.

If you are a Prisoner and you are the one in Charge of everything happening in the Prison; Prison won't be so bad because you are the one who decides who eats and who does not eat. And you can be sure that you will eat the best of all food.

While he was in Prison, because of the Shield of Favour round about him, he was still Succeeding.

I assure you that it doesn't matter what the Enemies in your Place of work may try against you; you will keep Succeeding - Amen!

And of course, you know the Story in Genesis 41: 1-44 - Overnight he moved from Prison to the Throne.

Somebody who met him in Prison became a Link to the Throne.

There are People that you will begin to meet from now on that God will use to fulfill your Destiny - Amen!

2. Let us consider Peter.

When you read Luke 5: 1-11; the Bible tells us that when Jesus Christ wanted to Preach and the crowd was so much; there were two (2) boats that He could use but He choose that of Peter.

There was Nothing Peter had done before that time to make him Special but Favour choose him.

When God is looking for a Partner, Favour will cause Him to choose you - Amen

And then you know the Story of Peter - He messed up "Big Time". I mean he denied Jesus Christ and he even cursed that he has ever known Him.

But by the time you get to John 21: 15-19; Jesus Christ still come looking for him and He still said to him three (3) times - Feed my Sheep, take care of my Lamb.

But you see, there is something Secret about all that when we are talking about Favour - It doesn't matter what you have done in the Past; Favour will cause God to overlook.

And that is found in Luke 22: 31-32 - Jesus Christ told Peter; He said that I know that satan has a Plan to destroy you but I have Prayed for you.

You want to ask yourself a Question - Why didn't Jesus Christ Prayed for Judas Iscariot? It was Peter satan wanted but Jesus Christ Prayed for him.

And so the Problem shifted from Peter and landed on Judas Iscariot.

If God is looking for Someone to Favour; He will find Someone here today or among those reading now on the Label of DMC - Amen!

And who will that Fellow be? - It will be among the DMC Family Members.

Now, I will tell you the Story that illustrates this:

Several years ago in 1976, I travelled for the first time outside Nigeria - There was going to be a Conference of World Applied Mathematicians in Canada.

Of course you will know how Young I must be in 1976 - And there were only two (2) Representatives representing Nigeria and I happened to be one of them. That is Favour on its own.

I was just a "Little Boy" just beginning my Life but somehow, I was among the two (2).

I have never travelled outside Nigeria before and Nigeria Airways of Blessed Memory left Nigeria late and so by the time I got to London where I was to take my Flight by British Airways to Ontario Canada, the Plane had gone. And so, I went to them and they said sorry you missed your Flight; we will arrange for you to stay in an Hotel. And quickly they made the arrangements and then they said that its Nigeria Airways that was late and so they will pay.

They had already given me everything I needed to go to the Hotel before they picked the Phone to call Nigeria Airways and I was hearing their Conversations - Don't put him in any Hotel. I

didn't wait, I ran.

I got to the Hotel and it was time to eat and there there were two (2) Restaurants - One on the Right and the other on the Left.

Which one should I go to? I said when I get to Heaven, I will be on the Right and so I went to the One on the Right - I didn't know that is the Restaurant for First Class Passengers.

So I went in - And I'm telling you that the food there was something else. That was the first time that I find myself sitting down at a Table and a White Man was serving me.

... Oh, I wish Somebody will take my Picture!

So, I went there - Took Lunch, Dinner and then Breakfast the next Day.

Now as I was about to go; they asked for my Meal Ticket that they gave me at the Airport - He said, No; you should belong to the Left Side!

I said that's "Too Late" - Favour!

Then I got to Canada and the queue was very long because People came from all over the world and it was cold.

And all of a sudden, a woman came from the table where they were Registering the People and suddenly stopped when she got to me - What's your name? I told her. Where do you come from? I told her.

Then she turned back.

Few Minutes later, she returned with a big cup of hot tea and a big Pack of sandwiches and gave it to me. I didn't look at anybody - I finished it.

And just as I was finishing, she came back - She has gone to Register for me and brought me everything I needed. And she came with a Young Man to take me to where I will stay.

God is going to Single Somebody out for a Miracle - Amen

Then I got to my room, and my wife at home wondering how I will survive over there now - We don't even know what they eat.

Suddenly Somebody came knocking at the door the following Morning and he said that I saw your name on the List of those who has come - Your name is Adeboye, aren't you? I said Yes.

And he said that he is a Nigerian from Ota (DMC NOTES: A City in Ogun State Nigeria). And He said that he is Studying there and then said that when it is time for Lunch, come to my Place.

I don't know how he did it but he has a way of mixing Ground Potato with Starch - He does it in such a way that it will look like Pounded Yam.

And I just found myself eating Pounded Yam in Canada.

On the Last Day of the Conference, they took us to the Government Farm to entertain us - And some have barbecue and so we were all lining up and taking our food.

And I looked at the farm - Beautiful Green Grass all over the Place and I just felt like going out.

I took my food, went outside and one Young White Man followed me. And when I got out and I saw very beautiful Green Grass, I felt like sitting down and just enjoying myself but when I touched the ground, it was cold and so I decided that I will stand.

And a White Man came to me and said - You want to sit down? I said Yes.

He removed his Jacket, spread it on the floor and told me to sit.

I said No, No and I heard God said: Sit down! You are the son of the King of Kings.

I am Praying for Someone today - Beginning from this moment, you will be enjoying Divine Favour (Amen).

Now, I just want to tell you one thing and round up:

If you want the Shield of Favour round you Permanently, all you need to do is to be Holy!

You will find the illustrations of that in Genesis 39: 7-10 - Joseph refused to sin. He said that how can I do this evil thing and annoyed the Only One who can take me to where I am going?

Stay away from sin!

You will find some very interesting illustrations in the Scriptures.

In Numbers 23: 17-24 - When a King hired a Prophet to come and Curse Israel; the Prophet could not curse them.

Why? Because God has not beheld Iniquities in them.

So instead of cursing them, it was Blessings that was coming out - As he (Prophet) opens his

mouth to curse, Blessings started coming out.

And he said that the reason is: God has examined these People and He can find no sin in them.

If you will walk with God in Holiness, even your Greatest Enemy will come and begin to bless you!

So, the King got angry - And said, I brought you here, I wanted to make you rich but instead of you cursing my Enemies, you have been Blessing them.

The Prophet said: Take it easy. I know how to deal with these People - I know their God and so let me teach you what to do.

Celebrate all manners of Feast and invite them to come. When they come, make sure that your daughters are scantily dressed so that these People will commit Fornication and Adultery. And then, let their God deal with them.

Read Numbers 25: 1-9 for this Story.

The advice he gave Succeeded - The People that has not sinned before began to sin.

When God decided to fight these People, the Bible said that 24,000 of them died in one day.

Sin can turn the only friend that you have - Which is God, to your "Bitterest Enemies".

When People say: Why do you talk about Holiness all the time?

I have told you that Holiness is the Master Key - As long as God is not fighting with you; it doesn't matter how many People are fighting with you, you will win!

One with God is always a Majority any day any time.

Let the Enemies ganged up against you: Let them lie against you; let them make fun of you - As long as God is on your Side, you will just be getting Higher and Higher!

In Psalms 18:35; the Bible calls Salvation a Shield.

if you are truly saved and you are living Holy and you stay away from sin - The Favour of God will Shield you from every Enemies.

You run into sin, you run into trouble.

Just one more Story - Particularly for those of you who are Sports Men and Women.

When I was in the University - And in every University that I attended, I was a Sports Man.

And I remembered several years ago in 1966 - We came from the University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN) - DMC NOTES: Nsukka is a Town and Local Government Area in Enugu State Nigeria and the University slated there called UNN.

We came from UNN to Ibadan (University of Ibadan in Oyo State Nigeria) for the first Nigerian University Games Association (NUGA) in 1966.

The Nigerian University Games Association (NUGA) organizes University-Level Sports Events in Nigeria. It hosts an Interuniversity Sports Competition called the University Games. The first NUGA Games were held at the University of Ibadan in 1966.

And we were already sure of one thing before we left Nsukka - We have examined our Chances of getting Gold and we knew that we will win Gold in Soccer because we had this Fellow in our defence; oh that boy can kick.

He is in the back and each time he will kick the ball, it will land in the Penalty-Area of the Opponent - Right from the back.

So, our boys knew that and they Strategically Place the Strikers - Just wait, the ball will come and meet you there.

But the Coach who came from America warned us: You are going for Competition - Stay away from your Girlfriend.

And then we got to Ibadan and the Girlfriend of our backbone came to visit him.

Anyway, whatever happen happened and it was time to Play the Match.

The Man who will shoot from the back to the front, he will kick and the ball will go from here to there (Short Distance).

To cut the long Story short, we lost the Gold Medal in Football.

I mean that it was so remarkable that the School Management Set Up a Committee of Enquiry - How can that happen?

And then they discovered that this boy had a Visitor - A Visitor of Shame.

And they Suspended him for one Semester.

But then, there is a Rule at UNN in those days - That for you to even get any Chance of being Promoted at all, you must have attended 75% of the Classes.

Suspended for a Semester out of two Semesters means that you can't be in Class for 75% of the time.

So, it sounded as if he lost a Semester but he actually lost a Session.

We used to sing a Song when I got Born Again:

Beware of sin
Because sin can destroy

Run to Jesus
Because Jesus can save

The Song is a Yoruba Song:

E sora fun ese (Beware of sin)
Ese pa ni run (Because sin can destroy)
E sora fun ese (Beware of sin)
Ese pa ni run (Because sin can destroy)
E sora fun ese (Beware of sin)
Ese pa ni run (Because sin can destroy)
E sora fun ese (Beware of sin)
Ese pa ni run (Because sin can destroy)

E sa to Jesu (Run to Jesus)
Nitori Jesu gba ni la (Because Jesus can save)
E sa to Jesu (Run to Jesus)
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ALTAR CALL

If you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ, run to Jesus now - He is the only one who can save you.

Stay away from sin as sin is a Destroyer.

I'm going to count from one (1) to five (5) - if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, come now I'm counting!

Those of you already in front - Please go ahead and ask God to have Mercy on you and save your Soul and forgive all your sins and tell Him that you will serve Him for the rest of your Life as you don't want to have anything to do with sins again.

The rest of us, let us Stretch our hands towards these People and Intercede for them.

That the One who saved our Souls will save their own Souls also and that God will give them Genuine Salvation.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Saviour of Mankind, I just want to say Thank You.

Thank You for Your Words and Thank You for Your Children who has come to Surrender their lives to You

Father, Please receive them, forgive them, let Your Blood wash away their sins, save their Souls today Oh Lord, receive them into the Family of God.

And I Pray that from this moment onwards, they too will enjoy the Favour of God and whenever they cry to You, Please answer them by Fire.

And I'm Praying for everybody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - As they cry unto You for Favour, with that "Mighty Favour" of Yours: Shield them from evil, Single them out for Blessings and just let it be well with them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

The rest of us who believed that this Month is our Month of Favour and you are going to be enjoying Favour with God; let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

The next Prayer you are going to Pray is not a Prayer you Pray casually - It can make all the difference between you and reaching your Goal.

You lift up your Voice to the Almighty God loud and clear and say: Father, from this moment onwards, let Your Favour be a Shield unto me.

Go ahead - Open your mouth and cry unto God!!!



RCCG JUNE 2024 THANKSGIVING SERVICE FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR
ALL CIVIL SERVANTS, WORKERS IN PRIVATE SECTORS, YOUTHS, YOUTH
CORPERS, SELF EMPLOYED, JOB SEEKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

TOPIC: THE LIFTER UP OF MY HEAD

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 2ND JUNE, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: PSALMS 3: 1-3

GENERAL PRAYERS

1. Well, let's lift our hands to the Most High God and bless His Holy Name. Let's give Him Glory, Honour and Adoration as He is Worthy to be Praised, Worthy to be Adored and there is no One like Him.

Thank Him for all He has done for you since the Beginning of the Year - Particularly for what He did for you Last Month. Thank Him that you are alive and well.

Thank Him that you are still alive till today; Thank Him for your Family: Your Children and your Relatives.

Give Him Glory that all those People who could suffer anything and you will share in the Sufferings, God has kept them from evil.

Thank Him for His Mercy because it is of the Mercy of the Lord that you are not Consumed and that Mercy has been renewed everyday since January till now.

Praise Him because He is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever - He has done Good Things for you in the Past, He will do the same today and He will do in the Future.

Thank You Father.

2. And then go ahead and Pray for all Civil Servants, all those working in the Private Sectors; Pray for all the Youths generally including Corpers; Pray for all those who are Job Seekers - That God will Surprise each and everyone of them this Month and bless them Mightily and grant them all the desires of their Hearts.

Pray that it will be well with them; that the Almighty God will continue to Protect them from evil, meet all their Needs and let their Joy Overflow.

3. And then Pray for yourself that this Month will be a very, very Successful Month for you.

Pray that God will give you the Grace to serve Him this Month like you have never done before.

That as you have started this Month well, you will end it well and that your tomorrow will be alright.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

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We give You all the Glory
We give You Honour
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OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we give You all the Glory; Alpha and Omega, we Worship You; the Unchangeable Changer we bow before You.

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

My Father and my God; since You are the Unchangeable Changer; whatever may be causing any of us Sorrow, today Change it to Joy.

You are the Lifter Up of our heads; in Your Own Miraculous Way, whatever may be causing our heads to be bowed, Please Lord remove it in Jesus Name.

Let this Month be Extremely Successful for us.

Please Lord, Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings, this Month embarrass them with Your Blessings.

That kind of Blessing that they will say God this is becoming "Too Much"; Please pour it upon Your Children.

Stand by them and Support them.

Everywhere Your Children will go this Month, let them find Favour with You, let them find

Favour with Men and just let all be well with Your Children.

And Lord, I Pray that like never before; we will serve You.

And Lord I'm Praying especially for all Civil Servants - In Your Own Miraculous Way, in their Individual lives, Please intervene.

And all those in the Private Sectors - All Traders, all Business Men/Women and all who are Self Employed; Father open the doors of Blessings to them.

And all Your Youths including the Youth Corpers and those who are seeking for job - This very week, Pay them a visit, put Laughter in their mouths, show them that You are the Almighty and let Your Name be Glorified.

And Please Lord, in all Your Churches today: Let Souls be saved, let the Sick be Healed, let the Captives be Set Free and let everyone of us end today with Tremendous Joy.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People and say: God will Surprise you today.

And then you may Please be seated.

Psalms 3:1-3:

1. LORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me.
2. Many there be which say of Soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah.
3. But thou, O LORD, art a Shield for me; my Glory, and the Lifter up of mine head.

If this is for you, let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

In Exodus 3: 13-14; Moses asked God - He said that You sent me to Your People. When I get there, and I say that the God of your fathers has sent me to you and they asked me what is His Name?

God said to him - Tell them: "I Am that I Am".

What kind of Name is that - "I Am that I Am"?

Well, Bible Scholars - Those who knows the Bible very well and not like boys like me; they said that means God is saying: Whatever you want me to be to you, that is what I will be.

Because you can hear David saying in this Bible Text - "God, You are my Shield, You are my Glory and You are the Lifter Up of my Head".

God is simply saying:

1. If you are sick, call me "The Great Physician".

Exodus 15:26 says: I am the Lord that Healeth thee.

If you are sick, you call the Doctor.

But God is saying that if the Doctors has told anyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC that there is Nothing more they can do for you; turn to the Almighty God and say that: You are my Doctor and the God that can heal me.

And I'm Praying for Someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC; before this Day is out, the Doctor's Report that is Negative will be Completely destroyed - Amen!

2. If you feel you need a Deliverance?

Some of us knows! We do as we are afraid each time that we go to bed - Afraid of Nightmares, afraid of some Visitors that kept on visiting us every Night, afraid of one Demon or the other that just will not let us go.

Turn to the One who is called "The Lord of Host" - Psalms 24: 7-10.

If you need Deliverance, call the Lord of Hosts and He will arise and your Enemies will be scattered.

So, all the Evil Forces that has been bothering you up till this moment, just call on the Lord of Host today and you will never see them again - Amen!

3. If you need Provision - If things are hard and I know that things are hard for quite a few of us; call on the One whose name is Jehovah El-Shaddai (The God who is More Than Enough) - Genesis 17:1.

Call on Him - The One who is More Than Enough and He will meet your Needs.

4. Have you been told that you can never have a Child and that your own Barrenness is of the acute type?

Well, call on the One that is called "The Fruitful Vine" - John 15: 1-5.

There is One who is called "The Fruitful Vine" - The One who Promised that there will be no barren one among His People.

It doesn't matter how old you are, call on Him today.

And in the Name that is above every other name; nine (9) Months from now, you will be carrying a Set of Twins - Amen!

... So, I can go on and on - He has many names depending on what is your Needs.

5. When all ways are Closed, call on Him who is called "The Way".

6. When you don't even know what is going on - My Counsellors are they telling me the Truth or lying to me?

Call on Him who is called "The Truth".

7. And when it looks as if Death is about to swallow you up, call on Him who is called "The Life".

He has several names but today the Pastor has asked me to speak on: "The Lifter Up of my Head".

The Question is: What and what are the things that could cause your Head to be bowed?

1. FAILURE.

Because when you failed, you can't lift up your Head.

In 1 Kings 19: 4-8; when Elijah felt that he has failed in Life and Ministry. He was so downcast that he asked God to kill him.

But God says that I don't kill my Wounded Soldiers; instead I feed them.

If your Head is down today because you have failed; call on the One who is called "The Lifter Up of my Head" and He will Change your Failure to Success!

You can never see a Student who got his results and he failed woefully in the exams. It is difficult to ask that Fellow to shout Hallelujah.

But there is a God who can Change Failure to Success.

So, I'm decreeing in that Name of the Lifter Up of Head; from now on your Failures are over - Amen!

2. DEFEAT

John 5: 2-9 tells us the Story of a Man who has failed repeatedly for 38 years.

When the One who is called the Liftee Up of Head got to him; that very Day, his head was lifted up.

I remember very well years ago when the Golden Eaglet of Nigeria (DMC NOTES: The U-16 (Later known as U-17) National Team of Nigeria is called Golden Eaglet) won the World Cup (DMC NOTES: They won the Inaugural Kodak U-16 World Cup as it was called then, which took Place in China, beating West Germany in the Final Match on the 11th of August 1985; 2 goals to Nothing and they were Captained then by Nduka Ugbade. The Tournament was later re-nomenclatured as U-17 from the Year 1991 Edition).

When they returned to Nigeria, they came during the Daytime - They Paraded all the way from Ikeja in Lagos State. There were all kinds of Noise because they won.

Not too long after that, they went for another Competition and they lost at the very beginning of the Tournament.

Nobody knew when they came back as they sneaked in at Night because defeat will cause your Head to be bowed.

I Pray for everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC; you won't know defeat again - Amen!

3. SORROW

If Somebody is sad it is difficult to lift up the Head when you are in Sorrow.

But then there is Somebody who can Change Sorrow to Joy!

In Luke 7: 11-15; the Bible told us the Story of a Widow who lost her only son and they were going to bury the boy.

You don't have to be there to know that, that woman was not shouting Hallelujah - Her Head was bowed.

Her Head was bowed because she has so many Questions - God why me again? I lost my husband, I have only one son, the devil didn't go to the house of those who has seven (7) children but he came to my house with only one son.

She knew that all those People who are following her to the Graveyard; many of them are not really Sympathising with her but asking the Questions - Are you the only one in Town? Why is it that it is you that this kind of Tragedy is happening to?

But then, she met the Lifter Up of the Head on the way and He said: Stop Weeping.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I decree to Somebody that you will never weep again - Amen!

4. STAGNATION

When you find yourself on the same spot Year after Year - You work hard but there is Nothing to show for it.

I remembered very well one of my son who said that every Year when it is time to write Report about me; they will write something very, very beautiful - Hardworking, Diligent, Faithful, Always on Time. But when it comes to Promotion, they will quietly forget me.

So, they left him there - Every Year, Good Report but no Promotion.

Then we call on the Lifter Up of Head and within two (2) weeks, they gave him Double Promotion.

Have you been Stagnant all these Years? Today, the Lifter of Heads will lift up your Head - Amen!

5. And then many times, you find out that you are in Control of Forces that just will not let you lift up your Head.

When you read Luke 13: 11-17; the Bible spoke of a woman who was bent double and no matter how hard she tried, she couldn't Stand Up Straight.

The Forces bending her down just won't allow her to Straightened Up,

There are some of us who knows what I'm talking about - You know what is right but certain Forces won't allow you to do it.

You know what can lead to your Joy but certain Forces will only ask you to do what will lead to your Sorrow.

You have certain Forces working so hard against you that you have even Surrendered.

But I have Good News for you today - The Day that woman met the Fellow who is called the Lifter Up of Heads; that very Day, every Forces bending her double just disappeared.

In the Name that is above every other name, every Forces that has been holding you down; they will let you go today - Amen!

And I decree in the Name that is above every other name, I decree in the Name of the One who called me; if they will not let you go; the Fire of God will consume them - Amen!

6. SHAME

When you are ashamed, it is not easy to lift up your Head.

The Elders has a saying - They said: Shame is heavier than load.

If you are carrying a load and you are feeling uncomfortable, you can put it down. But shame, it stays there.

But there is Someone who is called "The Ever Present Help in Trouble".

Whatever is causing you shame, the Almighty God will take it away today - Amen!

I have told you the Story before:

I have just became the General Overseer, I went to my Village and there was quite a lot of Celebrations.

And then one Wealthy Man in the Town came to me and said: Well now you are General Overseer and a Big Man but you have no house in the Village - Your father's house is Nothing to write home about. We are talking about 1981.

He said just in case you have something to do now, and your friends decide to follow you home; where will you show them as your house?

He said that I will Supply you all the Blocks you need to build the house. When you finished building, whenever you have the money you can pay me.

Ha Lord, Thank You - This must be God!

I said that God has sent Help to me - And my God will send Help to you (Amen).

And so with that encouragement and he Supplied all the Blocks; I looked for little money here and there and got the house built.

The day that I roofed the house, he sent a Messengee to me - "I want my money". And I have spent everything I could, to just get the house roofed.

I was sitting down at the Redemption Camp - At that time all the houses at the Redemption Camp are less than 20.

I had been there Praying All-Night and I was sitting down in my Little Office when the Messenger came - I said Oh God, I have never gone beyond my Limits before. I didn't say that I want to build a house o - This Man got me into it o and now I'm being put to Shame. Have Mercy on me.

I Pray for Someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC who needs Mercy; God will have Mercy on you - Amen!

I finished Praying and because I have Prayed All-Night, I put my head on the Table and fell asleep.

When I woke up, there was a woman Standing by my office - She said that I'm looking for the Head of this Organisation. I said that the Head of the Organisation is in Heaven.

She said I know - I'm talking of His Representative here on Earth. I said, yes I am the on.

She said that God told her three (3) days ago to leave North, take so much money, travel to Lagos. And that when she gets to a Particular Spot on the way to Lagos, I will tell you where to get down.

She travelled, got to the front of Redemption Camp and God told her to get down here, cross over to the other side of the road, ask for the one in Charge there and God said that I should give you this money.

I have never met her before and I have never seen her since then - I checked the money and it was the exact amount that I was owing.

If this Story that I just told you is true - And it is; that God who sent Help to me before I needed it, will send Help to you today (Amen).

And I Pray from the bottom of my Heart that you will never know Shame again - Amen!

But let me close because a Good Sermon is one that you can remember - And if it is too long, you will remember!

There is this God called "The Lifter Up of my Head".

And what happens if you are the one responsible for your Predicament? If your Head is bowed because of your own misbehaviour?

What will you do to get "The Lifter Up of your Head" to come in and help you?

There is one word called Restitution - Put things right.

Go over what you have done that lead you into your Predicament and Restitute!

My God is a Holy God - He is not just going to see you having messed up and just said you are the Lifter Up of my Head.

He will said alright, I am there, all Power belongs to me and I can do anything.

But you get yourself into this situation and if you get out without your Restituting, then I will be condoling sin.

When you get home, read Joshua Chapters 7 and 8 - Read all the Chapters.

What happened?

God had just given Mighty Victory to the Children of Israel in Jericho and then He warned them - Everything you see in Jericho: The Gold and all the Silver, I don't want you to touch any of them, they belong to me.

But then one Fellow said: Who is God and what does He see?

He stole some Gold, stole some Raiments and hid it.

And the People went to war - And God has Promised Joshua that everywhere the sole of your feet trode upon, I have given it unto you. No Man will be able to Stand before you all the days of your Life.

... That is what He Promised Joshua.

And then, now they went to war against a very small Town called Ai and they were thoroughly

beaten.

The Bible said that Joshua fell on his face - His head wasn't just down, his head was on the floor: God, what shall I do now?

There are many Enemies - Now, they will hear that God has knocked me down and the rest will gather Forces together and come.

God said that it was a very Simple matter Joshua - You can get up. I am the Lifter of Heads but everything you have done wrong you have to put right, otherwise I won't go with you anymore.

Joshua got up, found out what went wrong, Restituted everything and then God said now we can continue the Journey. This People who defeated you, I will show you how to wipe them out.

There is Someone who is called "The Lifter Up of Heads" - You want Him to lift up your Head, Restitute your ways!

I have told you the Story before - Of one of my Students when I was a Lecturer at the University of Lagos. And he has this very Strange Problem - And the Problem was that he smelled like a Dead body. If he sits by your side, within 5 Minutes, you will relocate.

He used all manners of soap, the Doctors recommended every things and the boy kept on smelling.

And then, he came to me for Prayers and as I was about to Pray for him; God said don't waste your Prayers - He has a Restitution to make.

He was a Young Fellow, he has not married and so I can't say he married a wrong Fellow or whatever.

And then God asked me to ask Him some Questions - By then, we get the Point.

He was a Teacher in a Primary School before he came into the University and in the School the children were contributing a Penny each at a time when one Penny was money.

And the children were contributing the money so that at the end of the Year they will have a Party.

But this Fellow got Admission to the University of Lagos by September and disappeared. The children came back to School and the Teacher was no longer there - And with the Teacher went their money.

So, they reported him to God - God, You know where the Teacher is; He took away our money.

That is when he began to smell.

You can't fight God and win.

I was telling some People not long ago: You can do whatever you like to me - Lie on me or mock me; but Please don't touch my God.

Because if I say that I want to fight you, you can run away but if you want to fight God, where will you run to?

Boy, this is what God said - He said that it is true.

Will you go back to the School and go and give those children their money?

I advised him and said: If I were you, I won't give them one-to-one Penny; I will give them one-to-one Shillings. It was in the days of Shillings and Pennies.

And a Shilling then was twelve (12) Pennies.

DMC NOTES: The Shilling was subdivided into twelve (12) Pennies. 1 shilling = 12 Pence. The Penny was further sub-divided into two half Pennies or four farthings (quarter Pennies).

He went back to the School - As soon as He arrived, the children saw him and say: Hey, our Teacher has come back.

And he said to them that do you remember the money you were saving with me? They said that they remembered and they told him how much.

He Restituted - He Paid a Shilling for a Penny.

Then he came back and said that I have done what God asked me to do - And I say, now we can Pray!

God said no need - Tell him not to drink Iced Water for two (2) weeks.

He stopped drinking the Iced Water and he became Completely Whole.

And he has been whole since then!

... God can fight you even with the water you drink.

When you find your Head down and it is as a result of your fault; Restitute your ways and then the Lifter of your Head will come into Action!

ALTAR CALL

Which brings me to the Conclusion - There are some of you who hasn't been saved.

There is Someone called "The Lifter Up of your Head" - He is ready to:

- Lift you out of Sickness
- Lift you out of Poverty
- Lift you out of Bondage
- Lift you out of Curses
- Lift you out of Shame

... if you will come to Him!

Because He says in His Words - He said that if I be lifted up, I will draw Men unto myself.

Come and Surrender your Life to Him - He can solve all your Problems.

But Failure to come to Him means that you are telling Him that I don't need You.

Well, if you don't need Him; you can continue with your Problems.

But I appeal to you today - Come and Surrender your Life to the One who can remove your Shame and who can solve all your Problems.

I'm going to count from one (1) to seven (7) - Before I say seven (7); if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, come very quickly.

Now, those of you who are already in front and those of you who are on the way; cry to Him and say:

Lord, have Mercy on me, save my Soul, forgive all my sins Lord and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

I come to You Lord to Surrender my Life - I know that You can lift up my Head and I want You to do so.

And so, I'm asking You Lord - Please save my Soul today and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

And the rest of us, let us Stretch our hands towards these People and Intercede for them:

That the One who saved our own Souls will save their own Souls also.

Pray that God will have Mercy on them and that He will forgive all their sins so that they can have a Brand New Beginning.

Thank You Father!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You for Your Words and I want to Thank You for the People who has decided to come and Surrender to You, the Lifter Up of Heads.

Please Lord, receive them in Jesus Name, have Mercy on them, and save their Souls.

Please Lord God Almighty, let Your Blood wash them Clean, write their names in the Book of Life and receive them into the Family of God.

And from now on, anytime they cry unto You, Please answer them by Fire.

And I Pray Lord God Almighty that they will never know Shame again.

Thank You my Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

The rest of us - If you believed that God will answer your Prayers, let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I want you to cry to God from the bottom of your Heart and say:

Father, You are the Lifter Up of Heads; lift up my Head and don't let me know Shame again!

Please Lord, lift up my Head and don't let me failed or be defeated again.

Give me the Grace to Restitute everything that I need to Restitute!

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TOPIC: THE HEIR OF GOD

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 7TH JULY, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: ROMANS 8: 14-17

Let's Worship the Almighty Father today.

We are coming to you from Mount Carmel!

We are here to Pay a visit to a Place where the Almighty God has been showing His Mercy by answering Prayers by Fire.

We are believing God that today like never before that He is going to answer your Prayers by Fire - Amen.

So, let's go ahead and Worship Him.

SONG

We give You all the Glory
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We give You Honour

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, the Unchangeable Lord; the Only One who can answer Prayers by Fire - We Worship You.

We Thank You for all You have done for us since the beginning of this Year.

We Thank You for January, we Thank You for February, we Thank You for March, we Thank You for April, we Thank You for May, we Thank You for June and now for bringing us to July - Thank You for bringing us to the Second Half of this Year (2024).

Father, we give You all Glory, we give You all Honour - Particularly as we know that this

Seventh (7th) Month; You are going to Perfect everything that Pertains to every Members of our families.

Thank You because we know that You will take care of fathers, You will take care of mothers, you will take care of Children, you take care of Grandchildren, You will take care of even the Great Grandchildren.

We give You all Glory, we give You all Honour and we ask that You will Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Father today, we are asking that in the lives of all Your Children all over the world:

You will do something Special.

You will do something New.

You will answer all our Prayers by Fire - Even like You did when Elijah called on You on Mount Carmel thousand of years ago.

You will repeat the same thing here today.

Father, may Your Name forever be Glorified.

Father, we are committing to Your care all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings.

We Pray that this Month: You will Perfect their Testimonies, that You will put to an end Poverty in their lives and You will Glorify Your Holy Name.

Thank You Almighty God; even as we Pray in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!

Well, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Today, as we reach out to you from Mount Carmel in Ifewara Osun State.

We want you to Prophecy to your Neighbour and tell him/her: God will answer your Prayers by Fire today - Amen.

Today, we have been asked to speak on: "Heirs of God".

..., In other words: "Inheritors of God".

We will be taking our Bible Text from: Romans 8: 14-17:

14. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God ("Son" there Stands for Children)

15, For ye have not received the Spirit of Bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of Adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16, The Spirit itself beareth Witness with our Spirit, that we are the Children of God:

17. And if Children, then Heirs; Heirs of God, and Joint-Heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

☆ Inheritance can come from God Himself.

☆ Inheritance can come from a Spiritual Father.

☆ Inheritance can come from a Biological Father.

1. Let us start with the Biological Father.

I. In Deuteronomy 21: 15-17; the Bible tells us that when a Man is about to share his Material Blessings among his children, then he should give Double Portion to the First Born.

In other words:

☆ Children are to get Inheritance from their Biological Parents!

☆ And the First Born is to get Double.

II. In addition to Material Things, the Biological Father can also give something to his son in the Spiritual Realm.

For Example, in Genesis 27: 1-33; Isaac blessed Jacob.

And he told Esau when Esau came back from Hunting and discovered that Jacob was already blessed - Isaac said: I have blessed him and he will surely be blessed.

Those of you who has gotten the opportunity of been blessed by your Biological Parents; I Congratulate you because their Blessings will Last!

Which is why you should make sure - Particularly you Young ones that you take Good care of your Parents because if they bless you; you will be blessed.

I am here today and I am what I am today by the Grace of God and the Blessings of my Mum!

Anytime that I Pleased her when I was a kid; anytime that I did something Special for her, she had this Prayer that she always Pray for me.

She will say: You this boy; you will call one Person and two hundred will answer.

Of course, I didn't know the meaning of that - How will I call one Person and two hundred People will answer?

But today, if we have a Ministers' Conference and I say: Hey, Pastor come and I didn't mention the name of the Pastor; by the Grace of God, more than two hundred Pastors will come running.

If you have been blessed by your Parents - Congratulations!

And I will appeal to you - All of you who have Parents: Continue to take Good Care of them so that they can continue to Pronounce Blessings on you!

When Isaac blessed Jacob; the Final Result of it as you will discovered in Genesis 30: 31-43 - The result was that Jacob became Extremely Great.

My Prayer for all of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC is that: By the Special Grace of the Almighty God, you will become Extremely Great - Amen!

2. And then we move to the Spiritual Dad.

When we talk about Spiritual Dad, we are talking about someone that for one reason or the other; God has Placed over you to guide you in Spiritual Matters.

And when you serve such a Person, anytime you have the opportunity to request for anything from him; ask him to bless you.

Because when your Spiritual Father blesses you; the Almighty God will back it up fully.

In 2 Kings 2: 9-15; when Elijah was about to depart to Heaven; he asked Elisha: What can I do for you before I will be taken away from you?

Elisha did not ask for Money; Elisha did not ask for anything Material.

He knew that Elisha was his Spiritual Father and so he asked for something Spiritual - Something that Money cannot buy.

He asked: Ha my father, what I want is a Double Portion of your Spirit.

That Anointing that you carry, that Anointing that can bring down Fire from Heaven anytime that you Command it - I want a Double Portion!

Now, when He said that: "I want a Double Portion"; he was asking for that Blessing that can be given to the First Born!

And you know that Elijah never got married - And so, Elijah was saying: I am your First Born, I want a Double Portion.

You know the end of the Story - Elijah told him: What you have asked for is beyond any Human Being to give. However, I will commit God on your behalf that if you will see me when I am being taking away from you, you will get what you asked for.

And Elisha saw him and he got a Double Portion of the Spirit.

I am Praying for everyone of you today who truly call me Daddy - Everything that you see in me that you know is from God that you want for yourself; you will receive it in Jesus Name (Amen).

3. And then we move on to God Himself.

I. When it comes to what you can inherit from God:

The Blessings you can get from God they include:

☆ Unlimited Material Wealth.

Why? Because Genesis 17:1 says: Our God is Jehovah El-Shaddai - The God who is More Than Enough.

There is Nothing you can ask from Him that He hasn't got more than you can ever handle.

☆ Haggai 2:8 says: Silver is His; Gold is His Own too.

☆ Psalms 50: 9-10 tells us that even the Cattle upon a thousand Hills, they belong to this our God.

☆ Psalms 24:1 tells us that the Earth is the Lord's and the Fullness thereof.

In other words, your Father in Heaven Controls Silver, Gold, Oil and infact everything.

And so, if you ask Him for anything, He can give you More Than Sufficient.

II. But far, far more than anything Material is that the Almighty God can give you His Spiritual Blessings that is beyond even Human Comprehension.

For Example, one of the Inheritance that we get from God is Jesus Christ Himself.

John 3:16 says: For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son.

That all you have to do is to receive Him and you will have Eternal Life.

And then the Bible now added in Romans 8:32 - That because He has given us His Son Jesus Christ; there is Nothing else that He cannot give us together with Him.

In other words - Because He has given us Jesus Christ, anything else that you can imagine; ask for it and the Almighty God will make it available to you.

Then we move on to the fact that the Bible says that we are Joint-Heirs with Jesus Christ.

That means that whatever Jesus Christ has, you too as a Heir of God can also have the same.

For Example: In Philippians 2: 9-11; the Bible tells us that God has given Jesus Christ a Name that is above every other name. That at the Name of Jesus, every knees should bow.

Now, you are a Joint-Heirs with Jesus Christ and so you have access to that Name that is above every other names!

So that, when you call the Name of Jesus Christ; all knees also will bow for you.

Now, that is why Jesus Christ Himself said in Mark 16: 17-18 - Jesus Christ Himself said that if you just believed; then in my Name, you will cast out Demons; in my Name, you will heal the Sick; in my Name, even if you accidentally eat or drink Poison, it will not affect you in anyway whatsoever.

So, being a Heir of God, entitles you to that Name that is above every other name.

And with that Name, you can do Marvelous Things!

Infact, there is Nothing that you want to achieve that you cannot achieve because of the Name of Jesus Christ!

However, we come to one Crucial Point: "WHO CAN BE THE HEIR OF A MAN?"

According to John 8:35; it must be Someone who is a son (A Child) - Inheritance is not for Servants.

People work in a Company and they are Paid their Wages.

At the end of the day, when the owner of the Company dies; it is not the Workers who will inherit the Company - It is the children of the Founder, the children of the Owner.

Now, the Problem there is - How are we sure that you are a Heir of God?

It is Simple:

It is not just saying that I am a Child of God - It is: Does God recognise you as one of His Children?

You see: 2 Timothy 2:19 says: Nevertheless the Foundation of God standeth sure, having this Seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His.

So, if I ask you today - How many of you listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC are Children of God?

It is most likely that every hands will go up.

But God knows those who are His Own Children.

As a matter of fact, even the devil knows those who are God's Children!

He knows the Pretenders, he knows those who will want to use the Name of Jesus Christ without being Children of the Almighty God.

In Acts 19: 11-17 for Example - The Bible tells us that God Performed Special Miracles by the hands of Paul.

And then, there are some Vagabonds - Some People who has no Connections at all with Jesus Christ; and then they saw a Man Possessed of Demons.

They said that we know what Paul was doing - He was using the Name of Jesus Christ. And we saw him casting out Demons with the Name.

Even his Handkerchiefs were Anointed so that Demons flee from them.

So, they went to this Mad Man and said that we Command you in the Name of Jesus Christ that Paul Preaches - Not the One we know; not the One we belong to. But we have seen the Name

being used.

We Command you Demon - Come out of this Man!

Remember what the devil said?

He said: Jesus I know, Paul I know but who are you?

You remembered the result?

The Bible said that he Pounds on them, beat them, tore their Clothes because the devil himself knows who is a True Child of God.

So, I'm going to appeal to you - Those of you who come to Church, who shouts Hallelujah, who sings like we sing and who wants to use the Name of Jesus Christ without belonging to Him; you might be asking for trouble!

The Name of Jesus Christ is very Powerful but it belongs only to those who are True Children of God!

And I will tell you one (1) or two (2) Stories and it will be time to Pray:

STORY NO 1:

Several years ago, in a Village not too far from where I am Standing now; there was a Wealthy Man.

Well, he had more than one wife.

And there were some People who were messing around with his wives - And quite a few of those were very, very Powerful People in the Occult.

So, the Rich Man didn't want to die and anyone that they said this is your Child, he will say alright afterall she was born by my wife. He Paid their School fees and did everything.

Then he died and it was time to read his Will - All the children gathered together to hear what and what he has given unto them.

And the Man started the Will by saying: So and So is not my Child, he shall have no Part or Lot in my Inheritance.

And one by one, those People that he mentioned left the room in Shame.

STORY NO 2:

And this one is about African Kings in the Past - At least, I know of those in Nigeria; they used to have many wives.

And because the wives are so many, some very Powerful Chiefs - The Head of the Army, the Chief Herbalist et cetera et cetera; they always assist the King to Minister to his wives.

And the King will know but won't say anything - Anyone Born in the Palace is a Prince or Princess.

The King won't say a thing because he depends on all these People who has been Ministering to his wives for the time of war et cetera et cetera.

But when one King comes to visit another King; the King will begin to introduce the children in the Palace to the Visiting King - He knew that the Visiting King has the same kind of Problem that he had.

And so the children will begin to come: And the King will say to the other King:

This is Prince Ojo - The other King will nod his head.

This is Princess Aina - The other King will nod his head.

He understands - He knows that the King is saying: I don't know his/her father but he/she was born in the Palace. Someone else did the job.

And then one of the child will come and the King will say to the other King - Ha, this is my son/daughter. He won't call him/her a Prince/Princess.

So, on the Last Day - When we get to the Gate of Heaven; the Almighty God will say: Oh, this Fellow used to go to Church, he calls himself a Christian but he is not my Own!

This Morning, I want you to think very deeply - What will God say about me on the Last Day?

☆ Will He just call me one of those who just goes to Church?

☆ Or will He say: This is my son and this is my daughter?

Because, only those who are His Own will be His Heirs!

ALTAR CALL

So, before it is too late; if you have not Genuinely Surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; if you are not one of His Own - Take a Decision this Morning!

So, I will give you few Seconds:

If you want to Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; before I count up to 4, go before the Altar.

Go and Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

Let the Pastor Pray for you and let the Congregation join the Pastor in crying to God:

☆ So that your Soul can be saved.

☆ So that you can become a True Chikd of the Living God.

☆ So that you can be a Heir of God and Joint-Heirs with Jesus Christ.

... I'm counting now!

Now, those of you who has come to the Altar and those of you on the way; cry to Him now and say:

Lord God Almighty, Please save my Soul, make me a Member of your Family - I want to be a Child of the Living God and I want to be a Heir of God.

And Please all the rest of us - Let us Stretch our hands to our New Brothers and Sisters and let us Intercede for them that the One who saved our Souls will save their own Souls also.

Go ahead - Call on Him now and the Almighty God will answer our Prayers today by Fire.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, once again I want to Thank You.

I give You all Glory and Honour for giving me an opportunity again to stand on this Holy Ground and to Pray first and foremost for all these People who has responded to the Altar Call.

Everyone of them Father, have Mercy on them, save their Souls, write their names in the Book of Life, let Your Blood wash away their sins, and receive them into the Family of God.

You say that everyone who will believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, You will give them Power to become Children of God.

Give these People Power to become Children of God so that they can become Heirs of the Almighty.

And from now on Father, anytime they call on You, Please answer them by Fire so that Your Name can be Glorified.

Thank You Almighty God.

And Please Lord, Your Children are going to be Thanking You this Morning. And after Thanking You, they will be asking You for something Big.

I am asking today that You will answer every Prayers by Fire and that there will be Mighty Testimonies as a result of this Service of this Morning.

Thank You my Father and my God.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I am calling on all of us who are seated to Stand Up and cry to the Almighty God.

And say: Father, You are my Father, don't let me ever become a Bastard.

Cry unto Him now so that you can begin to enjoy the benefits of True Children of the Living God.

Go ahead and cry to the Almighty God and He will grant your Requests.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

RCCG AUGUST 2024 THANKSGIVING SERVICE FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE, NIGERIA SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS, FEDERAL ROAD SAFETY CORPS, NIGERIAN LEGION, THOSE TRUSTING GOD FOR LIFE PARTNERS, FRUIT OF THE WOMB, PROMOTION AND ALL-ROUND BREAKTHROUGHS AND THEIR FAMILIES

TOPIC: HEAVEN ON EARTH

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 4TH AUGUST, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: PHILIPPIANS 2: 9-11

Well if you believed that God has been Good to you, lift up your voice to Him and shout a Great Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

GENERAL PRAYERS

1. Let's go ahead and Worship Him - Bless His Holy Name, give Him Glory, give Him Honour and give Him Adoration.

Praise the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, the Ancient of Days - He is Worthy to be Praised and Honoured.

Praise Him - Tell Him that you appreciate Him and you are Grateful to Him.

Thank You Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Worshipped - Amen.

2. This Morning, I want you to Pray Specifically for all the Security Personnels.

These People need our Prayers - They risk their own lives for our Security.

Any whenever anything happens to any of them, their families suffer.

So, I want you to Pray for the Security Personnel - Pray that the Almighty God Himself will take care of them, He will keep Death away from them and keep evil away from them.

Go ahead and Pray for them!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

3. And then, I want you to Please Pray for families - Particularly Widows and Widowers.

Pray for those who are Single and who has been trusting God for Partners.

Pray for those who are married and trusting God for the Fruit of the Womb.

Just ask the Almighty God to intervene.

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

4. And I want you to Pray for our Beloveth Country Nigeria - Just ask God for Mercy.

Go ahead and say: God, be Merciful unto us.

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

5. Now, this is the Month of August - The 8th Month of the Year and eight (8) is the Number of a New Beginning.

Call on the Almighty God for yourself and say: God, give me a New Beginning - A New Beginning of Joy, of Success, of Miracles, Signs and Wonders, of Breakthroughs, of Testimonies.

Talk to God to give you a New Beginning of everything Divine and Good.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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What a Mighty God we Serve
Hallelujah
What a Mighty God we Serve
Hallelujah
Heaven and Earth Adore Him
Even Angels bow before Him
What a Mighty God we Serve.

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we Worship You.

We are saying: Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for June, Thank You for July and Lord Thank You for August - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Father, today we commit all Security Personnels into Your Hands - Please, take care of them.

As they are Protecting others, Please Protect them - Keep evil away from them, and keep Death far away from them.

Wherever they go, Please go with them.

And Lord, we commit all Families - The Widows, the Widowers, the Singles and those who are trusting You for the Fruit of the Womb; today in the Life of each and everyone of these People, intervene and give them their Testimonies.

As for our Nation, Nigeria; Lord we Pray: Just be Merciful.

And for Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; this Month (August 2024), embarrass them with Your Blessings.

Even in the Times of Hardship, sustain them.

And all Your Children who are trusting You for one Miracle or the other, I Pray that before this Day is over; we will have Testimonies.

My Father and my God, Your Convention is here - Like never before, during this Year's Convention, Father Glorify Your Name.

Let Heaven come down to Earth.

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

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People - Prophecy to them that it is going to be well with you; you know!

And then, you may Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Annual Convention as you know very well begins tomorrow (Monday, 5th August 2024).

And we will be talking about "Heaven" - That is the most important Topic that you can ever think of.

And so, when the Pastor here says that he wants me to talk on "Heaven on Earth" today; I say: Ha, that is what we will be talking about throughout the Week.

But he wants you to have a foretaste of what is coming.

In the Name that is above every other name - In your Home, there will be Heaven on Earth (Amen).

Our Bible Text will be - Philippians 2:9-11:

9. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him ('Him' there means Jesus Christ), and given Him a Name which is above every name:

10. That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in Earth, and things under the Earth;

11. And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

Man by Nature is concerned about three (3) Places - Heaven, Earth and Hell.

I. Hell was made Originally for the devil and his Angels - According to Matthew 25:41.

It is a Place of Punishment for the devil.

Very, very unfortunately, a lot of Human Beings will be joining them there.

As a matter of fact, according to Isaiah 5:14; Hell has become Enlarged - It was Originally a Special Prison for the devil and his Angels but now many Human Beings will join them there.

But I decree in the Name that is above every other name; you will not go to Hell - Amen!

II. Then of course, Man is interested in Heaven or should I say: Should be interested in Heaven.

Why? Because according to Matthew 6:9; that is where our Father is supposed to be.

When the Lord was Teaching the Disciples to Pray - He said that you Pray like this: Our Father, which hath in Heaven.

... There is a Place called Heaven and it is a Place our Father lives.

It is what Jesus Christ referred to as "My Father's House" in John 14: 1-3.

And according to Isaiah 66:1; Heaven is where the Throne of God is.

It is my Prayer that everyone of you listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC - One way or the other, you will make it to Heaven - Amen!

III. The Third Place that Man is interested in is the Earth - Because the Earth was Originally created for Man.

In Psalms 115:6; the Bible says that God has given the Earth to the Children of Men.

And Originally, Man's Life on Earth was to be like Heaven - Everything that Man can ever Need, God created them before creating Man.

... He Prepared everything!

It will amazed you when you read Genesis 2: 10-12 that God even make sure that there was Gold in the Garden of Eden.

I mean the first time that I read that Passage, I said why?

I mean when He created Man, Man was even Naked - He was not wearing Clothes until they sinned.

So, why and what is the Gold for?

Then I understand that in Heaven, the Streets are made of Gold - According to Revelation 21:21.

So maybe God is saying: Well, one of these days, Adam and Eve may say that we too want to tar our roads and He Prepared the Gold that they may need for it.

I. When God made Man Originally, Man had incredible Strength - I mean Unbelievable Strength.

Genesis 2:15 said that God put Man in Charge of the Garden of Eden.

The Garden of Eden is as Big as Lagos State.

So, to put one Man in a Garden that is the size of Lagos State; then that Man must be very, very Strong.

II. Not only that, at the very Beginning; Man had Incredible Mental Ability.

I mean that you read Genesis 2: 19-20; you discovered that without going to any University, Adam will beat any Professor of Zoology.

Every animals that God made, it was Adam that named them.

And he didn't go to any School but his Brain was Supper!

III. He was made to be a King.

You read Genesis 1: 26-28; he was supposed to have Dominion over every Living Things.

That is why you found out that up till today, Man can tame any animal - Lion, Tiger and whatever. Man can teach them to become Obedient.

But then, Man lost it all - He lost the Earth to the devil in Genesis 3: 1-end.

He disobeyed God and God kicked him out of the Garden of Eden.

And from that moment, Satan took over in Genesis 4: 1-11.

When Satan was tempting the Lord Jesus Christ, he told him that all You need to do is to bow down and Worship me.

Now, I did this as a brief Introduction.

What we are really interested in is:

HOW DO WE BRING HEAVEN BACK TO EARTH FOR YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL?

It is very Simple - You can get Heaven to operate on Earth for you all by cooperating with Jesus Christ.

How? In the Bible Text that we read, for you; God has given Him a Name that is above every other name. That at the Name of Jesus, every knees must bow of things in Heaven, of things on Earth and of things even underneath the Earth.

In other words, there is Someone who is in Control of Heaven, Control of Earth and even in Control of Hell.

If you need Heaven to intervene in your affairs here on Earth, all you need to do is to call on a Name - JESUS!!!

And I will give you two (2) Examples:

1. If you find yourself facing Crisis on Earth, and you want Heaven to intervene; by the time you call on the Lord Jesus Christ, because He is the Controller of everything in Heaven, whatever He has to do to make sure that Heaven will come and assist you here on Earth, He will do it.

If you find yourself facing Crisis here on Earth that Nobody on Earth can help you handle - That you need Intervention of Heaven to get you out of that Crisis, all you need to do is to call on that Name: JESUS!!!

I will remind those of you who has not heard this Story. And those of you who has never heard it before, you will hear it now:

I was travelling from Ibadan (DMC NOTES: Capital City of Oyo State, Nigeria) to Ilorin (DMC NOTES: Capital City of Kwara State Nigeria) - My driver driving me.

Between Ogbomosho (DMC NOTES: A City in Oyo State Nigeria) and Ilorin, there was this Bridge - I think they have expanded it now, but then it was a very narrow Bridge over a very deep River.

The Bridge was so narrow that it cannot take two Vehicles at the same time.

So that when you are approaching the Bridge, you slow down because if there is already by the other side a Vehicle coming, you have to stop - That was how narrow it was.

And we were on the Bridge first - By the time we entered into the Bridge, there was no Vehicle coming from the other side.

By the time we were almost halfway through, there was a Trailer coming from the Ilorin side.

Whether he didn't see us - I don't know; whether his brake didn't work - I don't know; but he was coming straight at us and we had to choose: Do we want to die through Head-On-Collision or go and die in the River below.

There was no time to Pray but there was enough time to shout the Name of Jesus.

You see, when you are sitting Comfortably in the Church or you are having a nice time in the house and Somebody asked you to shout Jesus; you don't shout!

But when unexpectedly, you find yourself face-to-face with Death - You are not a Gentleman/Chief at that time.

So I shouted and my driver shouted - That is the only thing we could do as there was no time to Pray.

And somehow, we met the Trailer in the middle of the Bridge and we Passed.

And when we got to the other side of the Bridge, my driver stopped - He had to because we have just seen Death face-to-face.

He was shaking like banana leaf - Fortunately, he didn't look back because I was shaking more than himself.

By the time he could talk - And I have cooled down; he turned to me and said: Daddy, what happened?

I said: Jesus expanded the Bridge. And he said: Wonderful and kept on saying Wonderful till we get to Ilorin.

I said: Yeah, that is His Name - His Name shall be called Wonderful.

Do you need a Wonder today?

Let me hear you shout Jesus - JESUS!!!

2. You might be on Earth minding your own business and Hell might show up to try to disrupt your Life.

If all of a sudden, don't ever sit down there, believing that there are no evil Forces - There are!

It will be a joke for you to say: There is nothing called Witches and Wizards.

Somebody said that one on BBC (DMC NOTES: BBC means: British Broadcasting Corporation) some years ago - They were interviewing a Nigerian and they say: Hey, you People talks about Witches and Wizards; there is nothing like that.

The Nigerian said: Thank God you are saying it in England. Come and say it in Lagos and we will see what will happen.

Don't let anybody deceive you - The Spiritual Controls the Physical. There are Forces of Good and there are Forces of Evil.

And at times, you will find out that either through Provocation or without, Forces of Darkness may wait to come to attack you.

Maybe because you are making Progress or all is well with you.

In that situation; all you need to do to bring Heaven down to Earth to deal with the Forces of Darkness is to call - JESUS!!!

Because this is the Name that is above every other name - It is the Name the things in Heaven must bow to, things on Earth must bow to, things underneath the Earth must bow to.

I will tell you a Story:

One boy got Born Again in Ilorin and he was very zealous.

His mother happened to be the Chief among the Witches over there.

When he got Born Again, he took all the idols and charms with everything in the mother's house and burnt them.

The mother came back to discovered that all her idols and charms has been burnt and she got very angry.

And so, she went to their Coven and told them that this is what my son had done. I can't kill him myself but help me to finish him.

DMC NOTES: A Covenstead is a Meeting Place of a Coven (A Group of Witches). The term relates Specifically to the Meeting Place of Witches within certain Modern Religious Movements such as Wicca that fall under the Collective Term Modern Paganism, also referred to as Contemporary Paganism or Neopaganism.

The boy was in the house - His mother had gone out and said that she won't be back that day.

The boy locked the door and window and he was about to Pray.

And all of a sudden, through the locked door, a huge black dog covered from head to toes with charms came through the door.

Fortunately, this boy was already on his knees to Pray.

Then he lifted up his eyes and saw the black dog coming, He had enough time to shout a Name - JESUS!!!

And suddenly, something like a Thunderbolt hit the dog and it dropped down dead at the feet of the boy.

May I decree to Somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - Anything that the Enemies is sending against you will die at your feet - Amen!

You want Heaven on Earth? Call the Name of Jesus - JESUS!!!

We are not talking Theory - We will be discussing Heaven in details this week by the Grace of God.

Don't stay at home - Come and learn!

They said that I tell Stories - It is because I have been through a lot.

I know that when we talk about Succeeding on Earth, you need Heaven:

☆ You need the Angels to come and Support you.

☆ You need the Forces of Heaven to fight your battles for you.

Check the History Books - They would tell you that during the 2nd World War, when Hitler came to bomb London and the Royal Airforce went into the Air to go and face his own Bombers.

It was reported that when the Airforce boys looked out of their Windows, they saw Angels fighting with them - Fact of History.

DMC NOTES: Adolf Hitler[a] (20 April 1889 – 30 April 1945) was an Austrian-born German Politician who was the Dictator of Nazi Germany from 1933 until his suicide in 1945. He rose to Power as the Leader of the Nazi Party, becoming the Chancellor in 1933 and then taking the title of Führer und Reichskanzler in 1934. His invasion of Poland on 1 September 1939 marks the start of the Second World War. He was closely involved in Military Operations throughout the war and was central to the Perpetration of the Holocaust: the Genocide of about six million Jews and Millions of other Victims.

If you need serious Protection - Particularly at a moment of crisis, you need Heaven to come to Earth!

And the only way to do it is to call on the One who Controls Heaven and Earth

I am going to give you an opportunity because you cannot call that Name and get results if you don't belong to Him.

When you read Acts 19: 11-17; when some People told a Demon-Possessed Fellow - And they say: The Demon in you, we Command "Get Out" in the Name of Jesus Christ that Paul Preaches.

The devil said: Jesus I know, Paul I know - He is a Christian but who are you?

It is not just anybody who can use the Name!

Don't wait till you have Crisis before you Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ!

I will tell you the Story of Somebody who went from Hell all the way to Heaven on Earth - A Great Lawyer, again in Ilorin Kwara State Nigeria.

The Lawyer was very Brilliant and he kept on winning cases upon cases.

And the Enemy attacked him:

The whole thing started as an Ordinary Headache but little by little, he discovered that he couldn't lift his hand, then he couldn't lift another hand; then one leg and then another leg.

He became Paralysed from neck downwards.

The Brain was still there - As Brilliant as ever but he couldn't even Cloth himself.

Then he gave his Life to Jesus Christ - You know, we have been talking to him before but he thought that Christianity is for those of us who was "Not Learned".

When the devil grabbed him, he discovered that there is something beyond Human Knowledge.

Then he gave his Life to Jesus Christ and in a very Dramatic Manner, he recovered Completely.

He moved from Hell all the way to Heaven!

He is alive and well today; doing well.

But don't wait till you have a Crisis because if God is not in your boat when the Crisis comes; the boat will sink!

ALTAR CALL

So, I am appealing to those of you who might be here today or reading now on the Label of DMC; and you have not yet Surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ - Come and do so now!

That is the only way that you can bring Heaven down to Earth at a Time of need.

So, I am going to count from one (1) to five (5) - If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, come here as I am counting.

Now, those of you who are already here and those of you on the way; cry to the Lord and ask Him to have Mercy on you, ask Him to save your Soul, tell Him that you will serve Him for the rest of your Life and ask Him to become your Lord and Saviour.

And the rest of us, let us Stretch our hands towards these People and Pray for them - That the Almighty God who saved our Souls will save their own Souls also.

Intercede for them: Pray that the Saviour of Mankind - The One who has a Name above all names will come into their lives and begin to take care of them from now on.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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

I want to give You all Glory, all Honour for Your Words.

I want to Thank You especially for these People who has come forward to Surrender their lives to You.

Father, Please receive them, have Mercy on them, let Your Blood wash away their sins, save their Souls Oh Lord and let their names enter into the Book of Life.

From now on, whenever they call on You, answer them by Fire.

And today, Your Children here will be Calling on that Great Name of Jesus - In the Life of each and everyone of them, I Pray that Heaven will come down and whatever they need Lord, do it for them today.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who needs a Miracle today; Stand on your feet and shout a Big Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Now, you are going to Pray for yourself:

You will call that Name of Jesus and then you will tell Him - Today, let Heaven come down to Earth for me and let all my Crisis be over!

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God!!!



RCCG SEPTEMBER 2024 THANKSGIVING SERVICE FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS
FOR SPORTS MEN AND SPORTS WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

THEME: HIGHER GROUNDS

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

TOPIC: GREATER HEIGHTS

DATE: 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: ISAIAH 40: 28-31

GENERAL PRAYERS

1. Well, let us lift our hands to the Almighty God and bless His Holy Name - Let's give them Glory and Honour for a New Church Year.

Praise His Holy Name for what He did for us Last Month.

Give Him Glory for a Convention - The type that we have never seen before.

Praise Him - Praise the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have given Thanks - Amen.

2. We want to Pray especially for our Sports Men and Women today.

You see, when they succeed, they bring Glory to their Nation; but when they fail, it affects the Nation.

So, we want to Pray that from now on, God will Anoint all our Sports Men and Sports Women - That they will no longer fail.

Go ahead and Pray for them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

SONG

We give You all the Glory
We give You Honour
We give You all the Glory

We give You Honour

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, the God of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow; our Supporter, our Healer, our Promoter, our Provider, our All in All - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for June, Thank You for July, Oh Thank You for August and now Thank You for September.

Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, make this a September to Remember - A September to remember for Good.

And we are committing all our Sports Men and Sports Women into Your Hands; if they succeed, we will rejoice and so we need to be Part and Parcel of these People.

That is why today, we are Praying Specially for them - Because they represent us, don't let them fail again and anoint them for Success.

Wherever they go to compete, let them excel.

Keep Accidents away from them, keep Sickness away from them and keep the devil away from them.

In all areas of their lives, let it be well with them and let them know You and serve You.

Father, we are Thanking You for all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings.

Almighty God, I Pray that this Month, You will Surprise them and You will bless them beyond measures.

I Pray Lord God Almighty for everyone of Your Children; the rest of this Year, let it be far better.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Shake hands with two (2) or three (3) People and say: "Happy New Year".

And then, you may Please be seated.

Just in case you are wondering - Those of you who are New: Why are you saying: "Happy New Year"?

The New Year of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) begins in September.

And I'm sure that you know that our God is always getting better and better - He reserves the Best till the Last. The Last Convention (RCCG Convention 2024) was awesome.

I am a Man of crowd as I love crowd - When I see crowd, I feel happy.

But this Last Convention, I was afraid when I see the crowd - I don't mind confessing that to you.

Particularly, when I got to the Children Section - They don't show them on most of the Screens.

But when you stand and you look to your Right for almost a Kilometer and there are Children; you turn to your Left, almost a Kilometer there are Children - Hundreds of Thousands of them; oh I say God Mercy on me.

Because if Somebody gives you a hundred Children and say: Help me look after them for one week; you know the Implications.

Children are supposed to be restless, they are supposed to be Playful and at the end of it, not a Single one was missing.

... May God have Mercy!

So our Topic this Morning is: "GREATER HEIGHTS".

Isaiah 40:28-31:

28. Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the Earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of His Understanding.

29. He giveth Power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth Strength.

30. Even the Youths shall faint and be weary, and the Young Men shall utterly fall:

31. But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their Strength; they shall mount up with wings as Eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

The world in every facets of it is in Levels:

1. Physically, you have:

I. Those who are in the Hole - 6 feet under the Ground.

II. Then you have those who are on the Surface of the Ground but in a Valley.

III. Then you have those who are on a Hill.

IV. Then you have those who are on a Mountain.

V. But there is something even Higher than a Mountain - We call it the Sky.

But when we talk about the Sky, there is a Sky and there is a Sky:

☆ The Journey from here to the Moon.

If you are travelling by the Best Rockets, it will take you 3 days.

☆ The Journey to the Sun will take us a couple of years.

☆ And then, beyond the Sun, you have Places like Mars, Jupiter etc - That will take you a little longer time.

☆ And above all, there is Heaven.

I will see you in Heaven one day - Amen!

2. Politically for Example:

I. We have those we call Party Stalwarts - Which is a Polite name for Thugs.

Those People, they are Lower than the lowest - Because when there is any confrontation between two Politicians, the Party Stalwarts will fight against one another and in the Process, some get killed.

And many atimes, when the battle is fiercest, they don't even wait for those who died as the rest of them will escape with the Politicians.

II. And then, there is a Level higher than that.

When you become maybe a Counsellor; then you won't be carrying axes and cutlasses about.

III. And then, you can move from there and become a Governor.

IV. And then you can move from there and become a President.

3. In Sports - For Example in Boxing, there are Levels:

I. There is a Level where your Opponent knocks you out so thoroughly and they have to carry you out of the Ring.

Many atimes, you wake up on your way to the Hospital.

II. There is a 2nd Level - They knock you out alright but you woke up before you get out of the Ring.

III. Then there is a Level where you have lost three (3) fights in a row.

IV. Then, there is that Level where you are the Champion - Particularly when you are Winning again and again.

V. And then, there is that Level where you retire Undefeated - The Undefeated Champion.

4. But wherever you may find yourself, God is always there:

I. Even if you find yourself in a Hole, underneath the Earth; He will be there.

In Daniel 6: 1-end; Daniel was in the den of Lions - The den of Lion is a Special Hole, dug into the Ground where Lions are kept.

But he went there and came out alive - Because Deuteronomy 33:27 says: Underneath are the Everlasting Arms.

No matter how Low you go, His Hands are still underneath you.

So, I have Good News for those of you who might still be underneath the Earth; because you came today, you will come out of the Ground - Amen!

II. Then, there are those who are on the face of the Earth but they are in a Valley.

A Valley is a representative of Depression - As a matter of fact, that is what they called it in Scientific Terms.

And when Someone is in a "Serious Depression"; he might even be considering going underneath the Earth.

You have heard People say: I wish the Ground could open up and swallow me - That is when they find themselves in some very serious Embarrassment.

In 1 Kings 19: 1-8; a Great Man of God, because he found himself in the Valley; Prayed to God and said: God, let me die. His name is Elijah.

But he didn't die because God was there - He was expecting to die but God came and helped him.

As a matter of fact, He sent help to him twice.

For those of you who might be in a situation where you are beginning to think that maybe Death is better than Life; I have Good News for you: As long as you are still breathing, there is Hope!

Ecclesiastes 9:4 - Whenever you are still breathing, there is Hope for you. And so, don't let the devil deceived you that there is no Hope for you.

No matter your situation; as long as you are still breathing; in the Name that is above every other name, you are going to shout for Joy - Amen!

III. And then, there are those who are on a Hilltop - That means that things are already looking up and you are no longer on the Ground but you have Climbed.

When you are on the Hilltop - Particularly, when you are in connection with God; the beauty there is that the Enemies will have to try to climb to reach you - That means that you are above them.

And if you look at 1 Kings 18: 36-40; if you are on a Hill and God is on your Side; any Enemy that is trying to climb to come and meet you there is going to be burnt by Fire.

It is a beautiful thing to be on Hilltop - That is why when you hear some People who are Fasting; when you ask them to come and eat, they will say that I am on a Hill.

And when you are on a Hill, it becomes easier for God to answer your Prayers!

IV. But there is something higher than the Hill - That is called the Mountain.

When you read 1 Kings 18: 41-45; you will find out that Elijah was already on a Hill on Mount Carmel - He had Prayed and Fire had fallen and all his Enemies has been vanquished.

But then, he wanted something more - He wanted to Pray, so that Rain will fall and the Bible says that he Climbed higher.

... He was already on a Mountain but even on Mountains, there are Levels. And so, you can move a little higher than you are.

And I'm Praying for all of us who are here today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Before the end of this Month, You will be on a Higher Level - Amen!

V. But then, the Bible Text that we read this Morning told us that you can even fly above Mountains.

It says that those who will wait upon the Lord, He will increase their Strength; so that with wings, they can fly above Mountains.

I have always told my children - One of the most beautiful things that can happen is for God not to bother to move the Mountains blocking your way but to just take you above them so that you are flying and just looking at the Mountains below.

The first time that I flew from Nigeria to Sierra Leone in the Nigeria Airways of Blessed Memory - It was during the Afternoon and we are not too far up.

But I could see all the Hills, and all the Mountains - They looked beautiful when you are looking at them from Above.

From this Morning onwards, you will be flying above your Mountains - Amen!

5. But let us talk Spiritually.

I. Sinner is in a Hole.

Ephesians 2:1 says that a Sinner is dead in Trespasses and sins.

He might not be buried yet, but anyone who is living in sin is dead.

Thank God that Jesus Christ is still there no matter how Low or how Long you have been dead - He has the Ability to resurrect.

I mean when you read John 11: 1-44 - A fellow who has been dead for 4 days, the Almighty God still raised him up.

There might be one (1) or two (2) of us who are still enjoying sin:

☆ Who lies and enjoys it and say that I set him up.

☆ There might be those who will say when they have committed Adultery that I Conquered the Person etc.

Rejoicing in what you called Sadness.

But there is Someone who can still raise the dead.

Now, I am Praying today that any Sinners listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC; you will come out of the Hole - Amen!

II. And then, Higher than that are those who are saved.

2 Corinthians 5:17 tells us that if you are Born Again, you have a Brand New Beginning - Therefore, if any Man be in Christ, He is a New Creature; Old Things are Passed away, all Things has become New.

Salvation brings you to that Level where you forget everything - All the rotten things you have done are washed away and you have a Brand New Life.

And many atimes you can't even recognise yourself - Am I the one that used to do all these things? Am I the same Person?

You are out of the Hole and God has already put your feet on the Rock to stay.

III. But then, there is something better than Salvation - And that is what is called Sanctification.

When you are saved, your sins are washed away. But it is Sanctification that will help you not to sin again.

It is like when you are working in a Company - I don't know if they still do so. But if you something wrong, they give you a Query.

You answer the Query - Both the Problem and Answer to the Query, they put into your File.

And in many Companies, Provided that you don't have more than three (3) Queries in 3 years; at the end of the third year, they removed every Queries from your File to give you a New Beginning.

So, your file will be cleaned as if you have not received a Single Query.

But after they have just wiped clean your file, you begin to make mistakes again; then they begin

to put fresh Queries in your file.

The Ability not to have any other Query in your file is given to you by what is called Sanctification.

Because when you become Born Again, the Blood of Jesus Cleanses from all sins - Every lies that you have told, every Persons tthat you have cheated; everything as far as God is concerned, the day you get Born Again, the Blood of Jesus wiped it away.

But then, you need Sanctification to help you now to be able to live a kind of Life that God requires of you because God is Holy.

That was why when Paul was Prayijg for the Thessalonians in 1 Thessalonians 5:23; he Prayed that God will Sanctified you Holy.

Give you the Ability Completely: Body, Soul and Spirit; never to annoy God again.

That is why I am Praying for all of you that is already saved and are not yet Sanctified, cry for Sanctification!

And in case you don't hear me during the RCCG Convention 2024 - When I was Speaking on "The Power of Sanctification" - You need to go and get the Tape or you read the Full Text of the Message on this Link:

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Sanctification is beautiful - It makes you a Favourite of God!

Oh, everybody can call God Father but only the Sanctified can call God Daddy - And there is a lot of difference in both.

Daddy means "Special" - Someone in which there is an Intimacy between the two of you.

In Mordern Language, you call Him "Popsy"

IV. Then after you have been Sanctified, there is a higher Level - And that is the Level of Power (Baptism in the Holy Spirit).

Acts 1:8 says: You shall receive Power.

But you say: How come that all those People who Pray in Tongues don't have Power?

Do you know the kind of Tongues they are speaking?

Some Tongues are not given by God - All you need to do is to listen carefully and you will find out that the Fellow who said that he is speaking in Tongues is repeating the same thing 2 or 3 times.

When you are speaking - Even when you are speaking in Yoruba, it is not only "E Pele ni be yen".

If you go to America where they don't understand Yoruba and you repeatedly say: "E Pele ni be yen"; they will think that you are speaking in Tongues.

There are some Tongues that are copied and there are some Tongues that come from the Holy Spirit.

So today, if you have been speaking Tongues and you don't see the Evidence of Power; when it is time to Pray, Pray for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

When it is the Holy Spirit who gives you the Tongue, He will back it up with Power!

6. But then, even among those who has Power, there are Levels.

I have said it before that Power or Heat, to use as an Example because there is a Link between Power and Heat.

The Motorcycle is more Powerful than a Bicycle.

Why? Because there is something called an Engine that Produces Heat and it is through the Production of that Heat that the Motorcycle moves.

You don't believe me, go to the Airport and see a Plane that is about to take off - You will see some Heat being generated.

Anyway, suppose you have Power and you want that Power to become useful in a Particular direction; Heat can be transmitted in three (3) basic ways:

I. BY CONDUCTION.

It means: I have Heat, I want to transfer Part of that Heat to you and so I will come and lay hands on you.

Acts 3: 1-8, when Peter was just beginning to appreciate the Power that he received on the Day of Pentecost; he saw a Lame Man and said to him: In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise

up and walk.

The Man didn't move until he held him by the hand, then the Power flowed by Conduction - And the ankle Born received Strength and the Man jumped up and began to walk.

When you have received Power and you want to start to manifest that Power initially, you will lay hands on the Sick and they will recover!

II. But there is another way of doing it when you grow - And this is what you called in Science: Transfer of Heat by Convection.

I have Heat, I put that Heat into something and that thing takes the Heat to where it is needed.

I take an Handkerchief, I Prayed over it, I soaked it with Anointing and I sent it to Someone far away. The Fellow came in contact with that Handkerchief, the Power transfer through the Handkerchief to that Fellow.

That is Transfer of Anointing by Convection.

Acts 11: 11-12; the Bible says that God Perform Special Miracles by the hands of Paul, so that from his body Aprons and Handkerchiefs were taking to the Sick and they were all healed.

III. But there is still a Level higher than that one - This time, you don't have to send Handkerchiefs or Aprons; just what we called in Science: Transfer of Heat by Radiation.

Acts 5: 14-16; it tells us that the Shadow of Peter kept on healing the Sick.

In other words, when People heard that Peter was coming to town - If he is coming in the Morning, they knew where the Sun will rise and they will go and lie the Sick on the other side of the road so that his Shadow can fall upon them.

By Radiation, those People got the Anointing needed for their Healing and Deliverance.

Some of you remembered a time several years ago when we were having a Holy Ghost Service at the very first Auditorium.

And all of a sudden, God spoke to me and said: There are some People there who has several backaches - So severe that for a long time, they have not been able to touch their toes. And He said: Call them out as I want to heal them. I was happy.

I called them out and they came - I thought that He was going to ask me to lay hands on them, but He said: "Dance round them".

I was a bit confused - How can I dance round Sick People? What will I say that I am dancing about? I'm rejoicing your back is aching?

But I know who spoke - So, I asked the boys to beat the drum and I danced round those People. And I felt very foolish doing it.

But after dancing for a while, He said that was enough - Tell them to go ahead and touch their toes. And they were all healed.

That is Healing by Radiation.

IV. By the Grace of God, He has moved us into operating more and more via Radiation

That's why you will find out on many occasions during Special Programs, we ask you to lift up your Handkerchiefs or something and we will wave our hands.

Some of you will think that we are joking but some of you know that we are not joking.

At least you heard the Testimony of Somebody during the RCCG Convention 2024 - Who was involved in a Fire Accident. His body was burnt but the dress he wore was not touched by the Fire because on one occasion, he has worn that dress and we had waved our hands to every dress and it has become Specifically Anointed.

The Anointing is so Powerful that Fire cannot even destroy it.

Today, wherever you may be Watching or reading this now on the Label of DMC - I wave my hands towards you and I decree: "BE ANOINTED" (Amen).

V. But yet, there is a Level higher than that - That is a Level where in Science; where Power is transferred by a Spark.

You know that they tell you that when you are in a Filling Station, don't smoke here o.

Why? Because the fumes of the Petrol may reach out and catch the fire of your cigarette - Transfer by spark.

You can get this Power transferred just as the Preacher is speaking - He said that: He sent His Words and the Word healed them.

In other words, God sits down in Heaven - He didn't send an Handkerchief, He didn't come round for Radiation but He sent His Words - And the Word will heal them and deliver them from their destructions,

And you are very familiar with that because from time to time, you have heard the Testimony that God will just suddenly stopped my Preaching - And said that there is Someone here and this, this and this.

And it means nothing to some of us because you are not the one He is talking to - Until the Fellow comes to Testify and you said that I remembered when he said that.

I still remembered one of the Testimonies that gave me Tremendous Joy - I think it's in the Month of July Holy Ghost Service.

A woman who went to the Doctor for one Special Procedure and they told her: How Old are you? She said 58 years! And they said that you are too Old as we can only do this Procedure for Someone who is 55 years Maximum.

And she came to the Holy Ghost - And as she was coming in, God spoke and said that there is Someone here, "I am reducing your Age by 5 years".

When some People talk of Fake Miracles, how can you fake that? This Fellow was just coming in - I have never met her before, she has not told me what the Doctors said.

She told her husband - You hears that now? My Age instead of it being 58 is now 53. Let's go back to the Doctors.

She went back to the Doctors - She told the Doctor that I am now 53.

The Doctor looked at her - What kind of joke is this? Last week, you are 58 but now you are 53.

The result of the Procedure, we all saw it,

I don't know what is it that you need to make this New Year the best of your Life - But may I say to you today: "Reveive it in Jesus Nane" (Amen).

VI. Of course, there is a Height higher than all these that we have been talking about - And that is Heaven!

Because you can Perform Miracles now - You can heal the Sick, you can raise the Dead, you can speak a word and Miracles can happen.

And then you can get to Heaven and Jesus Christ will say: "I don't even know you".

He called you a "Worker of Iniquity" because you can Pretend here on Earth - You can call yourself a Prophet, or you can call yourself Supreme Apostle but God knows those who are His Own. You can't deceive God.

That is why the Bible Text that we read says: Those who wait upon the Lord and those who are connected to the Lord; they are the ones who will keep on flying and never get tired.

Because if you are connected to the Source of Electricity, you won't run out of Power.

When you are truly connected to God, the Sky is not your Limit - You keep on Soaring!

ALTAR CALL

This is why I am appealing this Morning - You want Greater Heights? You want to be much Greater than where you are? Get connected to Jesus.

I am not talking of just coming to Church, I am talking of you being hungry for Him.

There are some of us, we can't wait for the door of the Church to be opened - We want to be close to our Maker.

And so, those of you who are not even had contact with Him - You have not Surrendered your Life to Him; I beg you today, come and Surrender your Life to Him.

Let Him give you a Brand New Beginning - Come out the Hole and let God put your feet on Solid Rock. Let your Journey to the Top begins today.

Come and give your Life to Jesus.

I will count from one (1) to seven (7) - Before I say seven (7), come and stand before the Altar so that I can Pray for you. I am counting now!

Now, those of you who are already in front and those of you who are on the way; I want you to cry to the Almighty God now and say:

Lord, Please save my Soul, have Mercy on me, let Your Blood wash me, I want to be a True Child of the Living God - Please Lord, have Mercy on me and give me a Brand New Beginning.

And the rest of us, let us Stretch our hands towards our New Brothers and Sisters and intercede for them: That the Almighty God who saved our own Souls will save their Souls also. Pray that God will give them Genuine Salvation.

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

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Almighty God, I want to Thank You this Morning for Your Words and I want to Thank You very much for those Your Children who has come forward to Surrender their lives to You today.

Please remember Your Promise that whosoever will come unto You; You will no wise cast out.

They have come to You now, Father Please receive them in Jesus Name.

Save their Souls, let Your Blood wash them Clean, write their names in the Book of Life and receive them into the Family of God.

And Please Lord, from now on; anytime they call on You, answer them by Fire and don't let them backslide.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

How many of you believed that God will answer us today?

Stand on your feet and shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

FINAL CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You for a New Beginning and Thank You for this New Year.

And Thank You for the People who are here today and those who are listening to me all over the world or reading now on the Label of DMC:

Father, I know that there are Greater Heights - Much Greater than we have attained.

My Father and my God, I Pray today that You will move all of us Higher.

And even as I wave my hands Lord God Almighty; I Pray that your Anointing will be transferred to all of them.

I Pray that in this New Year, they will operate under a New Anointing and that this New Year will be for them a Year they will never forget.

And Please, they are about to call on You now; as they call; kindly answer them.

Even before Next Sunday, let all of them have New Testimonies.

Promote them Oh Lord!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PERSONAL PRAYER REQUEST

Now, the Prayer I want you to Pray now is between you and God.

But with all your Strength, I want you to cry to the Almighty God and say:

Father, move me Higher - Physically, Mentally and Spiritually.

Go ahead and cry to the Almighty God!!!



RCCG OCTOBER 2024 THANKSGIVING AND INDEPENDENCE SERVICE FEATURING
SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS, GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONARIES AND THEIR
FAMILIES

TOPIC: DIVINE WISDOM

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 6TH OCTOBER, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: MATTHEW 7: 24-27

Well, let's lift our hands to the Almighty God and bless His Holy Name.

Let's give Him Glory, let's give Him Honour and Adoration; Praise Him for keeping you from
January till October. Bless His Holy Name.

Thank the Almighty God for all He has done for you as an Individual, all He has done for your
family and all He has done for our Nation - Keep on Praising Him.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Worshipped - Amen.

SONG

We give You all the Glory
We give You Honour
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OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days we Worship You.

Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April,
Thank You for May, Thank You for June, Thank You for July, Thank You for August, Thank
You for September, Oh Lord Thank You for October.

Thank You because we know that since you brought us thus far; whether the devil likes it or not,
we will see the New Year.

Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, we have Prayed for our Nation - We are asking Lord God Almighty, that You will answer our Prayers by Fire.

We are Praying for all our Students - Young and Old, from Primary School Level even to the University Level; give them Wisdom, give them Divine Wisdom, give them Understanding and let all our children excel.

And Father, we are Praying for Your Children, everything they need to make sure that these children will Succeed, Father Provide for them.

In Your Own Miraculous Way, Provide for the Parents.

And as Your Children, who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings, this Month Oh Lord, embarrass them with Your Blessings.

And everyone of us here Lord God Almighty here to Worship You this Day all over the world and reading now on the Label of DMC; I Pray that You will give us Dominion, let it be well with all of us and let this Particular Month be Extremely Successful for us.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Worshipped - Amen!

Let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People and Prophecy to them: God will bless you this Month.

And then you may Please be seated.

Today, we want to talk about: "Divine Wisdom".

Matthew 7: 24-27

24. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a Wise Man, which built his house upon a rock:

25. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

26. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

May I start by Praying for everyone of you that your house will not fall - Amen

We have been asked to talk on "Divine Wisdom".

But you know that today is a very Special Day for remembering our Nation - That is why you will Probably Noticed that we are a little bit out of time because the Health of our Nation is very crucial to us.

At the same time we are Praying for our Students because these Young ones are our tomorrow and we want our tomorrow to be alright.

So, if we are a little bit behind Schedule today, you must understand that it is a very Special Day.

And we have been asked to speak on "Divine Wisdom".

Now, what is Wisdom?

I know that if we ask the Question, the Theologians will start by telling us that the Fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom - Which is absolutely correct.

But we are not talking about the beginning of Wisdom now, we are talking about Wisdom itself.

And then we can go on and then do a lot of Studies on Wisdom:

☆ How Wisdom is Greater than Strength.

☆ How Wisdom is a Defense.

☆ How Wisdom give Life.

Et cetera et cetera.

But we want to look at Wisdom from the Perspectives of the Correct Application of Knowledge

When you gain Knowledge - Which is why we send our children to Sxhool, using the Knowledge that you have gained for your benefits is Wisdom.

For Example, when you are travelling on some of our roads - You are travelling on a road that you have never travelled before.

And we are all travelling on a road that we have never travelled before called "The Road of Life"
- We don't know what will happen tomorrow and so we have to keep on moving forward.

When you are travelling on a road that you have never travelled before and suddenly you see beside the road a Sign that says: "Narrow Bridge Ahead".

As soon as you see that Sign, you have gained Knowledge - You haven't seen the Bridge yet but that Sign has told you that there is one Bridge ahead that is Narrow.

Narrow Bridge ahead means that the Bridge cannot take two (2) cars at a time.

If you are Wise, what will you do? You will slow down. Because you may suddenly approach the road on the Bridge and found out that another Vehicle is on the other side of the road.

If you slow down, then you will be able to stop safely for that other Vehicle to Pass before you continue on your Journey.

But if you are not exactly Wise - I don't want to use the word Foolish; you say Narrow Bridge ahead? And so what? I am an International Driver, and then you step on your Accelerator, and you increased your Speed.

And all of a sudden, you appeared on the Bridge and then there is a Trailer on the other way; then you have to make up your Mind: Do you want to die by Head-On Collision or you want to die by Drowning because in those days, those Narrow Bridge were built over a very deep water.

So, Wisdom is: As soon as you gain Knowledge, you use that Knowledge for your own benefits!

I will give you few Points on how you can use the Knowledge that you have gained from the Word of God for your benefits so that for the rest of your Life, you will be treated even by God as Wise!

Now, there are two (2) Categories of Wisdom which I need to mention briefly:

1. There is a Wisdom that comes from Above - The kind of Wisdom that God Himself gives.

The Bible says that Wisdom is Pure, Clean and Holy.

2. And then, there is Wisdom that comes from the devil.

And that one is evil - The kind of Wisdom when we talk of Yahoo Yahoo.

Yahoo Yahoo People - They have Knowledge and they are using it for evil.

We are talking this Morning about the Wisdom that comes from God - That is why we call it "Divine Wisdom".

In Jeremiah 33:3; the Almighty God made a Promise - You call on me, I will answer you.

That's Settled!

But then, some of you are Business Men and Women - You know that for every Contract, there is what they called "Defined Lines".

There are certain Clauses that are sneaked into the Contract that will determine whether I must keep my Contract with you or not.

God says that if you call on me, I will answer.

But He added in Isaiah 55:6 - It says: Hey, seek the Lord where He may be found, call on Him while He is near.

... You call on Him, He hears. Then the answer will come.

He then said that you better call on Him while He is near so that He will hear.

And so, how do I know when He is near because He is Invincible?

Job said: I looked at the right, I can't see Him, I looked at the left, I can't see Him; Forward, He is not there, Backward, He is not there.

How do I know that He is near?

Well, in the Bible, it is also written in John 4: 23-24 - It says that our God is a Spirit; they that Worship Him must Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth and the Father seeketh such to Worship Him.

Saying what? You know how to Worship God, you don't have to seek Him as He will seek you.

So, when you don't know whether He is near or not; begin to Praise Him and He will draw near you.

And if He draws near and then you call on Him, the answer will come.

1. In other words, if you want to apply that now to get Wisdom: Whenever your Prayers seems not to be working, try Praise!

... You have been Praying for something for a long time, the answer hasn't come; Put Prayer aside and begin to Praise Him.

If you Praise Him correctly He will give you what you want!

A Good Example is in Matthew 15: 21-28 - It tells us of a woman who came crying to Jesus Christ: My daughter is grievously vexed of the devil. Help me.

The Bible said that Jesus Christ didn't answer her a word.

The Disciples came and said: Hey send this woman away, she is "Too Noisy",

Jesus said that I can't even give the Bread of children to dogs.

The woman Changed tactics - She went before the Lord, fell on her knees and Worshipped Him.

Minutes later, she already got what she wanted.

If you learn to Praise God, even Things that you are not asking for, you will get it.

That is why you must have learnt from me by now that before I begin anything at all, I ask you to shout Hallelujah to draw the attention of the One we are about to cry to.

If you learn to Praise - If you have tried Prayers and Prayers had failed, try Praise.

Because you see, there are certain battles that you cannot afford to loose - There are certain Prayers that God must answer,

And if the answer is not coming by Prayer, try Praise.

Many of you will remembered the Story of one of our Weddings here in Lagos - Somolu to be exact.

When there was a Wedding, it was going on well and then it was time to Sign the Register and the People were already in the Vestry.

As usual, the Congregation was dancing and rejoicing.

The husband had Signed, they had given the pen to the wife to Sign on the dotted line; when the husband heard a voice - Somebody called him and he is the only one who heard and he answered.

And the Elders said that they know the meaning of that.

As soon as he answered, he just dropped down from the chair and died.

So, all manners of Prayers began - I mean if you are there, you will Pray too.

5 Minutes, 10 Minutes, 20 Minutes, 30 Minutes - And the People in the Church were wondering what kind of Certificate were they Signing?

In the meantime, the Bridegroom was getting Colder and Colder.

Then the Lead Pastor remembered that I taught them that when Prayer fails, try Praise. And so he told the People in the Vestry to stop Praying and to begin to Praise God. Then he ran into the Church and told them that we are coming o.

And everybody Changed their Prayer - You are the Almighty, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Ancient of Days, the Lord of Host.

And all of a sudden, the Man on the floor sneezed - He said that what am I doing on the floor? They said you get up first and then we will tell you.

Is there anybody who has been Praying for something and you haven't gotten the answer yet? Shout Hallelujah !

2. From Studying the Bible, it is clear that you can use what you have to get what you need.

Proverbs 11:25, the Bible says that he that watereth shall be Watered.

The African Elders will say: You pour water before you, then you can walk on Soft Ground.

In 2 Kings 4: 8-17; there was this woman that the Bible called Great Woman. And she had only one Problem that her Money and Wealth cannot handle - She was barren.

You can't buy a Child in the Market and in those days, there wasn't anything like IVF or whatever (DMC NOTES: In Vitro Fertilization, also called IVF, is a Complex series of Procedures that can lead to a Pregnancy. An egg is fertilized by injecting a Single Sperm into the egg or mixing the egg with Sperm in a petri dish. The fertilized egg, called an Embryo, is transferred into the Uterus).

But constantly, she saw a Man of God Passing by and one day she confronted the Man of God and said: Sir, you must come to my house to eat.

The Man of God said, who told that I am hungry? She said that you are not going as you must

come to my house to eat.

The Bible said that she compelled the Man of God - Thank God for Stubborn Woman who are Stubbornly to God.

The Man of God went on to eat and found out that the food in this woman house is different from the "Buka" and kept on coming back ((DMC NOTES: "Buka" refers to Roadside Restaurant or Street Stall that sells Local fare at Low Prices).

And the woman said that I think we will go a step further and so built she an Apartment for the Man of God.

The Bible tells us that one day, the Man of God was lying on the bed that the woman laid for him and the Spirit of God came upon him - You have been eating this woman food, sleeping on the bed she made; you didn't even asked her if she has a Problem?

And when the Man of God asked her: What can I do for you? I can talk to the President and King for you.

She said that I don't want anything.

But then, the Man of God discovered that she was barren and he said that I can give you something that Money cannot buy.

There are certain things or Power that your Position or your Influence cannot buy.

There is always a Saying: Money can buy you bed but it will not buy you Sleep!

But you can use what you have to get what you want.

Meaning what? Even if you don't have anything at all, you still have your Voice - With that Voice, you can bring the Heavens down.

In 2 Chronicles 1: 6-15; the Bible tells us that Solomon offered to God a thousand Burnt Offerings.

That boy knew that he needed Wisdom to rule his People - He was a King alright but he needed Wisdom.

And so, he decided to use what he had to get what he wanted - He Sacrificed a thousand Burnt Offerings and the Almighty God had to visit this boy.

The one who can Worship me like this deserves a Visitation.

I decree in the Name that is above every other name, that Somebody will receive a Visitation from God - Amen!

I remembered very clearly the Story of one of my daughter - A Great Medical Doctor. She had her own Hospital and doing very well.

But all these years, Nobody had ever come to her to say: Sister, how now! - Beautiful Lady, highly Educated, doing extremely well but dying Practically of Loneliness.

And then, she got a Brainwave - She heard that I am coming to visit Town and she had a lot of Money and went to buy a car and that I must use her car instead of them renting one for me.

And funny enough, you find out that each time that I will enter the car, she spread a kind of beautiful Tower Cover where I will sit.

After I left, she Parked the car in the Garage and every Night, she will go and sit where I sat and said: God, Your Servant sat here; there must be a little bit of Anointing left there. Use that Anointing to destroy my Yokes.

About a Year later, I got a Phone Call from America - They said: You remember Sister So and So? I said yes, she is in the Hospital.

Oh, what is the Problem?

Shortly after you left, a Man came and said: How now! And so 3 Months later, she got married and now she is in the Hospital to deliver the first baby.

I may not have Money, I may not have Influence but I have my mouth!

Do I hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

3. There is this Law called "The Law of Harvest" - It is there in the Bible.

Galatians 6: 7-8 says: Be not deceived, God is not mocked; whatever a Man sows, that is what he shall reap.

This Law works for everybody - Whether you are a Christian, Muslim or Idol Worshipper.

And then, the Bible went on further to say in Matthew 7:16; that it is what you sow that you will reap.

You can't sow Thorns and expect to reap Grapes.

And believe me honestly - If you sow rice, you are not going to reap rice.

I have told you the Story before - When the Holy Ghost Service was small at the Redemption Camp and People were less than 2,000 or 3,000 coming.

When it is time to Pray, I will lay hands on everybody. But little by little, the crowd grew and by the time we were running into thousands, I decided that I have to use Wisdom.

And so, I got some of my Senior Pastors, that they will join me in Praying. And to encourage them, I gave each of them a tie that I have used to Minister - I told them that there is Anointing in the tie. Wear it and the Power of God will be working through you.

And they believed - And you know that the Just shall live by Faith.

Suddenly I discovered something - Whenever anybody travelled and they are coming back, they will bring me a tie.

After some time, I said can't these People find something else? God, what is going on?

I heard God say: You sow ties and you are reaping ties - I said okay!

So, I found some of the Pastors who were the same shoe size as mine and I gave them shoes.

And I waited - 1 Month, 2 Months, 3 Months; Nobody bought me shoe. And so, I went back to God: Where are my shoes?

And the Lord spoke to me and said: When you sow corn, you will reap in 3 Months; if you sow Cocoa, you have to wait for 3 years. That as Precious as what you sow is, that is how long it will take before the Harvest begin to come.

And soon, shoes began to come.

Whatever you sow, that is what you will reap - So, you sow something Good, you will reap something Good, you sow something evil, whether you believed it or not, evil will be waiting.

I will give you one more Example:

I was once Teaching in a village and in that Village, there was one Man - He was tough.

When it comes to Wickedness, he was Number One - He was so tough that if you are Passing through the front of his house, you tiptoed. And he had only one daughter.

And one day, he travelled and before he came back, some six boys raped the daughter - They raped her until she fainted.

So, when the People in the Village heard, they said, okay o, those six boys are dead because you don't offend this Man and go scot-free.

When he came, and they told him; everybody thought that fire will fall.

Do you know what he said? He said I am reaping what I sowed. He said that God was repaying me for what I did to other People's girls.

What are you sowing?

Harvest is coming and there is no way that you can stop Harvest from coming except you Restitute your ways.

Because if you have been sowing evil things, before that thing can begin to Produce Fruits, if you quickly uproot the trees by Restituting your ways; then all will be well.

4. The Bible says in Proverbs 22:29 - It says: Seeth thou a Man diligent in his Business, he will Stand before Kings and not before Mean Men.

You want to reach the Top? You want to make First Class? You want to be the Best in the Class? You need more than your Brain - You need Hardwork!

I said this during the RCCG October 2024 Holy Ghost Service on Friday, 4th October 2024 and I'm still repeating it now - To tell you how important it is.

My Professor and Head of Department (HOD) of Mathematics way back in 1963 at the University of Lagos, told us that you have to read the same thing ten times before you can remember 70% of it.

That is what he told us - He got his PhD from the University of London in 1928 and so he knew what he was talking about.

What he said helped People like me - We thought that we were Brilliant but what the Old Man told you is that you must add Diligence and Hardwork to your Brain; then you will reach the Top,

We later discovered that he was speaking the Truth.

So, you my children, stop wasting Time - You are sent to School to learn.

There will always be Time for everything - The Time to Study is when you are Young.

You will keep Studying throughout Life but there are certain things that you can learn when you are Young.

Ask the Scientists, they will tell you - There are certain Languages you can no longer learn after you have reached a certain Age.

5. God is Sovereign - Everybody should know that.

You know the meaning of Sovereign?

Sovereign means the One who can do anything that He wants.

Our God is the "Original Kabiyesi" (Kabiyesi means King) - He is the One who is Higher than the highest.

So, when you hear that the President of a Nation considers himself as the Number One Citizen of the whole Nation; don't argue - Just remember that there is Someone Higher than the highest.

And in Psalm 115:3; the Bible says that He is in Heavens, He does as He Pleases.

Your Future is in the Hands of the One who does as He Pleases!

I was sharing not too long ago - Read Romans Chapter 9, and you will discover what God can do.

If He says that you will be at the Top, Nobody will be able to Stand in your way.

And one thing about Him - Ephesians 2:4, is that as Powerful as He is, He is full of Mercy - The Bible says that He is Rich in Mercy.

However, in Romans 9: 13-16; He made a Conclusion that God says that: I will be Merciful to whom I will be Merciful; I will show Compassion on whom I will show Compassion.

He says: "If I decide to be Merciful to Somebody, Nobody can Query me because I am the Original Kabiyesi (King).

And you know what that means?

Many times, we go to God in Prayer and we begin to tell Him reasons why we think that He should do something for us.

You will say: God, You have to do this - Don't you know who I am? I am Apostle Supernatural.

Does He cares? He decides that He will be Merciful on whom He will be Merciful.

Is there anybody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC, who needs the Mercy of God?
The DMC Family Members!

Let me see you say: Lord, have Mercy on me.

One Bible Study Leader - They are the ones that teach Smaller Groups like the Sunday School Teachers in the Church; he was Brilliant as he knew the Bible very, very well.

So, whenever his Leader wanted Somebody to talk to Married Peoole about situations in the family; they ask this boy to come and teach.

And he will teach then how Husbands should behave, how Wives should behave and then he will come to the issue of Child Bearing.

And one of the things that he taught People is that when your wife is ready to deliver, what you should do is to bind all bindables and loose all the loose loosables and then Command the baby to come.

Then he got married, the wife got Pregnant, the Day of Delivery came - He bounded every bindables, he loosed all loosables and he Commanded the baby to come but the baby didn't come.

Day 1, Day 2, when the 3rd Day came, he ran to the back of the house, fell on his face in the Bush and say: God, just have Mercy on me.

Before he returned, the baby had come.

Just cry today: God, just have Mercy on me!

Proverbs 28:13, the Word of God says clearly - You conceal or cover your sin? It says that you can't Prosper. But if you confess your sin, and forsake them; you will obtain Mercy!

God is Sovereign, but you can get Him to say that the one you are to be Merciful upon is me!

How do you do that?

Confess your sin and forsake them and then you will obtain Mercy!

ALTAR CALL

So, if you are here today and you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ orr you claimed that you have given your Life to Jesus Christ and you are still living in sin: Hey, there is only one Person who can be Merciful unto you. And that is God!

And for Him to have Mercy on you, you have to Confess your sin, and you have to forsake them.

So, if you really mean to Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ, that you want to put an end to a Life of sin - Come now!

I am going to count from one (1) to five (5) - Before I say five (5); come and Stand before the Altar and I will Pray that the Almighty God will save your Soul.

And when He has done so, you can begin to enjoy His Mercy - Come very quickly.

Now, those of you who are infront and those on the way, let's cry to the Almighty God:

Lord, have Mercy on me and save my Soul and let Your Blood wash away my sins. I will serve You from now on and by Your Grace, I won't live in sin anymore.

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God!

And the rest of us, let us Stretch our hands towards these People and Pray for them:

Pray that the Almighty God will have Mercy on them, that He will save their Souls, and that His Blood will wash away their sins.

Pray that the One who saved your own Soul will save their own Souls also.

Thank You Father!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Ancient of Days, I just want to say Thank You for Your Words and Thank You for the People who has responded to the Altar Call.

Please receive them Lord, have Mercy on them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, make them Your Children from now and give them a Brand New Beginning.

And Lord God Almighty, show them Mercy.

From now on, anytime they Call on You, answer them by Fire.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Those of you who want God to show them Mercy, let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

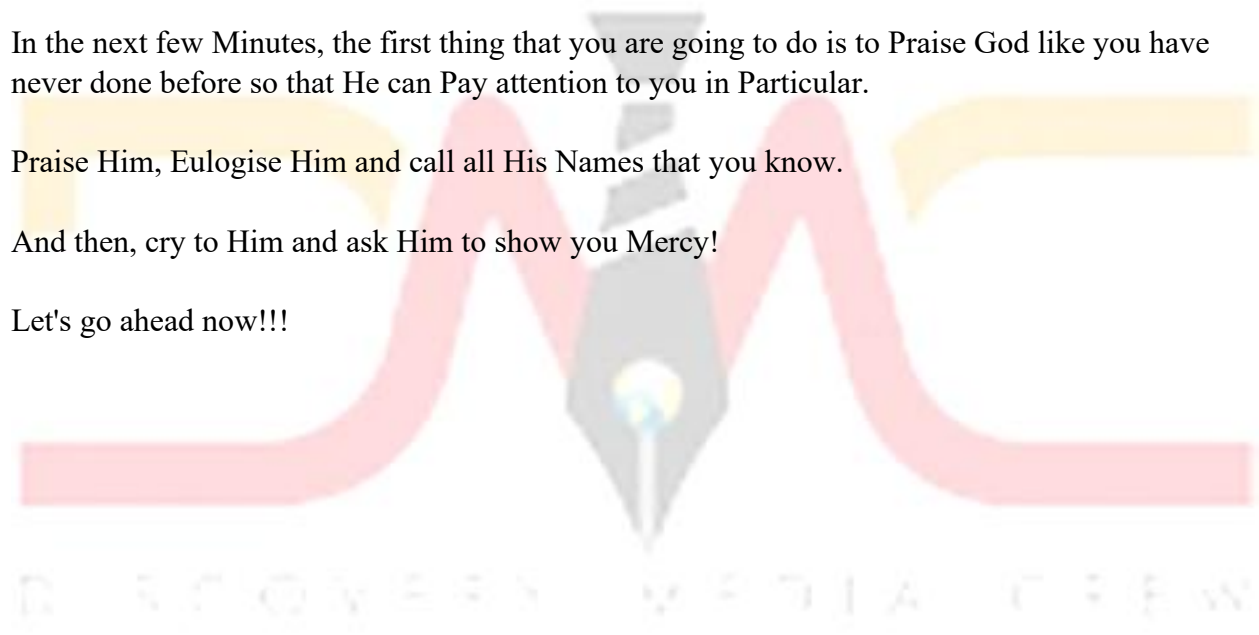
PERSONAL PRAYER REQUEST

In the next few Minutes, the first thing that you are going to do is to Praise God like you have never done before so that He can Pay attention to you in Particular.

Praise Him, Eulogise Him and call all His Names that you know.

And then, cry to Him and ask Him to show you Mercy!

Let's go ahead now!!!



RCCG NOVEMBER 2024 THANKSGIVING SERVICE FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYERS
FOR ALL DOCTORS, NURSES, PHARMACISTS AND HEALTH PRACTITIONERS WITH
THEIR FAMILIES

TOPIC: DIVINE WINGS

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 3RD NOVEMBER, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: ISAIAH 40: 28-31

GENERAL PRAYERS

1. Well, let's lift our hands to the Most High God and begin to bless His Holy Name.

Let's Worship the Great I am, the Great Physician, the One who can never fail.

Let's bless the One who is the Resurrection and Life, the Original Surgeon - The One who can heal just by Speaking.

Let's bless His Holy Name, give Him Glory, give Him Honour, give Him Adoration - The Almighty God, the One who can never fail.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Worshipped - Amen.

2. Let's go ahead and Pray for all Medical Personnels - Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, the Paramedics.

That from this moment onwards, God will touch them and through them, He will Perform Miracles.

Let's Pray that because of the Anointing that God will deposit in them today; People who will normally have died, as soon as they come in Contact with these People, they will live.

Let's go ahead and Pray for them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

SONG

We are Serving the God of Miracles
I know, Yes I know
We are Serving the God of Miracles
I know, Yes I know

OPENING PRAYER

Miracle Working God, the Great Physician, the One who never refers a case, the One who makes a Way where People think that there is no Way; we Worship You - Accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Thank You once again for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for June, Thank You for July, Thank You for August, Thank You for September, Thank You for October and Thank You for November - Father, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today, we are crying to You Specifically for all the Medical Practioners - From the highest to the least.

By Your Very Special Anointing, from today onwards; anyone who come in Contact with any of these People ever, if they are Appointed unto Death, let the Appointment be Cancelled.

Let their hands becomes Healing Hands and let their Hands become Miracle Hands.

And Lord God Almighty, as these People will be taking care of Others, take care of them.

That Proverb that says: "Physician heal thyself"; don't let it ever be applied to these People.

DMC NOTES: "Physician heal thyself" simply means: "Physician, save your own Reputation by Proving to us that what you say is true".

Take care of them, take care of their families and let it be well with them.

In all their Hospitals and Places of work; beginning from today, on a regular basis, let there be only Shouts of Joy.

And my Father and my God, I am committing all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings into Your Hands; this Particular Month of November, Surprise them, Embarrass them with Your Blessings.

That kind of Blessings that they will say: Lord, this is becoming "Too Much"; Father give unto them!

And I commit all Your Children who are here today and all those listening to me all over the world, Inclusive those reading now on the Label of DMC into Your Hands.

Another Year is coming:

☆ Every evil left in the Old Year, keep it away from them all.

☆ All the Blessings remaining this Year, bring it to their homes.

Let it be well with all of us and help us to serve you till the end.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!!!

Shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People and tell them: Whether the devil likes it or not; I'm going to see you in the New Year - Amen!

Today I have been asked to speak on "Divine Wings" by the order of the Pastor In Charge here - He is the one who tells me what to Preach.

And you know that he is a Proffesor - That's why he keeps on bringing Topics that are big.

Many times when I look at the Topic, I say: Oga, I'm an Ordinary Pastor o; this is Professorial.

He asked me to speak on: "DIVINE WINGS".

Isaiah 40: 28-31:

28. Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the Earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his Understanding.

29. He giveth Power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth Strength.

30. Even the Youths shall faint and be weary, and the Young Men shall utterly fall:

31. But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their Strength; they shall mount up with wings as Eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Progress in Life is made as long as you don't Stand Still.

Of course, when I say, "As long as you don't Stand Still"; I'm not talking of turning on your bed.

Because when you are turning on your bed, you are Moving but you are not going anywhere.

1. Even if you are Crawling, as long as you Stand Still; you make Progress.

If you don't believe me - If it is Possible for a Child to talk, the day the Child discovered that he can crawl, Oh that Child will want to Celebrate.

Because suddenly, the Child discovered that I am free from this Mama (Meaning Mother) who is always sitting me down in one corner. And then, I will be looking at a lot of beautiful things that I can't go to them. But now, I can move.

What do we mean by Crawling?

Crawling means making Progress very Slowly.

In Numbers 14: 33-34; the children of Israel travelled on a Journey that should have taken them forty days in forty years - That is Crawling.

Another word used for Crawling is Slothfulness - And God hates it.

God does not want you to crawl - Everything that He said about Slothfulness is not very Good at all.

Proverbs 18:9, He says that the Slothful in the world - The one who crawls in his daily activities; is a brother to a Great Waster.

In Proverbs 19:15; He calls the Slothful Someone; whether he likes it or not, is going to suffer hunger.

In Proverbs 6: 9-11; He says that if you are Slothful, you are going to end up in Poverty.

... So, you don't want to be a Crawler!

2. But there is a way to move faster than that - And that is Walking.

And that is making Progress Steadily.

You will discovered that, that Child who started by Crawling, very soon the Child will begin to hold on to the Table to Stand.

Something in that Child tells him - Hey, there is a better way of going from one Place to another. And very soon, he begins to take the first step.

And the Child begins to walk - He will take Step 1 and Step 2 and then falls down.

When a Child falls down when he is learning to walk, the Child never cries - Watch them!

It doesn't matter how many times he falls, he kept on Laughing - Hey, I'm getting there. Things are getting better.

And the Almighty God even recommends Walking - Infact, majority of People walked.

In Genesis 17:1; He said to Abraham: Walk thou before me and be thou Perfect.

In Proverbs 13:20; the Bible tells us that even Wise People walk - It says that if you walk with Wise People, you will become Wise.

So Walking is Good - As a matter of fact that is what many People believed to be the Best Exercise. They even said that it is better than Jogging.

I don't know whether the Medical People here will agree or not - But the day that I learnt that Walking is better than Jogging, I said Thank God because some of us are too Old to jog but we can still walk.

3. But there is still something faster than Walking - And that is Running.

Because when you are Running, you make Progress not just Steadily but Rapidly.

In 1 Samuel 17: 45-51; the Bible says that David ran to battle.

The Word of God says that you should run with your Vision.

David ran to battle because he wanted to get to Goliath quickly so that he can kill this Goliath, cut off his head because he has been told that the Man who killed this Giant is going to become the In-Law of the King.

So he said: Is that so? Then I am going to get my Rewards quickly - He ran!

... So Running is a better or faster way of getting to your Goal than Walking.

4. But better than Running is Flying - Which is where we are going.

The Shortest Distance between two Points is a Straight Line - At least we learnt that one in Secondary School.

That is why Flying is so Wonderful because you don't have to dodge obstacles, you don't have to turn corners, you don't have to see a Mountain and dig through or find a way round it - You just fly above it.

But then for a Man, God didn't give us Wings - He gave Wings to those who are supposed to fly.

But by the Grace of God, He has made arrangements that you could be carried.

The day they discovered the Aeroplane - And it was a Great Discovery.

There is a Place now you can enter into - They will sit you down, shut the door on you and give you food. And before you know what is happening, you have arrived where you are going to.

I am Praying for Someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - The Journey to the Goal God had Set for you will be made short (Amen).

And God said in Exodus 19:4 - He said to the Children of Israel that I brought you to Myself on Eagles' Wings.

This is a very interesting Statement because if you asked the Scientists, they will tell you that when they are Planning to build something that can fly, they Studied the Eagle.

Look at an Aeroplane and look at the wings; it is like that of the Eagle.

God says that I have Wings that can carry you and move you very fast.

Take for Example David in 1 Samuel 16: 1-13.

When God said that He needed a new King and sent His Prophet to the House of Jesse. And the Prophet got there and saw some big boys there and said this is the King; God said No.

Another one, God said No; until the 7th one and God still said No.

So, the Man of God turned to the father and said: Are these all your Children?

The father said No, there is still one remaining but he is not fit to be a King - Check again.

The Almighty God said to the Man of God - That one is the one I am looking for.

And they brought the fellow that they said does not qualify and he became a King.

Why? God carried him.

The Man of God said that we are not sitting down until you bring him - This is an urgent matter.

I know that there is Someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC that no one knows that you can become anything. But the God that I serve is going to pick you up and carry you over all Oppositions - Amen!

It wasn't by Voting - If it was by Voting, David will never have won. Even his father won't have voted for him. But God carried him.

The Bible tells us that the Almighty God can pick up a Beggar from the dunghill and keep carrying him until he begins him to sit among Kings.

When God carries you, there is Nobody who can stop you.

There are many birds in the air but there is a Limit to how far they can go.

When the Almighty God is carrying you in His Aeroplane, Clouds will make a way, Rain will make a way and all your Opponents will not even know until you have arrived.

God carried David and before you knew it, even in 1 Samuel 22: 1-2; his brothers who never thought that he can become anything, the Bible says that when trouble came and David went to the Cave called Adullam. Even all the brothers came to him and he became Captain over them.

Because once God has decided to carry you; you just keep on going.

And the beauty about God carrying you is that God never gets tired.

If it is Human Being that has been Praising you so that you feel important; one day the same People who has been shouting Hossanna will turn round and say: Crucify him.

There is one Song in Yoruba that they sing - Oniduro mi (The One who Stands with Me)

DMC NOOTES: FULL LYRICS OF THE SONG:

Oniduro mi (The One who Stands with Me)

E seun o (Thank You)

Agbejo ro mi (My Advocate)

E ma seun o (Thank You)

B'oje eniyan lo duro mi (If its a Person who stands for me)

Won a ti ma soro (They will be talking about it)

B'oje eniyan lo duro mi (If its a Person who stands for me)

Won a to s'alo (They could get tired and leave)

B'oje eniyan lo duro mi (If its a Person who stands for me)

Won a ti ma s'iregun (They may keep talking about it)
OniDuro mi (The One who Stands with Me)
E seun O (Thank You)

Ki'se Mi'mo Se (It is not because i know what to do)
Ki'se Agbara mi (It's not because i have any Power)
Ki'ise Titobi mi o (It's not because I am Great)
L'ese damisi Baba (That you have Preserved my Life O God)

Because if it is Human Beings that are carrying you, one day, they will drop you.

But when God is carrying you, the Bible tells me that His Arms are Everlasting - He just keep on taking you Higher and Higher and Higher.

That's why I'm telling you to stop Praying against your Enemies - Just Pray that God will have Mercy on them!

Because if God is carrying you, anybody who is opposing you or speaking evil against you; they are just wasting their time - As you just keep on Soaring!

Remember that the One who is carrying you is the One who said in His Words - Thou Preparest a Table before me, where? In the Presence of mine Enemies.

You should be Praying for your Enemies - Ask God to be Merciful unto them.

Don't ask God to kill them - If God kills them, who will be around to watch you when you are enjoying?

You will want them to be around to see your Glory!

And I'm telling you that if God is carrying you; He will move you from Glory to Glory!

When People are envious of you and they begin to say all manners of evil about you; don't let that bothered you - You have to be Great to be envied.

So, I Pray that you shall be envied - Amen!

One beautiful thing about travelling in a Plane:

Those of you who has never travelled in a Plane, your day is coming - Amen

Let me be bold and say: One day, you will buy your own Jet - Amen.

When God is the One carrying you, He will take you to a Place you never dreamt Possible!

Let me tell you a Story:

We went to one Africa Country and I said that I want to see the President - Just a Courtesy Call.

And some People say: No, he won't see you. Well, why don't you just ask him?

Then they came back and said that he has agreed to see you but for just 15 Minutes - Ha, that's good enough.

And then i got there - With little Introduction and we sat down and began to talk.

After 2 hours - And when the President is talking, you don't interrupt. But the crowd were waiting at the Stadium - Your Excellency, your People are waiting at the Stadium?

He said: Let them wait. He said that they have People they can talk to but I don't have.

I don't know who is my friend and who is Pretending to be my friend only because of what they can get.

He said but I have heard about you - Let me talk to you now that you are here.

Almost 5 hours later, he released me and even saw me to the car.

On our way, I said to my wife: Who am I?

☆ Who is the son of Adeboye?

☆ Who is the son of this Man who was so Poor that Poor People call him Poor!

☆ Who is the son of this Man who came from a Village that is not even on the Map of Nigeria?

☆ And here now, the President won't even allow me to go.

Because there is Somebody who can pick up a Beggar from the dunghill and continue to carry him higher and higher and higher.

I will see you at the Top - Amen!

Let me Conclude: God is able to carry you because He has Divine Wings.

But the Question is: "Who will He carry"?

1. The Elders (Traditiinal Rulers) will tell a Yoruba Adage that says: "It is a Child who lifts up his hands that will be carried".

You want to carry a Child? And the Child says: Leave me alone. Then you will say: Baby, stay on the Ground.

You want Him to carry you? You have to lift up your hands in Surrender!

That's why the Bible says in Psalms 37:5 - Commit your ways unto the Lord; trust also in Him and He will bring it to Pass.

Surrender all to Him - Lift your hands and say: "I Surrender".

I have told you that I was a Boxer before - Before the day of Competition, you will be boasting. You will say don't mind him, I will knock him out in two rounds. And the other one will say that I will be waiting for you, I will knock off your head.

And then, the time to fight comes - The two of you in the ring. The Judge rings the bell and all your Supporters starts Cheering

Now, you find yourself face-to-face with the fellow that you say you will knock out in two rounds.

And before you know it, he has hit you on the head - And you didn't see that coming.

And before you know it, you hit the Ground - Ha, Ha!

After some time, you said that Wisdom is better than Strength o - This Man is about to kill me. The dog that runs today will leave to fight tomorrow.

And you raise your two hands - Saying: "I Surrender".

From that moment onwards, he dares not touch you.

When you Surrender to the Almighty God, the devil will not dare touch you!

It is in the Bible - Submit yourself unto God, then you can resist the devil and the devil will flee.

The reason why many of us are Crawling is because we are carrying a Burden too heavy for us.

When you have a "Heavy Burden" to carry, you can't even walk.

But there is Somebody who is called the Burden Bearer - He is the One with Wings: When He carries you, He carries your Burden for you.

When you enter the Plane, all your Burdens - Infact the heavy ones are already loaded away and the smaller ones are also hidden somewhere.

And then you sit down and begin to enjoy and fly!

2. And then He says: Trust in Him.

You know that the Problem with many of us on why we are not flying is because when God speaks, we don't even believe Him.

When I say to you for instance that all my children will be Greater than I? Some of you don't even believe.

One of my children looked at me and said: Daddy, how is that going to be Possible? I said what do you mean?

He said we know how many days you Fast in the Year. Any of us who wants to be Greater than you will almost Fast himself to death.

I said don't remove God from the Equation - You don't need to know how He will do it.

I have told you before and I am telling you now - Your brain is too small to understand God.

Whether you believed it or not, it will take you 1,000 years to Study all there is to know about Mathematics.

I can only boast about my PhD in Mathematics when I'm talking to People who don't know anything about Mathematics.

When I am in the Presence of Fellow Mathematicians, they will say:

☆ Okay, what area of Mathematics? Oh I say Applied Mathematics.

☆ Okay, what Part of Applied Mathematics? I will say: Hydrodynamics!

☆ What Part of Hydrodynamics? Oh well 3-Dimensional Motion.

☆ Whatt aspect of 3-Dimensional Motion? Navier-Stoke Equation.

By the time I tell you where I got the PhD from, you will see that I am only Specialised in a Pin out of Mathematics

And now, you want to use that little brain to Understand Somebody who knows all Mathematics, all Physics, all Chemistry, all Biology.

Who are you compared to the Almighty?

When He decides to carry you, why not just relax and let Him do the Carrying!

I will tell you one more Story and then we Close:

The Story happened here on December 31st one year

And the Word of God just came that there is Somebody here who is having difficulty Paying his House Rent; in the New Year, you will be a Landlord.

Only a one Fellow said Amen that Night because Humanly speaking, how is that going to happen in Lagos? He was a Messengee and he hasn't Paid his Rent.

The New Year came, he reported in his Place of work and greeted his Chairman - Happy New Year sir.

That one looked at him - Hey Messenger, have I given you a Christmas Present? No sir; have I given you a New Year Present? No sit,

He said okay, Lagos State Government was selling some houses, I bidded for one and I won and I don't need it. Come and take the keys.

How can that happened if not by God?

The boy took the keys and Address - He was thinking that it will be just one little One-Bedroom flat but he got there and saw a Storey Building.

Can this be true?

But he put the keys on the door and turned it and the door opened.

He went through the house: Upstairs and Downstairs - Is this true?

The following day, he didn't just Prostrate to greet the Chairman, he rolled to the right and left.

And the Chairman said: Hey, by the way, is there any Furniture in the house? The boy said No sir.

He said that I Change my Furniture every Christmas; I don't even know where to put the ones of Last Year.

He called one of the Drivers - Please go and load my Furniture, take it to this boy's house.

When we are talking about God, stop thinking how will He do it!

He has Wings:

☆ When He carries you, He carries your Burden.

☆ When He carries you, you become a Wonder.

So, how many of you will want to Surrender to Him Completely? The DMC Family Members!

ALTAR CALL

So, if there is anyone of you will want to Surrender to Him Completely or who is yet to be Born Again, you are delaying your Journey.

Come and Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ and let Him begin your Journey to Destiny.

I am going to count from one (1) to five (5) - If you are not sure of your Salvation, run forward now and come and Surrender to Jesus Christ.

I'm Counting!

Those of you who are in front and those on the way, talk to Jesus Christ:

Ask Him to be Merciful unto you, ask Him to save your Soul, tell Him that you are Surrendering to Him Completely.

Ask Him to become your Lord and your Saviour.

Promise Him that from now on, you will Serve Him Completely.

Go ahead and talk to the Lord!

And the rest of us, Please let's Stretch your hands towards these Brethren and Intercede for them:

Pray that the One who saved your Souls will save their own Souls also.

That He will wash them Clean so that with His Holy Hands, He will be able to carry them.

Intercede for them Brethren!

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

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

I want to bless Your Name for this Wonderful People that has responded to the Altar Call.

Please Lord, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, receive them into the Family of God and let them become True Children of the Living God.

And because they have Surrendered to You today, anytime they Call on You, answer them by Fire and let them serve You to the very end.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, I believed that today is the Day for Someone!

If it is your Day, get on your feet and shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I am going to Pray for you first and then you will Pray for yourself.

FINAL CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You for these Wonderful People.

Thank You because I know that You are the Burden Bearer.

I am asking Lord that from now on, You will bear their Burdens.

And whenever they cry to You Father, You will answer them by Fire.

Many of them has been Crawling, many are Walking, few are Running.

But from now on, I Pray that You will begin to carry them.

Very, very soon, take them to the Top.

And when they get there, let them remain Connected to You so that even before this Month ends, they will be Sharing Mighty Testimonies.

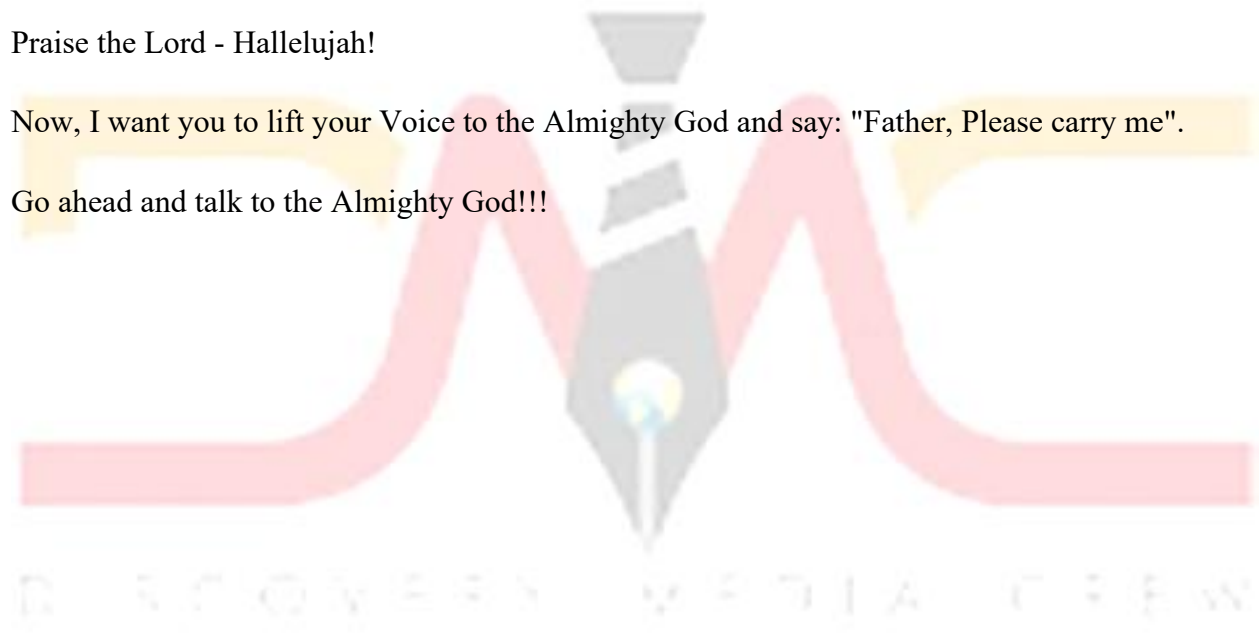
Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I want you to lift your Voice to the Almighty God and say: "Father, Please carry me".

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God!!!



RCCG DECEMBER 2024 THANKSGIVING SERVICE FEATURING SPECIAL PRAYER
FOR TENANTS, LANDLORDS, LANDOWNERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

TOPIC: IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 1ST DECEMBER, 2024

BIBLE TEXT: JOHN 14: 1-3

GENERAL PRAYERS

1. Well, let's lift our hands to the Most High God and begin to bless His Holy Name.

Let's give Him Glory and Honour that little by little; He has brought us to the Last Month of the Year.

Give Him Glory, give Him Honour, give Him Adoration and Praise Him.

Thank You Lord - Thank You for Your Goodness, Thank You for Your Mercy, Thank You for Your Protection, Thank You for Your Faithfulness and Thank You for everything Lord.

Glory be to Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

2. I will want you to cry to Him with all your Heart and say: Father, You have brought me thus far in this Old Year (2024); Please see me through to the New Year (2025).

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

3. Let's lift our voices to God and Pray for all Landlords, all those who are Landowners and all those who one way or the other deal with Lands.

That the Almighty God will be with them, continue to Prosper them and that in their various endeavours, they will keep on Succeeding.

Go ahead and let us Pray for them!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

4. Then, let us lift our voices and Pray for all Tenants.

That the Almighty God will visit them today and in His Own Miraculous Way, He will see to it that they don't die as Tenants.

Let's go ahead and Pray for them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

5. Why not talk to God and say: Father, this is the 12th Month of the Year; all Your Promises to me, let them be fulfilled before the end of the Year.

Go ahead and talk to the Lord!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

SONG

We give You all the Glory
We give You Honour
We give You all the Glory
We give You Honour.

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we Worship You; the Owner of the Earth and the Fullness thereof, we bow before You.

Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for June, Thank You for July, Thank You for August, Thank You for September, Thank You for October, Thank You for November and Thank You for December - Accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Our Father and our God; You have been our Help all these Past Months; Please, help us till the End.

Every Blessings remaining this Year (2024); Father send them to our Homes,

Every Dangers left in this Old Year (2024), keep them far away from us.

We Pray Specifically for Your Children who are Landlords, Landowners, and those who deals with Land Matters, we Pray that You will continue to be with them, continue to Prosper them, continue to Protect them from evil and just let it be well with them.

And we Commit all Your Children who are Tenants into Your Hands; in Your Own Miraculous Way, build Houses for them and don't let them die as Tenants.

Lord God Almighty, all Your Children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; this Particular Month, Father Surprise them, Favour them, and send Help to them.

And Lord God Almighty, I Pray that everyone of us who has been waiting on You, expecting the Fulfilment of Your Promises; even before the end of this Week, answer us.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People and Prophesy to them by saying: "I will see you in the New Year".

And then, you may Please be seated.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. I am sure that some of you are Surprise to see me here today because by now, I should be in my Prayer Room, getting ready for The RCCG Holy Ghost Congress 2024.

But God's Perfect Will is always done!

2. I am sure that you know that by the 9th of December 2024, the RCCG Holy Ghost Congress 2024 will start. And it is going to be a very, very Special Holy Ghost Congress.

From Day 1 to the end (Day 7); it is going to be Glorious.

So, tell your friends and tell your Relatives that they must not miss this Year's RCCG Holy Ghost Congress at all - Not even a Single Day.

3. And I want to make a very Special Appeal to those of you who have Vehicles - Don't bring your Vehicles to the Holy Ghost Congress Ground empty.

Be your Brothers and Sisters Keeper - Give Assistance to those who do not have means of Transportation.

Not just when you are coming alone but when you are going back as well.

Make sure that this thing will become Part of your Custom - That when we know that this Fellow

is going to where we are going, we should Help.

And when we finished, we should tell those People - This is where I Parked. When we finished, meet me here so that we can help you on your way back home.

As you help the Helpless; the Helper of the Helpless will Help you also - Amen

4. May I take this Opportunity to appeal to us that beside this Auditorium, you will see that we are Building a House for God.

We have been on it for quite a while and the reason that it looks as if it was slow was because we refused to take a Loan from the Bank.

We believed that our God is "Rich Enough" to build His House.

But He is not going to drop Naira from Heaven - What He needs to finish that Building is already in your Pocket.

Make sure that you build for God and He will build for you - Amen!!!

DMC NOTES: History was made on Sunday 3rd of January 2021 when the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the World Headquarters of RCCG was Performed by Pastor E.A Adeboye - You can visit our Website: www.discoverymediacrew.com to read the Full Text Extracts of the Sermon and Ceremony!

Today, we have been asked to speak on "IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE".

John 14:1-3:

1. Let not your Heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

Let me stop there and ask you to turn to your Neighbours Right and Left and say: "Don't worry, your tomorrow will be alright.

2. In my Father's House are many Mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to Prepare a Place for you.

3. And if I go and Prepare a Place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

1. There are all manners of Buildings that we call Houses:

☆ The Office is a House.

☆ Social Gathering Centers is a House.

☆ Where you Sleep at Night is also a House.

But the House that Jesus Christ is referring to here in our Bible Text (John 14: 1-3) is what He calls "My Father's House".

The meaning of that is: "My Ultimate Resting Place".

You know that when we go to work, we do all manners of things - We go to the Market, you buy, you sell but at Night, you go somewhere to Sleep.

In this case, He was talking of where I will be finally!

You know, I like my brothers - The Igbo's. Everywhere they go to trade and do whatever they want to do, and then they have Accommodations there.

But come Christmas Time, where do they go? They go to the Village.

And if you go to the Villages, you will be amazed at Mansions.

The Village itself might have a Total of maybe twenty or twenty five Houses and then you will see one Mighty Mansion there - It belongs to Somebody who works in Lagos.

And there is Nothing you can do to keep a Normal Igbo Man in Lagos at Christmas Time - He has gone to the Village.

... My Last Resting Place.

2. It will amaze you that the moment that you are born, you begin a Journey - A Journey back to where you came from.

Every day after you are born is a day less on your Journey to your Final Home.

That's why Nobody ever ask you how Young is your child - What do they ask? How Old! Even if he is only two days Old, he is Old and not Young.

Why? Because you are walking Steadily back to somewhere - Which will be your Final Resting Place.

3. The Bible made it clear that we are on a Pilgrimage - Everybody whether you like it or not, you are Steadily moving on.

That is why it is very unwise thing to waste Time because Time cannot be wasted.

It is the one who says that he is wasting Time that is wasting himself - Time goes on Steadily like a River flowing.

In Genesis 47: 7-9; Pharaoh asked Jacob: How Old are you?

Jacob said that the Years of my Pilgrimage is 130 Years - I have been on this Journey for 130 Years.

When Joseph wanted to die in Genesis 50: 24-26; he told his Brethren: I am in Egypt - Prime Minister and a Big Man.

He said that God is going to visit you - When I die and it is time for God to send you back to your Homeland, don't leave my bones here.

This is not my Home - Take me back to my Home.

And so, in Exodus 13:19; hundreds of Years later, when the children of Israel were to leave Egypt, Moses took the bones of Joseph with him Home.

4. And it is a Compulsory Journey as there is Nothing you can do and say: "I won't go" and there is no Exception!

I. Exodus 1:8 tells us: Pharaoh as Great as he was died and a New King arose.

... Kings will die!

II. King Makers will die.

The Bible tells us in 1 Samuel 25:1 - It says that Samuel died.

Samuel was the Original King Maker in Israel:

☆ He was the one who made Saul King and later on, God used him to remove Saul from being King.

☆ He was the one who Anointed David to be King.

King Makers will die just as a King!

III. Prophets will die.

It doesn't matter the Level of the Anointing, whether the General Overseer likes it or not, he is going.

Why? 2 Kings 13: 14-21 - It said that: And Elisha was sick with the Sickness with which he died.

What happened? How could Somebody with Double Portion of Anointing die?

Even the Anointing kept on working after he was dead - The Anointing doesn't die but the Carrier of the Anointing died!

IV. The Bible says that whether you are Wise or you are Foolish; you will die.

Ecclesiastes 2:16 says: The Wise and the Fools, they die alike.

So, you may have PhD, you will die and you may not have more than Primary School Certificate, you will go!

V. The Rich will die - No matter how Wealthy you become or you are the Richest Man in the whole world, you are going!

What about the Poor? Ha, if the Rich is going to die, how can the Poor escape?

Luke 16: 19-31 talks about a Man who was so rich that everyday in his Life was Christmas.

I mean that everyday was Feast Time - He will just wake up in the Morning, dress gorgeously and then begin to Feast.

And then, there was a Poor Fellow called Lazarus - He will come and just take whatever crumbs that fell down from the table. And they were enough to feed him.

And the interesting thing was that the Rich Man didn't even bother - Take as much crumbs as you like.

He didn't do anything to him - He didn't quarrel with him or chase him away.

But both of them died - The Rich Man died and the Poor Man died also.

That brings us to this crucial Topic - When we die, where are we going?

Because there are two kinds of Houses over there when we finish here on Earth.

Matthew 25: 31-46 - Jesus Christ said that a day is coming when everyone of us will be Gathered together.

They will put some People on the Right - They are called Sheep and then they will put another Group on the Left - They are called Goats.

You said that: When is that day coming?

I don't know but everything that is happening now according to what is in the Bible shows clearly that it is Closer than you think.

What sends Somebody to Heaven does not really have anything to do with where he is Living!

Today now, Russia is fighting Ukraine - It started like a joke, everybody thought that the battle will be over within a short Period of Time.

Russia is big and Ukraine is not that big.

But little by little, the thing is escalating and Russia is saying: I am not joking o. If this boy misbehave, I have something that I can use.

But what it can use can be something that if detonated in Ukraine and it could affect those who are in Nigeria.

Then from a distance, you can't even imagine - Anything could happen and you will say: Hey, the end has come.

And then when that end comes, God will Group us into two Groups - One on the Right and the other on the Left.

And then He will say: Alright, those of you who are on the Right go to that Place that has been Prepared for you by God - "In my Father's House".

And those of you who didn't do it the way that I want you to do; go to the other House that the Bible refers to as Hell.

Please Brethren, don't let anybody deceive you - The idea of two (2) homes has been known to our forefathers!

That is why they sing among my People - DMC NOTES: The Yoruba People of the Western Part of Nigeria:

E ma S'eka laye (Don't be Wicked in this world)

Tori a o r'orun (Because we will go to Heaven)

E ma S'eka laye (Don't be Wicked in this world)

Tori a o r'orun (Because we will go to Heaven)

Bi a ba de Ibode (When we get to the Gate)

A o ro Jo (We will give Account)

Bi a ba de Ibode (When we get to the Gate)

A o ro Jo (We will give Account)

They say: Hey, don't be Wicked on Earth because you are going somewhere (Heaven). When you get to the Gate, you will give an Account!

... I'm talking of our forefathers - Before Christianity or Islam came, they knew that the Earth (The world we are) is not the end of the Story!

That is shown in their behaviours - You will be amazed how strict they are when it comes to how you must behave towards your Neighbours:

I. In those days when I was Younger, you will be going to the farm and beside the road, they will put bananas in heaps and then they will put the cost of one heap there - Maybe one Penny.

And the farmer will go back to his Workplace (Farm) and be working there.

When he comes in the Evening, all the heaps that has been bought will have the Money there waiting for him.

You go now and put your bananas along the road at Ebute Metta and then put the Naira - That this is how much o; and then you come back to it in the Evening.

The bananas will be gone and there will be no Naira waiting for you.

But they even go further than that:

If you are going and you come across Layers of bananas - Maybe five Layers. And you have Money to buy all.

You do not buy all - You will leave at least one heap behind.

Why? Because somebody else is coming and he will also need bananas.

Just think of their Standards - See how Strict they are!

II. As Young as I was in those days, when a Visitor comes to visit my dad and there are two seats - My father is sitting on one and my mother is sitting on another.

And this Stranger comes in and he is a Man; my mother automatically out of respect for the friend of her husband will stand up to offer the seat.

And you will think that what the Man will do is to go straight and sit on the chair that has been vacated by my mother - No way!

My father will get up, sit on the chair vacated by my mother so that his friend can sit on his own chair.

Why? You don't want to share the heat of your friend's wife.

... That's the Standard then!

That is why you can travel then for years and put your wife in care of your friend - You dare not try that these days!

The Bible says that: Those who died before the days of Jesus Christ, they have the Laws written in their Hearts!

God has put in their Hearts the way that they must behave if they are to enter into "My Father's House".

The other House that is called Hell - The Bible says in Isaiah 5:14 that Hell is constantly enlarging its mouth.

Because it knows that more and more People will be coming there.

That is why the Bible says that: Wide is the Gate that goes to Hell and many People will walk there.

Narrow is the Gate that goes to my Father's House and few will be found there.

I Pray that you will be among the few - Amen!

That is why the Bible tells us that when the end is about to take Place, there will be all manners of Doctrines.

Even Preachers will begin to Preach in a way: Hey relax, it is not as difficult as Somebody like Pastor Adeboye making it. Don't mind him as he is Old-Fashioned.

And I believed that it is because God loved you more than anyone else; that is why somehow He brought this Topic up at a Time like this when I should be talking about things that you will be clapping and jumping up and down saying Amen or Hallelujah!

My Beloveth Brothers and Sisters, the end is nearer than you think - Things are getting worst and worst to warn us to wake up!

They arrested one of my Pastors somewhere Abroad - What was his Offence?

He was going to speak and he got up and said: Ladies and Gentlemen.

Some People reported him that he is Discriminatory - He said: "Ladies and Gentlemen"; what of us that are neither Ladies nor Gentlemen?

DMC NOTES: Someone who is neither a Male or Female is called: Non-Binary or Transgender or Genderqueer or A gender or Bigender or Gender fluid

This shows you how far the world had gone!

Oh, you think that things are bad, you don't know all the details.

I saw a woman and there was a discussion that led to: "Where is your Husband" - Oh, he couldn't come.

Oh, are you hearing from him? - No, he doesn't talk.

How then are you sure that he is okay?

Well, I took him to the Vet (DMC NOTES: "Vet" meaning: Veterinary Doctor - Doctors of Animals) before I came.

You took him to the Vet? He doesn't talk? - Who is your Husband?

He is a very "Handsome Dog".

We are Closer to the end than before!

Those of you who are already in Christ, take this matter seriously - Don't let anybody weaken your Stand for Him; God is Holy.

And those of you who are still "Fooling Around" and "Playing Church" - You sing like we sing, you clap like we clap and you keep on enjoying sin.

Jesus Christ said that I will come back again - And He could even arrive before I finished my Sermon!

And if you are not on His Side; you won't go to the Father's House!

You are going somewhere - That one is for sure and Hell is enlarging to take in more and more.

But the One who called me, sent me on an errand to tell those of you who will listen - There is a Place called "My Father's House" and that is where I am going and I want to see you there (Amen).

So, if you think that all that is going on now is a joke; there is no joking matter here. The devil wants to have an Harvest.

But in the Name that is above every other names, you will not be one of those he will Harvest.

Half a word is enough for the Wise.

Those of us who says that we are Christians, tighten your belt as the Lord is coming again!

If you are a Backslider, hey run back to Jesus as there is a Place called "My Father's House".

That is where I am going and that is where I want to see you too on the Last Day.

Those of you who has not given your Life to Jesus Christ before and you think that all these Born Business is a joke.

Since I started speaking and like I told some of my children in a Morning Devotion not long ago - No matter how Anointed anybody can be, you can't bring back October 2024. It is gone and gone forever.

Before you know it, the whole of Year 2024 itself will be gone and we will be entering a Brand New Year (2025).

I Pray that I will see you in the New Year - Amen!

But more than that; I want to see you in my Father's House!

ALTAR CALL

So, if you have not given your Life to Jesus, come and Surrender your Life to Him very quickly.

If you know that you are Backsliden - You used to be very serious with God but now you are taking things casually because Somebody has told you that you can continue to live in sin after you claimed to be Born Again.

You better come to Jesus Christ now.

I'm going to count from one (1) to five (5).

Those of you on the way keep coming - While those of you in front cry to Jesus Christ:

Ask Him to Please have Mercy on you, save your Soul, forgive all your sins, Promise Him that from now on; you will serve Him in Purity and in Holiness and that you will do His Will.

Cry unto Him!

And the rest of us, let us Stretch our hands towards our New Brothers and Sisters and let us intercede for them.

Pray that the Almighty God who saved your Soul will save their Own Souls also .

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

My Father and my God, we just want to say Thank You for Your Words.

Thank You so so much for all these People who has decided to come to the Altar to Surrender their lives to You.

Father, Please remember Your Promise that whosoever will come unto You, You will no wise cast out.

They have come now, receive them in Jesus Name.

Let Your Blood wash away their sins, save their Souls, write their names in the Book of Life and on the Last Day, let them be found in your Father's House.

Thank You Almighty God!

And Father, I'm Committing Your Children who are here today inclusive those reading now on the Label of DMC into Your Hands; everyone of them who will wake up now and take this Journey with You with all seriousness, I Pray that the devil will not take them away and that they will end up in your Father's House.

And if You Return anytime, Please let all of us be ready to go with You.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

PERSONAL PRAYER REQUEST

Now, the rest of us; I am going to ask you to cry to God yourself before you begin to Thank Him for how far He has taken you.

I want you to Stand on your Feet and cry to the Almighty God loud and clear.

And say: Father, whenever You decide to Return, don't let me be left behind!

Please open your mouth and cry to the Lord!!!