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There is no doubt that the Holy Spirit has blessed you with the messages in this month's edition Of our magazine. We shall be very glad to hear from you.

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Gen. 1:26-27; 11:1; Eph. 4:6

# **Watch The Unchanging Truth!**

With Pastor Ig. Nwabuo

of Fishers of Men Charismatic Church Tuesday 19:00pm on ITV , Wednesdays at 9:30pm and NTA Sundays at 3:00pm

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Several times we have heard people speak in attribution that we all have one origin "God". It is obvious that everything that was created was done by the creator known as "The Almighty God".

This edition is a cry to humanity on how we have lost track of our origin. So many vices are traceable to the children of "one God"; families are gone apart, Nations are heating up against themselves and we can imagine how our Almighty father would feel. Every of these evil perpetrated at one another can only be a product of the quest of vanity and we must know that these acquisitions are like vapor that would fade away and we would be able to do absolutely nothing about it.

We are therefore urged to live our lives in consonance with the pattern of the one true God who remains the only source of man's existence.

Read and be changed!!!

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Il human irrespective like their father the devil, make. God created us all and of race, colour, sex or the work of their father they said we are all good. Some language are one, and do daily. See how the world countries use. Africans for with one life. And although keep going deep into pepper soup. Muslims go we have one God who is the wickedness not minding the after Christians and Christians creator of all, we still kill one day of reckoning is fast after Muslims. Let us another. We rob, envy, cheat, approaching and not remember, our souls belong fight and deceiving one minding they are matching to God. We did not create another. We are nepotic and to hell in their numbers ourselves. He says all souls tribalist as a result of because of money, position, are mine, the soul of the segregation and wickedness. fame and the Lord will ask father and that of the sons, We have forgotten soon that you one day about your the soul that sinneth shall die. we are from one God who will deed; why you decided to Eze 18:4. The killing is not only one day judge the world. Like take the life of your done now with knife, gun but he did to Cain, Abel's brother. neighbor, why you decided with tongue, even abortion. If

God expects us to be to spoil his name, take his hand join with hand sinners our brothers keeper. But right to succeed". I tell you will not go unpunished. A instead we do otherwise like the truth everyone of us are man was caught in robbery, Cain who killed his brother answerable to God, not a he told the world that he and when God inquired, he man who you could bribe. joined robbery to please his said "I'm I my brothers God of heaven is not only a wife and meet her demands. keeper?" (See Gen. 4:8). The merciful God, he is also a lifthat man should be killed, is devil then became his father consuming fire. Roms. it not the wife that caused his no longer God. If you are a 14:12.

murderer, liar, the devil is Beloveth, I am that, they join force with their your father for he has been a lamenting because things children to push a man into lair from the beginning, the are fallen apart. How can sin.

very manufacturer of it. man be killing another and All that our souls yearn Whenever he speaks, he selling body parts for ritual after are but vanity. None of speaks lies, Jn. 8:44. The word and pepper soup. Why do them should make you of God therefore says liars are we destroy what we cannot commit sin because soon, the

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is no where now. The book of savethose who trust him.

Genesis 6:1-13 revealed the Pt. 4:7.

have pleasure in things you loved

world and its glory, your flesh to do. Old men and women in our midst today inclusive will expire. The word of where ones like us and now, they are not ready for God asks, "what shall it profit a sex, meat, drink, even to dress up is an issue to man to gain the whole world and them because they are already tired of everything loose his soul what can man give in meaning eternity is near. Enough of running after exchange of his soul". See, if you this world. As you can see, there is evil are joking with sin, you are playing everywhere. It is only in Christ Jesus you can be with your eternal destiny because saved. The name of the Lord is a strong tower the a day is coming when you will leave righteous run into it and are save. A thousand shall this world into eternity but by fall at your right hand and ten thousand at your left then, it will be too late to cry. It is hand side, it will not come near you, only with your too late to cry when the head is off. eyes you will see the reward of the wicked. Greater The generation of Noah is no is he that is in us than he that is in the world. One where now. Sodom and Gomorrah with him is more than conquerors. He is able to

The major problem with the world is that wickedness of man's corruption believers are joining sinners to do evil. Evil did not did not start today. There have start today, Jesus even say, in those days iniquity been corruption in politics, shall abound, the Love of many shall wax cold. Do marriage, social life, business and not let your love for God wax cold. Do not join then God said to Noah "I see that them to do what they do. Live right and pray for man has corrupted ways upon the them. They may not join you now in faith but bible earth. The end of all flesh is come says, righteousness exalt a nation, when you are before me; for the earth is filled exalted, they will run after you and join you to with violence through them and serve your God. Teach them the way of God. When

behold I will destroy them with the they receive Christ, then our world can be earth". Did he do it or not? He did reunited, then we can answer one nation. For now as he said. He is warning our our heart is far from oneness and the devil is happy generation now but we seem not and taking advantage. In Jesus is one faith, to be listening. I pray that we will baptism, love, and God who is above all and in all in not seek mercy when mercy has him we all exist (Col. 1:14). Without him we can do been withdrawn from us. Then we nothing. In him we live, move and have our being. will yearn after him but he will not Whether we believe it or not, the end of all things give attention. But the end of all is at hand. Very soon, all we can see will be melted things is at hand, be ve therefore by fervent heat, 2 Pet. 3:10-11. They that reject sober and watchful unto prayers. I Jesus will regret. If you are not born again, I urge you to have a rethink and repent now, if you reject The world is passing away. him now, he will be your judge and of course he will You are also passing away. Time is not pardon you but if you receive him he will coming when you will no longer accept you and reward you accordingly.



"Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quench. Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel; put your burnt offerings unto your sacrifices, and eat flesh. For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the Land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices: but this thing commanded I them saying, obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ve shall be my people; and walk ve in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you". Jer. 7:20-23.

His instructions. To keep His rules. know the reality of human death, shalt do" I Sam. 10:8. God gave the command as a moral

bedient is the willingness creator's will. As long as Adam believed God and burnt offering to me, and to carry out God's wish. obeyed, he would enjoy eternal life and peace offerings. And he Being submissive to God's fellowship with God. But if he sinned by offered the burnt offering: instructions. God speaks to His disobeying, he would experience moral disaster and it came to pass, that as children. He spoke to our first and suffer the tragic consequences of death, soon as he had made an end parents Adam and Eve. He still God is still the same today. He cannot condole of offering the burnt speaks today. What He required sin. Disobedient to His word brings death and offering, behold, Samuel from us is to obey Him. To follow eternal separation from God, Disobedient is sin. came; and Saul went out to

God through Jeremiah the prophet told meet him, that the might "And the Lord God commanded His people, the Israelites that He is not salute him. And Samuel the man, saying, of every tree of interested in their burnt offerings and other said, what hast thou done? the garden thou mayest freely eat: sacrificial offerings. When He delivered our And Saul said, because I saw but of the tree of the knowledge of ancestors out of Egypt, He never said anything that the people were good and evil, thou shalt not eat of to them about wanting burnt offerings and scattered from me, and that it: for in the day that thou eatest sacrifices as such. But he said obey me. Do what I thou camest not within the thereof thou shall surely die". Gen. say and I will be your God and you will be my days appointed, and that 2:16-17. From the beginning of people. Live the way I tell you. Do what I the philistines gathered human race, God had expected command so that your lives will go well. He themselves together at obedience and acceptance of his spoke through prophet Jeremiah then. Today He Michmash; therefore said I, word as absolute truth. Faith and speaks through His sons and daughters. God is the philistines will come obedience were the principles that not interested in our personal opinion. He is not down now upon me to would govern Adam's relationship. Interested in our excuses, What he expects from. Gilgal, and I have not made to God in Eden. God warned Adam. man/woman is absolute obedient. OBEDIENT! supplication unto the Lord; I that he would die if he rebelled The eight letter word is active and must be forced myself therefore, against the will of God. God spoke observed. "And thou shalt go down before me to and offered a burnt offering. specifically about not eating from Gilgal; and, behold, I will come down unto thee. And Samuel said to Saul. the tree of the knowledge of good to offer burnt offerings and to sacrifice sacrifices. Thou hast done foolishly: and evil. Adam had to trust God's of peace offerings: seven days shalt thou tarry, thou hast not kept the commands because he did not yet till I come to thee, and shew thee what thou commandment of the Lord thy God, which He

"And he tarried seven days, according to commanded thee for now test. It gave Adam a definite and the set time that Samuel had appointed: but would the Lord have intentional choice to believe and Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were established thy kingdom obey, or to doubt and defy his scattered from him. And Saul said, bring hither a upon Israel forever. But now

thy kingdom shall not continue". I Sam. 13:8-14a

change was not conditional or Israel, how he laid wait for him in kingdom away from Him.

do it with joy, and not with grief; for all night". ISam. 15:1-3, 7-11. that is unprofitable for you". Heb. His word and to His mission for the good intentions and had spared the

"Samuel also said unto Saul, best things to sacrifice to God. The the Lord sent me to anoint thee to Lord did not accept that selfish Saul a choice young man was be king over His people, over Israel: excuse and later rejected Saul as chosen and anointed by God. God now therefore hearken thou unto King. Saul's bad example teaches us changed his inner personality; the voice of the words of the Lord. that "partial obedience" is really perspective and his character through. Thus, saith the Lord of hosts, I disobedience. God requires full the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The remember that which Amalek did to obedience.

The spread of the permanent. Rather, it was something the way, when he came up from Amalekites' wickedness cruelty and that needed to be maintained by Egypt. Now go and smite Amelek, stubborn rebellion was so extreme obedience to God. When Saul refuse and utterly destroy all that they that removing their innocent to obey God, the Spirit of God left, have, and spare them not; but slay, children from earth was an act of him. In our time, no matter the Level both man and woman, infant and mercy. Recall that back in Noah's of anointing one carries, we must be suckling, ox and sheep, carnel and time God grieved over the fact that obedient and submissive to God. ass. And Saul smote the Amalekites people's wickedness had become so Note the instruction was given to him form Havilah until thou comest to widespread, extreme and acceptable by Samuel. When you disobey God's Shur that is over against Egypt. And that the only hope for the future of servant, you disobey God. God had he took Agag the King of the humanity was to destroy everyone. told Saul exactly what to do; wait in Amalekites alive, and utterly Gen. 6:5-7 and start over with the Gilagl for the arrival of Samuel, who destroyed all the people with the family of the only godly man left in would offer sacrifices and give further edge of the sword but Saul and the this situation as well. God decided instructions. God tested Saul's people spared Agag and the best of that the Amalekites had to be obedience by delaying Samuel the sheep, and of the oxen, and of completely destroyed from the beyond the seven day. Acting out of a the fatlings and the lambs and all earth. It was better that their feeling of hopelessness, misguided that was good, and would not children die as infants than live under assumption and with a degree of utterly destroy them: but their parents corrupt and wicked arrogance, Saul overstepped his God everything that was vile and refuse influence. This situation was also given role and offered a sacrifice that they destroyed utterly then similar to when God called for the contrary to God's instructions Samuel came the word of the Lord unto total removal of the evil inhabitants told him that God would take the Samuel saying: It repenteth me that of Canaan when Israel first entered Thave set up Saul to be King for he is the promised Land. The Lord knew

"Obey them that have the turned backfrom following me, and that even the slightest bit of rule overyou, and submit yourselves: hath not performed my wickedness that remained for they watch for your souls, as they commandments. And it grieved unchecked would increase, spread that must give account, that they may Samuel and he cried unto the Lord and infect the character and culture of His people. He did not want even The Amalekites had been the smallest amount of the

13:7. Pastors wives/teachers and the first to oppose the nation of Amalekites' evil influence to survive organ leaders must be based on a Israel as they wandered in the and affect the lives of Hispeople. higher loyalty to God. The Christians desert after leaving the slavery of Saul rebelled against God by Loyalty on a descending scale is as Egypt Exo. 17:8-13. They disobeying His clear instructions. It follows: first to God in a person to represented evil power and had become clear that he was not person relationship. Including opposition to God, his people and committed to obeying God's plans faithfulness to the truth and his truth. It was Saul's responsibility with his whole heart. He seemed to principles of His word. Second, to the to totally destroy the Amalekites view God's instructions simply as one local church body (i.e. congregation, because of their evil ways. But Saul of his choices rather than the final community of true believers) as it failed to fully obey God's command word of God to be obeyed. He did not remains faithful to God and his about the Amalekites by sparing consider God's word sacred enough written word. Third, to godly leaders their King, the best livestock and to be followed in every detail. If you within the church as long as they other spoils of war. He even tried to be willing and obedient, you shall eat remain faithful and loyal to God, to offer the false excuse that he had the good of the Land. Isa. 1:19-20.

To be continued

# REFLECTION



y husband walked into the house her." "Mister Nelson, Are you notice. [He gave me the looking dull....No hug, no kiss, no hello! okay at all? Do you know what information in confidence) Just "He must have had a very rough day" I you are saying? "Yes when I was lamenting about my thought to Myself "Afterall, Abuja to ljebu-Ode is Madam...Wait, let me quickly shattered dream of a sweet a very long journey" He went straight to His room, get you the details" "Mister vacation with my husband.... My without uttering a word. (Dennis and I had Nelson, you must be out of your bank Account officer's call came separate rooms.) Though, we were free to sleep mind! Why did you give him the through, She informed me that together in any of our rooms, I allowed him to rest. teller, without directing him to my husband had pulled out from and slept in my personal room instead. By sunrise, me? Don't you know that I am a major international business I had prepared his favourite meal and set the the one responsible for making deal. The deal was at the final table. Dennis came out of his room, fully dressed payments? Why didn't you call stage and my husband had ready to hit the road. "Hi Honey, hope you had a me to notify me first? You must earlier promised me that he restful night?" I tried to engage him...He just be very stupid to commit such a would fund the project 100%. (I nodited grudgingly, but did not say a word. "Oh! blunder" Gosh! I was very wanted to just enter the ground.) How I missed his soft touch and his romantic style furious, I wanted to literarily. Not quite five minutes after, My of greeting...the way he calls my name, kisses my tear him apart. I knew what His husband's car dealer also called face, and sometimes he gently lifts me off the ignorance & negligence was to inform me that my dream car ground" Whistling, he simply carried his briefcase, going to cost me. Only that I would no longer be delivered as picked his car keys and zoomed off without even didn't know that it would cost planned. Oh My God! The bad tasting my food or saying goodbye. I was me everything. By this time, I news were just too much for me. perturbed and dumbfounded. "What is wrong had created a big scene in the Suddenly, My bones grew weak, with this man?.... In our 8 years of marriage, I have school. Teachers/staff ran my voice was gone, and my never seen him like this. This is so strange!" I towards us from every throat was very dry. (I thought I managed to put myself together, as my son was direction. The shouts of was having partial stroke) I left already late for school. I served Junior his "madam sorry", "take it easy the school premises feeling breakfast and we set out for school. On getting to ma" filled the air. I wanted to totally exposed /naked, dejected school, I realised that I had forgotten the school's quickly do a damage control...I and heart broken. I sat down in bank teller at home. It was a new term and we pulled away from the crowd, the car and wept bitterly. I didn't needed to pay school fees. After sending the boy opened my bag, pulled out my realise that the little foxes can to his class, I went straight to the Admin block to phone to call my husband but really mess up the big vines. pick up another teller, so as to pay my ward's his iPhone was switched off. tuition. "Good morning, madam Bridget, how While I was standing there, finally caught up with me "Sitting may I help you?" "Good morning Mr Nelson.. PIs I thinking of the next step to in my car, even with the air need another bank teller so I can pay my son's take, A call came in...it was My conditioner set to the lowest tuition, I left the previous teller at home." "But husband's Travel Agent. He temperature, I was sweating madam, didn't your husband tell you?" "My called to inform me that my profusely." "I cannot forget in a who?...My husband??... tell me what??" husband had cancelled our hurry how I allowed my bestle, "Madam, your husband was here yesterday flight and our travel plans for Tega, to brainwash me with her around noon, he requested for a bank teller and vacation (a seven nation tour sweet talks. She often told me made instant payment by transfer to our bank. He around Europe). My husband how she makes a lot of money settled all your child's bills. "Whatti!!....You mean has also asked that my passport (off her husband) from the house my husband was here yesterday?" "Yes madam, be withheld until further keep allowance, house help

he even spoke to the HM, you can confirm from

My secret sins have

allowance, school fees, NEPA

bills, estate security/maintenance million naira (about 5 times the real to me is way over and above what requesting for a sum of about half a

bills, even at every opportunity she value.) My husbands totally trusts me and the school actually required. I can't gets. (She calls it.. extra income for doesn't have any reasons to doubt me believe that I have been living with the "Super-Smart Big Gurls") Ever until now. Eventually, I managed to put the a lying woman and a cheat. How since Junior entered primary school, car back on the road. (Though I felt I was am I sure that the one I call Junior, I made up my mind to become a not the person driving the car...my heart is even my son? When I get back to super-smart big gurl....Since, I'm the was racing) On getting home, fidgeting, I town, we will go for a DNA test." one in charge of liaising with the went to my husband's room...there, lying. That was when I realised what school and sorting out everything on his table, I found a note written in my Jesus meant when he said: "it is about Junior's academics. It was husband's handwriting: TO THE STRANGE finished"....my marriage of 8 years very easy for me to cut corners. My WOMAN IN MY BEDROOM: "Yesterday, I was completely finished! I had husband usually sends the money to came home much earlier than you betrayed my husband's trust. How my account. He sends whatever expected. I wanted to surprise you with a would I ever earn his trust again? amount I ask him to send for school piece of property (a multi-level building). Even if he forgives me, Can he ever fees. (Since he works outside the city that 1 just acquired for you in central trust me again? Can I say I still have and only comes home fortnightly) district of Abuja... In fact, I purchased the a marriage? Can this marriage still While our son was in Primary 1 & 2, property IN YOUR NAME. While I was Work? I want all women (single & on many occasions, I collected up to looking for a safe place in your room to put married) to learn from my story. No 4 times the total amount requested the building documents, I stumbled on matter the freedom or freehand by the school from my husband. Junior's school bill for this term. I also you are given, pls don't abuse it. It Now that our son is in primary 3. My poticed that you have clearly doctored the is the little foxes (of lying, hiding husband called me to send details of bill. I didn't believe it... So I gave you things) that spoil the vine of good the school bills to him. Even another chance to tell me the truth (when relationships/ marriage, Be yesterday morning, he asked me to I asked you to confirm the bill again via faithful, loyal, open, truthful, and confirm the details again to him via chat, yesterday morning). But instead, you straight-forward with your partner, SMS or chat. He promised to send sent me exaggerated figures again. I was in all things and at all times. You the money latest today by 12 noon, forced to trace the school yesterday may not cheat by having extra Though the total bill was just about afternoon, just to confirm what you sent marital affair(s), but I hope you are one hundred thousand naira, I sent to me (hoping that I was wrong about not cheating in some other inflated figures to my husband, you)...only to discover that what you sent underground or silent.

**HEALTH WATCH** 

olden melon is a large, bright yellow fruit with a white/pale green inner flesh whose skin is very edible with a combined taste of guava, apple and watermelon. It is also known as sweet melon or honey dew melon.

Golden melon is low in calories and contains nutrients such as vitamin C, pantothenic acid, calcium, vitamin B6, zinc, fiber, magnesium, iron, potassium, vitamin A and omega 3 & 6. Golden melon has numerous health benefits,



its potassium content.

polyphenols and ascorbic acid (vitamin is effective in maintaining a healthy heart. C) in the peel extracts.

prevent constipation by promoting for making smoothle, juice. bowel regularity due to the fiber

it regulates blood pressure because of contents. It contains about 90% of water needed to keep your body hydrated. It is also a good source of

Having anti-diabetic activity; studies antioxidants such as vitamin A that prevents DNA have shown that fruit peels of golden damage and boosts your immune system.

melon increases the level of thyroid Golden melon contains a high amount of vitamin B6 hormones and insulin. Insulin help which helps to produce serotonin in your body control blood glucose present in your preventing cardiovascular diseases and boosting body, this is due to rich contents of your mental health. Omega 3 & 6 fatty acid present

Golden melon can be eaten fresh, added to fruit Golden melon aid digestion and salads, serve alongside yoghurt, it can also be used



hen we say someone is to and paramount to Freedom, have a dog at home, the do exploits, we speak of a John 8:31 says, "and you shall normal thing to do is to verb- the ability to do know the truth..."The thing is, put it in chains so it something. So when we say, "...do know when "and" is used, it means it is doesn't wander off. But their God...", it also means that connected to something before peradventure you 'knowing their God' is expressed in it. (seeking Him)" . When we decide to let it stroll a 'doings' and not just head-knowledge. have been seeking "...then we bit, you can 'set it free' When you know God, it will show in shall know the Truth, and the by simply removing its your doings. From my own findings, Truth shall make us free." Note chain, knowing that you Knowledge connotes 'facts, information that, "making free" is quite will put it back on later. and skills' acquired through experience different from "setting free". I'm But when you release or education. This shows that saying this because most of the the dog, never to be knowledge can be gotten via experience times, we say, "The truth shall bound again, then that and skills, and equally via study and set you free...", but fact remains is the act of 'making education. It is also the practical or that the Truth goes beyond free'. 'Set free' is used theoretical understanding of a subject. setting free. Yet, if you decide to only when that In order words, we aren't just saying it use the word 'set', then the freedom will be taken can be gotten merely through theory context must be changed to, backagain, causing that (just reading through the Scriptures), "The Truth shall SET you free individual to be placed but also saying it could be practical INDEED." The 'indeed' is the in bondage again; so knowledge gotten through experience. 'making free'. I'll give you an the Truth doesn't set Also, knowledge of the truth is central instance of what I mean, "If you free, it MAKES free. This

is also why the Bible says, "If the you fear someone and he asks you couldn't guard it when the Son of Man shall make you free, to do something and you refuse, time came for him to stand you shall be free INDEED."

please is that fear?"This only because he might not have

shows that, 'Theoretically, he had the real experience.

At this juncture, we will be knew he ought to fear...' But for See, whatever strength you breaking down our text, and the other men in that same ship, will get from the knowledge studying it piece by piece: Daniel verse 10 tells us that at the that is borrowed, confession of Jonah, they became knowledge that is not

11:32(b) confession of Jonah, they became knowledge that is not Firstly, it says, "But the afraid; Why? It is possible that experiential, may not be people that do know their God..." somewhere, somehow, they had able to stand the test of We shall begin by firstly working gotten an experience of what the time; but in some few on "...their God...". Jonah 1:6. God of Jonah could do. That's why occasions, the Lord may be Under this, I'll say that if you are a they got angry with Jonah and of help. Therefore, its better Christian and you have been asked him, "Why have you put is in you get whatever it is that coming to Church, then you this problem?" So, many a times, you desire to get, from your surely must know a God. In Jonah the excesses we experience in our own experience.

1:6, we see Jonah in a ship at the lives is because we don't know -On to the next point verge of wrecking, because he God, as our God. You may know which is the body we have was running away from the Himasthe God of the Church, and "...shall be strong..." presence of God. And in that ship, the God of Abraham, Isaac and strength- Proverbs 24:4-5, due to the terrible tempest, each Jacob, but if you check your "A wise man is strong; yea, a man was calling upon his own relationship with Him, 'Is He really man of knowledge god...and someone advised your God?'It therefore means that increaseth strength."This Jonah saying, "... call upon thy though we know God, yet we can't Scripture shows that a man own God..." This therefore be strong, because we don't that has knowledge grows means that, if they had called KNOW Him as our own God. from strength to strength... upon the God of Jonah, there On the above note, I'll say And we remember the would have been no reply, and if that 'The strength you will get on Scripture which says that, Jonah had called upon their god, the basis of someone else's "Those that do know their their would have also been no encounter or experience with God God shall be strong... "So, as reply. In short, it was a time for may not stand the Test of Time.' you are doing the 'doings of every man to relate with his own. The person may be your father, or knowing their (your). God', God- and this further means that your mother or anyone else with a your strength as a wise man "Results oftentimes are gotten testimony, yet the strength you (a man of knowledge) will when you have a relationship will get from that person's increase." You know, we with your own God."But sadly, encounter, will not stand the test always here that phrase, we have Christians who have of time. We know the story of 'New Level, New Devil'; and relationships with their mother's Samson. Samson wasn't the as you go to that next level God, who though may go through young boy who had the with that continuous '...do the Bible, yet without an experience with the angel, it was know...'knowledge, the 'experience', they will not be able his parents who had the Bible says your strength will to have a relationship with their experience with the angel, they continue to increase. See, own God. And in verse 9, Jonah were given the rules. So Samson we live in a world today says, "I am an Hebrew; and I fear only got his strength from what he where you can't move

the Lord..."And at this I ask, "If heard from his parents, and anywhere without power

nor strength, you can't even do 'ignorance as against knowledge', was trying to reconcile anything, when you are powerless... I certainly don't mean 'head back to Christ knew the So as a matter of fact, every Christian knowledge', but in 'doings'. Scriptures more than I needs to seek strength; and the best Ignorance sponsors oppression, did. I went home and major way to do so is not to And there will be times when confused as to why he actually 'seek strength' itself, but certain things will occur in your knew so much, yet rather to 'seek knowledge!' The best family and even personal life, remained in such a way to acquire strength is not to look which you will know shouldn't state, far from God; and for strength, but to look for even occur because you are all discovered that knowledge: for if you want to just look Christian, but you just can't do though we can gain for strength without knowledge, you anything about it. There is an Knowledge, like I said, will end in the hands of a native information you must first get; through study and doctor. There are pastors you may there is an experience you must through experience, have heard of who now patronize such first have, before you will have ignorance will still make witch doctors, but when you inquire strength! So when you hear such a one settle with of them and they answer sincerely someone say, 'About two years certain situations. But how they began, you may discover ago, I used to be oppressed by when the presence of that they had once been true pastors demons, things always go wrong. God becomes your for about a year, two years or more, when I go to the village and come residence, weakness but when they began to see things back sick and down, but now its all becomes none existent! which were bigger than them, they different, 'know that there was What I'm trying to say is, realised that they needed strength something they collided with... we can attain and power. But instead of digging in That thing is not strength-its knowledge when we into the Lord and His Word more to Knowledgel It was that knowledge reside in God's get the knowledge, they ran for the that kept increasing the Strength presence. When you Strength first, and then their desire for of Jesus in Him. An instance is, if keep seeking the strength led them to get that which you tell someone that his system presence of God, when might not stand the test of time. So, has low sugar, such a person you dwell in the when you need strength in your life, wouldn't begin to eat sugar cubes presence of God, the ministry or whatever else you do, then just to increase his sugar level a Bible says you "... shall bit. No! Instead he would abide under the seek first for knowledge.

Also, Ignorance spurs and consume substances, foods or S h a d o w of the supports oppression. While watching fruits that contain sugar; because Almighty...", and when a documentary some time ago, I the moment you begin to take in you abide under His discovered that due to the uprising of pure sugar, it will hurt you. shadow, you will emit human knowledge amongst black Likewise, you don't go directly for strength. So when you people, the white men are no longer strength, but instead for reside in God's comfortable; as it's probably possible Knowledge... In Knowledge there presence, weakness now for a black man to begin to make is Strength!

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And Knowledge is beyond impossible for the black race due to what you read and what you their once overwhelming ignorance. know. I was speaking with Even spiritually, ignorance will always someone sometime ago, and in make you oppressed! And please the course of our discussion, I understand that when I talk of discovered that the very person I

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# 3 Jn. 1-2; Heb. 10:7

he topic talks about complete special people, a peculiar troubled the more they prosperity. Prosperity is the nation called to declare the prospered. 2 Cor. 8:9 will of God for the heavenly praise of He who calls us out of made us to know our bound. Obadiah 17 says upon darkness into His precious place in Christ Jesus. He Mount Zion there should be light. Abraham according to was rich but for our sake deliverance, holiness and the Gen. 13:2, 8-9 forsook the he became poor that people shall possess their world and followed the Lord. through his poverty we possession. John the divine is know He was then made wealthy in might become rich so for purity, divinity and love. He says every area not by his struggle many are deceived that in I Jn. 2:15. Love not the world orwisdombut by God's mercy. if you become a neither the things of the world, for if Abraham's descendant Isaac Christian you will any one love the world, the love of for example also enjoyed the become poor. The truth the father is not in him. The world three fold of prosperity is, the Lord is the one to passeth away but he that believe in (wealth, health and show you were to cast the Lord abideth forever. It is righteousness). In Gen. 26:12- your net for a great expected that we prosper in 14, Isaac sowed in the land of catch. He is in charge. everything. Poverty is not part of the Philistines and reaped He says, silver and gold our redemption promise. We were hundred folds. The Philistines is mine. If you are a child promised all round prosperity but envied him. Why was he so of God yet in lack, you not as the world gives, God says in prosperous? It is simply must be suffering out of (3" Jn. 2) I wish that ye prosper and because he followed the ignorance. be in good health even as your soul footstep of his father. If you do prospers.

We are called to do beyond measure in Jesus wealth absolutely the will of God for by so name. You need not be afraid immeasurable. He says doing we will enjoy prosperity of what is going on all over the let not your heart be spiritually, physically, mentally, world, Just hold on to God. troubled, you believe, in socially and otherwise. We are The Bible in Ps. 105:37 my fathers house are special people and are treated as revealed the hand of God many mansion. I go to such. I Pet. 2:9 says we are a chosen upon the children of Israel in prepare a place for you generation, a royal priest hood, a Egypt. The more they were and if I go I will come

same you will also prosper incomparable. His

back and take you to my self that shall be built up. If our he cannot hear our prayers, it where I am there ye maybe also. In nation can return to him, he is sin that separate us from Matt. 17:24-25, Jesus proved, to will build us, restore us, heal God. If you can repent from his disciples that he is even in our land and put away your wicked ways, he will charge of the world currency iniquity from us. If we restore wealth, health and when he sent them to go and continue in wickedness, we holiness unto you and when catch a fish, open the mount, pick shall die without you die you will leave here money and pay up their taxes and knowledge. Leaders at with hope. Sinners die not offend the Pharisee. Even the every level should miserable death. Most fish obeyed the Master and remember your ancestors, people today are slaves to sin produced solution to the problem They are no more. One day because of earthly gain of the moment. God will cause fish you will also return to the money especially I Tim. 6:10 of this present time to produce dust. For you to spend your say, the Love of money is the your desired solution in Jesus days in prosperity and your root of all evil. Many for love name. People say manna no years in plenty you mout be of money pierce themselves longer fall. I tell you God is still on the Lord's side. This with many sorrow. Whatever feeding his own with manna world is not our own. Let no you have is given to you by today. He will never allow you to one die the death of sinners God be not high minded lack or want. Let your own manna because of things of this because a day will come that located you from the four winds of world that passes away. Ps, the owner will require your the earth in Jesus name. Have 2:50. God says every beast life. What if you are not your business or contract closed, of the fold are his if he were prepared. I urge you now, lay God will do it again. Peter toiled all hungry he will not ask from hold on eternal life. Know through the night but caught us. Let us not think we will that money, beauty, position, nothing but at the word of the bribe our way through into wisdom are passing away. master he lunched again into the heaven with our wealth. Many have and use them to deep. Behold the great drought of Righteousness is the key. fish. It was so great that he

beckoned for help and fishes were when we are sick, poor, a what God has given you. Do harvested. Considering the great laughing stock of his you use your beauty to catch catch, he marveled at the person enemies. He therefore is man and women for God or of Jesus. Still trembling he said willing to do anything for us for the devil. Do you use your master, depart from me for I am and for his glory. Right from money to promote the not worthy of you. God is the one that prosper providing for man. You are hell? You know better but I

the righteous (Phil. 4:19). He is the not forgotten. If he made leave you with this food for one that heals the converted. He is you, he knows about your your thought: Jesus is the our ever present helper. All we needs and is able to meet only rock upon which you need to do to keep his friendship them. What rob's us is sin. stand to make it into eternity and fatherly love is to be holy. I The book of Isaiah 55 says in heaven at last. All other Pet. 1:15-16, 18:19 says, be ye the hand of God is not short ground is sinking sand. God holy in all manner of conversation that he cannot deliver bless you. for I am holy. It is by so doing you neither his ears heavy that

glorify the devil rather than God is not glorified God. Who do you glorify with Eden, God has been gospel or send people to



#### MY TESTIMONY DELIVERANCE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY

On August 10th last year, I lost my immediate elder brother. He came back from work, was given food to eat, he felt pain on his chest and went into the bathroom and that was where he became unconscious. He gave up before being taken to the hospital, he wasn't sick at all, no one can explain what happened except God who knows all things. We prayed that such will never happen again.

Early this year, I had a dream one night where two people I know told me that my younger brother had died, I rejected it in that dream. I told him and family members that we have to pray, few days later, my sister had a dream that I was in a coffin. I knew this was serious. We began to pray and God gave me a message that He will fight the battle for me and my family, that the battle belongs to Him. Few days after that message, my younger brother called to tell me that some armed men visited our house, they came for him with allegations that he was harbouring criminals, no one knows where they came from. They came with different weapons, break the wall into the house because they couldn't enter through the front or back door. They slapped him, searched his phone and apartment but couldn't find anything, one of them said 'make we dev go". That was how God spared him.

March 24th, I began to feel pain on my right knee and I was praying over it then it moved up to my lap. I had difficulty walking, I took drugs and injections but it wasn't responding then it moved down to my ankle. My leg was swollen, I lost blood and weight and I discovered that it was an attack, I spent three weeks at home in order to recover because I wasn't able to walk properly. I went for test in the process, one of the places I went for test, the doctor told me that God really loves and am lucity to be alive. I was praying, people were praying for me. God gave me a message that it was from my office, some people there wanted to eliminate me but God intervened and disappointed them. Pastor Wale, my branch pastor visited and also prayed for me. God healed me, restored my health and my leg totally. People of God help me appreciate this God for what He has done for me and my family. Praise the Lord, alleluia!!!

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# **DEVELOPING MENTAL CAPACITY**

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(1) Prayer
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- (5) Configure
- (9) Congratulation

- 2) Sanctified
- (6) Attain
- (10) Strength

- (3) Solemn
- (7) Height
- (11) Capacity
- (4) Regenerate
- (8) Intent

# Congregational Hymn

### MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS 4/7/2021

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand

- When darkness hides His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the vail.
- His oath, His covenant, His blood
   Support me in the whelming flood;
   When all around my soul gives way,
   He then is all my hope and stay.
- When He shall come with trumpet Sound Oh, may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne!

# IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL 11/7/2021

 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows, like sea-billows, roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to know, it is well, it as well with my soul\*

#### It is well. . . with my soul,.... It is well, it is well with my soul.

- Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come Let this blest assurance control,
   That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
   And hath shed His own blood for my soul
- My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
   My sin—not in part, but the whole,
   Is nailed to His cross; and I bear it no more;
   Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
- For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to livel if Jordan above me shall roll,
   No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.
- But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming, we wait: The sky, not the grave, is our goal: Oh, trump of the Angell oh, voice of the Lord! Blessed hope! blessed rest of my soul!

#### BLESSED ASSURANCE 18/7/2021

- Blessed, assurance Jesus is mine!
   Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
   Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
   Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood
- In this is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.
- Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
- Perfect submission, all Is at rest.
   I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
   Watching and waiting, looking above,
   Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

# SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING

 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling Calling for you and for me; Patiently Jesus is waiting and watching Watching for you and for me!

### Come home!...come home!... Ye who are weary—come home! Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling Calling, O sinner, come home!

- Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading Pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies Mercies for you and for me?
- Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing Passing from you and from me; Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming Come for you and for me!
- Oh for the wonderful love He has promised Promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon Pardon for you and for me!

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