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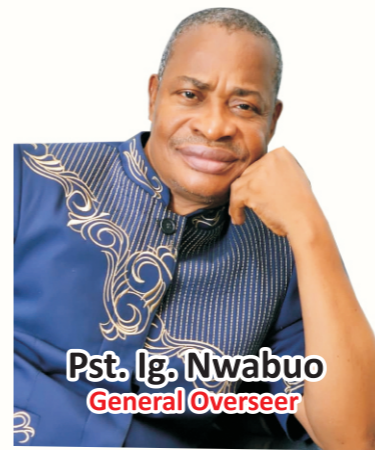
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UNENDING KING, KINGDOM, AND GOVERNMENT



Isaiah 9:6-7

Every reign, be it Ruler who defies the limitations and governmental, parochial, constraint others are bound by. This is why He is or inherited, is known as 'the Supreme God.' His reign is eternal, constrained by TIME (age), never to be bound by restrictions to location TENURE and TERRITORY. So, (because He owns the earth-Psalms 24:1), nor by while at some point, a ruler may time (because He created it and even dwells out of be regarded (reasoned) as too it- Gen. 1:14-19), and neither by young to rule (Galatians 4:1), (because His reign is forever- Revelation 11:15), another may be reasoned as The sooner we come to the knowledge of this fact, too old to rule. Furthermore, in the earlier we'll begin to fear and reverence the almost every case, delegated Almighty; and the better for us, as we would authorities are all bound by always have Him in our hearts, while going about tenureship. And, as it now our daily activities. God is supreme, and we ought stands, there is no ruler of the to acknowledge Him as such; living for and whole world (at large). This cleaving to ONLY to Him.

Read and be blessed.

even by territorial boundaries.

However, there is only one

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The word unending infinitive or it means to out-live the sun, stars and all heavenly bodies. eternal is a concept that can When the oceans and seas are long gone, Christ' kingdom never be comprehended by any will only have started. Allow me put it this way, Imagine man. This is because man's that you were able to get a rope that could reach the environment is not designed to give heavens, and then you tie that rope from earth to heaven. man a glimpse of what it takes to exist Afterwards, you place an ant on that rope with a grain of for all eternity. Almost everything sand stuck on its back, the time it will take the ant to within his logical reasoning has a transport all sands on land, in the sea and ocean amounts beginning and also an end: human, to a minute fraction of the word unending. See how government, institution, possession, Daniel puts it 'As my vision continued that night, I saw degree, name it. He is so used to someone who looked like a man coming with clouds of changes and transitions that no word heaven. He approached the Ancient one and was led into can sufficiently bring to his his presence. He was given authority, honor and royal comprehension what it means to have power over all the nations of the world, so that people of an unending government, kingdom and every race and nation and language would obey him. His king. rule is eternal – it will never end. His kingdom will never

Notwithstanding, God still places emphasis on this unending truth. God's kingdom is unending. And He is not expecting man to struggle to come to terms with this fact, but to simply believe Him by faith. For it is written "but without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that must come to God must believe that He is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him". God is not asking man to evaluate His word because it is eternal. It can never be comprehended by human wisdom or reasoning. "But the natural man does not receive the things of the spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned". I Cor. 2:14.

And like Daniel explained, this kingdom will not be dominated by spirit beings. It will not house angels or beasts in heaven. This kingdom is a habitant for the redeemed. Those who have made themselves ready and are washed by the blood of the lamb. They are those who have been separated from all families, tribes, nations and race on earth. And they have been chosen to be kings and priest of God. To worship him for all eternity.

As we approach the end of time God is throwing this important question to us, "will you be part of those in this kingdom?" The demands and expectations to be a citizen of this kingdom has been clearly spelt; "out follow peace with all man, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord". Heb. 12:14. It is therefore left for us to follow. Does heaven recognize you as people living in holiness and righteousness by faith in Christ? Or are you just living a hypocritical life and deceiving yourself? Remember that the race is personal. And only those who run to the finish line, keep God's word in holiness and endure to the end. Shall be saved. Are you saved?

“THE KINGDOM PRINCIPLE”



Sis. Delight
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“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just. And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth”. Matt. 13:44-50. (Message Bible)

“God’s Kingdom is like a treasure hidden in a field for years and then accidentally found by a trespasser. The finder is ecstatic – what a find! - and proceeds to sell everything he owns to raise money and buy that field or, God’s kingdom is like a jewel merchant on the hunt for excellent pearls. Finding one that is flawless, he immediately sells everything and buys it. “or, God’s kingdom is like a fishnet cast into the sea, catching all kinds of fish, when it is full, it is hauled onto the beach. The good fish are picked out and put in a tub; those unfit are thrown away. That’s how it will be when the curtain comes down on history. The angels will come and cull the bad fish and throw them in the garbage. There will be a lot of desperate complaining, but it won’t do any good”.

In ancient times, it was not uncommon to hide treasure in the ground since there were no organized banks. The parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl exposes two truths:

(1) The kingdom is a priceless

treasure that is to be valued and desired above everything else. Note it is not found on a platter of gold so must be preserved.

(2) People who become part of God’s heavenly kingdom must be willing to give up everything that threatens their relationship with God or prevent them from accomplishing His purpose for their lives. Jesus in no way suggest that we can earn a place in His kingdom with money or good works. He tells us that the kingdom must be our highest priority. “Selling all” means that we must transfer our whole heart from other interests to the one supreme interest – that is, Christ. We must be willing to put aside

everything else in order to serve and please Him.

The parable of the net reveals once again the truth that Christ has strongly emphasized: not all who appear to be part of His visible kingdom on earth are truly children of God. Churches and Christian organizations do not necessarily represent the true followers of God. Christ provides the opportunity for spiritual salvation, making it available to all people; but only those who live with true faith, purity and righteousness will ultimately remain in God’s kingdom.

There are things we must sell so as to raise money to buy this treasure. There are characters in us we must prayerfully sell. Our old character of sin must die in us. The character of Jesus will be seen in our lives. Jesus lived a without sin. All His

followers will sell the adamic nature of sin and buy the sinless nature of Christ. “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin. For His seed remaineth in him and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother”. I John 3:9-10. Those who are true children of God cannot make sin their way of life because God’s life cannot exist in those who have a practice or habit of sin. Spiritual birth produces renewed spiritual life that results in a new and ongoing relationship with God. It is impossible for people who have God’s life in them i.e who are born of God to continue in the habit of sinning. It is a spiritual contradiction. The Holy Spirit cannot remain in a life that is full of sin, and God cannot have a covenant relationship with any one who continues to walk in darkness: believers may occasionally lapse from God’s holy standard, but they will not deliberately continue in sin as a lifestyle. That which keeps Christ’s faithful followers from willfully and continually sinning is God’s “Seed” in them i.e God’s very life, spirit and nature living in them. John 15:4-6 by an active faith in God, the inner

presence of Christ, the guiding power of the Holy Spirit and the written word of God, all Christians can live consistently free from the life entangling power of sin. John warned believers not to be deceived about the nature of true salvation and a personal relationship with God.

This means that true believers must reject any belief or teaching that claims that we can be in fellowship with God, continue to sin, do the works of the devil, love the world, do harm to others and yet be children of God who are spiritually saved and destined for heaven. Contrary to this false teaching, John clearly states that anyone who continues to defy God and His standards “is of the devil” and is not of God. They are liars. True children of God are characterized by a love for God that is shown by following His commands and showing true concern for the spiritual and physical needs of others.

The kingdom principle portrays that we must hide this treasure from the devil; His desire is to snatch it from us. With joy we will sell the nature of sin in us i.e surrender and abstain from it. We

will possess the character of Jesus through the fruit we manifest on daily basis. Our fruit must be good as God’s children. “Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them”. Matt. 7:17-20. A tree is known by the fruit it bears. God’s children are known by the fruit of righteousness, peace, joy, love etc. We are the salt of the earth. We should be the light that directs sinners to Christ. Dressing godly without good character makes one corrupt before God. You are known by the fruit you brings forth. Our heart controls our whole being. i.e it controls our character. We should allow God’s word to direct our behavior. Note the good ones (those with good character) will be taken, and the bad ones will be thrown into garbage. We should go after the kingdom principle, the kingdom way of life. It is those that practice the kingdom life style on earth that will make it to paradise. Not all that call Lord, Lord will enter. Be prepared to sell (give up) those things you value so much that can not be seen or permitted in God’s kingdom. As we are willing and set to sell all, remain rapturable.

REFLECTION ARTICLE
(True Life Story)

7 months after our wedding, he was granted visa into the US, I was pregnant. He was happy, I was happy too but on the other hand I was sad because our marriage was still young and I needed him beside me. He actually deflowered me. I stayed up every night crying in the bathroom or toilet, sometimes in the kitchen. He was oblivious of this and was not sensitive enough to notice the sudden change in me. I guess he was overwhelmed by the excitement of the approval of his trip. He promised he'll start preparing and I'll join him immediately he gets there but I should also give him small time to gather some money for house and comfort so that I will be comfortable when I join him. He promised me everything but that didn't change the fact that he was leaving the exact time I needed him as my husband, friend and companion.

He left for the US when I was in my second trimester. I was left alone in our rented apartment. No one to hold on to during the midnight cravings, the touch and care I wanted at that particular time. I told my sister to come and stay with me. I gave birth to my twins, a boy and a girl. He told me he had been working on our entry into the US. He'll send me papers and documents to show he is really doing something. I was hopeful. I was trying everything at my own end too but anytime he sends me papers and I go to the embassy here to get my visa approved so that I can finally go and meet my husband. The consular would look me in my eye and deny me the Visa. It had happened three different times. The thought that I'll be leaving Nigeria anytime had made my business to suffer because I wasn't paying too much attention to it, my store was getting empty without restocking. I was getting

worried. Parenting twins alone was killing me, I needed my husband. The children needed their father. 3 years of trying to get to my husband went down the drain. My husband was not happy about it too. He did everything he could to get me over but everything went futile, I thought I had not gotten the process right until I discovered the shock of my life.

Another time my visa was denied. I started crying in front of the consular, I left his office and was still crying. A woman approached me and asked if I have anyone in the US to check up on my husband and I said no. She asked for all my papers which I handled over to her. She wrote down something and gave them back to me. She collected my number and told me to go home and take care of my twins. I was shocked. "How did you know I have twins?" I asked. She smiled and said she had seen them one of the times I came for interview.

I left the embassy worried and sad. Later in the midnight, a message came in from a strange number. "Hello, my name is Nisa from the embassy, we met earlier. Please call this number and tell her from Nisa. She will do anything you want, she is in the US. Let me know when you do that because I have another news for you. Don't reply this message it won't deliver"

I read it and did as she said. I called the lady and explained what I wanted her to do for me. She asked for his address and name, she also told

me to describe how he looks like, and I should send his picture if it is okay by me. She sent me a mail which I forwarded everything to. "I'll message you in 3 days" she said. I dialed Nisa's number, it wasn't reachable but left me an option to leave a voice message which I did. For 2 days, I didn't hear anything from both Nisa and the other lady. The third day, the lady in the US messaged me that she had spoken to Nisa and had given her the information she asked for. "What information please?" I asked in the mail. She didn't not reply the mail up till today. Then I started wondering what was actually going on, are these people ghosts or what, hope I am not getting myself in trouble, hope these people are not trying to harm my husband? I didn't hear anything from either of them for two weeks. It added to my worries. I called my husband but he was sounding fine. I was tempted to tell him about everything that had happened but I was also scared not to make him lose trust in me or get angry for giving strange people his information. Three weeks later.

A message came into my phone from an international number. "Hey Mrs, I am sorry to tell you that you can never enter into the US, this is because your husband had reported you at the embassy that he did not know you and you are trying to use his information to get into the US. All the times your Visa was denied, it is not because your papers are not completed, your name is on the blacklisted names. Also your husband is married to an Australian woman here with a kid. He lives in her house" This is the reason for my partial stroke.

God's intention in creation is for procreation and increase. God would never tolerate unfruitfulness, He desires that you bear fruits. If you are connected to God and still without fruit, then there is a problem He created you with enablements to produce fruit.

In our first scripture, the Lord showed a parable of the good man who planted a fig tree, nurtured it and expected fruit – but each year, for three (3) years, He found none. The good man in his wrath commanded that the tree be cut down – Jesus in this illustration is talking about humans. We know that a parable is an earthly saying with heavenly illustration. As a member of Christ's body, belonging to a denomination and still be unfruitful. God frowns at you.

You may be busy in the church of God, occupying sensitive positions yet disobeying the mandate – go ye into the world and make disciples – God is calling you back to the original design. Let's take a closer look at the second scripture, Genesis 30:1. We see Rachel in her desperation crying to Jacob her husband saying "Give me children or I die". Although she knew her husband could not give children. You should never be comfortable when you are not bearing fruits. Everyday, you meet sinners in the street, at your work place, business environs; you make money from them but never show concern for their soul which is God's most treasured asset. We have pastors, workers, coordinators without fruits, so many have unconverted children who bring shame and disgrace – yet they parade themselves as church worker's pastors and coordinators; Start from your house for Noah, he won his entire family and the Lord

**BARREN OR UNFRUITFUL
 CHRISTIANITY
 IS FORBIDDEN**

LUKE 13:6-9, GEN. 30:1-2

counted him righteous. Why not start from your children, house helps, parents, co-workers, classmates e.t.c Yes from your own Jerusalem.

Before you host that mega crusade, win your house. Mind it's a command not a suggestion (Genesis 1:26-28). So beloved if you are not bearing fruit, you are not doing the will of God – in Psalms 1:1-3. David ruminates on the life of a man planted in Christ; that man must be fruitful in all he/she does. Joshua 1:7-8 "Only be strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and thou shall have good success.

God desires that you succeed, thus he has equipped you with all it takes to break forth. So barrenness of any kind is not of God. You are coming out in Jesus name... in Exodus 23:25-26, the bible says, "And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee (26) there shall nothing cast their young, nor be 'Barren', in thy land; the number of thy days I will fulfil.

God's word is infinite, it's

infallible, whatever he says he is able also to do – he has never renege – so child of God rejoice, the days of your barrenness are over. Isaiah 54:1-4, "Sing, o barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child; for more are the children of the desolate than are the children of the married wife, saith the Lord, Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shall break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities inhabited.

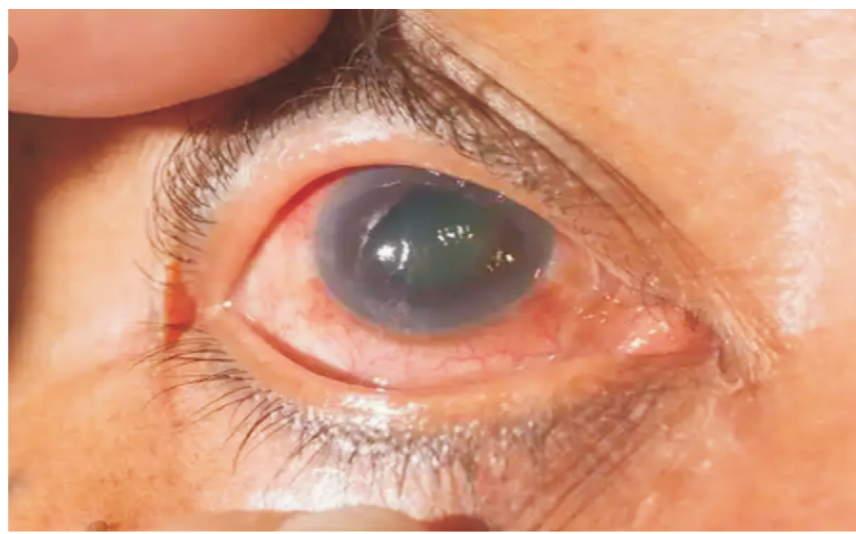
"Fear not; for thou shall not be ashamed; neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood anymore".

God is determined to make you fruitful, but you have a part to play. Paul said in I Corinthian 3:6-7. I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So neither is he that planted anything, neither he that watered but God that giveth increase.

Your fruitfulness is solely dependant on God giving his increase – if you have been evangelizing without fruit or maybe you have not started – cry out today like Rachel 'Lord give me souls or I die. A song writer writes, Must I go and empty handed, not one soul with which to meet the Lord – cry earnestly "Lord give me souls".

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HEALTH
TIPS



Facts about GLAUCOMA

1. Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness that can only be diagnosed through regular eye examinations.
2. Glaucoma is a mostly a symptomless eye disease.
3. It runs in families therefore if father or mother has glaucoma, it can affect all or some of the children.
4. Glaucoma cannot be cured but if detected early and regularly monitored, the person affected can use his/her vision up to ripe old age.
5. Visit your eye doctor(optometrist) for regular eye checks that can detect glaucoma.
6. Reduce the blinding effect of glaucoma by checking your eye pressure regularly.
7. If one has already been diagnosed with glaucoma, the treatment is for life and the individual must endeavor to adhere to treatment.
8. Latest advances on Glaucoma research advice that individuals with glaucoma or those predisposed to having it should reduce consumption of caffeinated coffee, alcohol and foods high in saturated fats.



GUFFOM ROSTRUM

BACK TO THE OLD PATH!

Many have chosen to live a normal Christian life. They have rejected the way of the cross, the old path and have chosen the way of the world. Every believer must understand that the old path which is the way of the cross is still the only way to the heart and inheritance of the Father. All we have to do is ask of the old path. It is only through that path we can obtain rest for our souls-Jeremiah 6:16. Now, we must also understand that any believer who strives for the mastery must never entangle himself or herself with the affairs of this life -that's the old path. He who has decided to walk this path must see that there's a loud voice chanting "DENIAL OF SELF." The old path subjects you to a state of denial of the world and it's lusts, in submission of your entirety to the government of the Lord. He that strives for the mastery is

only concerned about pleasing the Lord; 2 Timothy 2:4.

If a believer then chooses to be careless, chooses not to divorce himself from the distractions of this world so that he can fully satisfy the One who chose him, that believer will eventually miss out of God's Will. When God told the people to ask of Him the old path, they refused... Will you also refuse? You can't serve God the way that is pleasant to you, it is only through the old path that your soul can be preserved. Do you want the preservation of your soul? If yes, then walk in the old path, the way of absolute separation (from the world) and total dependency on God. A believer who chooses not to live by the rules or walk in the old path will never receive a reward from God; 2 Timothy 2:5. So, will you rather pursue the reward of man or the things of this world that has no eternal value and lose out from God's rewards which He gives to those that diligently seek Him? Not me!

Back to the old path

I CHOOSE THE OLD PATH, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Shall we pray?



HEALING CHILDREN'S BREAD

MATT. 15:22-30

It is important to note here that the illustration given by Jesus to the woman has far deeper connotation than its face value. Jesus was not just trying to remind us that human are more valuable than animals when it comes to food distribution. On the other hand, he was trying to inform us that healing, just like bread, is supposed to be the most available spiritual commodity in the hands of believers. Think about it for a minute, what does bread connote?... Food of course. Now tell me who lives or survives on this planet without food? There might be lacks among social classes, when it comes to possession of money, car, degrees, expensive clothes but not food. One thing that is shared among people of all social classes is food. They may not be same in quality or quantity, but they both have in their possession food.

In the same vein, Jesus

was saying provision of divine healing is supposed to be the commonest gift experienced by every genuine born again Christian. Jesus dispatched his disciples into the world to preach the gospel to every creature; He that beliveth and is baptized shall be saved.... And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing; it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark 15:15-18.

The essence of the availability of the gift of healing is to build our faith and boost the trust of unbelievers in the power and possibility of God. Imagine I entered a family of seven and preach to them, and after that God

used me to heal the sickness of one of them and finally I invited them to service on Sunday. How many of them do you think would honour that invitation? Your guess is as good as mine. Also, that manifestation will build my faith and I can further trust him to do more during my outing to preach the gospel some other time.

Beloved, healing is your bread. The least thing you should be complaining about is sickness. God is asking you to believe your constant cry for healing, and your running to different places has come to an end; I'll say it again, healing is your bread. Rise up and claim it in Jesus name.

Promise Nwabuo

SECRETS OF VIRGINITY

Amos 3:7

INTRODUCTION:

In the last season, we saw the Truth is, to such a one, God has faithfulness of God so much. And for successfully relayed His secrets. And anyone who missed any message in that from such life, the Lord can do season, I wish you will get and listen to something.

it... And for those present, never fail to From my consult of the dictionary, fall back to it, because PRIESTHOOD is 'Secrets' mean 'hidden knowledge; not a thing of the past. IT IS A LIFE- one that is intended to remain Revelation 5:9. And one may have think hidden.' Daniel 4:9 was the that after such a season, the next would statement of the life of a man called be Kingship. But the truth is, if you find Daniel: a very special breed. From any man who is doing Priesthood the first chapter of his Book, we'll successfully, he is a king. And you don't note that he was a man of his own need a physical crown to be a king. In class. Take note of the words of the Old Testament, there was a man Nebuchadnezzar at the beginning of who did priesthood successfully, but his statement, "O Belteshazzar, wore no physical crown. He wasn't a master of magicians..." A magician is king, but he was a King maker. He was a 'native doctor'; one who consults the one who crowned Saul, and with the dark world.' The majority of dethroned him. Later by God's will, time spent in the dark world is crowned David also, but due to old age, usually during the night time. That is, he died before he could the King after when you are sleeping, he is awake, David. This man was Samuel. And if I am and have no will to refuse this to ask, 'Between Samuel and Saul, who discipline. It's not same for that was more powerful?' The answer would be 'Samuel'; because the King maker is pray at night, while he keeps more powerful than the king. postponing his prayer time till the Therefore, if you find any person who day breaks. For these dark men, any has come into priesthood intelligence, magician, any soothsayer or native he is a king. And the season for October doctor operates by a code which he is SECRETS.

From the text just read, the word become a magician, you don't have a 'prophets', as concluded in the last say! You know, as a Christian, the season, is same as that seen in Psalms Spirit of God can push or stir you to 105:14-15, referring to the 'people who pray and you keep postponing the can hear and be directed by the Lord.' time, from 2:30 to 3:30.... But for the It is different from the one in Ephesians 4:1 people in this darkness, they have no 1 (because this one refers to the offices of say! And Daniel was called a 'master' believers). So the Bible says, "The Lord of this kind of people. So, although God will do nothing until His secrets these people were operating at such have been made known to His servants, a realm, Daniel was their 'head.' So the prophets (the believers)..." That is before he could have been given such to say, "If the Lord has not a post, it means that his spiritual communicated anything to you, then discipline exceeded that of the He has no business with you." He is magicians. He wasn't a normal actually incapacitated until He finds a human being. And because of his man to whom He relays His secrets. well disciplined life, Nebuchadnezzar That's why when you find a told him, "...I know that no secret brother/sisters whose walk with God is troubleth thee..." Which is to

say, "You are a custodian of secrets." This attribute made him a high flier. In Acts 1:3, it wasn't just infallible proofs, but also 'things that pertained to the Kingdom', that Jesus related to His disciples. These were secrets which He revealed to them. We weren't told exactly of what they were, but we only know that whatever it was, it gave them stamina and stature. There were things told them which formed the essence of their principle (that persons who once backslided at the death of Jesus, became very strong).

So, what we are considering this season is Secrets. There were certain things we saw in the lives of the apostles which they never taught, preached, or talked about, but which, when removed from their lives wouldn't have made them as strong as they were. Amos told us that God wouldn't be able to do anything, until He has found someone to relay His secrets. You must become a custodian of secrets. So when we check your life and see your flawless walk with God, that while others are struggling with certain things, you are flying over them, you should be able to tell us one or two secrets as has been revealed by the Lord. We have always said that 'there is no strong man... The only thing is, there are certain principles that are strong.' These principles are called SECRETS. And if you rely on them, persons will call you strong without knowing that when these truths are taken away from you, your weakness and frailty will be exposed. Your alignment with these principles will make you flow as though Satan does not exist. In Psalms 119:11, David made a prayer saying, "Open thine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." If thine eyes are secrets, it means they are encoded. And our prayers should be, "Lord, open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things."

One secret we will be considering today is, 'The Secret of Virginitiy--Psalm 144:11-12. As we progress, we will see the place of virginitiy in the lives of the apostles and believers. What is it that is secret about virginitiy? David speaking in Psalms 144:11 said, "Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children..."

And the reason for this cry is, "...That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace..." For the sons, what David was saying is, if anyone has done gardening behind his home before, he would notice that the results gotten are different from when seeds are just merely thrown into the bush. For that one in the bush, anything can happen to it... But for this one done by your house, you can check on it in the morning, afternoon and evening. You wouldn't even allow it to grow before following it up. Now David was saying, "...that our sons would look like plants carefully followed up and well nurtured, without challenge." They will be unique. And when you see our daughters, "They would be as corner stones." The last time we made a research, we discovered that not every building has cornerstones, because they are very expensive. But not just any "corner stones" found around, (though expensive), but such which could be used for a palace. That is, when you see our sons and daughters, you will not be in doubt about their root, and you can tell that they were well nurtured. When you go out and hear a young boy talk, you will be able to tell from where he is coming. So David was saying, "Separate my own children and make sure they are different." And we know if this prayer point of David is achieved, then virginity will not be in doubt. Concerning the matters of virginity, when one steps outside, the people of the world cannot relate when such matters are raised for discussion. But when that one comes to his own in the Body of Christ, to people who have become cornerstones for palaces and plants grown up in their youths, this matter would not be something to much be emphasized on, because they have been separated from strange children. Because we are a people

who believe in the work of grace, I would like to strike a balance here. In John 8:11, there was a woman caught in adultery and brought to Christ for condemnation... And when He successfully delivered her, He then told her, "Go and sin no more." And in 2 Corinthians 5:17, we are told, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature..." This was what that woman got. In Mark 16:9, we see another woman, who had carried seven devils. Ordinarily, one would say, "Jesus should have no business with her..." But we notice that as soon as this woman had an encounter with Jesus, she began to minister to Him. And when our Lord resurrected, He didn't appear first to his disciples but to this woman- Mary Magdalene. So it became obvious that all her past had been settled. Maybe you are here, and before your salvation experience, you lost your virginity, but now as we speak, you are born again, then know that there are people whom we know as 'spiritual virgins'; people who have also been told by Jesus, 'Go and sin no more.' So I'm talking about both the natural and spiritual virgins. But if even after your salvation, you still decide to go after that sin, in 1 Corinthians 5:9-11, Paul stated that if we find any brother who claims to have been saved by Jesus, yet a fornicator, he should be sent out of the camp. Who is a virgin? A virgin is one who is chaste, untouched, and never have been involved in sexual activities. In Genesis 24:16, we see a particular damsel who was said to be fair, yet modest and a virgin. I want to ask a question, "That she was fair, beautiful and attractive, was it her making?" You know sometimes, you'll find a lady who is beautiful, or a young boy who is handsome, and the way either would parade is as though there was an amount they paid God in Heaven... That before leaving, they

quickly deposited something; an amount others could not pay, but they were privileged to pay. But we know that for Rebekah, the first attribute to her is that she was beautiful and attractive. And it WAS NOT her making. But we saw something else, "...and a virgin..." Was this her making? YES! It was God who gave her beauty, but for her virginity, it was a product of her decisions. The Amplified Bible tells of her as chaste and modest. This was a grown up lady, and that was her decision. Even though her parents might have spoken to her of the essence of a woman's virginity, it was still her choice to make. There are several ladies whose mothers and fathers have talked to them, yet they refused to choose the path of chastity. So, it was Rebekah's decision to remain chaste, (even at the peak of marriage) and not necessarily the making of God, though we know there is as place for the Grace of God in that situation. It was solely her decision, "He made me beautiful, I would stay a virgin."

You know, in our world, these two items don't go together... beauty and virginity. Is it possible? Almost not so. But for Rebekah, she was fair and still a virgin. Another lady who had almost the same testimony was Esther- Esther 2:2-3, 7. Vashti had been a very beautiful queen, but due to her disobedience was laid off, and a search made for another. And one condition for this was, "The girls brought shouldn't just be beautiful, but make sure that they are virgins." For Esther, though her parents were dead, the Bible records that she was still beautiful and a virgin. For many people, their parents are still alive, but they are already deflowered. And here's a beautiful orphan with her virginity intact. The question is, "Esther, what did you know, that made you keep yourself? It was her decision. Esther was fair and beautiful, was it her making? No. But then she remained a virgin, was this her making? Yes. There was literally no parental care; Mordecai was a gatekeeper, who probably had a tight schedule, and surely, Esther must have had several boys come around her, but she refused and stayed clean till the time the king needed a virgin. There is one question which was rampant several years ago, and though isn't often heard now, but is still being used. The question is, 'Is virginity stupidity?'

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Praise the Lord! I began attending our sister's fellowship solely with the expectation of a baby boy. And in addition to this, I kept my vow of cleaning the Church (as a means to support my prayers). Fortunately, during that period, I conceived again and became filled with hope. But when I went for the ultrasound, they told me that the baby in my womb, was a girl. I was fed up. I could not go for business that day, but remained indoors crying. Life continued. But to make matters worse, even at eighth month, the ultra sound was still saying the same thing. Then on a particular day, I cried to the office of my pastor, and his counsel comforted me.

It wasn't until the period of the past National Women Conference that my baby was due for delivery. I came around for the program, but took along some baby things because I had started to see some signs. At a time I could not continue, and began to head for the hospital had in mind. On the way, it became difficult for me to continue, so I entered a small hospital nearby. They wanted to reject me, but I pleaded that they help me, or I end up giving birth outside. They rushed me in, and after sometime the baby came out. Curiously, I asked for the sex of my baby, and they asked, "Didn't you know before now? It's a baby boy." I became amazed, and wondered at the kind of God we serve. So He could hide the sex of this baby even from the ultrasound device, just to test me? Oh, doctors can fail but God cannot! He granted my heart desire in a special way. I fear him.

Sis. Chinwendu Elom (Omofonwa Branch)

I thank God for His answers to my prayers. In my branch for sometime, there had been several cases of barrenness. A day came, and the pastor held a child at the pulpit and said, "If you are believing God for a child, come and carry this child." Some sisters came forward and carried the baby. From then on, I took it upon myself to remind God to honor the word from his servant's mouth. Today, those women are mothers of children. Praise God. One of them had been barren for over eight years. God met them all at their various points of need.

Also, we began to believe God for souls, as our congregation was very scanty. Though we had prayed, and evangelized, nothing seemed to work. But when God remembered and began to address our concerns, we became amazed at His workings. One of the converts today came about by mere hearing our pastor preaching from her house. She came, showing us where she wrote down the message and even the text; and told of her decision to join us. Before long, the church chairs were occupied and we began to go for extra chairs. This, God did, to the glory of His Name.

The enemy later plotted to waste one of the converts who had a Muslim foundation and began to mingle both. He could not leave them fully because of their threats of death. He was with us, yet he went also to the Mosque, watched their channels and so on. When he sat to study his Bible, he would also hold and use the Quran. And it wasn't long before a strange spirit entered him and he ran mad, walking away from the house with just boxers one day. He neighbours suspected and followed him up. On the way, the spirit (in control) asked him to give out his phone to one Aboki', which he did. Thank God for those people who followed from behind. They pursued the Aboki, retrieved the phone, and with it called his family members. We continued to pray for him, but at this time, he didn't want to hear the name 'Jesus.' One day, his family members called us to come over. We got there only to see him in his normal senses and in a sober state. He said he had thought Jesus wasn't the real God, as we had said. But during this time, in the spirit, he was in chains and was about to be slayed him, when he shouted the Name of Jesus... And the Lord Jesus, in white garment, appeared and delivered him. Although, the killers ran away, but now he believes that Jesus is the only One to be served. If not for those people who followed him up when the problem began, and for the prayers made on his behalf, we could have lost him forever. But God intervened. To Him be the glory. Amen.

Sis. Amaka Egbuchulem- Uselu Branch

Praise God for His healing power upon my life. I had gotten my waist dislocated as I bent to lift a bucket of water off the ground one day. From that moment, I could not do much work because of the pain. But when I came for Charismatic Hour that fateful Wednesday, the pain disappeared without me taking medicine. Glory to Jesus.

I also thank God for the salvation of my house hold. I came from a seriously diabolical home. A day came when I decided to leave the village, and came down to live with my sister, while helping care for her children. Suddenly, I decided not to continue with her; so I got a job, rented an apartment and began to struggle for survival. Then I was really carnal and didn't even go the church. Along the line, my husband came my way. And when we traveled home for the marriage, it was conducted in the parlour of our house. Before us was a big shrine with an idol, but he never took it serious because he too was not born again. He drank and smoked, amongst others. When we began together, the devil tried to scatter our home, but thank God for the instruments He used to settle us. One of them directed my husband to this Church, Fishers of Men Charismatic Church. And when he attended a service and heard the message, he returned to tell me he had found a church we will be worshipping with. I followed the next time, and began to enjoy so much love from the members. Later on, I became pregnant. But from the day I discovered this, one battle began. I began to have dreams of death. I told God that when I was in the world, I gave birth through C.S., but now I want to experience and talk about his miracles and power. When I became due for delivery, I continued to feel pains yet the baby would not come forth. We began to move from hospital to hospital, and we always asked to consider C.S. In this, I kept asking God to how me His glory. While in the Labour Ward, a point came when the baby stopped breathing and I had gotten tired of pushing. I prayed for God's strength. The strength came once and I pushed out my baby. But then, the nurses began to shout, "Ah, the baby is not breathing. The baby is dead!" At that juncture, I changed my prayer point. I was already bleeding but I didn't mind. Later, God woke my baby and she cried. All along I had been telling Him to do it and this child would serve Him. He did it, but by then I had become really weak. For days, I could not get up from bed. Pst. Alex's wife and members humbled themselves to be cleaning us up. May the Lord bless them. God used them to show me so much love. I have decided to serve the God of this church. He is true.

Sis. Blessing Ikechukwu- Upper Sakponba Branch



DEVELOPING MENTAL CAPACITY

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Congregational Hymn



HOW GREAT THOU ART 11/2/2021

- O Lord my God: when I In awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thro' out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art;
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art;
- When thro' the woods and forest glades I wonder,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feet the gentle breeze.
- And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to Die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
- In His arms of love He doth enfold me;
Words of peace His voice divine hath told me;
I am safe, for God Himself doth hold me
In the hollow of His hand!
- He will guard my soul, and leave me never;
From His love no power on earth shall sever
And I know He'll keep me now and ever
In the hollow of His hand!

I AM SO GLAD

- I am so glad that our father in heaven
Tell of His love in the Book He has given
Wonderful things in the Bible I see;
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me
- Though I forget Him, and wander away,
Still He doth love me wherever I stray
Back to His dear loving arms do I flee,
when I remember that Jesus loves me
- Oh, if there's only one song I can sing,
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be,
"Oh, what a wonder that Jesus loves me
- Jesus loves me, and I know I love Him:
Love brought Him down my poor soul to redeem;
Yes, it was love made Him die on the tree:
Oh, I am certain that Jesus loves me!
- If one should ask of me, how can I tell?
Glory to Jesus, I know very well!
God's Holy Spirit with mine doth agree,
Constantly witnessing-Jesus loves me
- In this assurance I find sweetest rest,
Trusting in Jesus, I know I am blest;
Satan, dismayed, from my soul now doth flee,
When I just tell him that Jesus loves me.

Chorus:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me,
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me*

BLESSED ASSURANCE

- 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
- 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.

IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND

- With my Saviour ever near to guide me,
I am safe, whatever may betide me;
From the storm and tempest He will hide me
In the hollow of His hand!

*In the hollow...of His hand!...
In the hollow...of His hand!...
I am safe whatever may betide me,
In the hollow of His hand!...*

