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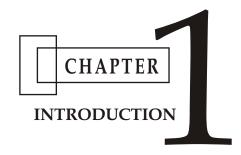


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#### BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY ACT 2:41-47



If we have Biblical Christianity, then there must be unbiblical Christianity also. The Biblical Christianity was born in Jerusalem at the upper room not in Rome. It was born of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. After the Apostles were born of God, Peter being filled with the Holy Ghost power, anointing and boldness preached gospel and three thousand souls were added to the church through him in one day. From then till now, God is still drawing men to himself of which you and I are the evidence.

The foundation built on Christ is a sure

foundation with a spiritual seal. Your salvation is sealed will the seal of the Holy Spirit and so you must be holy. The Bible says, "let him that nameth the name of the Lord depart from iniquity". God is holy and His foundation is sure as the Bible says, "the foundation of the Lord standeth sure having this seal, the Lord knoweth those that are his". Going to church alone does not save. What saves you is Christ in you the hope of Glory. When you are born of Him your Adamic nature passes away. 2 Cor. 5:17 says "if anyone be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away. Behold all things are become new". The old man of abortion, drunkenness, fornication, anger, lying, prostitution, gambling, stealing, unforgivness, pride, malice, and hatred must pass away otherwise your name will not be in the Book of life. If your name is not in the Book of Life beloved, it must be in the book of death and heaven will not recognize you.

Beloved, it is an error for your name to remain in the book of death when Christ Jesus came that you might have life even more abundantly.

So many churches today are good examples of the churches Jesus commended or

rebuked in the book of Revelation 2:4-6, 3:1-4. The church of Sardis represents the worldly church of today who has a name as if they live but are dead. The church of Ephesus were of good works but lacked love. Heaven held this against her because love is the foundation of Christianity. God is love and we are God's product of love. Any church that says "I love God" but hate one another is a liar. If you love God you must show it by loving your neighbor. If you love your neighbor you cannot steal from him, lie to him, commit sexual immorality with him or her, backbite or hurt him. You will rather tolerate and forgive, no matter what he did against you. As you say I know God", you should not keep enmity, fight, or hate people. If God lives in you, you will have and practice the love of God. (See I Jn. 4:7-9, 16-21).

Many brothers fear their fellow brothers, why should this be? The Bible says, "perfect love cast away fear". They cannot travel with their brother, do business with him or live with him because there is no love. Even husband and wife of today can wear uniform and walk majestically to the admiration of viewers but they are secret enemies, because even in their room they are not one or in agreement. As pastors or believers,

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many are with big Bibles preaching, moving mountain in miracles, doing signs and wonders. They are anointed and with good names but sin has battered them. Enmity, rumor mongering, backbiting have separated them from God. If you are one of them return to God and repent completely. After all, it was love that brought Jesus to die for you. That love, when practiced, is the real Christian practice. If you practice real Christianity therefore, heaven is sure. You must be there and wear your crown in Jesus name. Let no sin or man rob your crown of life. I wish you heaven at last!



THE SIGNS AND WONDERS TODAY
LUKE 10:17-19



fter I gave my life to Christ, I discovered my savior is also a sanctifier, a Holy Ghost baptizer and a healer. I yielded myself to the Almighty God. I had Appendicitis. As I called on him, the sickness disappeared. I was attacked with a serious sickness, I almost died but Jesus my supernatural doctor healed me. You are on mount Zion as a believer, and so every sickness you are living with must submit. At the mention of the name Jesus every knee must bow and so I command every demon behind what you are passing through to bow. Enough of

these many troubles and sicknesses. Receive your healing in Jesus name.

God calls, heals and sends people to others in every city with power to do greater works. He sent his disciples into the cities to preach the gospel with signs and wonders. God confirmed their word with great miracles and Peter confirmed that "satan was subject in thy name". Today the power for apostolic signs and wonders is given to us to cast the devil out. Sickness, poverty, gambling, prostitution, anger, stealing and pride has power behind them and the Lord has given you power over them to cast them out and place them under your feet. He says, "I give you power over serpents and scorpions they shall shall by no means hurt you".

All the challenges you are passing through; sickness, disappointment, fibroid, brain problem, delay of miracle, barrenness, stroke, sin etc, are all over in Jesus name. I prophesy by the power of heaven that they have expired like any expired material you can think of. No matter what you are passing through, God has located you for allocation. What your parents, husband, family, church, the government, and friends

cannot do, the Lord is here now to do it for you. Receive it in Jesus name. Peter said to the man at the beautiful gate, "silver and Gold have I not but that which I have I give". In the name of Jesus rise up and walk." The man's faith was inconsequential at that engagement rather the man's faith rose as he noticed the power and boldness of Peter & co. Because your case file is opened for promotion your faith level is not a matter of whether you have faith or not, take your miracle now in Jesus name. Yes, this miracle will make those who doubt God to know that Jesus is Lord. It is your turn to shine and no one can stop it.

Your way may have been closed like the way of the mad man of Gedera. The evil spirit in that man made people desert the road where he was manifesting his madness and the man was there alone tormented by the demons. Jesus being the omnipresence God, saw the state of that man and located him. Immediately the demon saw Jesus, it began to beg. They shall beg you in your life, even at this moment in Jesus name. They are not permitted to stay a minute longer but jump out for your freedom in Jesus name.

Demons in one person made many pigs died instantly as they were cast into the sea. Your case may be worse than that of this mad man. Your solution is here in the name of Jesus. No matter the ancient stubborn gates behind your case, they are lifted up by the command of heaven that the King of glory may come in and do His work in you. I do not care where they buried your money, brain, car, marriage, children, job, womb and glory. I command them to vomit them in Jesus name. Go and celebrate your victory as you hand over your challenges to the Lord today.



# BIBLICAL ENCOUNTER AS TOLD BY PST. IG NWABUO



the glory and splendor of position and titles. Which means, it is not your membership of any denomination that authentically makes you a Christian. Salvation is an internal experience that is visible on the outside. The life of a being is in his blood, God knows this, that was why He created a plan to redeem mankind from the claws of sin. The blood of Jesus cleanses all sin, the reason for the potency of the blood is because it was not blood generated from human system. The devil is mandated to

honour the blood because of it's sinless nature. So, sin is the property of the devil and it must bow to Jesus today in your life in the name of Jesus.

I became born again in Christ about 40 years ago, the power of God imputed into my spirit has not left me till date, there is an unusual power that over shadows any man that will confess Christ and believe in Him. Stop living for yourself alone, there is a superior God who is bigger than you, it is important you submit to Him. You conquer the world when you are born again, you will become a master of the art of life if Christ redeemes you. "For whosoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith". I John 5:4. Salvation is the beginning of Christ kingdom experience, if you are not born again, you automatically do not have anything to do with God and the church, although, you may be in existence. Because of His mercy, you will only merely exist.

Biblical encounter is living the renewed life in the dying world. It is also living the heavenly life on earth. You cannot be the same anymore, when Jesus comes into your heart. I strongly

believe that God will transplant your heart as you read this book through the blood of Jesus. In John Chapter 3, an age long puzzle was decided by Jesus, to Nicodemus. The man Nicodemus was a highly placed man in the society but he was not born again. I know Nicodemus will never forget that night of encounter when Jesus told him, you must be born again. After he encountered the Saviour, he became a secret disciple of Saviour Jesus, Nicodemus showed up after Christ death to help in the preparation of the burial of Jesus. "Jesus answered, very, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God". John 3:5. This means that every adamic nature must be done away with for Jesus to come in, Adam and all his descendants are products of the natural but Jesus who came from above is the product of the supernatural, infact, He is the supernatural. The Biblical salvation is when the natural is transplanted with the supernatural, when this happens, one become dead to sin, sin will no longer have a grip on such individual. Now, read what Paul said here "I am crucified with Christ: Nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live

by the faith of the Son of God who loved me, and gave himself for me". Gal. 2:20. A dead man cannot fornicate, lie, kill, or do evil business, he is dead to everything that negate the principle of the Kingdom, God came down, so that, the image He created man with will be redeemed, do not neglect this opportunity to be born again. He carried the iniquities of all of us upon Himself so that we shall be saved. There is peace and joy awaiting the genuine receiver of Christ but if you reject him, the end is catastrophic. Hell fire is reserved for those who will refuse the redemption of Jesus. This Jesus who redeemed me many years ago is still available to do something in your life. He is not partial, His love is for everyman. Take advantage of this opportunity today.



THE KINGDOM PROJECT:
OPERATION ANDREW AND PHILIP!
JOHN 1:35-46



he text above revealed the act of soul winning. How Jesus gathered his disciples to reveal himself to them. First, Andrew having heard of Jesus followed Him that He might know Him better just like many of us are following today to know God better. As he made that bold step, many more souls followed him including a member of his family - James. Peter having seen Jesus followed also, learning daily from the Lord. Philip along the line encountered the savior and from that day his life changed for good. He became a great preacher and with that zeal went to a man called Nathaniel

telling him about Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Then Nathaniel "asked, can any good thing come out of Nazareth"? Yes, people may doubt what God can do with you this year but if Jesus of Nazareth was confirmed good in His generation, today God will raise you from the dust to affect this generation.

Many are comfortable with the fact that they are saved. They are ready to meet their Lord without ensuring the salvation of their family members, neighbours and friends. It is wrong, do not go to God empty handed. Andrew and Philip never relented in soul winning. We as a church must go back to operation Andrew and Philip. Andrew did not preach much but "come and see Jesus" was the message he preached. By that he won souls who became great instruments in God's hand. Philip did not preach much. He only said, "we have found the man Jesus", follow me to see Him. Like that, he won Nathaniel who became so zealous and followed Jesus to the end. God said, every tree that refuses to bear fruit must be cut down". Do not remain fruitless! God expects you to find that wandering soul around you before the soul will be lost forever.

No matter the work you do for God in church, evangelism is the greatest and most important assignment in the kingdom. God is interested in your personal evangelism, that means if Jesus could trek from place to place for evangelism, then it is a very important commission to God. Be compassionate enough to reach out to your former sin partners. Do not say, these ones are going to hell because they drink, smoke and fornicate. Do your part and the God of grace who saved you will use you to save them. This is the best work to do on earth because it will bring you a crown of stars in heaven. If you meet God without a soul, you will regret in heaven because you will be without an attractive reward.

I noticed that some believers are not preaching today because they have been preaching for many years but no fruitful result. Remember that Peter followed Jesus for a very long time but did not win any soul until the encounter at the upper room. Thousands of souls were added to the church through him. He went performing miracles, signs and wonders in the name of the Lord. The lame man at the beautiful gate would have died a lame man but through

Peter he was healed and given salvation. Others were not preaching because they do not get money from it. They decided to remain fishers of fish rather than fishers of men without knowing that he that fish men is greater and from your obedience you will be established, when you work in God's farm and he will certainly work in your own destiny. God says in His word, "cast your bread upon many waters: for you shall find it after many days" (Eccl. 11:1-7). Give God your time this year and He will bless your effort to succeed in life. Peter as a skillful fisher man thought it was by power, wisdom or skill and so he toiled throughout the night but could not catch any fish. He learnt his lesson after Jesus caused a great catch of fish when his strength had already failed him. Follow Jesus and He will not just make you a fisher of fish, He will make you a fisher of men to His glory. Also He will cause you to prosper beyond measure. God bless you.



THE GREAT PREPARATION TEXT: AMOS 4:12, JOHN 14:1-3



he number of years one lives on earth is not of great importance, but the impact your life makes in the world is what should be of paramount value. Due to human nature, man is expected to live for a while and thereafter translate into eternity, this should be the reason why man should understand that life on earth is temporal but eternity is everlasting. The earlier we understand this, the better for us.

Is it not shocking to know that most people live life without the consciousness of the inevitable demise of this being called man? This is why the topic says the great preparation, man's

life is like a vapour, one moment man is born, vibrant and the next moment he is weak and feeble. This is the limitation we experience as mortal beings, hence, the call for adequate preparation for a higher life expected.

Jesus came to this world to teach us about the kingdom of God and how to influence the world in all its spheres. Christians are supposed to adequately prepare to influence and be a blessing to all creation; in family life, business, career, entertainment and media etc. This influence can only be obtained through divine knowledge of the word, nature and character of the great God. We must as a matter of fact design our schedule daily to influence the behavior of the world by exuding the righteousness of God. All sinners must repent, accept Jesus into their lives and begin to represent and legislate for the kingdom of God, this is the whole duty of a believer in summary.

In addition, a true work with God has rewards which are the blessings which the bible calls pleasant riches (Prov. 24:4). Another reward is dominion over the devil and his vices. And above all the rewards is a mansion in heaven for

everyone that has pledged allegiance to him because "in Him alone we live, in Him we exist".

Therefore, the question for all men is, ARE YOU PREPARED TO MEET YOUR MAKER? Have you given to your generation all that the Lord has deposited in you to give to them? Why don't you give your life to Him, begin to work in purpose through the knowledge of the word of God and His character so that you will become a blessing to the world and at last live with God Almighty in His kingdom. God Bless you.



# EXPIRED PROBLEM Gen. 15:13-16, Exodus 12:40-41



If 400 years problem could be vanquished in one day, is there anything God cannot expire? The four hundred years of sojourning in Egypt by the children of Israel was designed by God to promote His kingdom. God liberated them exactly at 400 years, the remaining 30 years that were added was as a result of refusal of pharaoh to heed the warning of Moses. God has sent me to tell you that He has answered your prayer in the name of Jesus.

Your problem is not up to 400 years, let me announce to you, it will not be long your problem

will expire. God has the final say in your life and destiny. Your problem has no choice than to go, because the one that made all things is in charge of your affairs (Colossian 1:16).

Do not diminish yourself with worry and fear, the most High God is on the throne, when He dealt with the King of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar acknowledged that God is the Most High.

This is the God in human history who has an eternal history, He is the Alpha and Omega. God has a track record of faithfulness. He did not fidgeted on the promises He made to Abraham, He told him that his people were going to be slaves in a foreign land and that He was going to ensure He bailed them out. God showed that He is a faithful Lord by freeing the Hebrews when the time came. Remember that Abraham's faith waved at some point in time, yet God kept His own.

While God was talking to Moses, during the burning bush experience, He re-emphasized the wickedness in Egypt against the Jews, He told Moses that He has come down to rescue them. I am confident that God is fully aware of your problem and He has an unfailing plan to redeem you from any form of problem that is currently disturbing you.

The only challenge God has is the level of your faith, Jesus could not do much because of lack of faith in His own town - Nazareth. Let your faith see beyond your circumstances, it is only by this mentality that God can turn around your life as an envy of the world.

Now read this: when a drug expires it does not affect the sickness and disease it is produced to cure, in the same way when your problem expires, it will not be able to cause your worries, fears and pain anymore. It is the death of Jesus on the cross of Calvary that expires all the problems on earth, the access to this advantage is salvation.

"Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross. And having spoiled principalities and powers He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it".

**Colossians 2:14-15.** Even if you are a chief "doubter", that scripture above which captures how the devil was publicly disgraced will motivate you to believe more in God and the system of God.

How could a 90 years old woman give birth? The bible says, "to she that believeth there shall be a performance of those things that were said by the Lord" Luke 1:45.

There is a level of patience in God you will exhibit so that God will increase your faith to believe more on Him. Remember that Sarah laughed when the re-affirmation of her pregnancy came again but God ignored her and made His promise a reality. The woman with the issue of blood had her problem expired, the crippled man by the pool had his problem expired, the lame man by the beautiful gate's problem also expired.

Your case is not the worst, God will expire your own in the name of Jesus. However, the ticket that will guarantee an entrance to this realm of expired pains and problem is salvation, then, other principles will begin to emerge. God bless you.



BUILDING THE LEADERS THAT BUILD CHRIST'S CHURCH TEXT: 2 TIM. 2:1 - 2, PHIL. 2: 19 - 23



postle Paul's commitment to the gospel and building of Christ's church cannot be over emphasized. When apostle James the Lord's brother singled out Paul and Barnabas as men who hazarded their lives for the gospel (Acts 15:25-26), James was very correct indeed concerning his declaration about evangelism and the Church.

Paul the apostle raised and discipled Timothy whom he regarded as his spiritual son in the Lord. He duplicated himself in Timothy and was confident to send him to pastor and work anywhere he couldn't be present, He was proud

of Timothy having the same mind like him in the labour of the gospel, he could entrust any work with or give any responsibility to him.

So he charged him, that all which he had heard and learn from him (Paul), he should in turn commit to other faithful brethren who he also raised and built and they will in turn hand it over to others, so it will continue till Christ's return.

Here is that builder who built Timothy, while Timothy built others who will in turn build Christ's church. This is a true shepherd and sheep relationship (Jn. 10:27).

Jesus Christ as our chief shepherd and the Bishop of our soul, (I Pet. 5:1-5), discipled the twelve, later seventy disciples and sent them into the field with the gospel of the Kingdom. (Lk. 9:1-2, Lk. 10:1-2, 17-20). After the empowerment of the Pentecost, the church was born and it grew astronomically on daily basis (Act 2:1-4, 41, Acts 4:4). God raises builders of Christ's church in all generation.

# THE APOSTLES APPOINTED THE SEVEN CHURCH HELPERS ACTS 6:1-7.

Stephen and Philip were outstanding among the seven, (Acts 6:8, Acts 8:4-8), I will take us down memory lane: Exd 18:17-27, Moses Built leaders of thousands, hundreds, fifties, tens, and they would in turn teach others, judge and guide them according to their abilities. Moses built the seventy elders and Joshua who later was chosen by God to succeed Moses. (Exd. 33:11).

Every leader must as a matter of call to duty and responsibility disciple some persons that will occupy his position when he is not there, to avoid the church going into extinction.

Elijah duplicated his ministry into Hazael, Jehu and Elisha. (I Kings 19:15-17). Council members/wives should produce their kind, pastors/wives, coordinators/wives, organ leaders, and various group leaders should produce their kind, who will build others as the church expands in its mandate world wide. (Leadership pattern of Fishers of Men Charismatic Church). Many Church leaders are complaining of lack of committed man power, or workers, you are the one who will with leadership by example inculcate in them the ideal kind of worker you would want them to be,

although some Church pastors inherited workers who are not cooperative but you can through prayers, seeking the mind and hand of God turn them into fire brand workers.

Like David who turned vain people to formidable soldiers, later rulers in his cabinets. (I Sam. 22:1-2, Sam. 23:8-39) with the anointing on David he was able to duplicate himself into other people, this is the expectation of every leader in this church generation. God helped him in all, He will surely help us in all, despite all recent betrayal of some key, notable, trusted leaders and workers who fulfilled the scriptures, (Acts 20:29-32, Eph. 4:11-14).

Leaders, let us take heed to ourselves first, then to the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. (Acts 20:28, I Cor. 3:6-18), we are charged to be careful with the type of material we are using in building Christ's church, so that it will stand the test of heavy rain, wind and flood. Matt. 7:24-27.

God said to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David and many others in Old Testament, I will give you rest, at the end. (Gens. 15:15), Jesus said "His hour has come". (Jn. 13:1-3), Paul said "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, now there is laid up for me a crown, waiting for me", (2 Tim. 4:4-8), (2 Pet. 1:14-15), so after our labour in building Christ's church, there shall be reckoning and reward. May you and I end gloriously well like these faithful labourers in God's church. Amen.



THE WEEPING AND CRY OF A BARREN CHRISTIAN GEN. 30:1, DEUT. 7:14-15



p until date, the devastating effect of spiritual barrenness in its entire ramification is still a mystery yet to be solved by many Christians. Many believers believe that spiritual dryness is a necessary occurrence in the body of Christ, and that everybody must experience it to be counted notable member of the kingdom but (Jn. 15:16, Gen. 1:28) seem to be speaking contrary explaining in details the intended fruitfulness God had designed for man, especially the Christians but how come we see the opposite

flourishing in the lives of many of us. 'ye do err, not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God'. This clearly tells that the reason is either due to the lack of knowledge of God's promises or being unaware of God's power. So many of us do not even know what God has said concerning every barren situation we go through, "for my people do perish for lack of knowledge". The spiritual dryness of scriptural promise is obviously one of the reasons of barrenness even in the preaching of the gospel and winning of souls to heaven. Preachers go out to preach whom they do not know, even when confronted with complex questions they are unable to answer because they are dry.

Neither do they understand the power of God. These people have no manifestation of Divine signs and wonders that proves His supremacy; they have come to believe God as one who just sits up there and enjoy people talking but never answer. However, His word says 'they that must come to Him must first know who He is and that He is the rewarder of those that diligently seek him.

Are you lacking in any of these? Are you

desperate like Racheal? This is the time for you to search your life today and remove all scriptural dryness and believe in the power and promises of God. Remember, the word of God can never change; "Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever".

God created us to be fruitful and He says in the book of Genesis. "be fruitful and multiply and have dominion over all things". In Jn. 15:16, Jesus also said "ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit" God did not create us to be barren. Fruitfulness is part of our covenant relationship with God. If you are spiritually barren, you are lacking what rightly belongs to you by Christ Jesus. Rachael could not stand her physical barrenness and so she held her husband Jacob saying, "give me children or I die". She refused to take the love of the husband for the joy that children bring to a woman. She insisted that her reproach as a barren woman must be taken away. This is how every Christian should desperately, passionately and persistently cry out to God to give them souls that he might have spiritual children to present to God at the end of

age. If you have been coming to church, without any soul you have won to God, put yourself in the shoe of Hannah or Rachael and seek souls desperately. Though you have hope of eternal life in heaven, will you allow those around you to perish, will you go empty handed? God forbid. If a barren woman of our time can do anything possible to have a child. You that is spiritually barren, should do something desperate to win souls for God.

Exo. 23:26 says, "there shall be no barren male or female in your midst. "Nothing shall also cast your seed young". If you are a Christian indeed and a descendant of Abraham you ought to enjoy all round prosperity and fruitfulness. Abraham prospered spiritually, financially and materially. His fruitfulness was extended to his children. We are in for all round prosperity and fruitfulness this year in Jesus name. If you study your Bible you will see that all the barren women in the Bible: Sarah, Rebecca, Rachael, Hannah and Elizabeth gave birth to child/children in fulfillment of God's word except Michal the daughter of Saul and wife of David who became barren because the Lord's wrath was upon her for

mocking David who danced till his cloth fell up but to God's glory.

You may have been crying for physical or spiritual children like the women mentioned above, this day I prophecy unto you, God Almighty will not just give you a child, He will give you the best. See, do not doubt, He did it for Sarah, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Hannah. If yours is spiritual barrenness, God will break the yoke and give you such spiritual children that will make you and God proud in Jesus name. He will give you great ministers, spiritual soldiers, pillars of the church of Christ like Peter and predestined heaven candidates in Jesus name. When Hannah's reproach was taken away, overwhelming joy came to her. Today, let God increase your joy through fruitfulness in Jesus name.

God is a righteous judge and so He will judge the world in righteousness. God does not take bribe that is why you must be careful the way you live your life today. God says", if your hand and leg will make you to go to hell you better cut it off" (MK. 9:43-48). Your hand or leg could be the drink, immorality, money and

smoking which you so much love, if you are found wanting on the last day, God will judge you even if you are young and handsome beautiful or rich. The hardened criminals, idol worshippers and church goers are bargaining for hell. If a whole nation and all her religious people refuse the man Jesus, they will be turned into hell.

We are in the generation where music, drinks, films and clubbing have taken over the mind of men especially the young generation. God is lamenting because His people have gone into captivity and in their ignorance they are matching to hell in their multitude. When you preach to them, they seem not to understand. They are full of themselves and go about with pride and arrogance; they have no time for Jesus, like the rich fool in the Bible. Yes, God never destroys a nation or individual without warning. It is the nature of God to warn people before they die, and this is the warning you are receiving now, God's grace will help you. You that is reading this now, I thank God for your life. God is not willing to loose you. He wants you to repent and obtain mercy now so that your eternal destination can change from hell to heaven.

If you refuse the gospel today because of

food, good health, money, children, marriage, etc God is asking, "what shall it profit you to gain the whole world and loose your soul to hell". None of these things can purchase heaven for you. None of them is equal to your soul which is precious in the sight of God. If you live like that rich man who lived without hope, it will be a miserable outcome. God sees people like that as fools because it is only a fool who live without considering his end or eternity. Do not say there is much time because the time is not in your hand.

Is there any way out? Yes, Jesus is the way out of bondage and the part of death. No one loves you like Jesus. No one died for you but Him. Rejecting Him means rejecting eternal life. If you miss eternity in heaven, you will regret because you had opportunities to repent, but you did not. I want you to know one thing; the grace you are enjoying today will soon expire. If there is an end to everything, then the grace to repent will come to an end one day. If rapture delays, death may expire your grace even when you least expected. May God help you to decide and live for Him from now on. As for me, I am for Jesus who alone has the power to give eternal life. What about you my beloved reader?



CHOSEN FOR HIS PRAISE TEXT: 1 Pet. 2:9, Heb. 13:15



We are made special and as God's royal priest hood to offer a living sacrifice to the Lord. Not a devilish sacrifice but by the order of Mechizadek. We are privileged to enter into the Holy of holies of the most High through a living sacrifice of praise. The fruit of our lips is the highest form of prayer and communion with the Most High, praise can get you what you could not get from God through prayers. It goes to God direct. The Lord inhabits our praises and we are

told that prayers moves mountain; but praises moves the hand of God.

People often say, should we really praise God when things are not all right with us? Everything God did for us so far are reasons we should praise Him. Praise God for the good and for the bad because the bible says in everything give thanks. When pregnancy delays, in hardship, sickness, when marriage and job delay praise God. A paralytic person was so angry with God for his condition. As a result, he decided never to praise God since God allowed him to be deformed. A day came, he had a rethink and he praised God saying 'God thank you for my toes, legs and waist. At a time things began to work out for his good as he praised God for the new development. Let us learn to thank God rather than murmur because He knows why things are the way they are. Whether good or bad, He deserves our praise.

It is the will of God to give you the garment of praise for mourning, beauty for ashes, spirit of praise in place of heaviness. (Isa. 61:1-3). God does not want you to wear long faces at all. If you have been on sack cloths, the easiest way to come

out of your mourning state is through praise. It will heal and illuminate your soul. Praise is a direct ticket to the throne of Grace, I am not talking about worldly or carnal songs. Use spiritual songs to remind God of His goodness, kindness, power, mercies, glory and wonders. When your songs are unto God, He takes glory while you take more blessings. The God we serve is a jealous God and so He frowns when we sing such songs that glorify the devil. The Holy Ghost therefore recommends those praises that give glory to the Lord for what He has done and for what He is yet to do. When we sing holy songs in holiness, it activates spiritual warfare in our favour. Forget your problems and keep praising the Lord. As you do, God that inhabit the praises of His people will answer you beyond your Imaginaton. I mean as you do that your miracle that have long delayed will locate you in Jesus name. Now lift your voice in a high praise and worship in thanksgiving unto the Lord our God like David the great psalmist. Remember that you are better than many and praise God.

It is sad to know we do more of asking and complaining than praising God. We are like

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Oliva twist who always ask for more. It is the nature of man but it is not the attitude of heaven. When you praise someone for one good done, he will do more. The same is applicable to God. If you praise Him at least for your life He will do more for you in Jesus name.



GOD'S KINGDOM DEMAND MATT. 13:44-46



Brethren, heaven has principles, system or pattern by which it operates. Our text though a parable illustrates what the issue of the kingdom is like. The man in question having discovered a treasure in a land went and sold all he had to buy the land. After buying the land, he became a wealthy man. If the seller had known the content of the land, I am sure he wouldn't have sold it. The same way those that know the worth of the kingdom of God can give up all they are enjoying here on earth to obtain the kingdom of God. I am talking about heavenly

investment. Those who understand that heaven is far better than the vanity we enjoy here do not waste time to invest in it. This text teaches us what we ought to do in order to have a better life tomorrow and in eternity.

Jehovah is the highest investor and so the Bible says in Jn 3:16, "for God so love the world that he gave his only begotted Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life". He did not give what cost Him nothing. He did not give one of His sons, but His only Son to harvest us all to Himself. Rom. 8:32 Added, if God did not spare His only son but gave Him for our redemption, what is that which pertain to life that God cannot give us?. Be a wise investor like God. He advised you to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and every other thing shall be added to you (Matt. 6:33). It will be too bad if you should because of things of this world suffer in eternity. God expects us not to withhold our possession from Him, our time, strength, wisdom and money should be offered up to God. whenever you are led to offer to God, give your widow's might (See Luke 21:1-4). The widow in

her poverty gave God all she had, not a part.

So many believers today are lip worshippers. Luke 18:18-25 talks about a rich man who came to Jesus, called Him good master and asked of the kingdom demand, He said, "what shall I do to inherit the kingdom of God"? Jesus told him to observe the Ten Commandments. The man was a religious man and so he proudly told Jesus that he was good in all. Jesus told him to go and sell all he had and give the money to the poor. He was offended because he valued those things and was not ready to surrender them to anybody, for this reason, he walked away from Jesus, who holds the key of eternal life sorrowfully. He gave up eternal life for the god of this world, which is, but vanity. That same Jesus is here. He is offering you His kingdom and all those things that will hinder you from making it to heaven, give it up. That man was given express passport to the kingdom but he refused. He saw the kingdom door but could not enter. May that not be our portion in Jesus name.

Many praise God when the going is good. They are not happy when they suffer anything

for the kingdom sake. Once the kingdom demand calls their attention, they turn away, they say if this is what it takes to go to heaven, I rather go to hell'. God forbid! Such heart is carnal. Are you not offended today that as a child of God, you are childless, 'poor', sick, jobless, and not married? When you fix your heart on these things they are simply your god. To some people is their belly, handset, football, television program, money, husband, job and children that are their master. I may not know what you cannot do without. If they be earthly, you are carnal and they are your gods. He said you must not serve any other god except him. In fact, no idol worshipper, no one who serves any other god will inherit the kingdom of God.

Considering the demands of heaven, the disciples asked Jesus, are there few that will enter your kingdom? Jesus said, "strive to enter through the narrow gate, many will want to enter, but not all will be able". (Paraphrased). Leave the broad way to the narrow and rough way to heaven, you need to go extra mile like the five wise virgins who went after the groom with extra oil. If those who run race for earthly crowns

could run with all within them, then you must do better because you are going for an imperishable crown. God hates lukewarmness be active in the kingdom. If you are a lukewarm Christian, repent else the Lord will spit you from his mouth. What God is demanding from you is a gold tried in fire which is your life and soul. Your salvation is the only treasure that can transit your redeemed soul into heaven, so give your life genuinely to Christ and put on the garment of righteousness from now on. Jesus is counseling you today saying invest your time, money and knowledge in the kingdom where the bank does not go bankrupt.



OUR PLANET MATT. 24:4-3



That is happening to our world? There is virtually no part of the world where there is no form of crisis or the other. Syria is bedeviled with series of conflicts and wars. Nations around the Jewish states are threatening the existence of the state of Israel. Back home in Nigeria, the dreaded Fulani Herdsmen are causing havoc in different states in the country. Benue, Nasarawa, Kogi, Taraba and many more states in the country are flowing with blood because of one killing or the other.

Ebola disease has resurfaced in Democratic republic of Congo-DRC. There is high level of

apprehension everywhere; Nigeria might be in great commotion by 2019 general election unless God in heaven intervenes. Again, what is happening to our world? The world is definitely not safe!

Isaiah the prophet says in chapter 3 verse 10, "say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him for they shall eat the fruit of their doings." You will recall that many people in the Bible declare the opposite even in the face of negativity. Such as prophet Elisha and the Shunamite woman. This notable woman in the Bible told Elisha "it is well" in the face of a dead son.

This is indeed a statement of faith commonly used by believers when things are even rough. However, I must tell you without any reservation today, that all is not well with our world. The world is at a cross road yet majority of our preachers are preaching mammon and materials, believers are going from place to place looking for whatever the world can offer, politicians are increasing in their wickedness, some parents are busy raising abominable children and many are silent about it. Even when

you speak up they say "Relax, all is well" even without God.

When you look at the faces of people today you will see sorrow boldly written all over it, yet few citizens are busy enriching themselves. They think God neither see nor can't repay us according to our works. Of course, God is angry with the wicked every day. We all shall be rewarded according to our works either good or bad on the last day. We should remember the world of Noah and how God visited their wickedness.

The world is waxing strong in iniquity. All we hear from political authorities is: "All is well". Whereas crises, killing and bomb explosion everywhere. The major cause of the global disorder is because people have forsaken their God. Only God can deliver us from every trouble of life. Some people put their trust in the judiciary, armed forces, etc, but they will surely fail. All we need is divine intervention. We need God to save the world from iniquity, kidnapping, homosexuality, lesbianism, stealing, lies and deception. As believers, we must rise to pray because we serve a God that answers prayers always, if we humbly request for His

intervention.

There is no way it will ever be well with our world, if we refuse to obey the laws of God. Obedience is the panacea to the required peace on earth. The church must as a matter of urgency go to God in prayers and demand for the restoration of our world. Most church leaders must stop the abuse of their flock by way of hiding the truth from them. The body of Christ must let the world know what the word of God is saying concerning what is presently bedeviling our world. Matthew chapter twenty-four should be re-examined spiritually so that the church will be properly informed of the soon coming of Christ. Our unquenchable appetite for materialism should be dissipated by using the principle of the Bible as a guide for the acquisition of wealth. We should always remember that all of us whether rich or poor will face the judgment of God. There is no nation that will escape the sanction of God when Jesus returns for the second time. It shall only be well with the righteous; that is what the Bible upholds. It shall be well with us if we obey the ordinances of heaven.



AT THE AGE OF 90 NUMBER 23:19, ROMANS 4:17:18



et all men be liars but God remains resolute in carrying out what he had said in His faithful word, today, your matter is the next in line for a touch of God. God is not like men who do not keep to their words. The greatest feature in the disparity between God and man is the ability to be faithful. Abraham's life demonstrated to the doubting "Thomases" of his generation that God can change the unchangeable. Now see this, how could a man of 100 years old had a son? When God's word is involved, the sound of His word creates

something out of nothing. Medical knowledge could not overwhelm what God had ordained in the life of papa Abraham and mama Sarah. You may have been told by a renowned medical doctor that your reproductive system is dead but note this; God who changed the story of Abraham has not ceased to exist. I see Him turning your story around in Jesus name. Your friends and your enemies will broadcast your testimony. At the age of 90, a woman medically speaking should be out of reproductive experience. But God metamorphosed the reproductive organ of Sarah. God's word is a creating machine, if you dare believe in God's word, His word will create your world.

Abraham's key was just to believe. You will recall that there was no trace of Abraham doing good work before he was called out of his family. When God's word sees faith, it quickly magnets it. If you want God to rewrite your story, you must submit your faith to God for proper magnetism. I am very sure that God will add your name to the list of testifiers in Jesus name. Salvation is only obtainable through faith; that is how Eph. 2:8 put it. If you want God to do the

extraordinary thing in your life, you must program yourself on the platform of faith; faith is the only currency that is acceptable to heaven. The moment you begin to loose faith, then, death will set in. Abraham's body was considered dead according to the word of God, the creating power of God's word re-activated his body. Sarah had her terminated ovulation restored because the word of God quickens dead body. Abraham did not stagger at the word of God, he believed God and He received a positive response from God, the same God will quicken your dead business, womb, relationship with God and every other questionable areas of your life. Isaac is a product of faith. May your faith produce business Isaac, spiritual Isaac, healing Isaac, and every other Isaac. When your hope is lost, your faith is the oil that enhances hope, then, activate your hope with faith in God.

The bottom line of this message is that God is not synonymous with failure and unfaithfulness. Balaam could not open his mouth to curse Israel because the never failing God transform his tongue to the tongue of blessing instead of tongue of doom. Even in the

backsliden state, Balaam could recognize that God can never lie. Your assignment now is that whatever God has said concerning you should be recalled in your memory, then start praising Him and you will receive the reply of heaven in Jesus name. God is too faithful to fail!



HELL ALIVE TEXT: NUM 16:27-35; 2 PET 2:4-6



am calling men and brethren in all churches to return to the faith because as we continue to play "churchy", we must not forget that our God respects no man but He is angry with the wicked everyday. We should fear Him for He is a consuming fire. Fake pastors do all they do because they think they will not one day be rewarded according to their works.

If God could not spare the angels who committed sin against Him but threw them down into hell, He will not spare any sinner in our generation. Every work we do in God's house,

good or bad is done for or against God, and so God said to Saul of Tarsus, why are you persecuting me? All those who went to heaven or hell went there because of their works, we are not exempted. God is keeping records of all our works to pay us in due time. The world of Noah was consumed by God with flood when their cup was full. That was also the case of Sodom and Gomorrah when their wickedness reached heaven, they were also consumed by fire. Even today, so many people think there is no hell fire that is why they are doing what they like.

Korah, Dathan and Abiram were example of those that corrupted the congregation of children of God, such people despise the authority of God through their evy imagination. In their case, Moses invited the wrath of God upon them when their cup was full so that at his spoken word, they were swallowed up by the earth. Therefore the Lord warned His children to mind what they do. Consider now your own ways and repent from all your sins. Do not be a Christian with crooked life style. Stop deceiving yourself, for God is not mocked, what so ever a man sows he shall reap.

What are you currently doing for God? Is your life serving the purpose of God? The Lord sent some people to propagate the gospel but they are going about doing the opposite. They curse rather than bless the people. They go gossiping, murmuring and sowing seed of discord among brethren. If you are one of those people, repent now before the wrath of God will come upon you. Are you planning to return to Egypt like Korah, Dathan and Abiram? Rebellion against God will not do you any favour. Remember that the rewarder is coming, you will have no one but yourself to blame by the time you attract the wrath of God upon your life. If you say the world is wicked and you cannot be righteous in it, remember the person of Enoch who was perfect before God and so did not see death. Enoch pleased God, you can do the same in your generation.

Why do men keep complaining, murmuring and grumbling even as they work for God? Because of the desire for promotion, title recognition and position, they fight and rebel, working after their own lust. None of these earthly materials will follow you into eternity. Is

it not righteousness that will make us worthy of God's presence after rapture or death" Do not allow the pleasure of this world steal your eternal life. May God deliver us from distractions in Jesus name. For Elijah to be taken by God, he fought distractions of this life. If you want to see God also, you must be holy, righteous and work towards perfection like Enoch and Elijah, you too can attain it.

What is your hope? Mine is heaven at last and I cannot afford to miss it to the cares of this world. Remember, the devil is not ready to give up on you. He will pursue to the last minute of your life. Troubles and afflictions of life should not make you miss your target. It was told that victory is ours in Jesus name if we endure.

Sinner friend, I may not know how dirty you are before God, but God is giving you another grace, it is up to you. He says, "I set before you today life and death, you choose life that you might live". I speak to you with a heart of love, but what you do with the message is your choice. The message of the gospel you received today has not yet gotten to some people and I believe you are privileged. Do not behave like

Judas Iscariot who betrayed his master and disregarded his word. As the Lord is still calling you, kindly answer and not deny Him because if you do He will deny you on the last day.

I want to open your eyes further with the word of God. We have read from the scripture that the Lord in His anger allowed leprosy to come upon the disobedient, the earth swallowed some and fire and flood took some. People now say it will not happen in our time because grace has come. We are in time of grace not law they will say. You may not die physically but the Bible says many are dead while they live such people will not inherit the kingdom of God. Eccl. 8:11 says, "because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil." Though a sinner does evil a hundred times, and his days are prolonged, just know that it will be well with those who fear God. But it will not be well with the wicked, his days are as a shadow because he does not fear before God. May genuine fear of God keep us from going down to the pit in Jesus name. I pray that we shall please God while we are alive so that we will make it to

heaven. There we shall see all the saints that made it before us. We shall see Jesus, Enoch, Noah, Elijah, Mary amongst others and celebrate our victory with them in Jesus name. Amen. Hebrew 12:1-2.



# FAITH THAT WORKS 1ST JOHN 5:4



faith. The world is full of chaos, trials, calamity and evil. Infact, just being born into this world is an entrance into trouble. Many people worldwide engage in battles of life that they cannot overcome by themselves. Even before the commencement of the battle, God ordained you spiritually victorious. The battle of the wicked world has cast fear into the hearts of so many irrespective of their race, ethnicity, tribes and nationality.

As children of God the only way to obtain

victory is by faith in the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the enemy of faith is fear, this is the tool the devil uses on God's children and it has no respect for anyone no matter who you are. In the Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19:1-4. Elijah was a man of power and faith but when he was confronted by Jezebel he became afraid and he took to his heels.

The trials of our faith are necessary in order to fashion, polish and establish His children for them to exercise His glory and power. All victory begins with God and ends with God, similarly, faith begins with God and ends with God. The creation of all things were possible by faith and every thing that exist, survive through faith. Victory over all the calamities of the earth is by faith. (Heb. 11:1-6).

#### We must note that without faith:

- It is impossible to see God
- It is impossible to serve God
- It is impossible to receive anything from God
- It is impossible to make heaven.

Unless one is born again he/she cannot overcome the trials of this world. In the Book of Exo. 14, we see the children of Israel murmured

against God because of the obstacle in front of them (Red sea) but by faith Moses parted the red sea with his rod and he overcame the attacks of the Egyptians. Faith is the currency acceptable in heaven to dominate the earth.

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THE BLESSED EYES DAN. 12:4, 8-9, REV. 22:10



Revelations have never been the most wanted amongst the congregation of God. In the old testament we see that God has always shown mysteries through visions and revelations that even the prophets of old could not understand a lot of what was shown to them by the Almighty God. In fact even the well beloved Daniel that Bible called a man well favored by the Lord could not understand some mysteries about the end that should come. This is the mystery of salvation how Jesus would come and die for sinners and they will be saved, this is

the mystery that was designed for an appointed time which was after the birth, death, burial, resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our fathers of old that existed before the manifestation of the power of God through the name of Jesus Christ wanted to see this era but blessed are our eyes in this dispensation that are privileged to see the power of Christ. Our very eyes see daily the manifestation of the power of God on how He saves sinners and delivers the captives of the devil just by believing in the name of Jesus (John 3:16). Oh what a mystery, how blessed are our eyes that we live in this dispensation of undeserving grace and mercy of God. Apostle Paul came to understand the mystery of God by the revelation he received of Christ, (Gal. 1:12) therefore, he could not hide the blessedness of his life which God gave to him by grace on how he was converted, transformed from a chief sinner to the chief among the Apostles. (I Tim. 1:15) How blessed the eyes of Paul was even as he knew his name was written in the Book of Life. This is a mystery that was revealed only by the Spirit of Christ in him (phil. 4:3). Our Lord Jesus admonished the seventy disciples to rejoice in the

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fact that their names were written in heaven and not because of the miracles wrought by God through them (Luke 10:20). How blessed were their eyes to be able to see the Lord and having the knowledge of their names written in heaven. Lk 10:21-24.

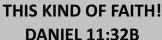
Apostle John the Beloved also could not hide the fact that all that saw Jesus were transformed because they heard Him, saw Him, held Him and experienced His grace and love, oh how blessed were their eyes(1 john 1:1-4). It should be noted clearly that anyone not in Christ is in total darkness, there is no light, no understanding, and no blessings in their lives, because the light of the body is the eye. So we can say that they do not have the blessed eyes because they are not born again, they don't have the spirit of life in them. What a sad news! A life filled with uncertainty, without hope, no joy, no blessing and a life full of sin. Daniel and John were both referred to as the beloved because grace was shown to John to be able to open the seal and read the mysterious book. This was not because John was better than Daniel; however, it was because the savior Jesus had come to save the

world so the book was opened and the destiny of men was revealed. Oh how blessed are our eyes in these day we that are living in the dispensation of glorious grace.

In summary, the knowledge of the Son of God can never be over emphasized, it liberates the heart of the sinner and reveals the mystery of God's kingdom to men. Oh how blessed are our eyes in this generation which has seen the grace, power, glory and nature of God in order to be with Him after our time here on earth is over.

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I nowledge is power especially the heavenly knowledge of the person of God and so the bible says "they that do know their God shall be strong and do exploit'. This is to say that when you are saved and matured in faith you can never be moved by any circumstances of life rather you shall do exploit. Children are not afraid when they are on the back of their mother because they have confidence in their mother. So the Lord expects us to rely completely on His word and unfailing promises. I Jn 5:14 says "And this is the confidence that we

have in him, that if we ask any thing according to his word he heareth us".

So many people are struggling and striving with their maker. They do not know that God remains the Almighty and unmovable. He does what He wills. His will is perfect and His unchanging word is the solution we seek. We are told to believe and remain faithful because "God is not a man that he should lie neither the son of man that he should repent". Has He said a thing and can He not bring it to pass? The bible says have you not heard that the everlasting God changeth not?. When challenges persist it seems the whole world is on your head I say to you worry not. Fear not!. Even when your enemies carry your matter to a native doctor and invoke you on their mirror, they will not see you. The Bible says, there is no enchantment against Israel or divination against Jacob that shall prosper (My Emphasis). Years back, we organized a crusade in a village, Some ungodly men gathered against us and continued to send rain and thunder. By the next day a man came to the venue saying he wanted to see the leader of the program. When he came to me, he asked, have you people not been

seeing all we have been seeing?. I asked why were they sending the rain and thunder and he said, "you said only Jesus has power and we needed to prove to you and your people that we have power also. Indeed we sent the thunder to kill you but nothing happened to you people". Truly, it was that time I saw thunder as a powerful personality but because they were not of God the spirit of the Lord lifted His standard against them. They sent it to destroy our vehicles and kill us but the Almighty proved Himself strong. Your enemy can not do you anything if you are really a child of God.

You may be crying over your yesterday's mistake, do you know that mistake can sometimes bring promotion? This is how mistake when writing figures can make someone a millionaire just because a figure was added, not as a sin. Your disappointment can be turned to blessing for you.

### **HINDRANCES TO GOD'S PROMISES:**

- Not asking in faith (James 5:8)
- Following God with human knowledge (Col. 2:8)

- Discouragement which kills faith Jos 1:5-7
- Ignorance, killer of faith Hosea 4:6

Holiness and poverty does not agree. It is against God's word (see Josh 1;5-7). Our God is not poor but a wealthy God. You should not think or say that since you started to practice true Christianity, poverty came. The Bible says "they that do know their God shall be strong and do exploit". If you know the meaning of doing exploit you will never agree with the devil that you are poor because you are a Christian. Faithfully possess your possession in Christ Jesus. You can as well recover all that the devil robbed you in the past through the word of God.



THE GREAT MISTAKE
GEN. 12:1-3, 16:1-6, LUKE 16:22- 31



here are mistakes that can be amended or corrected but there is a great mistake that cannot be amended. For instance a broken car can be fixed; a broken marriage can be amended by the word of grace and counseling. But the mistake of not knowing Jesus Christ before death is a great error. What a great mistake that a man will come into this world, lived fifty, eighty, hundred years and above without seeking and knowing his maker just because of the pleasure of this world? Just because of the glory of this decaying world, many have made

this mistake and others are still making it now. What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and loose his soul or what can man offer in exchange of his soul? The Bible says. (Emphasis mine) The rich man in Luke 16:22-24 lived for himself and when he died and found himself in hell, he repented there but it was already too late. This is what we call a great mistake because his mistake is not correctable, He should have loved the Lord before his death. Are you living today as if there is no end to everything or as if there is no God? Luke 12:15-21 teaches us to "take heed for a man's life does not consist of the abundance of the things which he possesses".

Everything we see in this world suggests we forget heaven, church, holiness and continue to enjoy ourselves without commitment to God. When the end comes many people will discover they wasted their opportunities and grace that was provided for them by God. Another rich man in Luke 12:15-21 gathered his wealth for personal satisfaction. By the time he told his soul to merry, rest and be happy, the owner of his soul called him home. The life you are living is not your own and so do not live like the rich fool. If you fail to

use today wisely, you may not have tomorrow for use or correction again. It is quite unfortunate to know that so many are in church but not ready to repent and serve the Lord. The reason is because they are buying time. Why can't such people learn from the prodigal son according to Luke 15:17-24 who realized his mistake and asked for forgiveness. This prodigal son said "I am no longer worthy to be called a son of my father yet I will go to my father even if it will mean becoming one of his servants". When you also humbly go back to God and ask for His mercy, He will graciously pardon your sin. He will lovingly receive you, wash you, cleanse and cloth you with a new garment like the father of that prodigal son did. Infact, heaven will celebrate your turn around decision. The Bible says "there is joy in heaven over a sinner that repent", forget the magnitude of that sin and seek Jesus. Repentance attracts God's mercy. The Lord says, 'I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy and compassion on whom I will have compassion for it's not of him that wills nor of him that runs but of God who shows mercy". Rom. 9:16 He will show you mercy today in Jesus name.

Sin is a cankerworm. However God says "I will restore the years that caterpillar, locust and palmer-warms have eaten up in your life and family" (Emphasis mine). Has sin taken your Silver spoon from you? Has it stripped off your coat of many colours from you? Thank God you are alive to receive this message just repent genuinely and God will restore you even to Himself. If you play with this opportunity you will cry had I known after death, I know that God will have mercy if you ask Him. May God not allow you to reap the reward of great mistake in Jesus name. You see, when they needed a child badly, Sarah donated her maid to her husband. The moment Hagar conceived Ishmael, she despised Sarah and both Sarah and Abraham began to regret their mistakes but it was already too late that is why up till today all humanity is still suffering from the great mistake of this ancient couple. For Abraham to have listened to the selfish suggestion of Sarah he lost communication with God for many years. The regret of great mistake starts here when man is still alive not necessarily after death. What do I mean? If you because of immorality loose your

womb you will regret it latter in life, except for divine intervention, such mistake cannot be corrected. Many have regrets today and wish they could start life afresh unfortunately it is impossible to turn the hands of time.

All over the world, there are great wars whether religious, political, economic war, these wars are traceable to the strife that grew in the house of Abraham because of Ishmael as Sarah vowed he will not be heir with her son Isaac. The wars are simply Isaac versus Ishmael. The United Nation cannot settle any of the world conflicts. Only the prince of peace can, until we recognize Him, surrender to Him and let Him work on our heart to regenerate it, nothing like peace will come to stay our world. We should learn from people's mistake and not wait until we are victim of the same problem. Esau and Jacob were descendants of Abraham but Esau the first son of Isaac was not also careful not to make a great mistake and it came to pass when he returned from hunting, he was hungry, he desired the hot food of his brother, in exchange for His birthright he surrendered his birthright to his brother for a plate of food. He never knew that surrendering

the birth right also meant surrendering his blessings and the value of his destiny. Being a great mistake, he couldn't correct it even though he sought with tears to correct it. Child of God you must be careful not to make great mistake while you are alive on earth especially that of rejecting Christ the savior of mankind. You that have surrendered already to Jesus, do not drop it on the altar of immorality, gambling, lying, stealing, gossips, cheating, unforgiveness, prostitution, backbiting, unusual love for money, position, fame, or fashion etc. The reason you should not is because the day you drop your salvation for any food on earth, that will be the day you dropped your blessings whether earthly or eternal. You know what that means?. You will regret and you will not be able to correct it. I pray that God delivers you from unpardonable mistakes in Jesus name.



THE HEDGE ECCL. 10:8B, JOB 1:3



hedge in "definition" is the wall of protection over a man this is spiritually speaking. The Bible says according to our text that "whosoever breaks a hedge, he shall the serpent bite". Not everything that man suffers is a direct attack of the enemy. They are rather there because the individual has broken a hedge over him, what then keeps this hedge standing around a person? It is the life of holiness that you live. Prov. 13:34 says "righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people".

Sinful life separates us from God which is the same as breaking the hedge. When you sin and God turns away from you, He at once takes His hedge from you. This floaw exposes you to strange arrows of the enemy. You will begin to wonder why are there so much sorrow, sickness, poverty and affliction not knowing that sin is the cause. I may not know the careless life you are living. Are you involve in marrying many husbands or wives just because culture or one satanic religion says so? Beloved do not be deceived concerning the issue of marriage, the Bible tells us that when a man finds the bone of his bone and is joined with her, the two not three nor four shall become one and what so ever God has joined together, let no man put asunder. Fear sin and avoid it because it is capable of taking you to hell. If you have God's hedge over you, the enemy cannot touch you like it was in the case of Job whereby the devil had to appeal to God to remove the hedge so he could attack him. If the Lord had not removed the hedge, satan couldn't have touched job.

It was told of a woman whom the witches wanted to attack her son because they hated her.

Being a true Christian, God hedged everything she had. On the day they planned to take her son. Rather than see the son who was on the bed the sent agent returned and told the senders that she did not see the child but blood (Blood of Jesus) on the bed. As she persisted, the Lord arrested her. The Bible says "touch not my anointed and do my prophet no harm". There are so many sicknesses, troubles that people are passing through because they broke the hedge. This hedge is divine immunity over us against the attacks of the enemy so you must maintain your stand on holiness in Christianity to avoid you suffering the affliction of the Egyptians.

The seven sons of Sceva were beaten up by a demon possessed man because they came against him with the name of Jesus whom they knew not, if they had Jesus hedge over them, that demon could not have prevailed over them. Every Christian has a hedge but understand that the hedge is not apron, holy water, cross or title. It is righteousness. A man, years back had quarrel with his neighbor and they boasted as they quarreled. At night the possessed neighbor took his matter to their kingdom and they came after

him the next night. Having seen he had no hedge of the Lord over him, they attacked him. At once he was lifted from his bed to the ground. On getting up he began to behave like mad man. Luckily for him there was a program going on in his church so he ran in for prayers. Though they turned to birds and pursued him, they could not enter the Holy Church. They left him for that day in the morning the satan's agent neighbor came asking him how far? And he ignorantly began to narrate his mystery over the night. When there is no hedge, the devil gains easy access to one's life.

You may not know you have this hedge but God and satan knows. Every day the enemy monitors you to see if the hedge is broken. So he can attack. Unfortunately, so many Christians are playing with sin and when they are bitten they brings reproach to the house hold of faith. Do not be careless. When you remain on the Lord's side, his promises even that of protection will be fulfilled in your life. You hear God's word everyday but know that obedience is very important. It is even better than sacrifice that you make unto the Lord daily. The seal is "let he that nameth the name of the Lord depart from

iniquity". When you lose the hedge problem comes and "whosoever breaks the hedge the serpent shall bite". When you remain righteous, satan like the case of job cannot remove the hedge nor can he attack. It is only the Lord that has the ability to remove the hedge.

As we run this race remember, temptation and trials must come. There may be torn on your flesh but not all are from God. Those permitted by the Lord are there to better you. He also gives you sufficient grace to bear it. But that problem which is from satan as a result of sin can destroy and make one miss heaven. The devil has no respect for any sinners, He fears only God and avoids the righteous. Samson was anointed but for the sin of Delila, his destiny was cut short. So many people today are still committing immorality and this is dangerous, do not yoke your destiny with a strange woman. Turn to God if you are wise. Delila was not after Samson's money and fame but his anointing and for his carelessness the glory was departed like it was in the life of Saul, David, Ananians and Saphira, son's of Eli, Ahitophel and many others. These are Bible examples, but let me ask this question have you broken your own hedge? If you have you are in danger. Turn now to Jesus and He will save you. I Pet 3:13 says if you are righteous, nobody can harm you? Pro. 18:10 also says, the name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous runs into it and they are safe. (Emphasis mine).

According to Ps. 91:1, he that dwells in the secret place of the most high, shall abide under his shadow. Try to dwell in His presence and secure your hedge.



THE TRUE DOMINION EXODUS 33 VS 14, PSALM 16 VS 11



fter the creation of Adam and Eve, the Bible records that God usually came down in the cool of the evening to fellowship with them. God knows the importance of His presence to mankind.

Just imagine, how pleasant it was for Adam and Eve to encounter the presence of God, this was an atmosphere void of conflict, sin, pain, sorrow and all the negative issues that bedevils the present world. Immediately our first parents lost the presence of God to sin, knowing God experientially became a scarce spiritual commodity.

After Adam and Eve, every other man that have had anything to do with God, could do nothing without His presence, it was this presence that set Enoch apart in his generation. Enoch, as a result of the presence of God became the first person to become the envoy of holiness after the fall of man. Noah could not have obeyed the divine instruction to produce the Ark if the presence of God was not available to him. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob depended on the presence of God to produce extra-ordinary accomplishment. Yes, Extra-ordinary result is one of the resultant effect of His presence (See Gen. 5:24) And Enoch walked with God and he was not; for God took him).

Moses knew that there was no way the nation of Israel could survive without the presence of the Lord. When the children of Israel committed the sin of idolatry, God said, "Therefore now go, lead the people unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee: behold, mine Angel shall go before thee: nevertheless in the day when I visit I will visit their sin upon them" (Exodus 32:34.) In Moses reaction, it was apparent that, this was not the agreement Moses

had with God from the beginning. What this signifies is that sin breaks and mars God's presence in a man's life. It was evident that God was angry with the people. When God said He was going to withdraw His presence everything about Moses and his followers literarily stopped working. This is how the destinies of many nations and individuals are currently on hold because of lack of the presence of God. When God finally agreed to revert His declaration concerning the destiny of the Hebrews, hope came to the nation of Israel.

"And he said, my presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest". Exodus 33:4.

What a re-assuring scripture above, this reality is what every Christian in whatever denomination should pursue all their lives. Before the presence of God can be hosted, the first requirement is a Holy walk with Him, this is the entry ticket to God's divine dimension. You must allow God to do unprecedented spiritual surgery in your heart so that your life will become a generator of His presence.

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful and, multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it and have dominion over the FISH OF THE SEA, and over the FOWL OF THE AIR, and over every LIVING THING that moveth upon the EARTH" Gen. 1:28.

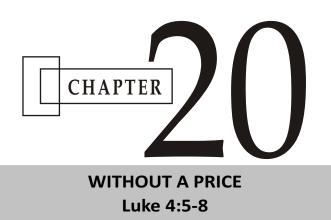
The presence of God empowers you to dominate and gain mastery over the instruments of the earth. As at when God made that declaration in Gen. 1:28, Adam and Eve were still enjoying the splendor of the presence of God. Because of the presence of God, Adam and Eve were in charge of three major parts of the cosmos SEA, AIR AND LAND. Let us critically examine the various dimensions of dominion, as stated in Gen. 1vs 28. First, as you carry the presence of God, barrenness will not be your appellation any more, because God declares that you will be fruitful and multiply. Secondly, "dominion over the fish of the sea, this means anything that is inside the sea, including the power of the marine kingdom, as you enjoy the presence of God, any occult family in the sea will be tormented at your presence because you have become an envoy of the presence of heaven. Prosperity that comes

from the water will also be available to you, such as vessels, merchant ship of various sizes. If you dare to believe, the presence of God will do the unimaginable. As believers we are divinely programmed to manifest kingdom wealth that will shake the gate of Hell, I am talking about the kind of prosperity that will chase the power of darkness from the media, business and economics, government and politics and other sphere of influence. Secondly, "dominion over the fowl of the air" which mean the presence of God you will carry will demote wicked spirits in high places and every other strange power that controls the air way. The prosperity of the air will also be available to the kingdom men and women. In other words, aeroplane, helicopter and private jet are products of the air, therefore if God said we should have dominion over the fowl of the air, prophetically speaking the aforementioned scientific instruments are also available for our inheritance but it must be in holiness and righteousness.

Lastly, "dominion over every living thing that moveth on the earth" here again we are told by the Bible that we have dominion over

everything that creepeth. In other words, dominion over witches and wizards, dominion over mansions and estates, dominion over job opportunities for us and our children, dominion over businesses and companies, dominion over cars of various designs.

These things mentioned above are available for every genuine seeker of God's presence in holiness and righteousness. Remember what Jesus says in Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you". You must also know this in your heart that it takes the baptism of the Holy Spirit to walk in His presence and have dominion in the world. Seek His presence to walk in holiness and have dominion.





atan does not want anyone to make heaven because he once enjoyed the glory of God there. In his wickedness he vowed never to let men get there let alone enjoy it. Unfortunately, many do not value their soul. They pursue the things of this life at the expense of their souls not knowing that the soul of man is worth much more than the things of the world. The Bible says "what shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and loose his soul and what can man give in exchange of his soul" (emphasis mine). Man's soul is worth more than the whole world in the

sight of God, that was why He sent His son to save mankind from sin and hell, that was also why He gave his best for the redemption of humanity. What manner of love is this!

Jesus while on earth to fulfill His mission knew the activities of the devil. He understood the devil's desire to buy even His (the savior) own soul with the glory of this world when he said take all these but bow before me Jesus didn't waste time to tell satan get behind me for "it is written thou shall not bow before any other god except the Lord thy God". Listen, the devil is ready to pay any price to have your soul. Why? He knows the value of man's soul. He knows the value of your soul and is ready to give anything in exchange for your precious soul. Because many do not value their soul but despise it, the devil takes advantage of this. Being the accuser of the brethren he will on the last day blame those sinners for foolishly listening to his deception. Many people who are wandering about today in sin will be destroyed without remedy and that is why Jesus came to show you the way and open your eyes to the wholesome truth, else the devil should take advantage of us. Procrastination of

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your day of salvation and being sturborn towards repentance is foolishness because by this you make the Lord's redemption blood of no effect in your life and destinies that are connected to you.

Whether you like it or not one day your soul will return to the one who gave it and your flesh to the dust, then you will realize that the glory of this world you enjoyed is all vanity upon vanity (see Eccl. 5:7). If you love your soul, do not give excuse why you gamble, fight, fornicate, steal, commit abortion, gossip and cheat because the Bible says "oh man you are inexcusable" (emphasis mine). What excuse can exempt sinner from going to hell? No excuse is accepted. Jesus was made manifest that He might destroy the works of the devil in your life. That is why you must open your heart for Jesus the king of glory to step in and reign in your heart. Why do men sin? It is because they lust after the world. They want pleasure and desire to satisfy the flesh. It was for this reason Esau underrated and sold his birth right to his brother-Jacob. It was for this reason Samson submitted himself to ridicule as he revealed to Delila his covenant secret of

strength and so paid with his precious life. It was for this reason Solomon gave himself to strange gods as he loved women and never mind having any kind of them even the idol worshippers among them. Imagine such a wise man behaving foolishly, sin of immorality made him a fool. Today, many are still managing sin and claiming to be wise. If you like your soul run from sin. Tell the devil your soul is not for sale.

So many people today gave their souls to the devil to get healing, children, house, power, husband and many other cares of this life. They never knew the devil has counterfeit of God's original blessings. Coming to Jesus is the only way to get real solution to your problems. A certain woman was leprous for years, this problem defied all solutions. As a devoted member of a certain "church" the solution couldn't come from all their "prayers". One day she came and I explained to her the problem with her relationship with God in her place of worship and introduced her to the man Jesus. After that, I cursed the leprosy to dry up. On getting home she boldly told her children that the God of Fishers of Men charismatic Church is the true

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God and that she was not going to join them to serve God in their Church again. They tried to stop her but she refused. One of our brothers testified how after delivery his wife continued to bleed non-stop until all her money finished in medicine purchase. He brought her to the church and by the spoken word of God I gave them, the blood flow seized instantly. Years back the son of an occultic man who is also a cultist met a lady who is a believer and told the lady he want to draw near to God. Along the line he got married to the lady only to show the lady a room she must not enter when they got home. One day the lady entered the forbidden room and greatly terrified by the things she saw, she confessed to the husband that she entered there and the husband called his father shouting "daddy, this woman has finished me, she entered the secret room". The father said we must divorce her. Soon, he sent the woman to her father's house, when the matter came to me, I, through the word of God reconciled her with her husband and the father in-law was very angry. The day the lady followed her husband home, she became completely paralyzed. She called me while on the sick bed

and explained the gravity of the problem. I told her to believe the word of God. I commanded the stroke to back fire and for the sister to rise and walk. Suddenly, she that doubted at first shouted 'I can stand now' our God can do anything. Do not bow to the devil because of his threat. Devil is a deceiver and a liar. Resist him with holiness and faith in the blood of Jesus.

Money had made many to bow to the devil. There was a story I heard, a man was held at a security check-point because he was with bags of money. The security men wanted to let him go if only he could give them some money but he refused because the occultic ritual money was not to be given out anyhow, when they persisted, he took them to a corner and removed his cap. Behold, there was ditch of rotten brain with maggot swimming at the centre of his head eating up his brain. He explained that his pain is the source of the money. The more maggots feed on it the more wealth he will amass. The security men ran away. Many are making such money, they cannot give even their family members. The love of money is the root of all evil, beware! Do genuine business and depend on God for

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protection and provision. A man was using his cars for business. Rather than the car bringing money it kept on sucking his money as a result of constant repairs. The man in the cause of his findings was told that witches drives the car to coven every night that is why it develops fault by day break. A witch doctor gave him 9 broom to place on the car to drive them but it did not work. He decided to build a spiritual park for the car, in order to restrain the witches access to the vehicle. Luckily, the person he called for the work was our member. Being a genuine believer, he told the man that building park for protection of his car is not necessary. He should accept Jesus and prayer will be made, that will be all you need for deliverance. The man accepted and he prayed. After two days, an old woman was found in the car crying that for two days she has not been able to go to the coven with the car and today she must, even though it was day break already. The man's children ran in and called their father who was eating to come and see. The man came only to see this woman confessing with anger, he slapped the woman and dragged her to their palace saying, so you have been the one behind

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my frustration all these years'. I pray for you as you continue to resist the devil and his enticement, the Lord will frustrate any evil hand upon your life and family in Jesus name. They that are after your soul and wellbeing are forever bound in Jesus name. Your soul is not for sale and without a price.

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## **ARE YOU AVAILABLE?**

JER. 5:1, EZE. 22:30



Christians, not just being Christians they are already working for God actively, although they are 'holy' yet God is still looking for true worshippers, true servant and messengers, there must be more to true worshippers than just being mere Christians on earth. Those who will execute judgment righteously in the world are the people God is looking for. These set of people are called God's men. God according to our text seeks not men but a man. A man that will stand for Him, love the people, mend the broken wall that He might not

destroy them. One thing that is so touching in the text above, is this statement 'BUT I FOUND NONE'. The Lord is saying I have not seen any man who can stand the gap for the deliverance of my people. Were there not many people during this heaven search for men? Heaven has no time for mere and lukewarm man.

Saul was a king in Israel but God sort yet a man who could stand the gap between Him and the people of Israel whether as a judge, preacher or prophet, as long as the person is a man after His heart. Who then can be that man after God's heart in our generation? He must be a righteous man and heavenly conscious man, who is not ready to compromise his faith. He told Samuel to stop complaining over Saul whom he had rejected because he had found David a man after His own heart. In the time of Ahab and Jezebel, Elijah stood out as a man on God's side when other prophets derailed and join others to serve and worship Baal. He remained God's man without considering the risk involved in being controversial. He understood that one with God is majority and victory. He knew that the Bible says "comes out from among them and be ye separate and I will receive you" (emphasis mine).

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He stood to represent God in a wicked and corrupt dispensation of Ahab and his wife. God never despite the prayer of such man and so when he prayed, God came and defend His name, God came down by fire and consumed his sacrifice. Also, in another time King Ahaziah sent his troops in 50s with their captains severally to come and capture Elijah, the prophet simply prayed that God should consume them with fire and it was so until they retracted, your enemies will always fail and retreat if you remain God's man because when you pray God answers according to His word that says "the prayer of the righteous availeth much" (emphasis mine). (See 2 King:9-17)

For you to be God's man you will have to dedicate your soul and all your possessions to Him. You will need to recognize Him as the Lord of your life. No matter how sinful you are and where you are coming from, *He is ready to pick you, wash and make you His man.* He is waiting for you to rise and come home. Take advantage of the opportunity before you now, because you cannot see God as a sinner. Let alone being a carrier of His spirit, power, anointing and glory. No gambler, fornicator, liar, cheat and murderer

will receive anything from God. Forget your position or influence in the church and society, what matters is your relationship with God. Kindly answer these questions, is your name in the book of life? If rapture or death should come now, where will you be, Heaven or hell? These questions are unavoidable. The nature of sin must be rooted out in your system in order to serve God sincerely, you must first of all admit that you are a sinner, then confess your sin to God and believe in your heart that God is capable to deliver you from the yoke of sin. If you hide your sin you stand the risk of shame and disgrace before God and man. Self determination cannot save you from the chain of sin; you need the spirit of God to help you to deal with the nature of sin.

God loves you and your soul is precious in His sight. Your soul is worth much more than the whole world and it's glory put together. Do not play with the eternal destiny of your soul. The generation of Noah rejected the ark of safety when it was already too late, the same scenario is going to happen very soon. This is the acceptable time; tomorrow may be too late for you to embrace God's grace. Seek God now that you can find Him. Knowing Him has a lot of benefit

attached to it first you have peace on earth and eternal life in the world to come. Your salvation is one blessing among many you can't afford to miss. You could be that man that God has been looking for in this present generation for heaven. Do not allow yourself to pass through life without making a mark in your generation for heaven. Noah was the man in his time, Abraham was the man in his time. He continued to make intercession for the city of Sodom and Gomorrah so that the Lord might not destroy the righteous with the unrighteous. Moses was the man in his generation. He stood continually between God and his people that the Lord might not destroy them. He never relents nor retire from intercession. You can be one today, seeing that the wrath of God is near against this wicked world

God sort a man in the days of Jeremiah and Ezekiel but found none. To make everything well for our eternal benefit He had to send the man Jesus. God today is in Jesus reconciling men to Himself. The Bible says "for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believe in Him should not die but have everlasting life" (emphasis mine). (Jn. 3:16).

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May God give you power to become His man in your generation. I pray for you as you make yourself available, nothing can stop you in Jesus name.

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