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Let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we Thank You for bringing us here again. Thank You for Your Love and Mercy towards us.

Thank You for Past Ministers' Conferences and Thank You because we know our tomorrow would be alright.

Please, accept our Thanks, in Jesus' Name - Amen.

Father, it is a New Day - For all of us, let it be a New Beginning of Progress, of Joy, of Anointing, of a Closer Walk with You;

A New Beginning of everything Miraculous, and a New Beginning of everything Divine.

And Father, I Pray that the New Dawn that is dawning today will never become Night again.

During this Particular Ministers' Conference, Father meet all the Needs of Your children.

Don't let any of us go back home with any Problem.

Thank You for those who are already here and Thank You for those who are on the way.

Just Thank You for everything!

And as Your Word would be going forth, let the Power in Your Word bring Healings to Your Children.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

Shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People and say: You are Welcome, God Bless You.

I am extremely delighted to see all of you.

Our Meeting this year (2024) has Proven to the devil that Light cannot run from Darkness.

Sooner or later, Light will Shine in Darkness and the Darkness will discover that the One who is called the Light is the Almighty God Himself.

And I want you to know that this is not an Ordinary Ministers' Conference - This is a Statement of Victory.

Victory for you, for your family, your Churches and Everlasting Victory too - Amen!

I bring you Greetings from my wife - She couldn't be here because God has been answering your Prayers and the work has been Increasing since the last time we met.

And occasionally now, we have to divide ourselves into two (2) - One taking care of one aspect, while another is taking care of the other aspect.

But you can be sure she is Praying for you.

God Bless You - Amen.

Thank You for bringing us here Lord!

PROMOTED FOR A PURPOSE

Incidentally the Theme for our Ministers' Conference this Year is "Promoted for a Purpose.

Because at the end of last year (2023) during the Congress, God Repositioned us - He Promoted us.

Why did He Promote us?

Now, we go to Mark 3:13-15

13 And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth unto him whom he would: and they came unto him.

14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

15 And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

You have been Promoted! Even if you don't know it, the devil knows it - You have come a very long way.

WHY HAS GOD PROMOTED US?

And we are here to find out - Why has God Promoted you? What is it that has made you Special?

When you go back to your Past, you would discovered that Psalm 40:1-3 actually has been written about you - That we were once in the deep miry clay. And then we cried unto the Lord and He heard us:

I waited Patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a New Song in my mouth, even Praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

I know it's true of many of us. And how I know how true it is of me?

But for God, I won't be where I am today - If He had not saved my Soul, I was heading straight for Hell. And funny enough, most of the time I was even enjoying it.

Many of us who can remember those days, that when we sinned we boast about it - When we lie, we would say, "we sat him down" (Mo gbe jo ko).

Some of us, when we got drunk, the following day we would say, "yesterday was bad." And we would say it with Pride.

... Am I making any sense at all? Yes Sir!

We were heading straight for destruction, and the enemy sweetened it; until the Almighty God stepped in and brought about a Change.

The Bible says in 1 Peter 2:10 - Which in time past were not a People, but are now the People of God: which had not obtained Mercy, but now have obtained Mercy.

Once upon a time, we were not recognised by God - And that is true of everyone of us, Particular those who were Gentiles.

You would remember the Story of the woman who came to Jesus, asking for Mercy - She said, my daughter is grievously vexed of the devil. And the Lord wasn't even answering her a word. When finally He answered, He said: I can't give the bread of children to dogs (Matthew 25:23-26).

We were in the Category of dogs. But according to 1 Peter 2:9, the Bible says, But ye are a Chosen Generation, a Royal Priesthood, an Holy Nation, a Peculiar People; that ye should shew forth the Praises of him who hath called you out of Darkness into his Marvellous Light:

We have come a long way!

1. God has Promoted us from being Fools to becoming Wise:

We were fools before, because we didn't really recognise God - We didn't give Him the Position He deserved in our lives.

And Psalm 14:1 says, The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.

We said that God didn't matter.

I remembered when I was in the University; we were in Categories:

- There were those who said there is no God at all.
- There were those who said maybe there was God once, but He is dead.
- Those of us who thought we were the very best of them said well, maybe God is somewhere in Heaven or whatever they call it. Over there He is minding His business, and I am minding my own .
- And there were some of us who said well, maybe God created the Heaven and the Earth like they say; but He has lost control.

We were Fools, and yet we thought that we were Intelligent.

But now, by the Grace of God, we are no longer fools - We know there is God, and we know He is God Almighty.

So we have become wise because, it is The fear of the LORD that is the beginning of Wisdom: and the Knowledge of the Holy is Understanding (Proverbs 9:10).

... God has Promoted us from being fools to becoming wise.

2. He has Promoted us from Shame to Glory:

Because the Bible says in Proverbs 3:35 - The Wise shall inherit Glory: but Shame shall be the Promotion of fools.

Oh! We have come a long way - Now we look forward to Glory.

Because according to Colossians 1:27, the Bible says: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the Glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the Hope of Glory:

Everybody has one hope or the other:

- Some People are hoping for the day of trouble: that's why they wear Charms.
- The reason why some People are stealing, amass Wealth is because they are waiting for the day they call "The Rainy Day".

And of course, the Rainy Day surely would come. Just like it is already coming now that the Wind is Blowing.

And the money that some People enmass, that they thought Nobody would ever discover; the Wind is Blowing.

Let the Wind Blow, because we have nothing to lose. And know our tomorrow would be alright.

3. Promoted from Total Weakling to Great Ability:

According to John 15:5 - He made it clear, without me you can do Nothing.

But with me, you can say, according to Philippians 4:13, I can do all things through Christ which Strengtheneth me.

From weakling to People with the ability to do anything.

4. Promoted from children of the devil to Children of God:

We were once children of the devil; today we are children of God. And according to 1 John 4:4, even the Greater One dwells in us. We are the Temple of the Holy Spirit; we are Overcomers and we have been highly Repositioned.

The Question now is: For what Purpose?

Because God never does anything without a Purpose. Even things you thought happened by accident, God did it on Purpose.

I have quite a few friends, Particularly in one part of the world; and their complaint is, we don't even know our fathers. Papa would come, meet there Mum, and disappear.

When they complain I always tell them, don't grumble; Papa came and did what God wanted him to do.

God had a Plan that a Particular Man would meet a Particular Woman to Produce you - He finished his job and disappeared.

Because God knew from the very beginning of the world that if that Man should stay, you would pick up some terrible habits from him.

So he did his job, and God moved him out of the way.

God has a purpose for everything He does.

Revelation 4:11 tells us that He made all things for His Pleasure - God created you so that He can be Pleased.

One way or the other, before you leave this world, your Life will bring Pleasure to God - Amen.

When you read Romans 9:27, He said He made Pharaoh so He could drown him: that the whole world may know that there is only one King of all kings.

Whatever Problem you have had thus far is leading you to something Great - Amen.

You can just take the example of Joseph and see how:

- The hatred of his brothers led to his being sold into Slavery.
- The temptation of the wife of Potiphar led him to being thrown into Prison, because he refused to sin.

But he had to get to Prison to be able to meet the one who would lead him to the Throne.

Everything that is happening in your Life is happening for a Purpose - Both the one that you think is evil and the Good ones.

If there had not been a big Problem in my Life that my Mathematics could not solve, I won't be

sitting before you today.

When I had a Problem that all the beautiful Hymns and highly Educated Sermons in the Cathedrals couldn't handle, somebody led me to the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - Me, a Lecturer in the University in this Church? But God was working His Purpose out.

And He is working His Purpose out for your Life - Amen.

That is why He has Promoted you - He has a Purpose.

There are Sinners outside there.

There are even some People who are in Church, People that are referred to as "Customers."

You will understand this better if you listened to last Month's (May 2024) Holy Ghost Service Message - DMC NOTES: You can read the Full Text of the Message on the Label of DMC using this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/From-The-Mountain-Top-Part-4-In-Partnership-With-Fire-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye-RCCG-Holy-Ghost-Service3rd-May-2024>

They came wanting something from Jesus - That's all a Customer to Jesus does! and said: "As soon as I get it I would go".

Don't deceive yourself - There are People like that still in the Church.

That is why some People come to Church and after some time you won't see them again.

A Man came to Ebute Meta (DMC NOTES: RCCG National Headquarters Parish) several years ago, stiff as iron rod - He couldn't bend his hand, everything was Straight.

We asked him, "would you give your Life to Jesus Christ? He said, that's why I'm here.

We Prayed a Simple Prayer, and immediately he became normal - He came to church Singing and dancing.

But after some time, we didn't see him again. So we followed him up: Brother, why are we not seeing you again?

He said, what's the Problem? Is it your Church that healed me? We said, No Sir!

He said, if you are Sick and you go to the Hospital and you get well, don't you come back home?

(Laughter) - "If you get healed in the Hospital do you stay there?"

When the Problem came back, he knew that when He heals you it is, "go and sin no more!"

Apart from those who are Customers in the Church, there are those who are Workers - Promoted from being "Ordinary Customers" to becoming Staff.

So if all you are is a Worker, you are already Promoted.

And then of course, some of us get Promoted Higher - We become Deacon, Deaconess, Assistant Pastor, Full Pastor.

And some of us are even Pastors-In-Charge of Regions.

... You are Promoted for a Purpose.

EXAMPLES OF THOSE PROMOTED FOR A PURPOSE

We are going to take some examples, so that we can learn why we have been Promoted.

Because the Bible tells us that whatever had happened in the Past happened as example for those of us who are coming from behind.

So let's take some Examples:

1. MOSES:

When you read Exodus 7:1, God said unto Moses, I have made you a god to Pharaoh.

That is a Classical Example of serious Promotion - A fugitive has now become a god to the one who was King.

And you know before the Story ended, Pharaoh had to come to him and say, Please bless me also.

May I Prophecy to someone: All those who have been Pursuing you would come and beg you for Help - Amen.

... But then, He had a Purpose for Promoting Moses:

I. It is to set God's People Free.

Because, when you read Exodus 3:7-12 that we have been Studying for quite a while in the Holy

Ghost Service - When God came down to meet Moses, He said to him, "I have seen the suffering of my People." And I have decided, it is time to set them free.

I have come to set them free but Moses, I want you to go and bring my People out of Egypt to a Land flowing into with Milk and Honey.

So what would you say is the reason He has Promoted you? He wants you to set His People free.

How can I go to do that?

- Well, He wants you to teach them that Jesus is the Way. John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

- He wants you to show those who are in Darkness that there is a way out. Colossians 1:12-13, Who hath delivered us from the Power of Darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of his dear Son:

- He wants you to show them the Truth. The Word of God made it clear in John 8:32, 36 - And ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Your duty is to Preach Freedom to the People - And that's by teaching them the Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth.

There are many Ministers who are not teaching the whole Truth - They only teach what is convenient for them.

In our Mission we must teach the whole Truth.

There are highly Educated People who would tell you that all that matters is the New Testament - I agree, the New Testament is very important;

But the entire Bible is the Word of God - And God didn't say you should break it into two (2) and take that which you like.

Whenever you meet People telling you that the part of the Bible they are quoting is in the New Testament, ignore them.

Ask them: Psalm 23:1 - The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. Is that in the New Testament?

Isaiah 54:17 - No Weapon that is formed against thee shall Prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in Judgment thou shalt condemn. Is that in Colossians?

Deuteronomy 28:13 - And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; Is that in Philipians?

But you would discover that when they find anything that is not comfortable, they would dodge it, saying it is in the Old Testament.

I agree that there are Preachers who are highly intelligent - They know Greek, Hebrew and a lot of things that I don't know.

Like I was telling one Great Church Leader some days ago, I said there is something about Peter I like - Peter said, I am not as intelligent as Paul. Paul is very intelligent; he Preaches very well.

As a Fisherman I don't understand most of the things he Preaches.

He said, but I know one thing - God is Holy. But as he which hath called you is Holy, so be ye Holy in all manner of Conversation; Because it is written, Be ye Holy; for I am Holy.

I said, that's enough for me - With that alone, I know I will see God (1 Peter 1:15-16).

My Beloved children, anything at all that tends to draw you away from Holiness, run away from it.

I was telling my children in Europe - We just had our Ministers Conference in Europe on our own Camp Ground. By the Grace of God, you won't believe it, our Camp Ground in Europe is bigger than the Camp Ground here. There are many rooms there. Glory be to God.

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Many times it is difficult for me to understand why God loves us so much in the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - It's amazing!

Because the Camp Ground was built by a Christian Association; but all of a sudden they decided to sell it. And they wanted to sell it for a Price that was very big. And there were several People ready to buy.

We heard about it and my children went by Faith and bid for it even before they told me - They want to cause a Good Problem for me.

God spoke to their Leader, "Sell to these People" - Our bidding was the least.

Whether you believe it or not, the Purpose of God for your Life will be fulfilled - Amen.

They agreed that we would pay Six Million Pounds (£6,000,000) - Which was far, far below what they wanted.

We went, looked at the Place and saw some things that needs to be repaired. We said sorry, we don't think we can pay that Six Million Pounds (£6,000,000) - We will need some Pounds for the repairs. Please, can we pay Five Million Pounds (£5,000,000)?

Because God has already said, "these are the People you should sell it to" they agreed. And all the time that we were doing the repairs they were with us, they were helping us.

You see, when God has made up His Mind to favour you, He He will send help from every Quarters.

Just Please, remember - We believe the whole Bible.

We know there are certain aspects of it that Jesus Christ said, I've come to take this one away: you don't have to go and Sacrifice Pigeon, rams, etc. The Blood of Jesus Christ has taken care of all that.

But the One who said in Isaiah 3:10, "Say ye to the Righteous, that it shall be well with him:" has not Changed.

And based on that only, I can guarantee you, your tomorrow is going to be alright - Amen.

Present Jesus Christ to the People, tell them the Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth.

If you hear somebody saying, "once you are Born Again you can live as you like; that you would still make Heaven." Tell him, it is written in Revelation 22:15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

So even if you are Born Again and you are still living in sin and lie, on the Last Day you would find yourself Outside.

But in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, I would see all of you in Heaven - Amen.

You can see how glad we are today - Can you imagine how glad we would be when we meet in Heaven?

In the Mighty Name of Jesus, none of you would be missing - Amen.

... He sent Moses to go and bring out His People. But that's not all.

2. He sent him to them to Restore everything that the enemy had stolen from them.

In Exodus 13:35-36, when the Children of Israel were leaving Egypt, everything that the Egyptians had owed them - You know that they had been Labouring for "No Pay" for more than Four Hundred (400) years. In a Single Night, they recovered all.

You yourself, you would recover all - Amen.

You are to teach your People how to Recover all:

You must teach the People the way out of Poverty - Don't close your mouth and say, you shouldn't teach along that line.

You must teach the whole Truth. What is the way?

According to Galatians 6:7-10, it is what you sow that you will reap.

Many of us are children of Farmers - We know that the Law of Harvest works in us.

Remove Farmers from the Nation, that Nation will Perish very quickly.

Way back in 1960, as a Member of the Literary and Debating Society at Ilesha Grammar School (DMC NOTES: A Secondary School in Osun State Nigeria); we had a Debate. And the Topic of the Debate was, "The Farmer is more Important than the Doctor."

And I was leading our Team.

The fellow on the other side was very Brilliant; telling us about how good Doctors are and how necessary they are.

He said, when you are sick Doctors treat you.

But when I was born there was no Doctor in town (laughter).

He kept on, Doctors will be there to Prescribe drugs, to write Birth and Death Certificates, etc.

When he had finished I said: Ladies and Gentlemen, Doctors are Wonderful People and we need them.

But we are not saying Doctors are not important, we are saying, "Farmers are more important

than Doctors."

Because if the Farmers are not there, the Doctors would die of hunger.

I told them, we need Doctors on Special occasions; but we need the Farmers everyday.

If I can remembered correctly, when it was time to vote, those who voted for Doctors were Thirty seven (37); while those who voted for Farmers were Seventy three (73).

The Law of Harvest works! - You don't sow, you won't reap. And what you reap is going to be Proportional to what you sow.

I told my children years ago that God asked me Son, what kind of Pastor do you want to be? And I told Him Lord, I don't understand the Question.

As a Mathematician I need to understand the Question before I can answer.

He said, Do you want to be the Best or the Worse? I said, I want to be the Best.

"You want to be the Greatest or the Least?" I said, if I have to choose between the two, there is no Humility in being the Least.

"You want to be the Richest or the Poorest?" I have tasted Poverty, it is not Good. For the first eighteen (18) years of my Life I had no pair of shoes. If I have to choose between being the Poorest and the Richest, I choose Richest.

Not long after, we had another Gathering and God asked me the same Question, and I gave Him the same answer.

He said to me okay Son, from now on, you would be giving me the biggest Denomination in your Pocket.

And at that time, the biggest denomination was One Hundred Naira (#100) - That was a lot of money then. Naira then was not Naira now. You may not believe it, there was a time Naira was bigger than the Dollar.

Oh! God will Restore the Value of Naira - Amen!

I am not the Richest Pastor yet, but as God lives, what He Promised He will fulfill.

Teach your People, learn how to Sow - It is in Sowing that you'll reap and be out of Poverty.

Let them know it is written in Luke 16:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; Good measure,

Pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

It is the Truth, and the Truth is no respecter of Persons.

In my family, every morning at 6:00am, we have our Devotion.

And one day this Particular Passage came in the Open Heavens Daily Devotional - Written by Pastor E.A Adeboye.

And I told my Domestic Staff, you come to the Morning Devotion you bring Nothing. Because after Devotion we take an Offering. Some of you are laughing now! O Yes, we take an Offering and set it for Missions - So you don't think it is Daddy GO who spends the money.

If you are a Member of the Choir and you sing but you don't give; you will sing in Heaven. But sowing a Song is not going to Produce Naira. No! What you sow, that's what you would reap.

So I said, no matter how little, bring something. And they began to do so. And all of a sudden the People who visit: I mean, there are many Visitors coming to our house. They would come, these children would serve them, and when it's time to go, they would just go.

But the moment these children began to sow, all of a sudden the Visitors began to say: Please, help me give this to that one serving me. Another one would say, this is for the househelp.

What they get as Tips is now more than their Salary.

Because the Law of Harvest would work for you if you want it.

Teach your People, you don't have to keep quiet about it - Tell them the Truth, that's the way out of Poverty.

Teach them to Tithe - Don't listen to those who say That's Old Testament.

In Matthew 23:23 Jesus Christ said, Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! for ye pay Tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the Law, Judgment, Mercy, and Faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Do both! Show Mercy, be Kind, but pay your Tithe - It came out of the mouth of Jesus Christ.

The highly Intelligent People would say, God was speaking only of the Jews; to the children of Abraham, not you - I am talking from New Testament now.

In Galatians 3:29, the Bible says, And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's Seed, and Heirs

according to the Promise.

So if what the Law of Tithing says is for the Seed of Abraham, Glory be to God, I am the Seed of Abraham.

The same People Sing:

Abraham's Blessings are mine
Abraham's Blessings are mine
I am blessed in the morning
I am blessed in the evening;
Abraham's Blessings are mine.

They want the Blessings of Abraham, they don't want the responsibilities. And the Bible says Abraham even paid Tithe.

Teach your People Faith:

I've told you before, God is not a talkative.

Psalm 62:11 says, God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that Power belongeth unto God.

But when He said, "Let there be Light" He said it once, and there was Light.

When God wants to tell you something very important He would say it twice. "Verily, verily I say unto you..." - That means, what I am about to tell you is very important.

When He repeats Himself three (3) times, that means the matter is very, very serious.

When He was speaking to Joshua in the Book of Joshua 1:1-9, three (3) times He said, "Be Strong and be of Good Courage."

When He was saying it the third (3rd) time, you could feel the hint of Anger in His Voice - "I say be Strong and of Good Courage; have I not commanded you?"

And that was on the occasion when He was asking a Messenger to become the Head of State. And this boy knew the State he was being asked to head. His master (Moses) led them for Forty (40) years; it caused him to miss the Promise Land.

His Oga who saw You in the Burning Bush failed, you are asking him to take over - That's why Joshua was trembling.

So God repeated Himself three (3) times.

But four (4) times - How many times? four (4) times! God said, "The Just shall live by Faith" - Habbakkuk 2:4, Romans 10:17, Galatians 3:11, Hebrews 10:38.

Teach your People Faith.

I would need to be rounding up tonight - We would take up from there tomorrow Morning.

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But I want you to know one thing - If you want the People to learn Faith, they have to learn it from you. And you have to be the Example.

Let me tell you one thing - When God makes you a Promise, if you share it with People they would laugh at you - That's how you will know it is God.

I said it sometime ago; People have been laughing at me now for a long time; but many of them don't laugh anymore.

Because they now know, if this Boy says "God said" he knows what he is saying.

When He said that He would build me a City when I asked Him for a house; even my friends laughed - They are not laughing anymore.

Take my word for it my Beloved Children - Your tomorrow is going to be alright (Amen).

No matter how ridiculous that may sound to you now - when you consider your Present situation; take courage in the Word of God. He is the Alpha and the Omega. Wherever you are going, He is already there.

When He told my father-in-the-Lord that the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) would spread all over the world; anybody who heard him then would have laughed at him.

And yet today, even in Iran we have a Church that is thriving.

In fact, the Pastor there is always disturbing me - Almost every week he would tell me one Miracle or the other that has happened. And he is an Iranian man.

Whether you believe it or not, I've never seen him before.

And over there, when he wants to Pray in Public, because if they hear you mention the Name of Jesus, they could cut off your head. So he would tell his People, this is what I am going to say

out loud, but I am talking about the Name of Jesus.

He tells them, I would say, "in the Name of BOJ - Blood of Jesus!"

So how many of you believe your tomorrow would be alright? The DMC Family Members.

Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

HOLY COMMUNION

You are Promoted for a Purpose, that is why we are going to take the Holy Communion.

In 1 Kings 19:4-8, when Elijah thought there was no Hope, and he was asking God, let me die. God told him, "I don't want to bury my "Wounded Soldier" - I feed them."

Some of you may look at the situation in the Country and you may think, there is very little Hope. Don't forget that your God is still on the Throne.

Believe me or not, your tomorrow is going to be alright - Amen.

So God Himself Prepared a Meal, told Elijah to eat.

And He gave him the reason why he must eat. He said, because the Journey is still far.

Many of you may think we are already big; we have not even started the journey yet.

GENERAL PRAYERS

I want you to bow your head and Pray tonight.

1. I want you to say; Thank You Almighty God for Promoting me. I want to Thank You because You have Promoted me for a Big Purpose.

2. Tonight Lord, I want You to feed me so that there'll be Strength for the rest of the Journey and so that Your Purpose for my Life would be fulfilled.

God ahead, talk to God; call on the Almighty.

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

DADDY PRAYED

Ancient of Days, I want to Bless Your Holy Name.

Thank You for tonight. Thank You for Your Word. Please, accept our Thanks, in Jesus' Name.

Thank You for Promoting Your Children. Thank You for Your Purpose for our lives. Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name.

LORD, feed us tonight, give us Strength for the rest of the journey; and let Your Purpose for our lives be fulfilled.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

When you take the Bread, you would ask God for Strength.

That as the Bread is entering your body, the Strength you need for the rest of the Journey would be Supplied to you.

And of course when they serve you the Wine, hold on to it until we have all been served. And when it is time to drink, I will tell you how to Pray.

The Lord Jesus Christ; the very Night in which He was betrayed took the Bread and when He has given Thanks, He broke it saying: Take, Eat; this is my Body broken for you; do this in Remembrance of Me.

In the Mighty Name of Jesus b- Amen!

As soon as they serve you the Bread, eat and continue to pray.

Thank you Pastors!

We can all Stand now: The Bread is for Strength, the Wine is for Power.

So when you drink the Wine tonight, you are going to cry to God for Power.

Power to achieve His Purpose, ask Him to give it to you Abundantly.

After the same manner also; He took the Cup when He has sup, saying: This Cup is the New Testament in my Blood, Please do ye as oft as you drink it in Remembrance of Me.

In the Mighty Name of Jesus b- Amen!

Go ahead, cry to Him for Power.

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

So shall it be, in Jesus' Name - Amen.

He will give you Strength for the rest of the journey. You won't Lack Strength.

He will give you Power and you will fulfill His Purpose.

So shall it be. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

We can remain seated in an Attitude of Worship.

You Pass the cups to the aisles so that the Ushers can collect them very quickly.

THANKSGIVING

Now, it is our custom to Thank the Almighty God after Holy Communion.

We want to say Thank You Lord for making Your Body available to be Broken into Pieces for our Healings.

Thank You for Your Blood that You shed to wash away our sins.

Thank You Lord, for making this Power available to us.

So, lets quickly take our Thanksgiving Offering; dance to the nearest basket (online) and drop it.

And then rejoice with your Brothers and Sisters.

Over to the Choir.

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MINISTERING DAY 2 (TALK 2): PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

DATE: 11TH MAY 2024

BIBLE TEXT: 2 KINGS 2:9-15

SONG

What a Mighty God we serve (Hallelujah)
What a Mighty God we serve;
Heaven and Earth Adore Him
Angels bow before Him,
What a Mighty God we serve (we are serving Him).

Repeated.

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, we Your Children are saying Good Morning Lord: Thank You for watching over us while we slept.

Thank You for Your Mercy that is renewed every Morning.

Thank You for yesterday (Day 1 Holy Communion Service), Thank You in advance for today and Thank You because we know our tomorrow would be alright.

Please, accept our Worship, in Jesus' Name - Amen.

Father, it is a New Day; for all of us let it be a New Beginning of Joy, of Victory, of Anointing, of Power, of Miracles, Signs and Wonders.

Let it be a New Beginning for us, for our homes, for Your Church and for Nigeria - Let it be a New Beginning!

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

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

Shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People and say: Good Morning, God Bless You today.

... And then you may Please, be seated.

Good Morning to you all.

It will be well with you today - Amen.

We go Straight to our Talk two (2):

2 Kings 2:9-15

9 And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

10 And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

13 He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;

14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.

15 And when the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

PROMOTED FOR A PURPOSE

We are discussing "Promoted for a Purpose."

And the Bible says in Proverbs 13:20 - He that walketh with Wise Men shall be Wise: but a Companion of fools shall be destroyed.

When I became Born Again I decided to Study certain People in the Bible very, very intently because I wanted to be like them.

You want to be like a Wise Man? Then walk with the Wise.

You want to be Great? Study the Great and find out what makes him Great.

1. MOSES:

So I Studied Moses, which we discussed briefly yesterday.

Of course you know the reason anybody would want to Study Moses is that, he was one of the Greatest People in the Bible - He is recognised among the Christians, among the Muslims (Anabi Musa) and of course among the Jews (DMC NOTES: Called Moishe).

Why did I Study Moses? Because I know that he is a Child of Destiny - You know the Story very well. If you read Exodus Chapters 1 and 2, before Moses was born, death was waiting for him.

And there are many of us like that here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - The very Ground on which we were delivered when we were born, germs of all types were waiting.

Like I said, some of us, there was no Doctor waiting, no Trained Midwife. When many of us arrived, it is one rusty knife that was used to cut our umbilical cord. It's one dirty rag that they used to tie it. Tetanus would have killed us. But God Preserved us.

How many of you know what I am talking about?

When we were Young, if we were sick, say Malaria Fever for example; they poured you all kinds of concoction (without dosage). The more they gave you the thing, the better.

When your Temperature is boiling hot, your mother thinks the best thing to do is wrap you at her back - Wrapped with the thickest cloth she can get so that you can get hotter (laughter).

Many of us would have died from overheating;

Apart from the fact that we were born into a Compound that there were Witches and Wizards, and they had a glimpse of your future - A glimpse of what you are going to become; and yet God didn't allow them to kill you.

How many Children of Destiny are here? Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

... I studied Moses.

2. ELIJAH:

I Studied Elijah because, first of all I like his Power - You mess around with him he will call down Fire heavily upon you.

And if you are living in Nigeria, you need that kind of Power - Anybody tries to stop you on the way, you call down Fire (laugher).

But I love Elijah because he was a Nobody who became Somebody - 1 Kings 17:1 introduces Elijah to us: Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead,

They didn't mention his father's name. Even though they mentioned the name of the father of Bartimaeus - "Bartimaeus the son of Timaeus"; the father of a blind beggar was more important than the father of Elijah.

Elijah was a Nobody among Nobodies - He was a Nobody, yet God used him. Alright!

If there is a Prophet somebody should fall in love with, it is Elijah.

I mean, that man rode a Divine Chariot to Heaven.

How important can you be, that you come to Town and the President send his car to go and get you?

I Studied Elijah for three (3) solid years - Everything written about him I studied because I know God can make something out of a Nobody.

Maybe when you read Genesis 2:7, you'll understand - And the LORD God formed Man of the dust of the Ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of Life; and man became a Living Soul.

It was God who breathed on an "Ordinary Dust" and dust became a Living Soul.

And what is the Price of a Soul? The Word of God makes it clear, all the Wealth in the world cannot buy a Soul.

"Ordinary Dust" became something so Precious, no amount of money can buy.

It was after Studying Elijah for Three (3) years that suddenly, I realised that maybe I should

Study Elisha too: because he got a Double Portion of the Spirit of Elijah.

If Elijah was Great, then there is something about Elisha.

Why Elisha? Several reasons.

But when I Studied Moses, I discovered something about him - God said concerning Moses in Numbers 12:5-8;

And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a Prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a Vision, and will speak unto him in a Dream. My Servant Moses is not so, who is Faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in Dark Speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my Servant Moses?

I wanted that if I ever become a Prophet, my Prophecies would not be "Guess Work" - I wanted to be able to hear directly from the mouth of God Himself, and repeat it the way.

He said it. I wanted to be able to say, "there's someone here..." And then reveal a Secret Nobody can ever know.

Like it happened one day in Ibadan years ago - We had a Holy Ghost Service, just as we were Closing, God said, "there is a woman here, under her armpits are feathers."

And you can't guess that! You have to know that you know.

Then God told me that if the woman would come forward He would put an end to the Problem. Because, every night before Morning feathers would grow under armpits of the woman. And she would wake up and pluck them off very quickly before her husband wakes up, so that he won't see it.

When God said that, I said Daddy, we have had a wonderful time, let's go home now. Because I know, if we say somebody here has that Problem - Yes, the Person is there; but to ask the fellow to come out in the Stadium with full Light on, the fellow is not going to come out. And everybody is going to say I am a False Prophet.

Daddy said to me, do you want the woman to die with her Problem? I said No! I don't want to be guilty of that. So I announced it.

Some of the People here today or reading now on the Label of DMC were there that day:

When the woman came forward I asked her: did you hear what I said? When she spoke, she spoke Queen's English - She was not an illiterate.

Whatever Problem you are hiding under your dress, may my Father remove it today - Amen.

I didn't want to be an Ordinary Prophet, that's why I keep telling People, I am a Pastor; but that I hear from God once in a while.

And I love Moses because God revealed to him things that happened before he was born - Where was Moses when God said, "Let there be Light, and there was Light?"

How did he know? Who wrote the History? Who knew the History that started before God said, let there be Light? God told Moses everything in the Book of Genesis, Particularly Genesis Chapter 1.

And I like Elijah, like I've told you, I discovered something about Elijah: Elijah was what I would call "God's Yes Man" - Whatever God said, Yes Lord!

- Go and speak to the King. Yes Lord!

- Come out of the Palace, go to Cherith I have Commanded birds to meet you there. Yes Lord!

- Leave Cherith, go to the house of a Widow with a little boy as the only fellow in the house. Yes Lord!

A Prophet to go and live in the house of a Widow? When People pass early in the Morning, they see you coming out of the house of a Widow and they ask, "is this early Morning visit?" No, I live here now (laughter) - Prophet of Holiness.

I discovered early in my Christian Life: You will reach the top if you just keep on saying Yes Lord, to God - Whatever He says, Yes Lord!

That is why I don't argue with those who know the Bible from Greek, Hebrew, etc - Thank you very much: all I know is, if He asks me to sit down, I will sit down, if He asks me to jump, I would say, how high? I discovered that about Elijah.

3. ELISHA:

Then I Studied Elisha.

If you are looking for an example of Someone who was Promoted for a Purpose, you can hardly find a better example than Elisha.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT ELISHA

... Maybe you too want to know a little bit about Elisha:

1. He Loved Spiritual Things more than Material.

In 1 Kings 19:19-21, that is where we were first introduced to him - The son of a Farmer (like myself).

So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was Plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his Mantle upon him. And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I Pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee?

He forsook all and followed this Man who didn't have a house, and became his Servant.

2. He was Loyal:

Not only to his Master that he called father; he was loyal to his God.

When God was going to take Elijah away, three (3) times his Master told him, you've done enough, you can stay here now. He said, No Sir: as long as you are still breathing, we are still together - He was loyal.

And the Bible says in Revelation 2:10 - Be thou Faithful unto death, and I will give thee a Crown of Life.

I discovered something about Elisha which I want to talk to you about: "The Greatest Secret of Elisha".

Just like Elijah was "God's Yes Man" and Moses was a man so Close to God that God spoke to him mouth to mouth;

The Greatest Secret of Elisha is "The Power of his Eyes" - He saw!

THE POWER OF YOUR EYES.

Your two (2) pair of eyes can determine your Future - Either for Good or for Bad.

So I decided to do a little bit of Study on:

- What the eyes can do.

- How the eyes can determine whether your Hardest Prayer will be answered or not.

Because his Master said, "if you can see me..."

And the Bible says, Elisha saw!

When you read Genesis 3:1-6, you would discovered that the "Original Sin" came because a woman saw.

The devil told Eve, eat the fruit my friend, and you will become like God. And the Bible says, Eve saw that the fruit was beautiful. And because it was beautiful and good to look at, she ate.

I Pray for you, that which you would see, that would bring Destruction upon you and your Generations; from today onwards, you won't even see it - Amen.

In Genesis 13:5-11, when Abraham said to Lot, don't let us quarrel: Is not the whole Land before thee? Separate thyself, I Pray thee, from me: if thou wilt take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left. And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the Plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the Garden of the LORD, like the Land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

Lot chose Zoar, in the direction of the Cities of sin. And at the end of the day, when he was leaving Sodom and Gomorrah, he couldn't take anything with him.

Joshua 7:1-end tells us the Story of the Man called Achan - The man who violated the Laws of God and brought calamity upon the whole Nation of Israel.

When they finally caught him and they said, Achan, what happened?

And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done: When I saw among the spoils a Goodly Babylonish Garment, and two hundred shekels of Silver, and a wedge of Gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the Earth in the midst of my Tent, and the Silver under it - DMC NOTES: Joshua 7: 20-21.

You have to see before you covet.

Despite the fact that God said, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's - DMC NOTES: Exodus 20:7; many Pastors are in trouble today because they are coveting other Pastors.

One way or the other a Pastor had a Miracle from God - Let's call it that Somebody brought a car

for him and another Pastor saw it and said: We were Ordained the same day. Now this Man is driving a car. Okay, we would do something about it.

From now on I will report only 10% of the Tithes, 5% of Offering.

Wait till next year, when I am coming for the Ministers Conference, I will come in my own car.

... And the Anointing will go out through the Window.

You know what happened to Achan - They killed him, and killed every Members of his family:

And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them unto the valley of Achor. And they raised over him a great heap of stones unto this day. So the LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of Achor, unto this day - DMC NOTES: Joshua 7: 24-26

How can you burn somebody who is already dead? He died, and died again!

And of course, you know the Story of Samson - That Mighty Man, filled with the Holy Spirit from the mother's womb.

What destroyed him? His eyes! He kept on seeing Strange women.

That's why the when enemies finally caught him, the first thing they did was to pluck out his eyes - The eyes that were always seeing what should not be seen.

I was telling some People not too long ago when they said Delilah killed Samson. I said, Delilah only buried him - He was already dead.

A Man of God who was always going to another town to meet harlots: he was already dead.

What killed him? His eyes!

What about David?

When you read 2 Samuel Chapters 11 and 12, David that God said, I love this boy, he is a man after my heart: he will do everything I command him.

He saw a woman bathing and you know the rest of the Story. He used his Position, "I am the King go and bring that woman." Before he knew it the woman was Pregnant. And then David went ahead, arranged for the husband to come back from the battle front, got him drunk.

When the man refused to compromise, he gave him a Letter (a Death Sentence). The man carried the Letter to the one who would execute it.

... All because he saw!

And God had to Pronounce a curse on David; that is still working till today - That is why you can't find a whole year when there is no trouble in Israel.

But then, when you look at the eyes again, you would discover that they can be your Opener to Blessings.

In Genesis 13:14-18; God said to Abraham, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the Place where thou art Northward, and Southward, and Eastward, and Westward: For all the Land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy Seed for ever.

In 2 Kings 2:9-6, And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

It means that what happens to you depends on what you are focusing on.

After all the Bible says in Hebrews 12:2, Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our Faith;

Colossians 3:1-3, Set your affection on things above, not on things on the Earth.

... Your eyes!

That's why in 1 John 2:15-17 the Bible says, Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Anything Material that you didn't bring to the Earth, you are not going to take along with you when you leave this world.

Elisha teaches us a Lesson: Be careful what you focus on because that is what is going to determine how you'll end up.

By the Grace of God I have never begged God for anything Material since I became Born Again - "Oh GOD help me get some new dress; let someone come and dash me a car." Never!

Elisha was Promoted.

There were many Sons of the Prophets, so many Ministers who were so close to God, they could know what God was about to do.

Three (3) times they told Elisha:

I. "Papa's son, everywhere Papa goes you go, as if you are the only one among us.

II. Papa is going today.

III. Then we will see what will happen to you."

He told them, you think I don't know? Mind your own business!

Out of the many Sons of the Prophets he was Promoted.

Let me ask a very difficult Question - Out of all of us here, inclusive those reading now on the Label of DMC; if God is to choose one (1) fellow out of all of us, who is that fellow going to be?

I know it's a difficult Question.

Promotion comes from God, and when He decides that He is going to Promote somebody, Nobody can query Him.

But take Note of one thing: God does as He Pleases.

But God is not Arbitrary - He never does anything without a Purpose.

THE REASON WHY GOD PROMOTED ELISHA

The main reason is that Elisha had no Private Agenda.

And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the Chariot of Israel, and the Horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces - DMC NOTES: 2 Kings 2:12

He was consumed by whatever his father (Elijah) was consumed with.

When he was to cross the Jordan: And he took the Mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? And when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over - DMC NOTES: 2 Kings 2:14

Some People like to criticize - One of the criticism about me is that, when People want to Testify

and they say, "we called on the God of Adeboye and this and that happened." They say to me, why don't you silence them? They didn't call on Adeboye! Adeboye is a Nobody.

Believe it or not, Adeboye is a man just like every man - I eat Pounded yam. Just make sure the soup is very good.

Because some funny People say, "the reason he is Performing Miracles is because he doesn't eat."

I said, is that so?

Invite me to your house, Prepare Pounded yam, make sure you have combination okra soup and get bush meat. Right there in your Dinning Room, the thing will become Valley, and you will see the Glory of God (Laughter).

I am a Nobody, I fall asleep even while Praying - In case you think this fellow must be somebody.

But I have a God - Hallelujah!

Elisha said, "Where is the LORD God of my father, Elijah?"

That's why God answered him. He said, I am a farmer's boy, but I am called to follow someone so important, that God could take him home by a Whirlwind.

Elisha had no Private Agenda - When his father Elijah was taken away, he tore his own Garment.

Meaning, whatever was mine is over! I grab that which belonged to my father.

Don't be surprised, there might be somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC, this is their last time with RCCG because the fellow has already heard from God to go and start his own Ministry - We see them everyday.

And before they tell you, they've been Planning. And they are going to start the New Ministry with the money they stole.

That's why I always Pray for them, so that whatever happens later on they won't say I caused it.

Jesus said in Matthew 26:42, Thy Will be done.

And in John 5:30, He said, I seek not my own Will: I just want to do whatever my Father asks me to do.

That is one Major reason why Elisha was Promoted - He had no Private Agenda.

THE PURPOSE ELISHA WAS PROMOTED

Today before you go, God is going to Anoint your Specially - Amen.

One of the Major Purposes for which Elisha was Promoted was so that he can become Blessing.

A tree does not eat the fruit it Produces.

Is that correct?

Have you ever seen a Mango tree eating Mango? No! Trees don't eat the fruits they Produce - They Produce fruits for others.

Elisha was Promoted so that with his Anointing he can begin to Destroy Yokes:

The Special Anointing God is going to release on you during this Ministers Conference, is so that you can go and begin to destroy Yokes - Amen.

1. The Yoke of Curses:

Because, as soon as Elisha got back to Jericho in 2 Kings 2:19-21; the first thing the People said to him was, our City is beautiful but the water is not: There are lots of Sicknesses, and Deaths.

And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him. And he went forth unto the Spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren Land - DMC
NOTES: 2 Kings 2: 19-22.

Go back to your City, decree upon that City and say - In the Name of the One who made Heaven and Earth I decree: No more Sickness, no more Death, no more Failure!

Remember, I told you yesterday (Day 1 of the Conference) to be a man and a woman of Faith.

Is it not written in Job 22:28, Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee?

And now you are being sent to do it anyway!

Jesus said, as my Father in Heaven has sent me, so send I you.

You've Probably heard the Testimony of one Great Minister of God - In his Village an important

Person must die every year. He came to me and said, Daddy Please, you have to come to my Village. And one way or the other we managed to get to the Village.

The whole Village and all Neighbouring Villages gathered, and we decreed.

Oh! That's all we did - We just decreed. It's going to almost four (4) years now, no Single fellow has died in that town.

So I am decreeing through you that in your various towns and villages, No More Death - Amen.

That whatever has been running through the families over there shall be destroyed today - Amen.

That's the first thing you must do when you get home, before you go to sleep - Decree upon your Town, Village, City. Let the Anointing destroy curses.

2. The Yoke of Poverty:

The Anointing on Elisha was to destroy Yokes of Poverty.

You know the Story in 2 Kings 4:1-7 - There was a wife of one of the Sons of the Prophets who was so Poor that Creditors had come to sell her sons, because there was nothing else they could sell. And she ran to Elisha.

Elisha did not give her money but he released his Anointing to Multiply the Oil in the house of that Widow.

The Creditors threatened that, "if you don't get our money ready by tomorrow, we will sell your children."

Before the day was over, the Widow called the Creditors and said, come and take your money.

And she had enough to live on for the rest of her Life.

My Daddy is going to release Anointing on you that would destroy Poverty around you - Amen.

Your various Churches would begin to Prosper so Mightily, People will begin to ask you, "how do you do it?" - Amen!

A Great Man of this Land was talking to me not too long ago - He said Daddy, Pray for us, our People here are Poor: And because they are Poor, their Offering is Poor. He said, we want to do Great Things for God. And I decreed!

I am decreeing again now: Poverty will become a Stranger to you - Amen.

But then, you have to go back home and do what I taught you yesterday (Day 1 of the Conference) - Tell them the way out of Poverty.

3. Yokes of Reproach:

You know 2 Kings 5:2-14 tells you the Story of Naaman.

Naaman was Successful, a Great General, Popular with his King. But he was a Leper! He had a Problem that could not be hidden.

There are many People in your Congregation with Problems they can't hide:

I. There are Sisters who should be married by now, but there are no husbands.

II. There are those who have been working on the same Level all these years and there has been no Promotion.

III. There are those who for one reason or the other, People are beginning to ask: Where is this God that you are serving?

With the Anointing that the Almighty God would release on you, go and destroy the Yokes of Reproach - Amen.

4. Yokes of Barrenness (in Particular):

In 2 Kings 4:8-27, you know about the Great Woman of Shunem.

When you Study that Story very well, you would discovered that if you serve God the way you should, He would bless you in such a manner that when the rich People ask you to come and eat, you would tell them, "I don't need your food."

I know a time s coming, when you go to anybody's house to eat, the fellow would be dancing for Joy - Amen.

Why? Because they know it's not you they are blessing; it's themselves who are receiving the blessing.

They would look at you and say: This fellow doesn't need anything that he comes to eat in my house; it is a great honour.

I remember one day some years ago in one of the Universities - I go to Universities regularly to Minister.

Of course, the University Community would arrange feeding.

Then one Professor one way or the other got Permission that I should come and eat in his house.

He was my former Vice Chancellor - The Period he was a Vice Chancellor, I was a Student in the University.

In those days, when a Vice Chancellor is coming Lecturers run; not to talk of Students - Not now a days!

And I got into his house to eat. I mean, he was old enough to be my father. Yet you could see him jumping up and down like a small school boy - "Ha!! Pastor Adeboye has come to my house to eat." Glory be to God - Hallelujah!

I decree to somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC; from now on, any house you go to would be Blessed - Amen.

The Shunamite Woman compelled Elisha to come and eat - "Come and eat in my house Man of God."

The Man of God said, the Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. I don't need your food.

This woman was stubbornly good - She said to the Man of God, you are not going until you come to my house and eat. You know the Story.

Elisha went there, tasted the food, "this is different from the kind of food that ravens brought to my father (Elijah).

And everytime he was passing he would say Sister, how are you today? And Sister would say, Lunch is ready.

The Man of God was going so frequently, the woman said to her husband, let's build him a house.

And one day the Spirit of God said to Elisha, you've been eating this woman's food, sleeping on the bed that she made for you, and you have never asked her, "what is your Need?"

... Can this woman have a Need? Find out!

Then the Man of God discovered that she has no child.

Thank God, I can give her something money can't buy - You know the rest of the Story.

I am Praying for you today that by the time you leave here, you will be able to say to anybody in need: "Silver and Gold I may not have, but I have something money cannot buy" - Amen.

So your Anointing is to make Great Greater!

She was a Great woman, but she was incomplete.

That is why you must not limit your Witnessing to only the Poor - We are to Preach the Gospel to the Poor, so that they will cease to be Poor. But you are also to Minister to the High and Mighty because they need your help.

Let me tell you the Truth: Many of these People you see who are rich and wealthy, they have Problems - They have the kind of Problems you don't have.

I have told you this Story before: One day I went to Minister in one of my big friends' house. And I had to spend the Night, because we went far into the Night Studying the Bible. So he asked me to wait for breakfast.

Well, it is good to eat breakfast in a rich man's house - So let's see how it would happen.

And then the Cook came to him and said Sir, what would you have for breakfast? And they began to go back and forth: when did I eat that one last?

Finally he settled for bread and egg, after about fifteen (15) Minutes.

Then came the Question: How do you want your egg fried: Omelette, Poshed, Sunny Side up, Medium boiled, rare? Finally he decided, Medium rare.

Then the Question: How many Minutes in boiling water?

And I was sitting down hungry (laughter).

After almost thirty (30) Minutes, the man finally decided what he would eat for breakfast because there's so much!

Finally, the Cook turned to me and said Sir, what would eat? I said anything you have. He said bread and egg. I said, that's wonderful. How do you want your egg? What about Spanish Pepper? I said Fine! What do you want with it? I said, everything! How many eggs? I said, how many can you afford?

I know there's someone here or reading this Message now on the Label of DMC - You don't have all the money yet, but you have appetite. Let me hear you shout hallelujah - Hallelujah.

These so called "Big People" have Problems - Minister to them. They need Jesus.

Most of them need Jesus more than the so called "Poor People".

Many of us, as soon as we hit the bed, we are gone!

There are People like me - I can sleep Standing Up.

Some People would have to take all manners of drugs and even with that, they can't sleep two (2) hours.

But the Bible says in Psalms 127:2 - It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

The ability to sleep is a blessing.

Minister not only to the Poor; Minister to the High and Mighty - They need your Anointing.

5. To Help those in Authority:

Your Anointing is to help even your Rulers.

In 2 Kings 6:8-12, the Bible tells us how many times a King laid traps for the King of Israel; and Elisha would say to him, don't pass that way, the enemy is laying an ambush for you.

The People in Authority need your Anointing - Pray for them.

I. There are some Problems that no Human Being can solve.

II. There are some Problems that you have and you need God to intervene.

And because you are God's Minister, He hears you, and He will answer your Prayers.

6. To Assist your Disciples:

As Ministers, you are Promoted to assist your Disciples (Your Workers).

In 2 Kings 6:15-17, when the King of Syria sent an Army to go and arrest Elisha and the Servant of Elisha saw that they were surrounded by an Army; he said Master, we are in trouble.

Elisha said to him, don't worry, those who are with us are more than those who are with them.

The Young boy said Sir, you haven't seen what I saw outside - There is an Army out there. And whichever way I count it: one, two. Or two, one; there are only two of us here.

The Man of God said, God Please open his eyes.

The Anointing you would receive is not for you alone, it must flow down to your Workers - The Choir Members, the Ushers, etc.

You must learn to Pray for these People:

- If your Choir is not Performing very well, Pray for them. And suddenly God will give them voices like that of Angels.

- If you are having Problems with your Workers, Pray for them, and they would become as loyal as Elisha was to Elijah.

- Pray for the Ushers, that God would give them Strong legs and make them very useful.

In John 17:1-9, when the Lord Jesus was Praying the Night before He died.

He said: I am not Praying for the world, I am Praying for these People You've given me.

Pray for your Disciples - Pray that God would open their eyes so that they would be seeing what you are seeing.

If they see what you see, you won't have to beg them to help.

Several years ago, I shared some Visions with my children in the United Kingdom - And we were very small then.

I told them, one day the Royal Family would come and Worship with us.

Of course, they laughed!

We were very few; and Majority of us were illegal Immigrants - And you are saying the Royal Family will come and Worship in your Church.

I have said a lot of things that People have laughed about because they were "Too Big" to be believed.

But do you know that the Current King - The New one of the Throne now; when he turned Sixty (60) and they wanted to Celebrate his Birthday, he came to the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG). Out of all the Big Cathedrals he said, this is where I am going.

Several years ago, at the Redemption Camp when we were very small - I mean when we were still in the First Auditorium of 100 Meters by 50 Meters; I told my People God said that Presidents of Nigeria would be coming to our Camp to Worship.

They laughed! Because in those days, it was one Muslim Leader after the other - Military Government.

Those were the days when we held the Convention and throughout we would Slaughter ten (10) cows, and we would say we had a big Convention - Saying, we ate ten (10) cows!

Now, only God knows how many trailers bring cows before the Convention.

I told my People, let us build a house where Presidents can stay, because I know who told me.

Well, they could not disobey me - So we built what we call a Presidential Lodge; and it is still there.

Years followed, no President came - Not even a Governor or a Local Government Chairman. (Laughter).

And my close friends gathered together one day and said, we did understand: That house he asked us to build for Presidents, he is our President; he is the one who should be living there.

So they came to me Sir, so that the Presidential Lodge is not vacant, maybe you should move in now.

I told them, Presidents are coming.

... And now they have come - Hallelujah!

I don't want you to bother a bit - If there is any Promise God has made you that has not been fulfilled yet; because today is marking a New Beginning (Amen).

... Assist your Disciples, let them see what you are seeing.

Some of you may think, now we have a Camp Ground in Jos (Plateau State) now; and then you hear we are buying more Land.

You say "what do we need more Land for?"

Look at us now, even this Auditorium is not filled.

It is not for today - I am looking forward to that time when the Mass Choir alone would be more than all of us.

How many of you can see it happening? The DMC Family Members!

God will open your eyes to see - Amen.

Let me close, because with your Anointing, you are to:

7. Prophecy the Future of your Nation:

By the time Elisha was about to die in 2 Kings 13:14-19, he was telling the King (who was calling him Daddy), this and that would happen.

By the way, Mighty People will call you Daddy and Mummy - Amen.

You should be able to Prophecy the future of Nigeria.

The devil has a rough idea of where God is taking Nigeria to - Now, the Nigeria Passport is one of the worse Passports in the world; but don't worry;

A time is coming, when you go Abroad and you show the Green Passport, everybody would want to touch you - Amen.

Because they know if you are from Nigeria, you Probably would have had Contact with Somebody whose God answer Prayers - And so they would want to touch you.

I Prayed a Prayer I want you to Pray this Morning before I Pray for you.

You see, in 1 Corinthians 12:31, the Bible says: But covet earnestly the best Gifts:

One thing I love about Elisha was that he Prayed a hard Prayer - He said to his Master, I want a Double Portion of your Spirit.

That boy was greedy for Power.

Because a Single Portion of the Spirit of Elijah brought down Fire from Heaven three (3) times:

- On Mount Carmel he Prayed for less than two (2) Minutes, Fire fell.

- The Second time, Fifty (50) Soldiers and a Captain came, saw him sitting on a Mountain top enjoying himself, having Fellowship with God. They said, Man of God come down!

You know I am a Man of God and you say that to me? He said, if I be a Man of God, let Fire descend. And Fire came down.

When you talk about a Man who is Untouchable; a Man who is Unstoppable - That was Elijah.

- Another group of Fifty (50) Soldiers and a Captain came, he roasted them.

The Man who told the Heavens to be shut and it was shut for almost three and half (3½) years.

Yet this Boy Elisha said, "that is not enough for me, I want Double!"

That's why Elijah said Boy, you've asked for a hard thing.

Some of you have heard me say that once upon a time I cried to God that I wanted Double Portion of the Spirit of: Elijah, of Elisha, of Peter and the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ when He was here on Earth;

Add everything together and double it.

That's what I told God. And He said Son, you have asked for a hard thing.

I said, I covet earnestly the best Gifts. He said, they won't let you rest. I said, I don't care.

I should have been more careful then - That's why I'm not yet resting at Eighty Two (82) years.

I am going to join my Faith with yours - But I want you to ask God for a hard thing.

Don't ask for Material Things: Ask for Anointing, ask for Power.

I will give you five (5) Minutes to cry to the Almighty God and say: Lord God Almighty; I want that amount of Power and Anointing, so that I can shake the world for You Lord.

That's what I am asking for today: I want to be doing Mighty Things for You, that when the world hear, they would shake.

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

CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I Thank You for Your Word and Thank You for Your Children.

This Morning my Father, I hereby decree to everyone of you who are True Ministers of God:

That Anointing that would Destroy Yokes, receive now!

The Ability to decree an end to Curses, receive now!

The Ability to decree an end to Reproach, receive now!

The Ability to decree an end to Poverty, receive now!

The Ability to decree an end to Barrenness and all manners of Fruitless Efforts, receive now!

The Ability to make the Great Complete, receive now!

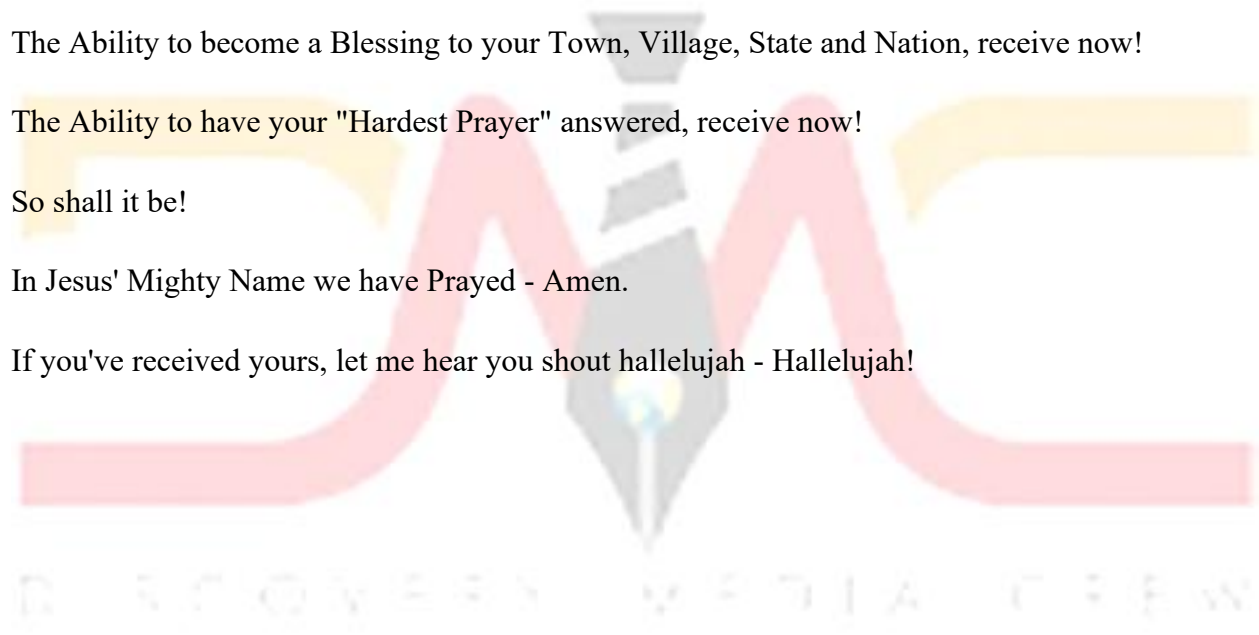
The Ability to become a Blessing to your Town, Village, State and Nation, receive now!

The Ability to have your "Hardest Prayer" answered, receive now!

So shall it be!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

If you've received yours, let me hear you shout hallelujah - Hallelujah!



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THEME: PROMOTED FOR A PURPOSE

SPECIAL GOODWILL ADDRESS BY: HIS EXCELLENCY, BARRISTER CALEB
MANASSEH MUTFWANG (EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF PLATEAU STATE)

DATE: 12TH MAY 2024

SONG

My eyes have seen
My ears have heard
My mouth will talk about the Goodness of God

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My ears have heard
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Shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Please be seated.

It is a Day of Joy!

We are delighted that it has Pleased God to remember us again in Plateau State.

I Stand on behalf of the Good People of Plateau State and Perhaps the Church in the Northern
Nigeria to say that we welcome our father-in-the-Lord - Daddy GO Adeboye.

Sir, your coming to Plateau State is very Symbolic.

Before you came, the Testimony about Plateau State is that Jos is a No-Go-Area.

But we have believed God that the Day of that Testimony is over (DMC NOTES: Pastor E.A
Adeboye on his Private Visit to the Executive Governor of Plateau State on arrival to Jos on
Thursday 9th May 2024; had offered Special Prayers for the State with the Governor).

That Jos and Plateau State will be a Land to be desired.

And your coming has broken the bars of iron and the gates of brass.

And the Glory of the Lord is returning to the Land.

So, we want to Thank You sir for being led of the Lord to come to this Land of Glory.

And we trust that as you leave your Blessings here:

That this Glory that has fallen upon us will not depart from the Land - Amen.

I want to Thank all of you that has come from far and near.

Say it to all who care to listen:

That Plateau State is ready to receive her Visitors.

That Nobody should be afraid of coming to Plateau State.

Those who has troubled us over the Years; God is troubling them now - Amen!

And God will secure our Borders - Amen!

This Year, there will be Abundance of Rain and Abundance of food - Amen!

The Waters of Plateau and the Lands of Plateau will be bitter to those that seek to destroy it - Amen!

Sir, we are grateful to have you.

And as you depart from here; may the Lord take you back safely - Amen!

May the Lord continue to Protect you and Preserve your Life - Amen!

And continue to Prosper your Ministry - Amen!

That you will fulfill your Ministry before the Lord calls you to Glory - Amen!

Thank You and God Bless You - Amen!!!

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Let Somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I want you to lift your Voice to the Almighty God and say: Father, if You are going to bless only two (2) People here today, Please let me be one of them.

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God!

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 Ancient of Days, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending.

The One who is, the One who was, the One who is to come.

The Almighty, Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Glory be to Your Holy Name.

On this Very Special Day; I Pray:

That You will bless all Your Children.

That You will answer all their Prayers.

That You will turn all their Requests to Testimonies.

My Father and my God, as far as Plateau State is concerned, let this Day marks a New Beginning:

A New Beginning of Peace, of Progress, of Joy, of Success and of Divine Visitation.

Please take care of our Governor (DMC NOTES: His Excellency, Barrister Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang); take care of his Government and take care of all those who wish him well.

And Lord God Almighty, let there be a Mighty Revival in Plateau State,

Thank You Almighty God,

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let Someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Turn to your Neighbour and say: Neighbour, I love you but this Morning; my Miracle will be Greater than yours!

Please be seated!

Each Time that I come to Jos, it is always very difficult for me to leave - There is something Magnetic about you.

If I ever will have a Second Place where I would retire to; it will be Jos.

God Bless You all!

I Salute all my Brothers and Sisters from the Government and from the Church.

The God that you have come to honour today will honour you all - Amen!

Revelation 4: 10-11:- We want to talk about: "Promoted for a Purpose".

Revelation 4:10-11:

10. The four and twenty Elders fall down before Him that sat on the Throne, and Worship Him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their Crowns before the Throne, saying,

11. Thou art Worthy, O Lord, to receive Glory and Honour and Power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy Ppleasure they are and were created.

What is the meaning of Promoted?

It means lifted up from one Level to a Higher Level by Someone who has the Authority to do so.

I mean, a Cleaner cannot lift up a Cashier and made him an Accountant.

Promotion comes from God - It doesn't come from the East, West or South but it comes from God.

And God is about to Promote Somebody today - Amen!

When God decides to Promote according to 1 Samuel 2: 7-8 - He can Pick up even a Beggar from the dunghill and cause him to sit with Kings.

And I know what I am talking about:

I was born in a Village that until recently wasn't even on the Map of Nigeria. My father was so Poor that Poor People called him Poor.

But God picked the son of Nobody and Promoted him - That when I visit some Nations of the world; their President will send his Official Car to go and pick me from the Airport.

The God who Promoted me, will Promote Somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - Amen!

Now, when we say: "Promoted for a Purpose"; what do we mean by the "Purpose"?

We mean the reason why the Promotion was born.

And according to the Bible Text that we read to us this Morning (Revelation 4: 10-11); everything God does, it is for a Purpose!

And the Purpose was for His Own Pleasure!

The twenty four (24) Elders in Heaven are constantly saying to Him - They lay down their Crowns and they say:

I. Lord, You are the One who gave us the Crowns - We lay the Crowns at your feet and we say that You are Worthy.

II. You are the One that should be Glorified - Thank You for making us for Your Purpose!

From today onwards, there is Someone listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC - The rest of your Life will bring Pleasures to God (Amen).

I will be brief because they are already waiting for me in Abuja (DMC NOTES: "The Day Out with The God of Daddy GO" Abuja taking Place).

1. When God heals you, He is Promoting you from Sickness to Health.

In the Name of the One who sent me - Whatever Sickness you brought here; you won't go back home with it (Amen).

For Example:

I. In Mark 2: 1-12 - When they brought that Man who was Paralysed from neck downwards to Him and they had to break through the roof to get into His Presence.

He healed that Man so that God might be Glorified.

The reason He is going to heal Somebody here today is so that for the rest of your Life, God will be Glorified!

II. In Matthew 8: 14-end - When Jesus Christ came to Peters house and he found the Mother-in-law sick of Fever.

The reason why He healed her immediately is because He needed Somebody to Prepare Him food.

As soon as He healed the woman, the woman began to Minister.

Everything that has not been allowing you to Minister to God the way you want; God will remove it today - Amen!

2. When He sets the Captives Free, it is so that His Name might be Glorified!

I. In Mark 5: 2-20 - It tells you the Story of the Mad Man of Gadara. A Man who was so Mad that even Mad People ran away from him.

When Jesus Christ set him free and drove out all those Demons; the Man became an Evangelist for God.

II. When you look at Luke 8: 1-3 - When He chased out seven (7) Demons out of Mary Magdalene; it is so that Mary Magdalene can become a Divine Treasurer.

You may not realised it - But all Demons in the world; Particularly those in your family, they have a rough idea of what God wants you to become. And that is why they have been doing

everything to slow you down.

But I have Good News for you - This Morning, God is going to Promote you beyond their reach so that the Purpose of God for your Life may be fulfilled (Amen).

If you ask my Pastor here - He will tell you that they were not even sure that we will hold this Meeting this Year but I told them that this Year, I am coming.

I told them that I'm coming because Light is not to run from Darkness - It is Darkness that will run from Light.

The devil had a rough idea of the Revival that is going to take Place in the North beginning from Jos.

For one reason or the other, he (devil) has kept me away from here (Jos) for seven (7) years and I said: "No More".

As the Lord lives - The One who has called me; every Year, I will be back!

Because the Fire that God is Lightning today, will never go out - Amen!

3. When God Prospers the Poor, it is for a Purpose!

In Genesis 12: 1-3; God Pronounced seven (7) Blessings on Abraham.

And the Number 4 of it - Which is the Turning Point of it all is that he will become a Blessing.

May I decree to Somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - It doesn't matter how Poor you are now; my Father will bless you (Amen).

And you will become a Blessing - Amen!

God is eager to bless you; Provided that you are eager to be a Blessing.

I have always told you the Story of small boy.

Several years ago, every Sunday as he is coming to Church, he will beg the mother - Please give me one Naira.

What do you want to do with it? I want to give it to Daddy GO.

Every Sunday, very small thing and he will come and give me one Naira.

One day he said: Daddy, I am going to buy you a Plane.

I lay my hands on him and I said: Amen!

Well, as little children were, he grew up and travelled and so I didn't see my "One Naira" Man every Sunday again.

Then one day in London, we just finished a Holy Ghost Service, there was this Young Man standing before me: Daddy, you don't remember me? I said the face looks familiar and he said I am your "One Naira" Man.

And he said, I don't have money to buy you a Jet yet but I have a gift for you outside that can't be brought in.

So I went to see and it is a Mercedes Benz Car.

I lay my hands on him and said that God who has brought you thus far will take you to the Level where you will fulfill that Promise.

Some Months ago, I heard that the same "One Naira" Man has won an Oil Block - I said: Oh, here comes my Jet.

Is anybody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC who will want to be a Blessing? My God will Promote you - Amen!

4. When God anoints you, it is for a Purpose.

I told the Ministers that the Anointing of God on you is not for you - It is for the People who are in need.

I told them that a tree does not eat the Fruit it Produces.

Have you seen a Mango Tree, eating Mango? Or an Orange Tree eating Orange? - No, it Produces it for others.

When God anoints you, it is so that through your Anointing, the Yokes of others might be destroyed.

For Example in 1 Samuel 22: 1-2; the Bible says that David departed into a cave called Adullam.

He was running from King Saul because King Saul had realised that the boy is Anointed.

And everybody who had a Problem - Those who are in debt and those who are in distress; they

gathered themselves together to David and he became Captain over them.

Those who were heavily in debt says that if you want to collect your money, you have to deal with the Giant Killer first.

Years later, all these Vagabonds, and all these Hopeless People who gathered together to the "Anointed One" they became Mighty Men - 2 Samuel 23: 1-end.

The Anointing for Greatness that came upon the Shepherd Boy and that Promoted him out of Nothingness was used to Produce Mighty Men!

I have Good News for Somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - They may not know you now; even in your family you may not count. But I decree in the Name that is above every other name; because of the Anointing you will collect this Morning; Mighty Men will be following you - Amen!

5. When Somebody has been Stagnant for a long time and God decides to lift the Person out of Stagnancy; it is not only that, that Fellow will Praise God but he will teach others how to Praise God.

In Acts 3: 1-8; the Bible tells us about a Man who was born Lame and he was always sitting down by the Beautiful Gate of the Temple.

They will bring him there in the Morning and they will come and carry him away in the Evening - All day long, he will beg but he never had a Promotion.

... I just want to call him - Chief Beggar.

But one day came like today and God Promoted him and he was no more Stagnant.

The Bible says that He wasn't just walking; he was Leaping and Praising God.

You see, there is Somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC; who has been Stagnant for years. You have been on the same spot for years - You have been working for years and there is Nothing to show for it. People have even begin to say: Where is the God that you are Serving? But in the Name that is above every other name, your Progress begins today - Amen!

But the Story of that Man didn't end there - He was Leaping, Walking, Praising God and went into the Temple now and show the People in the Temple, this is how to Praise God and not the way you are doing it.

You know those in the Temple - When they are Singing, they hardly move.

But this Man was Jumping, he was Leaping and his Hallelujah wasn't a cold one.

God is going to put an end to Stagnancy in your Life - Amen!

And then you will stop Praising God as if He is begging you!

It doesn't matter how big you are; you can't receive a Miracle and be Quiet about it.

All the Great, Great Men that comes to Church and hardly open their mouth in Praise, when they go to the Stadium to watch Football Match and their Team scored a Goal; they forgot who are they and they shout like anybody else.

If Jesus is going to score a Goal for you today, shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

6. When God saves a Sinner, or when He Promotes a Sinner, it is always for His Own Pleasure.

It took Saul who later became Paul - Who described himself as Chief of Sinners (1 Timothy 1:15).

God turned him to Chief Apostle - That's a Big Promotion (2 Corinthians 11:5).

God went to the "Worst of Sinners" and turned him to the "Best of Saints" - Not for fun but for a Purpose!

In Acts 19: 11-12; the Bible says that God Performed Special Miracles by the hands of Paul so that from his body, Aprons and Handkerchiefs were taken to the Sick; the Sickness disappeared and the Demons fled.

When God Promotes a Sinner, He turns him to a Saint - It is for a Purpose!

And I am an Example:

I have said it before that I was so rotten that If I were Jesus, I won't save this boy.

I will give you an illustration:

As a Young boy, I was a Sportsman and I love Photography - Before today that everybody has become a Photographer.

You combine these two - Sportsman and Photography; then you get a "Dangerous Boy".

It got to a Stage that I have so many Girlfriends that I can't remember their Number.

And occasionally, when 2 or 3 of them collide in my room, I had the Problem of introducing one to the other - Oh, this is the daughters of my Uncle cousin.

But of all these Girlfriends, there was one - We did everything together.

But we grew up - She went her way and I went my way. She got married and I got married.

Years Passed now - I was Lecturing at the University of Ilorin and Pastoring our "Little Church" at Ilorin at the same time.

Then in the Place of work, they transferred her husband to Ilorin and she came with her husband.

She has a baby born lame and Somebody told her - Oh, there is a Pastor in one Church up there. Take this child to him, if he Prays, the child may walk.

So, she brought the child to the Mission House where I was staying - Met some People at the Verandah and said I want to see the Pastor and they told her he is inside.

So, she came in and saw me - Ha, Old flames; long time no see et cetera et cetera .

Then she said that I want to see the Pastor and then I said Yes, can I help you?

She said I want to see the Pastor and I said I am the Pastor.

She said: You! You the Pastor? And I said Yes.

She said you will Pray and God will answer?

She didn't know that between the Time we left and now, something had happened as I have met the Lord Jesus Christ.

And when a Man is in Christ, he is a New Creature; Old Things had Passed away and all things has become New.

We Prayed a Simple Prayer and the Child began to walk for the first time.

When God Promotes a Sinner, He turns him to a Saint for a Purpose - So that he can now go back and Perform Miracles for Fellow Sinners.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you know that you are still living in sin - Oh, I go to Church, that is not what I'm talking about. I'm talking about the difference between doing sin as you want and living a Life of

Holiness.

If you know that you are still living in sin: You still tell lies, you still cheat, you still fornicate and you still tell what are called "White Lies" - I want you to let God Promote you this Morning.

Let Him give you the kind of Salvation that He gave me - The kind of Salvation that turns me to a Brand New Creature, that allowed Old Things to Passed away and all Things become New.

Because if you say that you are Born Again and you are still living in sin, Somebody is deceiving Somebody.

If you are Genuinely Born Again, sin will become Completely Repulsive to you.

If you want to really, really give your Life to Jesus Christ, I'm going to count from one (1) to ten (10) - Before I say ten (10); come and Stand infront here so that I can Pray for your Salvation.

Please, do so as I begin to count!

SONG

Have you been to Jesus for the Cleansing Pow'r?
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His Grace this hour?
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?

CHORUS

Are you washed in the Blood,
In the Soul-Cleansing Blood of the Lamb?
Are your Garments Spotless? Are they White as Snow?
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?

Are you walking daily by the Savior's Side?
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?

When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be White!
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?
Will your Soul be ready for His Presence Bright,

And be washed in the Blood of the Lamb?

Lay aside the Garments that are stained with sin,
And be washed in the Blood of the Lamb;
There's a Fountain flowing for the Soul Unclean,
O be washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

Now, those of you who has come forward and those on the way; cry to Jesus:

I don't want to be a Sinner anymore - Save my Soul, have Mercy on me, Promote me out of the Position of a Sinner as I want to become Your Children. Let Your Blood wash me Clean.

The kind of Salvation that You gave to the General Overseer, give that kind of Salvation to me.

Go ahead and cry to God!

And the rest of us, Please Stretch your hands towards these our New Brothers and Sisters and Intercede for them - Pray for them that the Almighty God who save our Own Souls will save their Own Souls also. That God will give them Genuine Salvation.

Thank You Father!

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Almighty God, I Thank You for Your Words and I Thank You for these People who has come forward.

Please receive them, have Mercy on them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash them Clean.

Write their names in the Book of Life, let them become True Children of God and Please Lord, don't let them ever backslide.

And from today; each Time that they cry to You, answer them by Fire.

Please Lord, let it be well with them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Those of you who believed that today is your Day of Promotion, Please Stand Up and shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

CLOSING PRAYER AND FINAL FATHER'S BLESSINGS

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You for bringing Your People here today.

I am asking Lord God Almighty that You Promote everyone of them:

Above Sickness, above Bondage, above Poverty, above Sorrow, above Evil, above Stagnation, above Barrenness and above Fruitless Efforts.

Father, Promote everyone of them.

And the Grace to serve You, the Grace to fulfill the Purpose; release unto them.

In the next few Minutes that they will be crying unto You; Father Please answer them.

Whatever they ask You today, before the Sun Sets, Lord turn them to Testimonies.

And Lord God Almighty, I Pray that in Your Kingdom, none of us will be missing.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PERSONAL PRAYER REQUEST

Now, I will give you 5 Minutes.

I have already told my Daddy that whatever you ask for today; He will give it to you before the Sun Sets.

So, just go ahead for the Next 5 Minutes and tell Him: I will fulfill Your Purpose Lord; just Promote me!

Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God!!!