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CHAPTER ONE

THE DIVINE REVELATION OF THE SPIRITUAL LEGAL REALM

In order to fully comprehend the legal rights and privileges bequeathed upon us as believers in Christ, it is important that we first understand the spiritual legal realm, and its spiritual laws, principles and protocols which grants believers the prerogative to function in God's legal spiritual system that determines their rights and privileges. The rights and privileges of believers emanate from the legal system of the realm, hence we need to first examine with diligence issues such as its operation and impact on the identity of a believer, what his rights are and what is available for him to partake of. It is worth exploring the divine truth that there are laws and principles that God has put in place by which He governs the universe. These are categorically *physical laws* which govern the natural realm and *spiritual laws* which govern the realm of the spirit. For example, there is a law of gravity which stipulates that if you throw an object up in the air, it will evidently crash back onto the earth; the law of floatation which allows ships and boats to float on water, the law of aerodynamics that enables aeroplanes to fly and the law of electricity which helps us generate heat and light energy. The reality is that when we operate in obedience to these physical laws within nature, we reap positive results but when we violate them, the repercussions are severe. However, as much as there are physical laws, there are also spiritual laws which are the highest class of laws governing and controlling the entire universe. In the spiritual realm, God has established a court system with laws, principles and

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divine protocols which functions just like the court system of the natural realm. Just like physical laws, when we corporate with these spiritual laws, we reap alarming results but when we violate them, we face the consequences. It's a pity that most people do not understand the operation of these divine laws and protocols, which explains why the devil ends taking advantage of their ignorance, thus gaining a legal foothold that grants him the right to ensnare them into debilitating circumstances of poverty, sickness and defeat.

The Spiritual Legal Realm

As aforementioned, God governs the universe with spiritual laws, principles and protocols. Notable is the realisation that the realm of the natural is a shadow, foretaste or glimpse of the spiritual realm. This is because the natural realm was created following the pattern or order of the things in the spirit realm (Colossians 2:17). Therefore, it suffices to say that if you want to know how the spirit world is like, just observe how things in the natural are since they always point to what is taking place in the spirit realm. In the natural, there is a realm of law characterised by different realms of courts. The legal system comprises of constitutional courts, supreme courts, high courts, magistrate courts and local courts. These form the basis of which cases, petitions, accusations and injustices are handled, resolved and dealt with in the natural realm. Within the same court system, there are divergent levels, ranks, operations and functions. There are *higher courts* which deals with prominent cases while there are *lower courts* which handles minor cases. In the event that one has a legal petition or grievance against another, he has a legal right to lodge it with the courts where the jury is ready to adjudicate on the case and give a verdict.

As it is on earth, so is it in Heaven. The legal system of our modern world did not emerge accidentally, nor were they invented by man. It was modelled after the courts of Heaven. The courts of Heaven are realms or places where legal proceedings of Heaven are carried out. Cases are brought before a judge, witnesses testify and rulings are handed down. In Heaven, there are different courts under the leadership of Arch angels. There is a *High court* which is a supreme court of law that handles high cases touching the destinies of the masses on earth while there are *lower courts* which handles cases of less spiritual significance lodged by people from the earthly realm. The concepts of law, justice, courts and legal proceedings existed in Heaven

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and over the millennia, our society received supernatural revelation and applied them in the natural realm. We see glimpses of the court of Heaven and their proceedings in Daniel 7, which gives a view of God as *a judge who sits upon a fiery throne, presiding over the Heavenly court*. This also comes out clear in Psalms 82 where God declared that *He judges amongst the Hosts of Heaven*. In 1 John 2:1, Jesus is also portrayed not only as a Saviour but our Legal advocate of the Court of Heaven. The reality is that cases, petitions, requests, complaints, grievances from the earthy realm are presented to these courts of law through prayer, supplication and petitions offered to God. Unlike in the natural legal realm where it takes time for cases to be handled, in Heaven cases are handled at the same time as they are presented because God lives in the realm of eternity and not in the realm of time which has its own limitations. The truth is that God operates outside the parameters of our time dimension, hence time does not limit Him. That is why it is not necessary for you to wait for years in order for your prayers to be answered because the instant you pray, you receive an answer. It is for this reason that Jesus cautioned His own disciples saying *when you pray, believe that you have received* (Mark 11:24). Note that in the context of this scripture, the word *received* is in past tense, meaning you receive the answer to your prayer at the exact time when you pray, and in some cases the answer even arrives long before you start praying.

However, in the spiritual legal realm, it is not only through prayer that communication is made with the Heavens. When something, a matter or issue is submitted as a complaint or grievance, it does not fall under the category of prayer, instead is described as a petition or supplication. When the Bible says *the earth waiteth in earnest expectation for the revealing of sons of God*, it speaks of petitions made from the earth to Heaven. The earth has moaned and groaned due to disharmony and now seeks liberation from God for it was disconnected from the spirit realm after the fall of man. Before the fall, both the natural real and spiritual realm were in harmony with each other, and that's why Adam could travel across both realms of existence without much effort but after the fall, there was disharmony and now man is required to undertake certain spiritual exercises like fasting in order to move in the realm of the spirit. These two realms of existence are now completely different realms with different laws, principles, systems, processes and protocols. For example, the system of the world is completely different from God's system because it fell below the standard of God after the fall.

The Divine Revelation of the Courts of Heaven

It is worth exploring the divine truth that multitudes of people have for years been entrapped in a morass of debilitating poverty, sickness, lack and setback because they lack knowledge of the spiritual legal system and proceedings of the courts of Heaven. We must learn how to participate in the legal processes of Heaven that grants God the legal right to fulfil His passion on our behalf on earth. Heaven contains many places or realms where we may appear to observe or participate the legal proceedings of God's Kingdom. Many people had breakthroughs in the area of physical healing, financial need and deliverance after appearing in the court of Heaven just as many people have reported sudden, positive outcomes in legal matters after their appearance in court in the natural realm.

As aforementioned, in the natural realm, there are different courts. There is a high court which handles prominent cases. There is a magistrate court that handles intermediate cases. Then there are other smaller specialised courts that deals with minor cases such as maintenance court, small claims court, labour court and land court. In the same way there are different courts on earth, each with their own jurisdiction, there are different courts in Heaven, each designed to handle certain types of cases. In Heaven, there is a *High court* of law which is the highest decision making authority in the universe. It handles the highest decisions touching the destinies of nations and states. It is convened at a particular time for particular people. Jesus is its High priest of the High court of Heaven and sits on the throne to handle cases that are sent from the earth and other planets. When God said in Psalms that *I make decisions in the counsel of gods*, He spoke specifically of this legal structure in Heaven where arch angels and believers who function in high levels of authority sits with Him in Heaven to govern the daily affairs of Heaven and earth. As prayers are received from believers on earth, decisions are made in Heaven and blessings are transacted, finances released, breakthroughs attained and power appropriated and dispatched to earth to fulfil God's purpose. Then there is the *Court of Angels* whereby believers are granted the prerogative to function in a higher angelic realm and assigned angels to assist them in fulfilling divine mandates on the Kingdom. Depending on the nature of assignment, degree of authority one commands in the spirit realm, degree of angelic anointing, size of vision, amongst other factors, a believer in Christ who functions in the angelic court may be granted the prerogative to work with international, regional and territorial angels in order to enforce God's plans and purpose on earth. Then there is a *Court of Scribes* (revelation) where records of Heaven are kept. The Bible gives the glimpses of some books documented in the court of Heaven such as the Book of remembrance, the

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Book of Life and so forth. Believers who function in this realm are entrusted with the deepest revelations and best kept secrets of the Kingdom and given a mandate to decode the divinely coded mysteries of Heaven.

There is also a *Court of accusations* which is suitable for hearing the most common cases such as sicknesses, poverty, challenges in business or opposition by evil spirits. Many people begin by exercising their judicial authority in the spirit realm by appearing in this court. That is why the Bible says *every tongue that shall rise against you on judgment is condemned*, because of these accusations which the devil levels against the children of God every time. Proceedings in this court are informal and extensive knowledge of the legal realm is not required. While there is a court of angels which enables believers to function in a higher angelic realm and attain massive breakthroughs in the realm of the spirit, Satan on the other hand, is also portrayed as *the accuser of the brethren*. There are accusations and petitions submitted before the court of Heaven against Christians by the devil and his cohorts. This is evident in Zechariah 3: 1 whereby Zechariah testifies saying *then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord and Satan standing at his right hand side to accuse him*. It's evidently clear from this passage that Satan and his cohorts have access to the court of Heaven where they accuse believers. In the spirit world, demons accuse people daily by submitting petitions before the court of Heaven. They contend against people's destinies and intend them not to be what God wants them to be. The enemy has documents against some children of God, hence in the court of Heaven, Jesus receives many petitions from the devil against His people for their wrongdoing. In some instances, the devil places petitions and asks for the death of people because of their sins. In Luke 22:31, when Jesus told Peter that Satan demanded for him, it was not idle talk but a spiritual reality. Carefully consider what Jesus said, "*Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat*". This means that Satan had legal grounds to petition Jesus for the right to swift Peter like wheat because he had sinned by denying the Lord Jesus in totality. However, the court of Heaven did not grant the devil the right to swift Peter like wheat. Do you remember how the devil accused Job before God, citing that he loved him only because of riches? The Bible records in () that one day when the sons of God (angels) presented themselves before God, Satan also appeared amongst them. Why? Because according to spiritual laws and principles of the universe, every creation submits or bows before the father and is answerable to God. That is why the devil also appeared amongst the angels and gave a report of how things are on earth because God is the supreme God and everything is under Him and answers directly to Him. The Bible then tells us how the devil argued Job's case even without him knowing what was going on in the spirit realm. The devil presented himself before

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God and petitioned God for the right to inflict Job with sickness and other debilitating life circumstances. It is evident that while humans live as business is usual in the natural realm, there are decisions that are made on their behalf in the spirit world even without them knowing, which have an adverse impact of their lives or destinies. This is the same principle by which he submitted Judas Iscariot before the court of Heaven, and inspired him to betray the Lord Jesus Christ.

An understanding of the spiritual legal system will enlighten you on the reality that following the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, the devil was granted a legal right to rule the world and acquire power and authority which God originally granted to Adam. However, through the power of the cross, Jesus had to contract with the enemy at a very high level and purchased you with His blood. He paid the price through his blood so that healing could become legally available. There are different ways through which blood was shed, namely; through scourging, on the cross and when a spear was pierced through his side such that blood and water gushed out. It is for this reason that Paul penned, "*By the stripes of Jesus, ye were healed*". This means we received our healing at that very same time when the blood was being shed, hence as far as Jesus is concerned it is considered a done deal. All we have to do now is appropriate our healing that has already been bequeathed upon us by faith. Do you realise that there was a divine transaction and exchange that took place for everything that Jesus went through? He was scourged so that we are healed. As He was stripped, at that exact time or moment, we received our healing. At that very time He was made poor, we received our riches. Therefore, through the power of the cross, satanic powers are disabled and no longer have any legal foothold over us.

Are you aware that the Bible says the blood of Jesus speaks? In the spiritual legal realm, it speaks in our defence in the same way an advocate would speak in defence of the accused. The blood of Jesus refutes, nullifies and counteracts any accusations brought before the court of Heaven against the children of God for the sins and mistakes that we do on a daily basis. Do you remember when Isaiah said *every voice that rises against you on judgement is condemned*? He was actually revealing to us the reality of the spiritual legal realm in which voices of devils contends against destinies of us believers. However, Isaiah hints a very powerful revelation that regardless of their efforts, they are condemned, paralysed and nullified. He also mentions a very striking truth that *this is the inheritance of us believers*. In other words, one of the things that we have inherited in Christ Jesus is the legal right to refute every tongue that rises against us in the court of law. The court of Heaven renders every accusation lodged against saints by the devil null and void.

HOW CASES ARE HANDLED IN THE COURTS OF HEAVEN

It is important that we learn how to appear before the courts of Heaven, hear accusations, respond to accusations, ask for a verdict and enforce the verdict. An understanding of the legal systems, processes, procedures, proceedings and protocols will help you master the legal realm and come out victorious in every legal case presented against you. In the High court of Heaven, Jesus is the High Priest who handles our confessions or sacrifices in a similar fashion in which High Priests handled animal sacrifices in the Old Testament. Paul ascertained us of this reality in Hebrews 3 saying, “*I therefore brethren and partakers of the heavenly calling I beseech you in view of God’s mercy to consider Jesus the apostle and **high priest of our confession***”. In the New Testament dispensation, Jesus is our High Priest who handles our sacrifices of the Word. In Hebrews 4 verse 14, Paul says, *seeing that we have a great high priest let’s hold fast to our confession*. This is to tell you that Jesus ensures that we claim everything that belongs to us and that whatever He promised, comes to pass. In other words, He ensures that the Word which He has spoken over our lives comes to pass. He will cause all Heavenly forces of divinity to work on our behalf so that the Word of God does not fall onto the ground without bearing fruit. Our part is to hold on to our confession by declaring over our lives that we are what the word says we are, we have what the word says we have and we can do what the word says we can do.

The Law of Mediation

The Bible unveils the divine truth that Jesus is the *mediator* of the new covenant. Mediation implies that Jesus stands in between His people (*the accused*) and God (*the Judge*). When God said, *I looked for a man amongst man who would stand in the gap* (Ezekiel 22:30), He specifically spoke in the context of *court mediation*. He needed someone to stand like an advocate in the court of Heaven so as to counteract any accusations which the enemy has against His people. In the natural realm, whenever someone is accused, he requires an advocate to stand on his behalf and argue the case before the judge in the court of law. As it is in the natural legal realm, so it is in the spiritual legal realm. As per spiritual protocols of the court of Heaven, God requires that someone stands in between Him and the sinful people of the world who continues to live life as business is usual, utterly oblivious of the spiritual legal realm. In a similar fashion in which Moses stood between GOD and

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children of Israel when He intended to completely annihilate them, Jesus is the mediator of the new covenant. This means that He stands between God (*who is the judge*) and His people and defend their cases and accusations before God. Do you remember how Moses stood between God and the children of Israel when God had determined to wipe them off and Moses had to negotiate until God changed His mind? That was a shadow of mediation that was coming through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Abraham did the same when God wanted to destroy the city of Sodom and Gomorrah. God needed Abraham to be a mediator or stand between Him and the inhabitants of the city until He relented. This is a spiritual legal principle of the High court of Heaven which grants us victory over all our accusers. While many believers take prayer lightly, prayer is actually a legal case presented to God (*Judge*) before the court of Heaven. Jesus is the only mediator between men and God. As per legal protocols of the court of Heaven, we don't necessarily pray directly to Jesus or the Holy Spirit per se but we pray directly to God the father, in the name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the divine protocol that has been established in the court of Heaven which guarantees us answers to our prayers. The Holy Spirit is the one who reveals Jesus. He gives us power to present our petitions before Jesus the High Priest so that He could mediate with the Father on our behalf.

The Law of Arbitration

While mediation involves only two parties, arbitration involves more than two parties to settle a spiritual legal case. While meditation implies Jesus standing between man and God in the High court of Heaven, arbitration connotes to Jesus standing between man and demonic powers which are accusing God's people in the spiritual legal realm. By dying on the cross at Calvary and shading His precious blood, Jesus engaged spiritual beings or demonic powers at a higher level on behalf of all God's people and settled their case once and for all. The case was that following the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, human beings were now subject to the ruler-ship and dominion of Satan, hence needed liberation from God. For this to happen, blood which symbolises the essence of life, had to be shed or transacted. Likewise, Jesus had to purchase man with His own blood. In the realm of the spirit, there was a spiritual transaction and exchange that was effected. The plan of redemption to save lost humanity through the purchase of the blood of Jesus was a way of *arbitration* so that man could be reinstated to their original position of glory which was given to Adam in the Garden of Eden. Do you remember when Jesus said, "*Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat but I have prayed that your faith may not fail.*" (Luke 22: 31). What do you think Jesus was talking about here? The phrase, "...but

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I have prayed...” speaks of *arbitration*. Jesus did not make a normal prayer here. It was a legal case of arbitration. This means that He had to plead and defend Peter’s case before God in the court of Heaven. If you catch this revelation, you will realise that prayer is not just a conversation with God but a spiritual legal case that argues, petitions and defends spiritual cases and accusations levied against us in the spiritual legal realm. Prayer is not just a laundry list of requests but an act of pleading a spiritual cause or a case in the realm of the spirit. That is why so many decisions are taken in the spirit realm based on the veracity of prayers that we make because they plead the case on behalf of others. What we call intercessory prayer is actually pleading the case of others before God for their wrong doings. So, when you pray an intercessory prayer, in a spiritual sense, you actually step into the *Jury or witness box* in the court of Heaven and plead the case of those you are praying for. Pleading their case is based on the word of God and on what Jesus has done on the cross through shedding his own blood for sinners.

The Law of exemption

It is interesting to note that following the shedding of blood on the cross of Calvary, Jesus laid His blood as a sacrifice before the father in the court of Heaven. This is what elevated us from the position of being the accused in the witness box to the position of being co-judges with the father in the court of Heaven. Isn’t it interesting that an accused who previously stood as a criminal in the jury box could have his fate changed so that he can now function as a judge? We are now exempted from persecution, accusation and no longer at mercy of God in the witness box as we are now co-judges with Him. Isn’t it striking that the person who is accused is suddenly part of the judging panel. The truth is that we are no longer standing mercilessly in the witness box before the court of Heaven but we are now seated on the judgement seat with God, giving rulings and verdicts over cases presented before the court of Heaven. Do you notice that the Bible says *we are seated with Christ at the right hand of God in the heavenly places?* (Ephesians 2:6). What do you think we are doing at the right hand of God? Relaxing! Definitely no! That’s a position of authority. That means we have been elevated to a position of authority and power where we can use our royal prerogative to make decisions touching the destinies of the masses on earth. That means we are both *advocates* who defends the cause of the masses and *judges* who give verdicts to cases presented in the court of Heaven. Do you remember that God said, “*I made decisions in the counsel of gods,*” yet referring to us. Unknown to many believers, this is a legal statement. God was awakening us to a reality

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of how decisions are made in the court of Heaven. That means in the court of Heaven, God is the main Judge and we are advocates who debate cases before God (*Highest Judge*) could give a ruling.

When the Bible says *whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven*, do you notice that this statement has legal connotations? It speaks of how as believers we present cases before the court of Heaven and how we receive answers based on what we decree. It actually unveils a revelation that God has granted us authority to act as advocates by defending or adjudicating over any case on behalf of the masses. In the court of law, only judges have the right to pass a ruling by either sentencing someone or setting him free. This is what Jesus has elevated into, a higher position involving bidding and loosing things. To substantiate this divine truth with reference to scriptural evidence, do you remember when Jesus declared in Matthew 18:18 that, *“Whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven”*. Jesus was presenting in legal language a clear picture of the proceedings of how cases are presented before the court of Heaven. In the context of the above-mentioned scripture, the word “*loose*” means to let go; untie; release; and set free. This means that through the revelation of God’s word concerning your prosperity, before the court of Heaven, you have a legal right to bind poverty and lack in your life while at the same time you loosen divine prosperity and abundance. Moreover, the word “*whatsoever*” implies anything whether it is millions in wealth, healing, increase, promotion, or any other divine blessing. One could ask: does “*anything*” include money? Certainly, it does. It doesn’t make any difference what it is, whether it is healing or money, millions or deliverance —if you loosen it, Jesus said He will loosen it in the Court of Heaven. The court of Heaven is the ground where the *binding* and *loosing* takes place. It is a realm of divine transaction. Legally speaking, do you realise what Jesus is saying? First, He is saying, in effect, “Whatever is loosed in your life is going to be loosed in the court of Heaven because you’re doing the loosing, not Me. It’s not up to Me to loosen it first. You are to ‘call the shots’. But when you loosen something according to My Word, no one can stop it from being loosed.” Therefore, whether you loosen hundreds, or thousands or millions into your account, the bottom line is that they will be loosed regardless of quantity.

Moreover, in the context of the above scripture, Jesus said, *“I’ll loosen it in Heaven.”* Note that He is not talking about loosening something in Heaven but from Heaven. There is a difference between loosening a blessing *in Heaven* and loosing it *from Heaven*. Of course, Jesus is in Heaven, but He is “*loosening*” from Heaven, not in Heaven. Loosening from Heaven speaks of a release of the blessings from the court of Heaven where we are seated with Him at

the right hand of God. In Heaven, your blessings won't need to be loosed because they are not bound up. Therefore, Jesus was talking about loosening something on earth because the money you need is already on earth. Some people think that when you loosen money on the earth, the Lord loosens money in Heaven. But, no, the Lord in Heaven loosens money on earth since there is an abundance of money in the earthly realm that requires forces of divinity to loosen it. In other words, when you release it here on earth, heaven backs you up by releasing the corresponding power or divine energy to set it in motion. Therefore, in the context of the above-mentioned scripture, what the Lord is saying is, "When you loosen money, using your authority on the earth, I will grant from the court of Heaven the ability to cause that which you said to come to pass." It is as if the Lord is also saying, "Whatsoever you don't bind on the earth shall not be bound in Heaven. And whatsoever you don't loose on earth shall not be loosed in Heaven." In other words, He's saying, "I can't permit it unless you permit it." So we know that if we permit money to come to us—if we loosen it—God will permit it to come to us. He will loosen it. And when God loosens something, it is loosened indeed.

HOW CASES ARE VICTORIOUSLY WON BY BELIEVERS IN THE COURT OF HEAVEN:

Contrary to how things operate in the natural world, in the realm of the spirit, cases are not won based on whether you are right or wrong. As a matter of fact never allow anything good to happen to you and never allow anything bad to happen to you. There is no good or bad in the realm of the spirit; such terminology does not exist. Even in the court of law, you don't win a case because you are right but you win it based on the prima facie evidence and how good your cases is argued. As it is in the natural, so it is in the spirit. The mandate of the court of Heaven is to establish Justice in both the spirit world and natural world through the presentation of cases and vindicating the victims. John concurs in 1 John 5:8 that there are three that bear witness in Heaven, *the spirit, the water and the blood*. In the context of the above scripture, water speaks of the Word of God. This is to tell you that the blood of Jesus coupled with the Word of God are the most destructive weapons which believers can use to stripe the devil of any legal foothold levied against us. It is for this reason that when speaking of believers, the Bible says *they defeated the enemy by the blood and the word of their testimony*. Why? Because the Word of God and the blood of Jesus are twin destructive forces

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that breeds unbearable torture in the Kingdom of darkness. They form the key legal pillars by which cases are won in the Court of Heaven.

1. In The Legal Realm, Cases Are Won Based On The Blood Of Jesus And The Price He Paid On The Cross.

The blood of Jesus is the most powerful force in the universe and an indispensable necessity by which cases are won in the court of Heaven. Not even the devil himself can withstand the power that comes through the blood of Jesus. It is for this reason that when speaking of believers, Paul reiterates that *they defeated the enemy by the blood and the word of their testimony*. Why? Because the blood has power that neutralises, quenches and dismantles any satanic powers, forces and voices that attempts to rise against us. In the spiritual legal realm, no matter the veracity of its evidence, no case can override the power that is in the blood of Jesus. In the court of Heaven, the blood silences every voice both in the natural and spiritual realm. Do you notice that the Bible says *there was silence in Heaven when God asked who shall go for us?* (Revelation 8:1). That silence is a symbol of honour granted to Jesus for the work of redemption He accomplished which no one in the whole Heaven could do. This silence is what silences every case presented against any believer in Christ. Even the devil does not have any power to contend against the blood of Jesus because he knows very well that it is through the blood that he was made a public spectacle and defeated openly, hence wherever there is a mention of the blood of Jesus, he vanquishes. That is why when you are conducting deliverance and a demon seem to be resisting you, the minute you mention the blood of Jesus, it instantly comes out of its victim because it observes protocol in the spirit realm. In a way, the fastest way to conduct deliverance is through the blood of Jesus. Do you remember when God gave an instruction for the children of Israel to smear blood on door posts saying *when I see the blood, I will pass over you?* What was in the blood that was causing the angel of the Lord not to do harm to the children of Israel? It's because in the court of Heaven, this blood represented the blood of Jesus which He was to shed on behalf of humanity. So, when this blood was presented, it rendered null and void any accusations which the enemy had against the children of Israel.

2. In The Legal Realm, Cases Are Won Based On What God Has Decreed In His Word.

It is a known fact that in the court of law, nothing can override the prevailing power that comes from the word of God. Do you realise that God has even lifted His word above His name. That means the word of God abides and take pre-eminence in every situation. That is why God declared

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that *Heaven and earth shall pass away but My Word shall never pass* because the Word is made of eternal material that is incorruptible. It is for this reason that the word can stand the weight of any matter of accusation levied against believers. Do you notice how Jesus won the case against the devil when he tempted him in Mathew 4:1-11? It was through the word of God. Jesus had to quote God's word in very instance and He argued his case though the scriptures until the devil was utterly outclassed. This is the same principle by which cases are argued in the court of Heaven. In the spirit realm, you don't argue a case by tears because tears do not move God, not even an inch. However, although tears do not move God, His Word does. God responds to His word. Do you remember how disciples of the early church prayed and petitioned God to plead their case and do signs and wonders in the name of Jesus? Because that prayer was a petition based on His word, God responded instantaneously with an avalanche of His power to the extent of physically shaking the building. The reason why some believers are still entangled in a morass of poverty, sickness, death and demonic possession is because of failure to defend their cases before God due to weak word content in their prayers. Many believers present their case before the court of Heaven in tears instead of the Word. The truth is that tears do not make any significant impact in the spirit realm because God does not operate in the realm of pity; He lives in the realm of faith. On the other extreme end, some operate so much in the realm of begging that they are prayer beggars. They beg God to do almost everything and that is unacceptable because you cannot beg for what is rightfully yours.

3. In The Legal Realm, Cases Are Won Based On God's Sovereignty.

In the court of Heaven, at times God intervenes and uses His royal prerogative to make decisions as a Sovereign creator regardless of what the law says. Remember that God is not a law to Himself. He created laws for all His creatures, the devil included but not for Himself because He operates outside the parameters of the realm of law. Do you remember how Michael the Arch angel contended against the devil over the body of Moses after his death on mount Horeb? Do you know that by legal right the devil had the right over the dead body because humans had not yet been redeemed through the blood of Jesus, but God used His prerogative and defied the spiritual laws and rebuked the devil, stripped him of his legal right over the body to the extent of burying Moses by Himself? Do you also know that the cases of Elijah and Enoch being caught up to the Heavens and being exempted from physical death is a display of God's sovereignty? All humans prior to the coming of Messiah were supposed to go to paradise once they vacate the

earth and step into immortality but we see two exceptions whereby Elijah was taken up by chariots of fire and Enoch simply walked in the glory of God until he was catapulted into the Heavenly realm.

THE BIBLE: AS THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SPIRITUAL LEGAL REALM

Every nation has a constitution that stipulates or spells out the bill of rights for its citizens. Likewise in the Kingdom, the Bible is our constitution encapsulated with divine rights and privileges enshrined in the pages thereof. In the spiritual legal realm, the Bible is used as a constitution and a point of reference for handling all cases, petitions and supplications directed to the court of Heaven. The truth is that there is no case that the Bible cannot handle. As a matter of fact the answer to every question, problem, situation, case, petition, supplication is in the Bible. That is why the believers are strongly commanded to study the word because the cases, prayers, petitions that you make or submit to Heaven will be dealt with reference to the word of God. In the light of this revelation, prayers, petitions and supplications made to Heaven which lack the content of the word of God, do not hold much effect. The essence of prayer or any supplication is the word. God owns above all else His word and it is in His word that all His laws, principles, systems, standards are revealed. That is why even the demonic realm studies the Bible so that they will know the basis on which to make their petitions. In actual fact, everything that is done in the demonic realm revolves around the Bible but then twisting and manipulating the truth to suit the devil's selfish desires and agendas. That is why the devil takes advantage of some Christians because he understands spiritual laws and principles by which God governs the universe while some believers are still struggling to understand the spiritual legal realm. That is why he attempted to tempt Jesus by misquoting scriptures.

Does The Devil Ever Win Any Cases Against Believers?

The word of God makes it clear that as believers, we have been given the keys of the Kingdom which is power and authority over all things, hence we are champions in Christ and more than conquer. Jesus Christ defeated the devil and made him a public spectacle, triumphing over him by the power of the cross, hence the devil is under our feet and no match to us. However, the only instance when it might appear as if the devil is winning is when sin

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and rebellion is present in the life of a believer. Sin gives the devil a legal foothold in one's life because in the court of Heaven, it gives him victory or license that certifies him to operate in your life. The other instance when the devil seem to be wining against a believer is due to carnality when humanity operates so much in the carnal flesh to such an extent that they don't hear God. Some people operate so much in the realm of senses such that they rely on logic and reasoning instead of the spirit of God. Fighting the devil in the flesh is like fighting him in his own territory. Do you remember that Jesus said the Pharisees were children of the devil? Have you ever asked yourself how a human being could possibly be branded as a child of the devil? It's because they manifested the character of the adversary through envy, anger, jealousy and pride and other manifestations of evil enumerated in Galatians 5:19, hence they opened themselves to the demonic world. In other words, they allowed the devil to rule over their hearts. It is on the same page that Isaiah 60 says *darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people* because they have allowed the devil to rule over their hearts. Such people usually loose cases when they present them before the court of Heaven because they have voluntarily put themselves under the jurisdiction of the devil, who is a looser. There are a certain things that you can do in the natural realm and take likely yet they have far reaching consequences in the spirit realm. However, God intervenes in His mercy to liberate such people from the bondage of the devil weather spiritual laws have been violated or not.

How To Strip The Devil Of Any Legal Foothold Or Right In Your Life

- **Stay away from sin.** Sin gives the devil legal foothold to enter and manipulate, influence, lie and deceive a victim. Living a life of repentance is very crucial as a believer. If it happens that you accidentally fall into sin, immediately ask God to forgive you. Get rid of any unforgiveness, anger, bitterness, envy and dissension in your life for such sins gives the devil a license to work in your life. As believers, we have the nature of God in our spirits and although we might stumble, we are free from the bondage of sin as we have been translated from the Kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of light. It is for this reason that the Bible says we are dead to sin and alive to righteousness as sin does no longer have any grip over us.

- **Renounce any involvement with evil** and break every covenant, curse, spell, charms, and incantations of evil and reverse evil demonic decrees spoken over your life. In some cases, covenants are made by agents of Satan on behalf of believers without them knowing

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which then bounds them to Satanism, witchcraft or poverty. The minute you sense that you might have been bound or initiated in a certain area, quickly renounce any involvement with demonic spirits, plead the blood of Jesus and cut off any connection that might have been established with you in your ignorance.

- **Plead the blood of Jesus over every area of your life,** family, finances, marriage, business, and workplace. The blood of Jesus is offensive to the devil as it leaves a non-erasable mark which constantly reminds him of his fatal defeat on the cross. In tandem with pleading the blood of Jesus, always testify about the goodness of God in your life to silence the devil so that he doesn't have any room for accusations. It is for this reason that the Bible says *they defeated the devil by the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony*. As you testify about the greatness of God in your life, you are literally closing any door for the devil to claim credit for anything.

- **Put on the full amour of God** which is righteousness, truth, faith, salvation and peace. Putting on the full amour doesn't necessarily mean that every time you have to confess that you have these pieces buckled, instead, it simply means that once you pursue righteousness, peace and truth, the devil will not have any room for any attack. Even without binding the devil, where there is peace, righteousness and truth, it's a no go area for him.

- **Destroy any tools, products or instruments of evil in your possession.** It is true that evil tools of darkness give the devil access to parade any territory. To gain victory of the enemy, it is important that you disconnect yourself from anything that connects or links you to demons. The devil needs a code or secret pin to access your life. Without any hook or connection, he has no access. Some of the things that grants access and opens a door to the devil are pornographic material, satanic music, satanic chains, jewellery and other possessions of demonic spirits.

- **Resist the devil and he will flee from you.** The best way to deal with the devil is simply to resist him? How do we resist him? The fact that the scripture says he will flee means that we must have done or said something that is offensive to him. Constantly remind him of his defeat at Calvary by the Lord Jesus Christ, pursue holiness, consecrate yourself and he will have nothing to do with you in the same way Jesus boldly said the devil is coming but he has nothing in me.

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- **Stay in the presence of God** and develop an intimate relationship and fellowship with the Holy Ghost. The Bible says *he who dwells in the secret place of the most High God shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty*. The secret place is a place of communion or intimacy. Dwelling in the secret place means communion with God and abiding under the shadow speaks of divine protection and spiritual covering that comes by virtue of one staying in the presence of God.

- **Make your stand on God's word** and the devil will not have any grounds on which to accuse you. What makes his case appear weightier is your ignorance of what the word says concerning your case. Do you know why some people lose cases in the court of law? It's simply because of lack of evidence or legal knowledge. As it is in the natural realm, so it is in the spirit realm. Many believers have lost cases before the court of Heaven because their prayers had no word content but filled with fear and tears. On the contrary, with revelation knowledge of God's word, you are untouchable as your prayers can shoot directly to the throne room of Heaven.

COMMON CASES DEALT WITH IN THE SPIRITUAL LEGAL REALM AND THEIR REPERCUSSIONS

1. The Case Of Poverty

Poverty is one of the debilitating life circumstances which adversely affects God's people both saved and unsaved. Poverty is not of God, it is caused by the devil. Poverty is not a mark of holiness. Poverty is not an African problem; it is a spirit. We see it in the case of Job that it is the devil that inflicted job with poverty and sickness. Poverty is also a result of ignorance of God's word. It is for this reason that Jesus said *the poor you shall always have in your midst* because He knew that there are some due to ignorance of His word who will fail to appropriate the riches and inheritance that comes by the word. However, following the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, while multitudes of believers continue to be plunged into the depths of poverty because of ignorance, it is no longer necessary for them to be poor because Jesus paid a price for that. He was made poor so that you may be rich. That is how this case is settled in Heaven. The court of Heaven has already declared everybody free from poverty and rich in Christ. As a seed of Abraham, we are rich in silver and gold; we are partakers of the inheritance of saints, joint-heirs of the Kingdom, hence we own the world. When the Bible

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talks of the riches in Christ glory, it alludes to the reality of this divine truth. At the crucifixion of Jesus Christ at Calvary, there was a divine transaction and substitution of positions which took place before the court of Heaven as Jesus took our poverty and exchanged it for the abundance of His riches.

2. The Case Of Sickness

Have you ever realised that many of the sicknesses which people suffer from are of a demonic origin. That is why in some cases if you cast demons out of them, they get healed, because the demon is the one that was causing the affliction. Although Satan is the architect of all evil and wickedness, not all sickness that people suffer from are directly from the devil. Jesus never gave us the impression that all sicknesses and diseases were directly connected with Satan. Of course, he has a remote connection with them because he was the cause of sin in the very beginning. Romans 5:12 says, "*Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.*" Sickness is incipient death; so once sin came into the world, sickness followed too. However, there was a paradigm shift when Jesus Christ died on the cross for all our sins and bore all our diseases and infirmities. Although the masses continue to be sick due to ignorance, it is unnecessary because *by the stripes of Jesus, you were healed.* That is how this case is settled in the High court of Heaven. When Jesus looks at you, He sees you healed already because He paid a price with His own blood.

3. The Case Of Death

Contrary to how the world has portrayed, death is no longer a mystery, it is not of God but the devil although God has a say as to who should depart or not. The law of the spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death. That means death can no longer be at work in our bodies because we have received the incorruptible life of God that is over death, sickness and decay. When the Bible says *the same Spirit that raised Jesus Christ from the dead dwells in you*, it alludes to the spiritual reality that *Christianity is the resurrection power of God resident in a human body.* It is the *resurrection power* of Christ inculcated and infused in the spirit of a man, causing him to display the *virtues* and *perfections* of God by raising the dead and obtaining the same results as God when He raises the dead. This means you have the indwelling power to raise the dead in the extreme quarters of your spirit. Notable is the realisation that the Holy Ghost is no longer an external force or power but He has been internalised and now perambulates or works from within you and flows out to bring life to the dead when released from within. Therefore, if ever you find yourself in a

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death situation, predicament, precarious or desperate situation, don't cower; don't give up! There's something in you: the resurrection life and power of the Spirit to effect changes. You can change any unfavourable death situation with this resurrection power of God in your spirit. This is the essence of Christianity; it's a life of power and dominion. You don't need to go from place to place looking for help and seeking power, because the power to effect the changes you desire, lies within you. Instead, stir up the treasure of God within your spirit and you will be thrilled at how God will use you to raise the dead as if you are waking up people from their sleep.

CHAPTER TWO

THE IDENTITY OF A BELIEVER: UNEARTHING REVELATIONS OF WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

In order to partake of the abundance of God's blessings, it is of paramount importance that believers be awakened to the divine consciousness of their identity in Christ and the reality of who they are in God. Knowing your identity and who you are will give you confidence to partake of what is rightfully and legitimately yours. Knowing your purpose gives meaning to your life. You get to know how much your life is worth through your purpose, which is connected to your destiny. The Bible speaks of a man who looks at himself in the mirror and suddenly forgets what he looks like. This is a kind of situation that happens where one does not understand his identity. As a believer, your identity is very crucial because that's what will determine how far you can go in your Christian walk. Jesus asked His disciples a rhetoric question, saying, *who do people say that I am* in order to ascertain if people had the correct revelation of who was because people's perceptions about you will determine their expectancy level and the extent to which they can receive from you. As a believer, you should be awakened to the spiritual reality that you are what God says you are, you can have what the word says you have and you can do whatever the words says you can do. Unfortunately, some people find solace in religious affiliation, political association and social

orientation but you need to understand that you are not what the world says you are. Understanding who you are in God in terms of your legal rights and privileges will determine how much of blessings you can receive from Him.

THE DIVINE REVELATION OF WHO YOU ARE IN GOD

You are a citizen of heaven

It is important that as believers, we get it ingrained in our thinking that we are not of this world; we are citizens of Heaven; born in the realm of glory taking after the pattern of our Lord Jesus Christ. When Jesus came to this world, He came with as much heaven as He could live by, and bless the world with. Let's illustrate it this way. Imagine you're from the United Kingdom, and you're the Ambassador of the United Kingdom to South Africa, you'd be living in your embassy in South Africa as though you were in the United Kingdom. Everything necessary for you to live the life in the United Kingdom would be made available to you, even though the house you live in is situated in South Africa. Now, when you come out of that house, you'll have all the rights of a diplomat from the United Kingdom, but when you meet with the people of South Africa, you deal with them as South Africans. Nevertheless, you know that you're from the United Kingdom. You can only help them with as much of the United Kingdom that you came to South Africa with. When you enter the Embassy of the United Kingdom, the rules of the United Kingdom apply. Yet, there is a country called the United Kingdom away from you; but you have brought as much life with you from the United Kingdom to South Africa in line with what the rules allow.

To substantiate this divine truth with reference to scriptural evidence, Paul attests in Philippians 3:20 (GNB) that *we, however, are citizens of heaven, and we eagerly wait for our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come from heaven.* As a citizen of heaven it is therefore your responsibility to manifest heaven on earth. So many people would try hard to bring heaven on earth yet heaven is in you. You need to make an effort to release the heaven in you into the atmosphere than try and bring heaven down. The Lord Jesus did the same thing. As much as the rules allowed, He brought heaven in Him to earth. He brought it in His heart, because the Holy Spirit lived inside Him. He came with the throne of

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God in His heart. No wonder He was such a blessing to the world! The same applies to the Christian. A Christian is more than a religious person; he's one who is born again, and by reason of the New Birth, has been translated into the Kingdom of God, and now lives in heaven, in the earth. He's one with as much heaven as he can carry. Halleluiah. If you're born again, you carry the throne of God in your heart. You're thus heaven's ambassador to this world. Therefore, preach the Gospel, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils. Bless the world with the grace and glory of heaven that's in you.

You are born of God

It is worth exploring the divine truth that the Glory realm is the realm of our birth; it's where we were born into the glory. That's where our true identity and origin is. We were created in the realm of glory. We are from there. Our origin is in the glory, in the Heavenly realm. Paul attests to this divine truth and thus give an account that *the first man [was] from out of earth, made of dust (earthly-minded); the second Man [is] the Lord from out of heaven. Now those who are made of the dust are like him who was first made of the dust (earthly-minded); and as is [the Man] from heaven, so also [are those] who are of heaven (heavenly-minded). And just as we have borne the image [of the man] of dust, so shall we and so let us also bear the image [of the Man] of heaven* (1Corinthians 15:47-49 AMP). Being born again, you're born of the Word of God (1 Peter 1:23); in 1 John 5:1, the Word declares that you're born of God. Being born of God means you're in His class; you're an associate of the God-kind. You're more than a mere creature of God; you're a partaker of His divine nature (2 Peter 1:4). The Bible says for as He (the Lord) is (heavenly and divine), so are you in this world (1 John 4:17). Remember that the Lord Jesus, in the New Testament, is referred to as *"the first begotten of the dead"* (Revelation 1:5). That means He's the first to be born again; He heads up this new species of beings called the heavenly men: *"...if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new"* (2 Corinthians 5:17).

As a heavenly man, you have the unending and indestructible life of God; you've been raised to operate at His level. This doesn't mean you're equal with God; it only means you're now in His class. You can relate with Him at the same level, just as a human being relates with another human being. If you have a child, for example, your child can relate to you as a human being, and

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not as a dog or a cat that belongs in a different class. That's the point! God remains the Sovereign one; our heavenly Father; but He's given us eternal life; thus lifting us to His class of being! You're now one with Him; this is the Gospel; that eternal life has been manifested; and anyone can have and live the divine life now by believing and confessing the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

It is also important to note that you are born from above. This means that your origin is in Heaven. You were born in the throne room of Heaven and later brought to this world in the fullness of time. Echoing the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, consider what John had to say concerning this divine truth: *And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world* (John 8:23). When the Lord Jesus said to the Jews in the verse above "I'm from above," He was referring to His divine origin; He's the Lord from heaven: "The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven" (1 Corinthians 15:47). He was the result of the Word that God spoke to the virgin Mary, through the Angel Gabriel (Luke 1:31). So when He said, "I'm from above," He meant His life was not of this world. His life is the life of the Word; and since the Word is God, it means His life is the life of God. The Lord Jesus made this distinction because everyone on earth received life through their earthly parents, but not Jesus; His life came from God, for He was born of a virgin. He is the Word made flesh. Every human person born into this world has the natural human life - the same life that was in the first Adam. That life, however, is the corruptible life; infected by death. This became man's lot when Adam sinned against God, obeying Satan instead, thus, losing His authority to Satan at the Garden of Eden. Adam corrupted his life when he flouted God's instructions, and thus surrendered his authority to Satan. Consequently, death came into the world. The Apostle Paul buttressed this in Romans 5:12: "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

Sin came into the world by Adam's disobedience, and death followed suit. "Death" here is more than the physical cessation of life; it's separation from God: a life of darkness as far as the things of God are concerned. That's the life of the unregenerate man, whom the Word describes as "earthly"; belonging to the earth or sense-realm (1 Corinthians 15:47). This is the reason a man must be born again. To be born again is synonymous with being born from above: "...unless a person is born again (anew, from above) he cannot ever see, (know, be acquainted with, and experience) the Kingdom of God" (John 3:3 AMP). However, having been born again, implies that you are born from above; you're not born after the image of the first man Adam, but after Christ, who is the Lord from heaven; you bear the image of

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the “heavenly”: as He is, so are you in this world (1 John 4:17). 1 Corinthians 15:48 explains, “...as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.” 1 Peter 1:23 declares, “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.” The same Word that became flesh in Jesus and made Him to declare, “I am from above,” is the same Word that gave birth to you, therefore, like Him, you’re now from above. You’re the offspring of the Word, just as Jesus is the Word made flesh. Like Him, you’re from above; born from heaven. Glory to God!

You are a Son of God

It must become part of your consciousness that and a son of God, you are born of God, born of the spirit of God. Jesus was conscious of his realm of birth hence he always reminded people that *I am not of this world*. As sons of God, we have the divine nature of God in our spirits and look exactly like God. We therefore can do what God can do and get the same results. As the sons of God, we are His children and not His servants. It is for this reason that the son of God became a man so that man can become the sons of God. It is because of Christ that you have been elevated into God’s original place of authority. Jesus Christ came to give us His position and to make us to become sons of God just like Him. The nature of the son of God is exactly like God’s nature because God is the one who gave birth to him (John 1:12). The nature of the son of God has all the attributes and characteristics God has. This divine nature enables the son of God to operate exactly like God his father. Because the son has a nature that looks exactly like that of the father, he is able to operate exactly like the father because of this divine nature within his human spirit (John 5:19). The son has the same position of sonship as Jesus Christ in God’s family. They are equal sons in God’s eyes. This equality is only in sonship and not in authority and power because Jesus is not only a son but He is also God. Prophetically consider what God had to say concerning your position as a son in the Kingdom:

“For in the glory, is the very original atmosphere in which I birthed you into being”, sayeth the Lord. I formed and fashioned you according to a unique and resplendent design. In your mother’s womb, I knew you. In your unformed substance, I communed with you and brought you forth into the earth at a time and hour appointed for you to be a live demonstration of My glory. Therefore, exude My glory, live in the atmosphere of My glory

and showcase My glory, for in your earthen vessel, have I placed the treasure of My glory. You are not a mistake, you are not an accident; you are not a happenstance of biology. You are much more than the sum of your body parts and its members. You are my son, whom I birthed in the deepest territories of my glory, sayeth the Lord of Hosts”.

You are a King and a Priest in the Kingdom

The Bible clearly stipulates that as sons of God, we have been made Kings and priests. As Kings, we rule and reign in life. We establish our father's Kingdom here on earth. We rule over Satan, sicknesses, poverty, curses, death and all that came as a result of sin. As Priests, we function in the five-fold ministry and stand between God and men to reconcile them. We are entrusted with the mandate to be at the frontline in the preaching of the gospel and equipping saints. To cement this divine truth with reference to scriptural evidence, consider what the Bible has to say concerning this divine truth: *...Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen* (Revelation 1:5-6). It is evident in the scripture above that God has ordained you to reign and rule in life as a king. Not only does He want you to know you're a king, He also expects you to live as one; it begins with having a consciousness of royalty. When you look at yourself in the mirror, tell the one on the other side, "You're a king!" Learn to walk, talk, pray and live as a king, because when God looks at you, He sees a king! Remember, the Bible calls Him the King of kings; He is the Mighty King, but we're kings under Him. Refuse to see yourself as a helpless, needy person; you're royalty.

Without the knowledge of the fact that he's the heir-apparent to the throne, an heir is not different from the servant. Galatians 4:1 says, *"...the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all."* Likewise, as a child of God, you're a king, and it's important you know and live accordingly. Kings reign and exercise authority; they don't talk casually as ordinary men, neither do they beg! It's not enough to just know this, it has to become your mind-set; the only way you reason! You're called to reign in life: *"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ"* (Romans 5:17). The question you are probably asking yourself is: What do Kings do? Kings Exercise Authority As a king, you've been divinely

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mandated to exercise authority and dominion over the devil and the negative forces of darkness. Ecclesiastes 8:4 says, ***“Where the word of a king is, there is power.”*** Your words are backed with inherent power to change any negative situation, and put the devil to flight. Kings talk bold; they’re not at the mercy of anyone, and it’s not in their nature to be apologetic. So, when you issue commands to Satan or decree a change in any negative situation, do it with boldness. Ecclesiastes 8:4 says, “Where the word of a king is, there is power....” Kings make decrees and proclamations and have them established: “Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee...” (Job 22:28). You can have everything you say, because your words are backed with power. This will let you know what your prayer life should be like: you’re to exercise your authority in Christ Jesus; not beg!

Some Christians beg everywhere and for everything, which is wrong. They beg at work, at home, in the office, and even beg God in prayer, simply because they haven’t fully understood their heritage in Christ. Don’t beg for your health; don’t beg for money; don’t beg for God’s help; don’t beg for anything! Don’t beg for what’s rightfully yours in Christ. It wasn’t by your request, choice or idea, that God made you a king; He did it of His own volition. Your response, therefore, is to live the kingly life. Exercise authority over Satan, sickness, disease, and the negativities of life. If it’s a growth somewhere in your body, tell it to dematerialize in the Name of Jesus. It might even be a situation at work, school or in your home, say what you want to see and it shall be so. Exercise your God-given authority today. *The Bible says you shall decree a thing, and it shall come to pass* (Job 22:28). The Kingdom of God to which you belong is a spiritual kingdom where we reign and rule with words. Therefore be bold to make decrees; be bold to speak in line with the Word of God, and whatsoever you say shall be established unto you (Mark 11:23). Living daily with this consciousness will impact positively on your prayer life. Rather than “beg” God in prayer, you’ll pray like the righteous—with authority and power! The reason is that you know that by grace, He has called you to reign through righteousness: *“...they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ”* (Romans 5:17).

Jesus is our practical example of how we should reign in life as kings. *And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm* (Mark 4:39). The Lord Jesus lived such an exemplary life of faith for us to emulate. His confidence and absolute mastery over life’s circumstances when He walked the earth, was simply awe-inspiring. At a certain instance, His disciples, in awe and reverence exclaimed, *“...What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey*

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him” (Luke 8:25). Luke 8:23-24 records for us the incidence that inspired this reaction from the disciples: “But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.” Observe closely what the Master did: He rebuked the wind and the raging tempest with words! He actually said, “...peace, be still,” (Mark 4:39) and there was a great calm. This gives us an insight into how the Lord Jesus prevailed over circumstances; it was with faith-filled words—thus showing us an example to follow.

As you study about Jesus in the Scriptures, you’ll discover yourself in Him: who you are, and what you can do. 1 John 4:17 says, “...as he is, so are we in this world.” Like the Master, you can tame circumstances with faith-filled words. You’re a king (Rev 1:6, Rev 5:10), and kings reign with words. Give the word, and that cancer will dematerialize. Give the word and the turbulence in your home or office will cease. Give the word, and there’ll be a great calm in your business. Proclaim victory in your academics, health, finances, and job. Keep proclaiming the Word of faith and power, and watch your life excel from glory to glory! As long as a tumour, cancer or any kind of sickness can express itself in your body, it’s against your reign. So what do you do in such a condition? Don’t keep quiet. Refuse to accommodate sickness in the Name of Jesus. That’s how to make the Word of God reign in your life. Reject everything that’s not of God and endorse only that which is consistent with His perfect will for you.

The Kingdom of God is in you

To fully understand your identity in Christ, it is important that you catch a revelation of the kingdom of God in you. Jesus came preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. He said the time is fulfilled; the Kingdom of God is here (Mark 1:15). What is the Kingdom of God? The Kingdom of God is not a place; it’s a realm; it’s the reign of God, where He becomes Lord; where He becomes the Boss, and rules; where He’s in charge, and expresses Himself—His glory and His goodness. That’s why Jesus warned that when you’re told “the Kingdom of God is over there, or it’s over here,” you shouldn’t believe it; because the Kingdom doesn’t come by observation; it’s within you (Luke 17:20-21). God’s plan is to set up His Kingdom in the

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hearts of men; it's a spiritual kingdom.

Recall when Jesus was brought before Pilate, in John 18:36-37; Pilate asked Him some questions to which He responded, "...My Kingdom is not of this world..." (John 18:36). God's Kingdom is not a physical structure; accordingly Jesus said, "It has come"—(i.e.) to be set up in the hearts of men. Thus, the Gospel of the Kingdom that Jesus preached is, "Hello everybody, God's Kingdom can be set up now in your hearts; it has arrived! The time has come for God to set up His headquarters in your heart." This wasn't possible in the days of Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Elisha, David, Solomon and the patriarchs of old. However, when Jesus came, He brought the Kingdom in Him. Being born again, the Kingdom is now in your heart: the peace, the beauty, the glory, grace, and the life of God have been set up in your heart! God is at home in you now. What a life He's brought to us, and brought us into! He wants us to tell the whole world this glorious news; He wants it published in every village, town, city, and nation—that anyone who believes can now have the Kingdom of God set up in his heart! What a Gospel!

For both he that sanctified and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren (Hebrews 2:11). In Mathew 11:11, the Master said: "*Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.*" It's important for us to understand that the underlined portion above says, "he that is least in the kingdom of heaven..." and not "...he that is least in the kingdom of God..." You might want to ask, "Is there a difference between the "Kingdom of God" and the "Kingdom of heaven?" the answer is "Emphatically yes!" Both expressions: "the Kingdom of God" and "the Kingdom of Heaven," though synonymously used, are clearly different. The Kingdom of God refers to all that's under the influence of the Almighty God in heaven and on earth. The Kingdom of heaven, on the other hand, has to do with the work of Jesus Christ in the earth; it's actually the extension of the Kingdom of God in the earth, headed by Jesus.

The Kingdom of Heaven is the Church, of which we're a part. So when Jesus said, he that is least in the Kingdom of heaven is greater than John the Baptist, He was talking about us—those who are joint-heirs with Him. We're greater because we're the body of Christ; and each one of us has been exalted to sit together with Christ at the right hand of power: "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us. Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:4-6). Our greatness isn't the result of human

associations, but a function of our oneness with Him; we have the same life with Him, having been born of His Word and His Spirit. We're associates of the God-kind; we're inextricably united with Him: "...he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:17).

You are a New creation

A born again believer is a new creation. This newness is implied both in type and quality. A son of God is a new creation, meaning a new type of person different from the first man, Adam. God has created a new type of people when He made us His sons. A new creation is a new species, a brand new creation without history outside of Christ. All that a person was before they received Christ is not counted for anything in God's eyes. This is what Paul coded as the newness of life. *Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life* (Romans 6:4). The Bible declares in 2 Corinthians 5:17, *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."* The Greek rendering of the phrase, "a new creation," actually means "a new species of being!" It doesn't just refer to a new life in terms of timing; that is to say, a life that has just begun. It means newness in type and quality. A new creation is a new type of man; he's one of a kind that never existed before! He's not subject to Satan, and doesn't need deliverance. This is who you are, if you're born again. You're not subject to defeat, and cannot be disadvantaged. Walk by faith, because you've already been given the measure of faith (Romans 12:3). Romans 6:14 declares, "...Sin shall not have dominion over you..." You're a superior being; you're no longer governed by sin or bad habits. You're not merely someone who has turned a new leaf or has changed from living the bad life to a good life. No! You're born anew, to express the righteousness, excellence, glory, and multifaceted wisdom of God.

You must therefore boldly confess: I'm a new creation in Christ Jesus, holy and sanctified unto the Lord! I'm a partaker of the divine nature, expressing and manifesting the life of Christ in righteousness, excellence, glory, wisdom and power! I reign by grace today, through righteousness, because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death and its debilitating influences. Halleluiah!

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Therefore as a new creation, be Mindful of Your New Nature. *Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him* (Colossians 3:9-10). God has brought you out of darkness into His Kingdom of light; the Kingdom of His dear Son (Colossians 1:13). Therefore, you must let go of any attitude that's not of God. In 1 Corinthians 6:5-9, the Apostle Paul rebuked the Christians in Corinth because their way of life didn't portray the new nature of righteousness they had received. As a new creation, it's important you recognize that you've been completely delivered from the worldly lifestyle. You're not the same man you were before you were born again. Your old nature was supplanted with God's nature of righteousness. The Bible says, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things have disappeared, and-look!-all things have become new!"* (2 Corinthians 5:17 ISV). The old lifestyle, old ways of thinking and of doing things have been supplanted. People may still call or address you by the same name with which they knew you prior to your rebirth; they may call you a smoker, a drunk, a liar or any other name; it makes no difference. The Bible says, *"And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God"* (1 Corinthians 6:11).

Notice it didn't say "and such are some of you...", rather it says, "...and such were some of you," because now that you're in Christ you've been cleansed of all unrighteousness. You've been separated from sin unto God, and declared righteous, in the Name of the Lord, and by the Spirit of our God! The blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, has purged your conscience from dead works to serve the living God (Hebrews 9:14). God wants you to recognize your new identity—see the picture of the new you and live that way. You don't know what you really look like until you look into the mirror of God—His Word. It's the mirror that shows your real picture in Christ Jesus. It shows that the old life with which you were born by your parents doesn't matter now, for things have changed! You're now a new creation. Your conduct as a Christian must now reflect your new personality in Christ Jesus—your new nature, which is the nature of righteousness. Declare the following now:

I've put on the new nature of righteousness. I have in my spirit the incorruptible life of God. This new life is in every cell of my blood, every bone of my body, and in every fiber of my being! Today, I walk in the reality of the new life of righteousness which I've received in Christ. Amen.

You have the divine nature of God in your spirit

A son of God has the same divine nature as God. He functions, operates and looks exactly like the father. Consider what John had to say about this divine truth: *Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world* (1 John 4:17). When you tell someone, “Oh, you’re just like Frequency,” you’ve awakened a level of curiosity in that fellow, and he’ll want to know who Frequency is. Our opening verse, referring to Jesus, says, as He is, so are we in this world. It’s therefore worth finding out from the Word who Jesus is; how did He live when He walked the earth? The Bible tells us that He walked on water, talked to deaf ears, and they were unstopped. He spoke to blind eyes and they opened. He talked to lame legs, and they were vitalized and restored. Even maimed limbs grew back at His word. He spoke to the dead, and they came back to life! When He hushed the raging tempest, the disciples exclaimed of Him, “... What manner of man is this! For he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him” (Luke 8:25). He was so awe-inspiring! It’s even more breath-taking to realize that He did all these as a man, having laid His glory aside (Philippians 2:7). All these miracles and glorious manifestations of the supernatural in His life happened before He went to the cross. It was after His resurrection that He became the glorified Christ (1 Peter 1:21). This is marvellous!

Now, notice that our opening verse didn’t say, “... as he was, so are we,” rather, it says, “as he is so are we!” The image of the glorified Christ you see in the Word—the mirror of God—is actually your reflection as a new creation in Christ. When you look in a mirror, you’d see your reflection, because the mirror reflects whatever image is before it. The Word is that mirror that God gave you so you could look into it, and see your real self. So, when you read, “...as he is, so are we in this world,” you ought to say, “Wow, as He is now, with all His glory and splendour, so am I today!” Blessed be God! I’m the effulgence of your glory, beauty and grace. Greatness, excellence and success are in my spirit! I’m unveiling the glory, virtues and perfections of my recreated spirit to my world. Meditate on this truth thoroughly, and consciously think, talk, walk, and act like Jesus. Then like Him, you can say to blind eyes, “open up,” and they’ll open! You can say to the lame, “get up and walk,” and it’ll happen. You can touch others, and they’ll be blessed; because as He is, so are

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you! *And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life* (1 John 5:11-12) When a person receives Christ, he becomes the offspring of God: “...as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God” (John 1:12-13). The Lord Jesus said in John 10:10 that the reason He came is that men might have divine life; the triumphant and victorious life of God, and have it in overflowing measure. This life is what makes the believer a superman in Christ. It is what makes you extraordinary, with power to do the impossible. Having received this life, you’re to live triumphantly every day and reign victoriously through Christ Jesus. That’s your calling: “*Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place*” (2 Corinthians 2:14). Being born again, you’re no longer an “ordinary human being”; you’re now a partaker of the divine nature. Divinity is now at work in you. Become conscious of your divine nature. Fear, weakness, sadness and depression won’t have a place in your life when you live true to your calling as one who’s been appointed unto the triumphant life in Christ. *Thanks be unto God for His enormous and blessed gift of eternal life, which He has imparted to my spirit! I’m conscious of the divine life of God that’s in me; and I bless the Lord, who causes me to triumph in Christ, and makes manifest the savour of the knowledge of His glorious life through me, in every place, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.*

You are called to manifest the virtues of God

It is worth exploring the divine truth that as a son of God, you are called to display His Virtues and perfections. This is the highest calling which defines mandate of every believer. *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light* (1 Peter 2:9). Our opening verse isn’t a promise, but a statement of fact and instruction. Reading it in the Amplified version is even more inspiring: “*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God’s] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light.*” This is the purpose for which God has called you: you’re called to display the virtues and perfections of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvellous light!

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Humility is a virtue; boldness is a virtue; faith and hope are virtues. These are examples of the virtues God has called you to manifest, not in the sweet by and by, but here on earth. Galatians 5:22-23 says, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” These are more virtues that God desires you to display to your world. As new creations in Christ Jesus, we’re peculiar; we’re the first fruits; that means, the first and the best of God’s creatures: “Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures” (James 1:18). You’re the crowning glory, and the highest of everything God made. God created you so He would manifest His beauty, holiness, grace, glory, excellence, and righteousness through you. He’s counting on you to bring the unconverted to the knowledge of His saving power. He wants you to bring them to the light of His Word through the way you live, the things you do, and the words you speak. As you daily display His virtues and perfections, their hearts will turn towards Him to receive salvation.

You are an Ambassador of heaven on earth

As an ambassador, you carry Heaven in you and represent Jesus Christ on earth. You rule on earth with heavenly authority that is within you. You live by heavenly principles on earth and manifests the atmosphere of Heaven here on earth, hence you are immune to anything brought about by Adam such as sickness, poverty, death and so forth. Paul attests to this divine truth that *we are citizens of heaven, and we eagerly wait for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come from heaven* (Philippians 3:20 GNB). When Jesus came to this world, He came with as much heaven as He could live by, and bless the world with. Let’s illustrate it this way. Imagine you’re from the United Kingdom, and you’re the Ambassador of the United Kingdom to South Africa, you’d be living in your embassy in South Africa as though you were in the United Kingdom. Everything necessary for you to live the life in the United Kingdom would be made available to you, even though the house you live in is situated in South Africa. Now, when you come out of that house, you’ll have all the rights of a diplomat from the United Kingdom, but when you meet with the people of South Africa, you deal with them as South Africans. Nevertheless, you know that you’re from the United Kingdom. You can only help them with as much of the United Kingdom that you came to South Africa with. When you enter

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the Embassy of the United Kingdom, the rules of the United Kingdom apply. Yet, there is a country called the United Kingdom away from you; but you have brought as much life with you from the United Kingdom to South Africa in line with what the rules allow.

The Lord Jesus did the same thing. As much as the rules allowed, He brought heaven in Him to earth. He brought it in His heart, because the Holy Spirit lived inside Him. He came with the throne of God in His heart. No wonder He was such a blessing to the world! The same applies to the Christian. A Christian is more than a religious person; he's one who is born again, and by reason of the New Birth, has been translated into the Kingdom of God, and now lives in heaven, in the earth. He's one with as much heaven as he can carry. Halleluiah. If you're born again, you carry the throne of God in your heart. You're thus heaven's ambassador to this world. Therefore, preach the Gospel, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils. Bless the world with the grace and glory of heaven that's in you.

You are a custodian of God's power

As a born again believer, you are Heavens powerhouse on earth and a spiritual blast furnace exploding with God's power. Paul emphasises how important it is for every believer to walk in the demonstration of god's power: *And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power* (1 Corinthians 2:4). The tremendous miracles, signs, and wonders performed by Jesus and the apostles weren't chronicled in the Bible for us just so we could read and be duly informed of what they did. They're to inspire us to know we can do the same in our day through the power of the same Spirit. Some Christians only read their Bibles, teach, preach, sing, pray, without more. Doubtless, Christianity transcends all that. You've got to have the manifestation of power in your life. The Bible says the Kingdom of God is not in words only, but in power also (1 Corinthians 4:20). Paul said, *"I didn't come with words of man's wisdom, but in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power; that your faith shouldn't stand in the wisdom of men but in the power of God"* (1 Corinthians 2:4-5). As you get more acquainted with the Spirit through fellowship, His power will be awesomely manifested in your life. Often, before I minister, I wait for the anointing of the Spirit to come on me. When it does, I know that something has happened. Sometimes, when I'm praying, I can tell it's not just me moving, but the power of the

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Holy Ghost moving me. I can tell He wants to lay hands through me and do mighty things through me.

The question is: How much do you want the power of the Spirit to be demonstrated in your life? It's about your hunger for Him; your passion for the anointing to be manifested in your life. Remember, He's Boss, so we don't "shake Him up" to get Him to do things. Instead, we prepare for Him. The Bible says if you're a vessel that's prepared, you'll be ready and fit for the Master's use (2 Timothy 2:21); He'll continually demonstrate His power: His righteousness, grace and love through you! *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved* (Acts 4:12). The Gospel of Christ is the only saving message for the world. There's no other alternative for salvation. The world may not like to admit this truth, but we see it in the Word of God. That's why we must act accordingly. Imagine having custody of a message—the only message—that guarantees the salvation of men and can change the world. This glorious Gospel of the blessed Lord Jesus Christ, has been committed to your trust (1 Timothy 1:11). Therefore, you shouldn't treat it with levity, hoping that, somehow, people will hear and believe in Jesus; no! Announce it yourself. Support it and finance it.

You're the custodian of the only saving power in the world: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..." (Romans 1:16). The Gospel of Christ isn't one of the requirements for salvation; it is the power of God unto salvation. God wanted to save humanity and He gave us the Gospel; there's no other means or power to save man. To live without Christ is to live without God; in damnation. Only the Gospel of Christ can bring people out of Satan's thralldom. If you haven't been born again, the time for salvation is now (2 Corinthians 6:2); it's time to accept Jesus Christ as the Lord of your life. Say this prayer and mean it with all your heart, "O Lord God, I come to you in the Name of Jesus. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God. I believe that God raised Him from the dead. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from today. I receive, by faith, remission of sins for my soul, and eternal life into my spirit. I'm born again!" If you're already born again, become more passionate about the Gospel. We must become militant and fervent in ensuring that those in our world, and in the regions beyond, hear and receive the Gospel, for it's God's only definitive power for salvation.

You are seated with Christ in the heavenly places. You occupy a high position of authority in the governance of the Kingdom

A born again believer has the prerogative to take full advantage of the authority bestowed upon him to put a stop to every evil work around him and endorse only those things that are consistent with God's plans and purposes. Concerning our position of authority in the Kingdom, we function far above all rule and authority as Paul ascertained: "*According to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come*" (Ephesians 1:19-21). Many only think of demons when they hear "principality"; however, there're angelic principalities that are positive; angelic powers of God are also principalities. The word "principality" actually means the first in authority. It also means the decree of authority. The Amplified translation picks the word "rule" for principality: "...Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come." That word "rule" means two things: first is the authority that governs, and then secondly, it means the decree by which they govern. In other words, it doesn't matter what rule has been made; Jesus is far above all rule. This refers to both the ruler-ship and its rules. Jesus Christ has been set far above—not just above, or near above—but far above all rule, authority, power, dominion and every name that is named, and every title that can be conferred, not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come." What an awesome reality!

The Lord Jesus has the most powerful name there is: everything is under His authority, and there's going to be no change to that! He's the reigning King, and His reign and rule is for eternity. Now, Ephesians 2:6 tells us something beautiful; it says, God has "quickened us together, and raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." So, we're seated with Christ, far above all rule. I love the way the Wuest Translation renders it. It says "over and above every government. "This means you're from the government of heaven. Your Kingdom is not of this world; you play by a

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different set of rules. It doesn't matter where you go in this world, or where you find yourself, you're over and above every rule and government. You're not an ordinary person. Have this consciousness. Blessed be God!

The Father set Jesus not just above all principality and power, but far above all the different classes of spiritual beings: principalities, powers, might or thrones, dominions and every name that is named. Names like cancer, diabetes, leukaemia, asthma, HIV/AIDS etc., bow to the Name of Jesus. He has all power and authority, and He's far above all kings, presidents, and governments. He's "...the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords" (1 Timothy 6:15). When God set Him in this high place of glory He put all things under His feet, and legally declared Him to be the head over all things for the benefit of the Church. Read Ephesians 1:22-23: "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all. "The Church is His body; if, therefore, all things have been placed beneath His feet, and we're His body, it means all things have been placed beneath the feet of the Church! Satan is under your feet; failure, sickness, poverty, and death are all under your feet. Glory be to God! It doesn't matter what part of the body you are. Perhaps you just gave your heart to Christ, and joined the Church yesterday or even today, you're above all things! You're seated at the right hand of God in Christ Jesus; that means you're in the place of divine authority and power. Therefore, reign in life, and rule over circumstances; exercise the dominion of the Spirit. Halleluiah!

You are the Righteousness of God

The other divine truth which you should embrace as a son of God is the righteousness of God in you. This is evident in Paul's writings where he articulated that *the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference* (Romans 3:21-22). Righteousness is the nature of God, and that is the nature that was imparted to your spirit when you were born again. It is the rightness of God in your spirit, which gives you the ability to do right and to stand in the presence of God without condemnation, guilt, or inferiority. It's that which has been wrought in your life that has brought you into union with Deity, and awoken you to the fatherhood of God. Having the life and nature of

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God in you makes it perfectly natural for you to do the things of God. You don't have to struggle to do right. In fact, you'd have to be tempted to do wrong because you've been positioned to do only that which is the perfect will of God. This is the purpose for which Christ died; the Bible says, "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Righteousness has become your nature; you've been made the righteousness of God in Christ. How big that is! It means you're the demonstration or the quintessence of God's righteousness. It means you've become the perfection of God. I would to God you'd grasp this truth! Being the righteousness of God makes you a master over Satan, the demons of hell, and the circumstances of life. Romans 5:17 says, "...they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." God is not asking you to qualify for righteousness; rather, He lets you know He has given you His righteousness as a gift. Therefore, you can boldly relate with Him without fear, guilt, or inferiority. Now, if you can stand in the presence of God by virtue of your righteousness in Christ Jesus, it means you can also stand in dominion against Satan and his cohorts, and exercise authority over and against all the negativities of life. Praise be unto God!

The Apostle Paul in his epistle to the Romans decried the spiritual condition of the Jews, chiding them for being ignorant of God's righteousness. Consider what the apostle had to say: *Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved, for I bear them record that they...being ignorant of God's righteousness and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God* (Romans 10:1-3). This, sadly, is the situation with many in the Church today; being ignorant of God's righteousness, they go about trying to establish their own righteousness. Isaiah 64:6 shows us the futility of self-righteousness: *"But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf...."* In Philippians 3:8-9, the Apostle Paul shows us to embrace the righteousness which is by faith in Christ Jesus: *"...that I may win Christ, and be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith."* There's a righteousness of God that's based on the Law, but now, a righteousness from God by faith in Christ Jesus has been manifested.

This is a special kind of righteousness, which communicates the nature of God, and makes a man that has been a sinner to be completely transformed from the inside. It's the righteousness, which God calls all sinners to partake of, irrespective of their sins. It's that righteousness, which is imparted

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to the human spirit and by which a man is justified; that's why it's called righteousness without the deeds of the Law. This righteousness produces in you the rightness of God, such that by instinct you know what is right, and are able to live righteously unto God. You didn't work to attain it, yet it works in you, having been imparted to your spirit as a gift: "...*much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ*" (Romans 5:17). Many don't understand the difference between righteousness and right living. You have to be righteous to live right! ...*They which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one Jesus Christ* (Romans 5:17). Being born again, you've been made righteous by God, and that's the only reason God would expect you to live right. He wouldn't expect someone who isn't righteous to live right. Religion teaches the opposite: that if you would live right, then God would make you righteous. That's not what the Word teaches. Some say, "If you would just live right, then God will accept you"; that's also inconsistent with the truth of God's Word.

Righteousness gives birth to right living. A man can only live right when he is righteous. A dog barks because it's a dog. A cat can't bark, because it's not a dog. A dog will bark because that's its nature. In the same vein, after being born again, righteousness is no longer something you're looking for or trying to attain, but something that you put to work. It's the nature you were born with in Christ, which now gives you the ability to do right and live righteously to the glory of God. By virtue of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you've been made righteous. 2 Corinthians 5: 21 says, "*For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*" You've been declared righteous by faith: "*Therefore being justified (declared righteous) by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ*" (Romans 5:1). This is the Gospel: that an ungodly person can become righteous by having faith in that which was done by Jesus Christ for us on the Cross.

You are The Expression of the Christ-life!

As a son of God, your life is the expression of the glory of Christ; He's unveiled in you to your world. The divine life is manifested through you, and you bring others into this life through the Gospel. You should therefore live in the consciousness of your divine life and origin in Christ, knowing that His wisdom, ability, and power are working you. *To whom God would make known*

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what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27). This tells us that Christianity is the unveiling of Christ in you. It's the outworking of the Word of God in a human person. The Christian, essentially, is the expression of the Word of God; the image of the Word, such that every step you take, and all the things you do are the out workings of the Word of God. That's what Jesus was when He walked the earth; He was the unveiling of the Word: "*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...*" (John 1:14). He was the manifestation of God; the express image of His person. Now that you're in Christ, you're the express image of Christ. You're Christ alive in your world today. In your family, work place, neighbourhood, city, and country—in that place where you are—you're the Christ that they see. Therefore, the words you speak, the life you live, the way you do the things you do, should express the Christ-life. When people look at you, they should see the glory of the new creation.

You're a God-carrying vessel; you make manifest the savour of His knowledge and glory in every place (2 Corinthians 2:14). His presence is evident in your words and deeds; He manifests His love, power, compassion, and grace to the world today through you. Carry this consciousness with you every day that Christ is alive in you, blessing lives, and changing generations. God's dream for your life is that Christ will express Himself through you; and that's true success—the image of Christ in you—how much His personality and character are revealed through you. Your goal, therefore, should be to be more and more like Him; talking like Him, and relating to others like Him. Everything you do should be about the manifestation of Christ in you—His excellence expressed through you, for you're His living tabernacle.

You are a co-heir and joint heir with Christ

As a son of God, you have an awesome inheritance, which have been bequeathed to you in Christ! You have been granted an incorruptible inheritance to walk in prosperity, health, and success. *And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise* (Galatians 3:29). You need never pray "O God prosper me," because in Christ Jesus, you're an heir of prosperity. Praying to God to prosper you is asking Him to make you what you already are! Just as righteousness has been imparted to your spirit, greatness has been imparted to your spirit. You were born an heir of the Sovereign. 2 Corinthians 8:9 says, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus

Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.” In the same sense that He died that you might live, and became sin (that is, the sin sacrifice) that you might be made righteous, He also became poor that you might be an heir of prosperity: “And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ...” (Romans 8:17). Now, everything He owns belongs to you; He made and owns the whole world. In Haggai 2:8 He said, “The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts.” It’s up to you to use His Name and reject poverty, sickness and everything that’s not of God from your life, and live joyfully in prosperity all your days.

You are a blessing to the world

Did you now that as a new creation believer, not only are you blessed but you are also a blessing. God has made you a blessing and the embodiment of divine blessing, such that everything you lay your hands upon prospers, everyone you meet receives an impartation of blessings. There is a divine flow of blessings from you to others. *And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice* (Genesis 22:18). In Genesis 12:2 God spoke to Abraham and said, “...*I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing.*” You’d observe that this was entirely God’s idea. Abraham didn’t ask to be great; it was God’s dream for him. It’s also important to note that God wanted to make Abraham great so that he (Abraham) could be a blessing. Having been born again, you’re the seed of Abraham and that means not only are you blessed, you’re also a blessing. God wants others to benefit from your blessing. He already said to Abraham, “...*in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed...*” Therefore, it’s your calling to be a blessing to your world; it’s your inheritance to effect positive changes in this world! You’re in this world as an agent of change. Therefore, think of ways to positively impact the world of your time. Many of God’s people agree that God has blessed them, but they need to catch the revelation that they’re the embodiment of a blessing! Galatians 3:29 says “...If ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” To be in Christ means you’re born again, and as a result, all the blessings of Abraham are now your present-hour possessions. You’re a bundle of blessings. You’re the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:16); that makes you the embodiment of the fullness of the blessings of

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God. That's why it's a blessing in itself to those you meet, because you carry the blessing of the Gospel. Have this consciousness, and do something today to bless your world.

Did you know that not only are you a blessing but you are born blessed! You are a carrier and dispenser of God's innumerable blessings to a hurting and dying world. *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ* (Ephesians 1:3). Someone might whine, "It looks like a curse runs in my family, because no one seems to be making progress." No; not when you're born again. The new creation in Christ Jesus is born blessed and can't walk under a curse. Isaiah 10:27 declares, "And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." This verse doesn't mean that the anointing breaks the yoke. Yes, the anointing breaks the yoke, but this particular portion of scripture lets us know that because of the presence of the anointing, you can't be "yoked." In other words, when a yoke is placed on a Christian, it necessarily breaks upon contact with the anointing, because the Christian is anointed of the Lord. Halleluiah!

Notice again what Colossians 1:12-13 says, "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son." You've been delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred into the Kingdom of God's dear Son! That's your present location. In Christ, you've been delivered, sanctified and blessed. The devil will try to keep you from knowing that you're blessed. He'll say, "Reach out to God to bless you." He could even make you believe you aren't qualified to be blessed because of the wrong things you've done. Don't accept his lies. God already blessed you with ALL spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. All the blessings that God could ever give came to you in Christ, in the salvation package. You're an heir of God's blessing; live accordingly.

It is important that you do something to bless your world *And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice* (Genesis 22:18). In Genesis 12:2, God spoke to Abraham and said, "... I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing...." Observe that this was entirely God's idea. Abraham didn't ask to be great; it was God's dream for him. It's also important to note the reason God wanted to make Abraham great: it was so he (Abraham) could be a blessing. Being born again, you're the seed of Abraham, and God

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wants to bless the world through you. He wants the whole world to benefit from your existence. He said to Abraham, "...in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." It's your destiny to be a blessing to your world; it's your calling. You're in this world as an agent of positive change. Therefore, it's your responsibility to think of ways to improve the world of your time and beyond. Understand that it's God's dream for you to be a blessing; it's what He expects of you. He's interested in your success, and His dream is for you to heap success upon success. If you're successful today, then He can count on you to attain higher levels of success. The Lord Jesus said in John 15:2, "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." If you're productive, the Lord will increase the grace on your life, so you can become even more productive. So, go out today and do something to bless your world; be a success for the Lord.

As a new creation, you have inherited a generational blessing. *Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing* (1 Peter 3:9). No Christian should be afraid of any "generational curse"; rather, we should be thankful for "generational blessings." This blessing was passed from Abraham to Isaac and to Jacob, and then to us, the new creation in Christ; we're the spiritual seed of Abraham. If you're born again, you're the inheritor of the blessing of Abraham because the promise was to Abraham and his seed: *"Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ"* (Galatians 3:16). Galatians 3:29 says, *"And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."* Therefore, you're the blessed of God; and whatsoever is born of God can't be cursed; it's blessed! 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."* Being born again, you're a brand new species; born blessed and without a past. You have a new lineage in Christ Jesus; it's a lineage of the blessed! This is the Lord's doing; He called and chose you for a life of blessing. He's not about to do it; He's done it already: *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ"* (Ephesians 1:3). You've been translated out of the kingdom of darkness, into the Kingdom of God's dear Son; a Kingdom of unlimited blessings. The life of abundance and unlimited prosperity is your heritage in Christ. Refuse to allow ignorance rob you of a vibrant and effective life.

You're blessed beyond measure! *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ* (Ephesians 1:3). Abraham, the Bible says, was blessed in all things, and so are

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you, because Galatians 3:29 says, “And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” You didn’t have to struggle for the blessing; it was bequeathed to you as an inheritance; you’re an heir of God, and a joint heir with Christ (Romans 8:17). Someone might ask, “If truly I’m so blessed, how come I don’t have a car, or a house or enough money to live by?” Understand this: the car, house, money, etc. aren’t the blessing but the results of the blessing. The blessing of God upon your life is an unseen power or force that causes good things to happen with you, to you and through you.

Not only are you blessed, God has also made you a blessing. In Genesis 12:2 He said, “And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing.” We read in Galatians 3:29 that “...If ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” Being born again, you’re in Christ; therefore, all the blessings God endowed to Abraham are now your present-hour possessions. You’ve become the symbol of God’s blessings wherever you are! 2 Peter 1:3 says, “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.” What you need is to know what God has made available to you in Christ through the Word and walk in this light.

Your life is hidden with Christ in God, who has bequeathed to you an inestimable inheritance! You are a partaker of the glorious inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of light. *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ* (Ephesians 1:3). 1 Corinthians 3:21-23 says, “*Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ’s; and Christ is God’s.*” All things are yours to enjoy. Refuse to settle for a lower life than what Christ has made available to you. Poverty, sickness and defeat are not for you. A life of dominion and authority is what you’ve been called to. Make up your mind to live triumphantly every day; that’s the will of the Father for you. Jesus Christ suffered on the Cross to give you an eternal life of victory, success and prosperity. He brought you out of the world to bring you into God’s Kingdom; a kingdom of righteousness, to reign as a king: “*For if by one man’s offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ...*” (Romans 5:17). Receive all that God has prepared for you by living in His Word. Isaiah 1:19 says, “*If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land...*” Now that you’re born again, your act of obedience is submission to the Lordship of the Word. Live according to the Word; for the Word is absolute reality.

You are a Spirit

Man is a spirit; he has a soul, and lives in a body. Your body is not you. When you were born again, it wasn't your mind or your body that was born again; it was your spirit. Your spirit is where the light of God is: "*The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly*" (Proverbs 20:27). Through your physical body and its senses, you make contact with the physical world; but you can only relate to God, and the realities of the spirit realm from your spirit. *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth* (John 4:24). It's important for you to understand this because life itself is spiritual. The entire universe according to the Bible came from the realm of the spirit (Hebrews 11:3). The life of God in you is in your spirit, though it affects your physical body. It's your spirit that has the nature of God; that's where the Holy Spirit dwells. Your spirit became one nature with the Lord; inseparable from Him when you received the Holy Spirit: "*But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit*" (1 Corinthians 6:17). Christians who are not conscious of this reality function from their minds; and a mind that's not renewed and trained in the things of God can't be a sure guide. Romans 12:1 says, "*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*" Did you notice it says, "...ye present your bodies as a living sacrifice?" "Ye" is old English for "you"; that means "you" (your spirit) are to present your body as a living sacrifice, because your spirit is the real you! Your spirit is what matters to God, and that's why He directs everything He wants to do for you and in you to your spirit.

You know God from your spirit. *The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly* (Proverbs 20:27) God communicates with your spirit; you can only relate to Him from your spirit and not from your mind or physical body. When the Word of God is preached under the anointing of the Spirit, it ministers grace to your spirit, and impacts your mind and soul. The reason is that the human person is a spirit being, and not a physical body. When a man dies, for instance, his body may still have all its faculties intact, but it remains lifeless. This is because the real person, the spirit, has left the body, which hitherto was its house.

Some skeptics analyze man's anatomy, theorizing that man doesn't have any space in his physiological makeup for the human spirit. Ignorantly, they

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ask, “Where inside man could the spirit possibly be; since his entire structure comprises of different vital organs?” First, the word “spirit” (Greek: *pneuma*) is synonymous with “wind”; which means the human spirit has some attributes of the wind. The spirit therefore can occupy anywhere air or wind can get into. Now, imagine how much space there is in the human body for air to pass through: Your nostrils, your eyes even your skin! God communicates to you and guides you from your spirit; therefore, you must constantly seek the development of your human spirit by engaging in spirit-building activities. You exercise and energize your spirit through fasting, studying and meditating on the Word, and praying in the Holy Ghost. These spiritual activities help your spirit to be more attuned to the Lord and receive the guidance of His Spirit. God seeks to minister to you and reveal Himself through the Word to your spirit; this is enough reason for you to constantly exercise your spirit unto godliness: *“For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come”* (1 Timothy 4:8).

Man is a spirit; he lives in a body and possesses a soul. Unfortunately, there’re people who are more concerned about keeping their body fit, than paying the most attention to exercising their spirit unto godliness. The spirit is the real man; no wonder we’re admonished to exercise our spirits rather unto godliness. *But refuse profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come* (1 Timothy 4:7-8). God doesn’t want you to have a super-built body and be flabby spiritually; therefore you must exercise your spirit! You must engage in spiritual exercise, which unlike physical exercise has a promise both for this life and for the life to come. So, the question then is: how do you exercise yourself spiritually? It is simply by engaging in spiritual activities such as going to church regularly, praying in tongues consistently, studying God’s Word, and sharing it with others, and serving in any capacity in the church of God.

There are Christians who don’t go to church regularly, and that’s not right; the church is where you’re taught God’s Word that builds your spirit! It’s the place where you can participate in godly activities that’ll help you grow spiritually. In addition, you must not neglect to pray in other tongues. Praying in other tongues is a great spiritual exercise; it’s the fastest way to activate and energize your spirit. Train yourself to pray often in other tongues; apart from the many other benefits it has on your life, it will open your heart to receive and understand God’s Word. Keep exercising yourself spiritually by doing those things that enhance your walk in the divine life. As you do, not only will your faith grow stronger, you’ll also deal wisely in the affairs of life.

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Your body isn't you; it's your house, the home of your spirit. For example, your physical eyes can't see by themselves; they're windows through which your spirit sees the world around you. Romans 12:1 says "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." If your life were comprised of your body only, how would you be able to present your body to God? This lets you know there's more to you than your physical body; you're a spirit being; the "real you" is a spirit. When a man is born again, it's not his mind or body that's born again; it's his spirit. That's where the life of God resides. When you received the Holy Spirit, He mingled with your spirit and became one with your spirit, in an inseparable union: "But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:17). Now you can better understand why your spirit really matters to God.

It's important to learn how to function from your spirit, and the way to do this is to keep your focus on the Word of God, refusing to be moved by the dictates of your physical senses. For example, the doctors may have diagnosed that there's something wrong in your body. Even so, remember that your body isn't you. So, you can deal with that anomaly in your body by releasing healing and health from your spirit. The Bible says, a good man, out of the good treasures of his heart (spirit) brings forth good things (Luke 6:45). Everything good that you could ever desire in life, is domiciled in your spirit; bring it forth from within you. Train your spirit with the Word. The Word of God reveals all the beautiful things God has deposited in your spirit, such as divine health, prosperity, victory, success, excellence, and the life of dominion. Stir them from within.

You have been set apart for excellence

The Spirit of God has given you extraordinary amplitude of comprehension; therefore you are circumspect, and pay attention to details in every endeavour; the end of which is an excellent finish all the time. He has put an excellent spirit within you and developed an excellent character that manifests His greatness. *Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side* (Psalm 71:21). Some of the synonyms of the word "excellence" are superiority, extreme beauty, glory, and one more word, greatness. Excellence is greatness. "Greatness" here means, "surpassing others." In other words, excellence makes you surpass others. This makes us understand people

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like Abraham and David who were described as great. Since greatness is a synonym of excellence, then Abraham and David were excellent men.

Excellence also means extra-ordinary discretion; it means having excellent perception. Many aren't perceptive to the needs of others and their environment, and that's what makes the difference between the greats and the smalls. Great people have great visions, and great visions don't mean great plans or ambitions, but an extraordinary amplitude of perception—the ability to see so much at the same time. The Spirit of God trains us to be excellent in different ways. Sometimes, He uses seemingly insignificant things to train us for greatness. Imagine you came into a room and saw a glass cup placed dangerously at the edge of a table. An excellent person will quickly make a move to prevent that cup from breaking. If you can rescue a dangerously placed cup, then God can trust you to rescue human beings. You'll be more likely to see danger and do something about it to protect others. If you consistently manifest excellence in the seemingly small things of life, you're programming your spirit for greatness. Those little things you do on the outside are a reflection of the happenings on the inside. For instance, picking up litter from the floor depicts excellence in your spirit. Truly, excellence is greatness, for it makes you see all the little things that others ignore, thereby putting you ahead of them.

Therefore, Exude Excellence. *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven* (Matthew 5:16). Excellence is more than cleaning up the floor, having nice clothes on, and wearing a nice perfume. It's something that describes the quality of your personality; something that emanates from your spirit. As a new creation, the excellence of Christ is in your spirit. God already sent the Holy Spirit, who is an excellent Spirit, to bring excellence into your life. So now you can always release it from within and manifest it to the world. 1 Peter 2:9 (ASV) says, "*But ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.*" The world is in need of excellent minds. This is where you come in; God wants to show forth His excellence through you at every opportunity, and by so doing, manifest His glory to the world. He wants you to manifest excellence in your work, relationships, communication, demeanour, and in everything! Whether you're an entrepreneur or a professional or an artisan; irrespective of what you do, bring the blessing into your work; function with an excellent spirit.

Excellence is in your life; it's a quality of your recreated human spirit, therefore pull it out! Exude excellence in all you do and refuse to tolerate half measures or mundanity. Add value to yourself and to everything you're

involved in. Learn something new and let your heart burn with new ideas on how to make things work better and improve the world around you. Be excellent, because you are.

You are a chosen breed

The Bible describes those who are born again as God's chosen breed. You're God's chosen species; His peculiar treasure. You are a peculiar treasure unto God, born anew with the supernatural life of glory, excellence and power in your spirit. You are chosen to show forth the wonderful deeds, and display the virtues and perfections of my heavenly Father, who has called you unto glory, honour and excellence. *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light* (1 Peter 2:9). This was what God wanted with the children of Israel but they couldn't attain it, being men and women of the senses. He told them, *"...If you obey my voice, I'll make you a peculiar treasure, a peculiar people, a Kingdom of priests, a holy nation..."* (Exodus 19:5). Now, we're God's dream fulfilled; we didn't have to sweat or struggle for it. We didn't do anything by ourselves to earn it; the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ conferred it on us. In our theme verse, it's important for us to observe the word "generation" which derives from the root-word "gene." A gene is the basic unit of heredity in a living organism. All living things depend on genes. Genes hold the information to build and maintain an organism's cells and pass genetic traits from parent to offspring. They determine the physical, mental, and other characteristics an individual inherits from his parents.

Therefore, when God describes you as "a chosen generation," it means you belong to a new generation of supermen with divine genetic material! Notice the emphasis on "gene" in the word generation. You have God's "DNA" in you. No wonder the Bible says we are more than conquerors (Romans 8:37); your lineage is one of champions and victors. No earthly generational curse, sickness, or disease can work against you or destroy you because you're a new creation. You have new genes that came from your heavenly Father. God has never made a failure; that He gave birth to you means you're a success. Sickness, poverty, disease, death, and defeat are not a part of your divine "DNA." This is the reason Jesus died; to produce a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a peculiar people, a holy nation—a

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new race. You belong in that new race and it's the superior race of supermen in Christ.

In our opening scripture Jesus describes a peculiar breed of supermen—the new creations in Christ Jesus—that's us! We're the impregnable breed. We have the power to cast out devils, speak with new tongues, take up serpents, and if we drink any deadly thing, we remain unscathed. These are the signs by which we're recognized. *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 16:17-18). Acts 27-28 gives credence to the underlined portion of our opening text. The Apostle Paul with two hundred and seventy-six other passengers were journeying on a ship to Rome, but they found themselves on the Island of Malta because their ship had broken apart due to the stormy weather. While the natives of that island built a huge bonfire to keep them warm against the cold, Paul pitched in and helped. Act 28:3-5 says: “And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand... And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.” A venomous snake bit Paul, and its deadly venom had no impact on him! He merely shook it into the fire and kept on with what he was doing.

The man in Christ is a new creation; thus, he's unassailable—immune to attacks and incapable of being overcome by the enemy. If everyone around him was “catching the flu,” he would remain unflustered because the life in him cannot be infected by any deadly thing—poison, sickness, disease or infirmity! Christ in you makes you impregnable to all the attacks and machinations of the evil one. That's why Jesus said in Luke 10:19 that nothing shall by any means hurt you! The life in you makes you superior to Satan, and secures you against sickness, disease, infirmity, defeat and failure.

The Christian is a special breed; he belongs to a special class—God's class of being. He's a partaker of the divine nature; that means an associate of the God-kind. Therefore, when we say, for example, that a Christian ought not to be sick, it's premised on this reality. You have the very life of God in you. You're born of God's incorruptible seed—His Word (1 Peter 1:23); therefore, the life in you can't be corrupted by sickness, disease or death. However, in spite of this truth, there're still many who believe it's normal for a Christian to be sick; but that's completely at variance with what the Word teaches. In Mark 16:17-18, the Lord Jesus said concerning the Christian, “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.” Could it get better than this? Notice the underlined words. He said if they (the Christians—the believing ones) drink any deadly thing they’d not be hurt! You’re not amongst those that can be “infected” by anything! Jesus said so, and if He did, then it’s absolute reality. No infection should have power over you. It makes no difference if this hasn’t been your experience, the words of the Master hold true. Meditate on the Word until it becomes your mind-set and experience.

You’re “peculiar”; that means unique; one of a kind. James 1:18 says, “Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.” Being the “firstfruit” of His creatures means you’re the first and the best of all that God created; you’re topmost and first-class all the way; you’re His glory. He didn’t create you to be subject to the devil, sickness, disease, infirmities, pain and depravity; He made you superior to Satan! He created you for glory, beauty, and excellence; therefore, refuse to accommodate anything that’s inconsistent with His nature in your life.

You are valuable and treasured to God

God has made you an associate of the God-kind; a special and unique breed, not subject to sickness, disease, and death. You live in victory; conscious that you are called to show forth your wonderful deeds and display your virtues and perfections. As the scripture reveals, all of heaven rejoices over a single soul that receives salvation. *I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance* (Luke 15:7). This lets you know how important every human person on the face of the earth is to the Lord. The Bible says in John 3:16, “*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*” He loved the world of humans, and that includes you. God loves you personally; He knows you by name and knows where you live; you’re important to Him. Your value to God is revealed in the price He paid for your salvation: “*Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold...but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot*” (1 Peter 1:18-19). You’re worth the blood of Jesus Christ; this therefore means you’re God’s most valuable treasure. Now you can better appreciate when the Bible says, “*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God’s] own purchased special*

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people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9 AMP).

Function everyday with the understanding that you’re important to God, and that consciousness will inspire boldness and confidence in your spirit. Suddenly, you’ll realize that nothing is impossible or unachievable because you’re a joint-heir with Christ. See yourself in this light; think, talk, and act as one who’s important to God and indispensable to Him. You’re His minister of reconciliation and oracle of salvation; you’re indispensable to Him in reaching the world with the Gospel: *“And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation”* (2 Corinthians 5:18). Being born again, you’re one of a kind; you’re the carrier of eternal life, the indestructible life of God! You have a special purpose on earth, to set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. This is what 1 Peter 2:9 above communicates. You’re a special breed; superior to Satan, sickness and infirmities, and not subject to failure or limitations. Someone might be angry at you and say, “Who do you think you are, acting like you’re so special?” Square up and say, “I’m not acting like I’m special; I’m special and I know it.” God made you, not so you’ll be defeated or be a “nobody” in life, but that you’ll be the reflector of His glory—His beauty, grace, and excellence. You’re His best. James 1:18 says, “Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.” Take pleasure in your uniqueness, for no one else in the world is like you. You must therefore bless the world with all the treasures the Lord has deposited in you; be the best of you to His glory.

You are like God and you operate exactly like Him on earth

God has granted you the ability to effect changes in the circumstances of your life by speaking forth the Word and declare positive and tremendous changes in your finances, health, family, education, ministry, and business. He has made you an expression of divine personality. As Jesus is now, so are you in this world. Therefore, at every opportunity, you should express the character of Christ; His love and impeccable nature of righteousness in you, to the world. Genesis 1:27 let us know that, *“God created man in his own image,*

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in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” As profound as this truth is, there’s more. Observe our theme verse again. God said, “... *Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.*...Being created in the image of God means that we look exactly like God. If you were to stand next to God, you would look exactly the same as him because we have the same divine nature as God in our spirits. On the other hand, “Made “after His likeness” means we were made to function like Him. Thus, not only do we look like Him, we can emulate Him; we can function like Him. The question then is, “How does He function?” Genesis 1:1 gives us an idea; it says, “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” This signifies that God is a creator, because the first thing we read about Him in the book of Genesis is that “He created”: that indicates one of His functions. So, like Him, you’re a creator. Secondly, notice what He created: the heavens and the earth. Heaven is an environment, so also is the earth. They’re both environments that function in a certain way, based on design. This means that, with faith-filled proclamations, you can create your own environment of victory, prosperity and health. Genesis 1:2 tells us what God did when the earth was without form, and in total chaos: with the creative word, He restored order, beauty and form to the earth; whatever He said came to be. Like Him, you can utter words—creative words of faith—and have what you say (Mark 11:23).

Now that you were made after His image and likeness, therefore Emulate Him! Follow after the design and pattern which he has made available to us, to create our own world. *Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children* (Ephesians 5:1). The word “followers” is translated from the Greek “*mimētēs*” which means “imitators.” It’s suggestive of following someone as a pattern, model or an example. It’s akin to going after somebody, following how he does what he does. So, in actual context, it can be rendered, “Be ye therefore imitators of God.” It means copy Him, act and talk like Him, because you’re like Him. Someone might ask, “Isn’t that going too far, to say we’re like God?” Well, we didn’t even know it until God told us so in His Word, through the Apostle John: “Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world” (1 John 4:17). You’re not inferior to God, neither are you His counterfeit; just like Jesus, you’re the express image of His Person; the Word says as He (Jesus) is, so are we in this world. We’re like Him now.

This consciousness would give you the audacity to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, and be a blessing to the world, just like Jesus! It’ll inspire extraordinary compassion in you to preach the Gospel, and win the lost the same way He did. Consider the account in Luke 7:12-15. The Bible tells us how the Master was moved by a widow’s cry, whose only son had

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died and was being carried for burial. The Lord, full of love and compassion, raised the young man back to life. Like the Master, you must back compassion with action. Express the love of God to others. Romans 5:5 says, "...the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." Walk in love, as Christ also has loved you.

You have a great treasure inside you

Did you know that as a new creation believer, you have the DNA of God inside you? For He knows our frame even before we were made. That refers to our small little coded DNA, those things that are coded in us before we were conceived. When you were conceived, you were just a one cell creature. In that one cell is encoded a gene which will determine the colour of your eyes, the colour of your hair, how tall or short you will be, the colour of your skin. The yetzer, the form, the blueprint is inside. Some of you are in the mould of your father. Physically we receive part of our physical look and make up from our fathers. Now what I am holding is a seed. Inside the seed is encoded what type of plant it will be. The blueprint is inside. No matter how this seed try to change, it will never change beyond what is encoded inside. Now it looks insignificant but inside this is a great plant. Now here is a seed; you don't see much in that seed. But when God looks at it, God sees the plant, God sees how tall it will be. God even knows how many fruits it will bear before it dies off. God knows the extent of the life of this seed. But when you and I see it, we say it is dark brown, it is wrinkled etc. That is all you and I see. That is the way many of us treat our imagination.

All you need for a victorious and successful life is inside you. You are the effulgence of God's glory, beauty and grace. You are not ordinary; but conscious of the supernatural life of God in you; therefore greatness, excellence and success are in your spirit! And through your words and actions, you unveil the glory, virtues and perfections of divinity deposited in your spirit to your world. *For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself* (John 5:26). I'm so inspired by the life of Jesus; during His earthly ministry, it didn't matter what He faced, the solution was inside Him. He had the transcendent life; He was never ruffled by anything; He walked in the dominion of the Spirit. That's the same life He's given us; a life that requires no aid from outside you. Being born again, you've already been given everything you'd ever need: "According as his divine power hath given unto

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us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue” (2 Peter 1:3). Jesus said in John 14:16, “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.” God answered by sending us the Holy Spirit. That was all we needed that we didn’t have, but which we now have. With the Holy Spirit coming into us, we got everything we could ever want in life.

Let me put it this way for you to have a clearer picture: when a man wants anything, which he feels he has no ability for, he prays to God and expects God to answer. However, that isn’t God’s dream for man. God didn’t create man to be limited or disadvantaged; He didn’t want man to need anything from outside him. That’s why He made the God-life available through Christ Jesus. When you received Christ, you received inherent life that requires no aid or support from outside. Like Jesus, you not only have the God-life to the full, you also received the Spirit without measure (John 3:34); thus, all you need is inside you. What are the good things you desire? Bring them forth from within you with your words! What do you want; what do you need; what do you want to see outside? John 7:38 says, out of your belly shall flow rivers of living water. Go ahead and bring forth good things from within you: “A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things...” (Matthew 12:35).

The glory of God that’s been deposited within you isn’t meant to be hidden. God’s dream is to see you search out the hidden treasures in your “earthen vessel” by means of the Spirit, so you can have that glory unveiled and made manifest to the world. *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us* (2 Corinthians 4:7). Many have lived and died without having the glorious one in them unveiled. They lived and died as the weak, outer earthen vessel only. All the world saw of them was the outer case that had covered the glorious one within. But there’s a greater “you” within that no one has seen yet, and God’s dream is that you’ll discover him and let him out. All the success, victories, and glories you could have are in that greater “you”; therefore let out the greatness encapsulated in your spirit.

Speaking concerning the Word, John declared, “*That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world*” (John 1:9). God’s Word is the only light that can help you locate that greater one in you. That light will show you who you really are: a king that has the power to decree a thing and have it established unto you! Yes, you might have made mistakes and experienced some disappointments, so you think you know yourself and your limitations;

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but you're looking at the wrong thing. Take your eyes off those limitations and look into God's mirror (His Word). As you look at the glory of God in the mirror, you're metamorphosed into the image of God's glory that you see (2 Corinthians 3:18). The more you look at that image, the more you're changed to become what you see. This change will happen to you every day as you study God's Word, as you look at that image in the mirror of God and meditate on it every day. Soon enough, that seemingly weak, timid, failing, limited man that had been out there will give way to the glorious, successful, and powerful new man within. Start today to discover the greater "you" in you from the Word and unveil him to your world.

Do you know there are good things in you? Philemon 1:6 says, "That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus." There're good things in you; pleasurable things; things that bring joy, honour, and excellence. Your faith would only become effective when you acknowledge these good things that are in you in Christ Jesus. *A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things...* (Matthew 12:35). The realities of our heavenly Kingdom are activated through recognition and proclamation. Recognize and proclaim that you're who God says you are; you have what He says you have, and you can do what He says you can do. Acknowledge that you have this treasure in earthen vessel; therefore the excellence of the power that works in you, causing everything you do to prosper, is of God: "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us" (2 Corinthians 4:7). Begin to discover the good things in you and proclaim them, for Christianity is finding out who you are and then acting it.

One of the greatest treasures resident in you is Christ in you the hope of glory. The greatest thing that could ever happen to any human person is to know and have Jesus Christ in his life; He's the solution to all problems, and answer to all questions. *To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory* (Colossians 1:27). A man's problems are "excusable" only if he doesn't have Christ living in him; only then can his complaints and frustrations be "justified." If Christ is in you, you have no reason for failure in life; you have no excuse for defeat. Christ in you is not some imagination or fable; it's a reality. 1 Corinthians 3:16 says, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" The Spirit of God, who is the conveyor of the blessings of God, and of all that's been given to us in Christ Jesus, lives in you. Become conscious of this truth, and proclaim it all the time.

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Romans 8:10 gives us an idea of the supernatural impact of Christ in you: “*And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin but the spirit is life because of righteousness.*” This is awesome! It means that as one in whom Christ dwells, no sickness, disease, or infirmity can ravage your body. Besides, even if your body has been so bruised, broken, or paralyzed by sickness, the Spirit will give it life—revitalize it—because of righteousness. This brings to mind what Peter did when he encountered a certain man named Aeneas, who had been paralyzed for eight long years. In that condition of paralysis, Aeneas received the Gospel and believed in Jesus Christ. Peter looked at him, and all he said was, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ makes you well; get up”; and that was it! Aeneas was healed instantly by the power of God (Acts 9:33-34). Peter didn’t pray for him; why? He realized that Christ was all Aeneas needed. Christ in you, is your hope of health, success, strength, prosperity, progress, and excellence. Christ in you means glory in your life! Blessed be God!

The Christian is not a religious fellow, but one in whom all the fullness of Deity resides. If you’re born again, God dwells in you. This should give you a new mindset and confidence in life. There’s a big difference between us today – the new creation – and the Old Testament folks. God’s plan was to be in them, but they couldn’t enter into His rest because unbelief. When Jesus came, He came as “Emmanuel,” meaning “God with us”, and thus was with them until His crucifixion. After His resurrection and the arrival of the Holy Spirit, the new creation – the Church – came into being and now, He lives IN us by the Spirit. Hallelujah! He’s no longer Emmanuel, God with us, but God in us. God was with the prophets of old, but He is more than with us today, He is in us. This is the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but has now been made manifest to His saints. That mystery is: Christ in you, the hope of glory.

So how do I know that my life is going to be glorious? The answer is because Christ is in me! That’s my hope for a healthy, prosperous, vibrant and successful life! That’s my confidence that I’ll never be defeated in life. The Bible says when He died, I died with Him; when He was buried, I was buried with Him; and when God raised Him from the dead, I was raised together with Him. And now that I’ve been raised together with Him, and made to sit together with Him in the heavenly realms, no more death; no more defeat; no more sickness. In Him I live now and forever! Hallelujah. Remember, you’re not an ordinary person; you belong in a special class of divine beings – “*the Christ-in-you-species!*” This is your hope for the transcendent life of the miraculous.

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As a child of God, the Bible says whatsoever you do, shall prosper: “*And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper*” (Psalm 1:3). Never be idle or jobless; you must find something you’re good at; something that’s good for God and good for people, and do it. Bless the world with the work of your hands. Look to the Holy Spirit in you for ideas of excellence. Remember, success isn’t all about money; if you have the right ideas, and discipline yourself in the direction of your ideas, money will come to you. So come up with great ideas that’ll foster the progress and development of your environment, and the world of your time. One of the primary requirements for success is looking out for a human need, and then reaching out to meet it. How did Joseph, a prisoner, become the Prime minister of Egypt? He did something. He used his gift to serve others and God promoted him. Some people believe the reason they’re suffering or poor is because of the kind of work they do. That’s not true! The problem isn’t the kind of work they do; rather it’s in their minds. Your mind is what determines what you become, for as a man thinks in his heart, so is he (Proverbs 23:7). Look inwards, and live from inside out. Put your creative juices to work. Initiate prosperity and victory from within you, for they’re inherent in your spirit. God has deposited in your spirit everything you require for a successful life. Search yourself; dig deep within you and discover the treasure and talents you have. Put them to work, and the anointing of the Lord will cause them to produce and multiply.

You are born rich

Did you know that as a new creation believer, you are born with wealth untold? You are an offspring of the Most High, possessor of heaven and earth, and the seed of Abraham, heir of the world. Therefore, your prosperity is unlimited, for you were born with wealth untold. You lay up gold as dust, and the riches of the nations gravitate towards you. *Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours* (1 Corinthians 3:21). Riches, wealth, and honour come from God (1 Chronicles 29:12). He gave these to Abraham and his seed, and Galatians 3:16 lets us know that Christ is the Seed of Abraham: “Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed, which is Christ.” Christ inherited all the blessings of Abraham, and if you belong to Christ, you’re Abraham’s seed, and all the promises that were made to Christ belong to you.

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“And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise” (Galatians 3:29).

Now, you shouldn’t ask God to make you rich. He doesn’t need to, because you were born the very heir of all the riches and wealth He could ever give, when you were born again. Not only were you born with wealth untold, He gave you the power to get wealth. What you need now is to know the Word of God to chart your course. You can prosper at any level of life and career. Irrespective of your job description, business, country or state, you can be prosperous through Christ. Don’t let the things people say about the economy shake you. The wealth of this world isn’t reducing. Money is man-made, and it doesn’t determine your wealth. Your wealth will determine how much money is available to you, because money gravitates to men and women of wealth. Isaiah 60:11 says, “Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.” In Genesis 12:2, God said to Abraham, “...*I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing.*” All the promises of God to Abraham weren’t just to Abraham, but to Abraham and his seed. Galatians 3:16 says, “*Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed, which is Christ.*” Notice that it says, “...to Abraham and his seed”; not seeds. That seed is Christ; and as a new creation, you belong to Christ; therefore, you’re the seed of Abraham! Galatians 3:29 says, “*And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.*”

Your union with Christ automatically qualified you as the real descendant of Abraham, and by extension, the heir of the Abrahamic blessings. This means that not only are you specially blessed of God, you’re also a blessing; you’re a conveyor of eternal verities! In you, shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; what a ministry. When you say to someone, “God bless you,” he or she is blessed, indeed, because you’re the distributor of God’s blessings. Anyone who associates with you, just because you belong to Jesus Christ, is sure to receive a blessing from God, because you’re a God-carrying vessel. You’re His living tabernacle. Irrespective of what anyone may think of you, God has chosen to live in you, and has chosen you to be the dispenser of His goodness. Anyone who has a need, or is in a predicament, can have a miracle just by touching you. If only the people of the world would get to know this truth, their sufferings would be over! Someone afflicted with cancer wouldn’t have to cry or become despondent; he or she could be healed just by touching you, because you’re a God-carrier; a conveyor of His love, power, glory, virtue, compassion and grace. Having been born again, you’re not an ordinary person; you’re a divine package of power; you carry God

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everywhere you go. You're a conveyor of eternal verities.

God has filled your life with pleasantness. He has beautified your life with grace and adorned you with glory. You therefore bask in His ever-abiding presence and love, knowing that your future is bright and secure. *The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage* (Psalms 16:6). In the Book of Genesis, the Bible says God placed man in the garden that He made; the Garden of Eden. Eden means pleasure. Can you imagine that God put His first man in the garden of pleasure? From the very beginning, God determined that our lives should be full of pleasure. Psalms 5:12 (AMP) says, "For You, Lord, will bless the [uncompromisingly] righteous [him who is upright and in right standing with You; as with a shield You will surround him with goodwill (pleasure and favour)."

David understood this when he said, "*The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage*" (Psalms 16:6). The Contemporary English Version gives us a clearer picture; it says, "You make my life pleasant, and my future is bright." What a confession! In the eleventh verse, he said, "...*in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore*" (Psalms 16:11). We were born right in God's presence, where there's fullness of joy, and we dwell with Christ at His right hand, where there's endless pleasure. Therefore, our confession ought to be like the psalmist's who said, "You make my life pleasant, and my future is bright!" God has already done all that's necessary for you to have a pleasant life today, and a glorious tomorrow. Make this your regular contemplation and confession, and everything in life will line up with your confession.

God's will for you is to prosper in all things, and excel in all your endeavours. His prosperity for you is all-encompassing: He wants you to prosper materially, 'physically,' and spiritually. *Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth* (3 John 1:2). Let's review some of the operative words in our opening verse. First, it says, "*Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper....*" This refers to material prosperity. Secondly, it says, "...*and be in health...*" this refers to the prosperity of your physical body. God wants you to enjoy divine health, twenty-four hours a day, three sixty-five days a year and three sixty-six on leap year. Then, thirdly, it says, "...*even as thy soul prospereth...*" meaning that your material and physical prosperity should follow your spiritual prosperity. The work for your material, physical and spiritual prosperity were consummated when Jesus died and rose triumphantly back to life. This therefore means that as a Christian, you're not supposed to remain poor, sick or be spiritually ineffective. The life that's been made available to you in Christ is a balanced one; it's a life of

victory in the Word.

If God didn't care about your material prosperity, why would the Scripture say, "...*all things are yours?*" (1 Corinthians 3:21). Why would He make you His heir, and a joint heir with Christ? (Romans 8:17). If He didn't care about you living in divine health, why would He send Jesus to take away our infirmities and carry away all our sicknesses? (Matthew 8:17). If He didn't want you to live a vibrant and exciting life in righteousness and true holiness, why then would He call you holy (1 Thessalonians 5:27, Hebrews 3:1), and give you His righteous nature (Romans 5:17)? Walk in the truth of God's Word and refuse to accept anything contrary. Your material, physical, and spiritual prosperity is God's idea; enjoy your inheritance in Christ.

You are a partaker of the divine nature in Christ

As a new creation, you have been brought into an inseparable union and oneness of spirit with you! You have been brought into an oneness of spirit – an inseparable union with divinity. You've been called into fellowship – partnership and togetherness with Deity; it's the fellowship of the God-kind. *That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ* (1 John 1:3). To have real fellowship with God you've got to be in His class of being. This is the reason the Spirit of God, through the Apostle Paul prayed that the believer might be filled with all the fullness of God; it's because of the need for the fellowship of the God kind. He brought us into fellowship with Himself and with His Son Jesus. Little wonder the prayer of the Spirit through the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 13:14: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen." The communion of the Holy Ghost means walking with the Holy Ghost, it means fellowshiping with the Spirit. 2 Peter 1:4 says we're partakers of the divine nature; it means we're associates, comrades or fellows with Deity. There's a oneness of spirit between us and our heavenly Father; a fellowship of the God kind! You partake of it not just because you're born of God but because you've come to the level of maturity where you can relate with God in His own language. It's not enough to be born of God; you can have a child – a son or a daughter – who is two years old. You can play with that child but you can't have real fellowship with the child.

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Real fellowship entails the rubbing of minds – sharing, talking at higher levels- where you can understand each other and exchange thoughts. This is the kind of fellowship God has called us into; it's beyond making requests of Him in prayer. This kind of fellowship is not a one-way communication. Rather, it's when God opens your mind to the realms of the spirit for you to understand things at His level. It's when you see from the mountain top and communicate from the glory-realm. *That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing, which is in you in Christ Jesus* (Philemon 1:6). 2 Peter 1:4 tells us that we're associates of the God-kind and participators in the divine experience. In other words, you have your responsibility in divinity. When you're aware of this, you won't always have to pray and hope that God will do something about your situation. Rather, your participation in the faith will be active and operative; you'll know how to effect positive changes! It's what the Lord wants: you functioning or doing your part in the divine experience.

God doesn't want you handicapped or hamstrung, expecting that "whatever will be, will be" or that whatever God finds fit to do, He'll do; rather, He wants you to acknowledge and play your role. We find an example of this with Moses when He and the children of Israel were before the Red Sea, being pursued by the fierce and hostile armies of Egypt. Moses thought the best he could do was to pray and call out to the Lord for help, but read the Lord's response: "*And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward:*" (Exodus 14:15). Obviously, the Lord expected Moses to have done something. He then instructed him, saying, "...*stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it...*" (Exodus 14:16). Note that the Lord didn't say, "Moses, pray that I may divide the sea"; rather, He instructed him to do a most remarkable thing, saying, "Moses, you stretch your hand over the sea and divide it!" Moses did as he was instructed and the Lord caused a strong wind to come through the waters that parted it both ways. That was an act of divine power, but Moses had something to do with it. He stretched forth his hand in response to God's Word, and the power of God was activated. One way God expects you to be active in the divine experience is in the preaching of the Gospel. As you preach the Word, you take your place as a bearer of eternal verities, for you propagate the words from our heavenly Kingdom. Thus, the power of God is released to save, heal, and deliver.

Christianity is more than a lifestyle that reflects positive and moral values. It's God in you, living talking and working through you! It's the revelation of divinity in humanity. We've come into a place of relationship and an inseparable oneness with our heavenly Father. We're in Him and He's in us; together, we're one divine creation. We're not ordinary people because we

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have the divine life in us. That life, when activated, will destroy sickness, disease, and infirmity in your body. It will banish fear and failure from your life and put so much boldness in your spirit. The divine life in you will bring you “...*joy unspeakable and full of glory*” (1 Peter 1:8), such that gloom and sadness are completely banished from your life. In 1 John 5:13, the Apostle John said, “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” Now, beyond knowing that you have the life of God in you, you also need to know how it activate it. The Bible says, “*For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful*” (1 Corinthians 14:14). The phrase “*My spirit prayeth*” indicates that your spirit is activated, as praying in tongues is a means of activating your spirit. As this happens it impacts your body and soul. For example, any wound you may have had on your body will begin to heal. If is growth, it’ll dematerialize. Let out the life of God in you and reign as a master in life – over Satan, the world and the circumstances of life. You’re a champion forever. Praise the Lord!

You have been predestined by God to live in this time

As a new creation, regardless of the circumstances around your birth, you are not a mistake or an accident. Your life did not start when your mother fell pregnant, it was long decided before you were even formed in your mother’s womb. Do you remember that God said to Jeremiah *I knew you before I you were formed in your mother’s womb*. There are callings which are assigned to individuals long before they could appear in this world. At an appointed time, God then uses the natural seasons and processes of pregnancy and birth to bring them forth into this world, otherwise their destiny would have been long decided. God knows where we come from, what we will do, how we are going to live and eventually end. As far as God is concerned, everything is already finished. Consider what the apostle Paul had to say about this divine truth. *Whom he did predestined, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified* (Romans 8:30). This revelation will help you not struggle with anything because God has already completed every task assigned to you.

The truth is that you existed first as a spirit in the mind of God before you were given birth to in the natural realm. This explains why He says *I know the plans I have if you to prosper you and future and hope*, because your future

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was already long decided before you came into the picture. The truth is that you existed first in God's mind before your manifestation in physical realm. Even though your parents never intended to have you as their child at the time you were brought into this world, you are not a mistake because you already existed as a spirit before the throne of God in Heaven. Even if by natural standards it appeared as if they were not ready to usher you into this world, either way, you were still going to come to earth anyway because you were already alive in the spirit realm. You only needed a body which is an earthly jacket for you to function on earth and your parents happened to be the lucky ones to provide one. Even if there were thousand other kids who were born at the same time as you and share the same birth day, you are not a product of mass production. You are peculiar and one of a kind. You are not a full stop at the end of a sentence. You are not a comma in the midst of a statement. You are not a speck in the universe. You are not a nonentity; you are somebody, you are of great value to God. You are a rare species that was divinely orchestrated and engineered in the spirit realm. God planned that you live in this generation exactly at this time. You are therefore called to a life of purpose, to fulfil a specific mandate at such a time as this. God already had a divine pattern, road map and plan concerning how you would live on earth, who your parents to bring you to earth will be, where and when you will be born, which school you will go, which career you will pursue, who your marriage partner will be and how you will retire. God has already seen the end from the beginning and has now come back to walk with you thorough the path He has already walked before.

The excruciating truth is that whether we are aware of it or not, every person on earth has a divine destiny to pursue. A divine destiny is God's ultimate plan and purpose about you. It is the reason behind your existence. It is your mission statement. It helps you answer rhetoric questions such as why are you living? For what reason are you breathing? Why did God bring you to earth? For what purpose? It must be understood that every individual whether great or small, rich or poor, strong or weak have a God ordained destiny to fulfil on earth. Every individual regardless of race, colour, and background, religious association, social orientation or political affiliation has been brought into this world for a specific purpose. The truth is that no one lives by chance; no one is an accident. Even if you were born out of wedlock, and at such a time when your parents did not plan to have a child or intend to bring you into this world, whatever the case might be, you are still not a mistake. Why? Because you were predestined by God. Before you became flesh, you were a spirit. You existed first as a spirit in the mind of God before the foundations of the world. You existed first in the realm of the spirit in God. How you arrived or came into this world has nothing

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to do with the destiny that God has for you. What ordinary people of this world may contend against may be the way your parents gave birth to you or the circumstances surrounding your birth but your divine destiny and your existence in the world as per God's calendar is incontestable, unquestionable and irrefutable as far as God is concerned. This is the reason why no one can judge, discriminate or preclude you on the basis of your age because what might be young could be your flesh but your spirit is very old. Of which judging one by the flesh is not an accurate measure or true reflection of who you are because you are not a product of flesh, nor born of blood but of the spirit. You are a spirit with a soul that lives in a body.

Therefore, it doesn't matter who you are, your age, background, your past, gender, financial situation, your position and status in the society whether president or thief, whether doctor or vagabond, whether priest or murderer, you all have one thing in common, and that is a God ordained destiny. The truth is that you were born for a specific purpose, to fulfil a specific heavenly mandate and accomplish a specific divine task in this world and nothing changes that truth. Because of Divine Destiny, no one is permitted by God or has the right to live and die without fulfilling it. Gorge Washington once said *no one has the right to come into this world and depart from it without living behind him distinct and legitimate reason for having passed through it* (John Maxwell). In other words, it is unacceptable to God for one to die without fulfilling his purpose. That means every individual has a specific purpose which has to be pursued and as far as God is concerned, any life lived without accomplish God's plan and purpose is wasted. Life is therefore defined *as the ability to successfully accomplish or fulfil the purpose for which God has called you on earth*. Another great man once said *this world should not operate on the basis of a supermarket whereby people come, pick whatever they want and go. Instead, it should operate on the basis of a hospital whereby people are trained, equipped and groomed to become what God wants them to and to conform to God's original master plan for their lives*. By this, he eluded that this world does not accommodate a breed of people that would come into this world and depart without making any contributions or leaving a legacy or track record of having impacted their generations.

Luke 4:16-17 shows us how on a certain day, Jesus went into the synagogue as His custom was, and read from the book of Isaiah where it's written: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives"* (Luke 4:18). After which, He said to all the people present, *"...This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears"* (Luke 4:21). He thus left no one in doubt as to His clear understanding of the fact that He came to fulfil a destiny. You too, like Jesus, came into this world to walk in preordained pathways; therefore look into the

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Word and discover what has been written concerning you. Jesus said, “...*Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God*” (Hebrews 10:7). Jesus entered into, and fulfilled all that was written concerning Him. Likewise, you’re on earth to fulfil destiny. Psalm 87:3 says, “*Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.*” It’s your responsibility to locate yourself in the Word and fulfil the glorious things that have been spoken concerning you. There’s no failure for the one who lives in the Word; your destiny is already laid out in the Word of God, and it’s a destiny of success and greatness! Your destiny isn’t determined by such factors as your country of domicile, the government, your family or historical background, job, etc.! Rather, your destiny is in God; settled in His Word. Your preoccupation therefore should be finding out what the Word says about you and endorsing it in your life. It’s your responsibility to be all God has planned for you to be and ensure His Word comes to pass in your life! You do this by living out the Word; acting your faith on the basis of what God has said concerning you.

Did you ever stop to think that God knew you before you were born? It reveals just how special you are to Him. He foreknew and predestined you to a glorious life ever before you were born. *For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren* (Romans 8:29). The word “foreknow” as used in our opening verse means much more than just knowing about someone ahead of time. It also connotes to take special interest in someone. God takes special interest in you because of Jesus Christ. He planned your life ahead of time. He planned to make you walk in preordained pathways and be conformed to the image and likeness of His son, Jesus. Observe our theme verse again, this time, from the Amplified version: “*For those whom He foreknew [of whom He was aware and loved beforehand], He also destined from the beginning [foreordaining them] to be molded into the image of His Son [and share inwardly His likeness]...*” Blessed truth! It’s like what the Lord said in Jeremiah 1:5, “*Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.*” I’ve often tried to imagine what must have gone through the mind of Jeremiah, when the Lord said those words, telling him, “I chose you before you were born.” Now, this isn’t limited to Jeremiah; it applies to you too. God also knew you before you were born. You didn’t come to this world by chance; He knew you were coming; therefore you’re not an accident. Never gripe, complain or worry about past mistakes. You should always declare, “*My life is for the glory of God; I’m journeying in preordained pathways.*” No matter what happens, square up, chin up, and be conscious that the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has established you in preordained pathways.

God had already created everything good and very good in 6 days, and is only manifesting what he has already created. All are saved, and all are healed, the whole world has been purchased with his blood. Before there was ever a war, the battle had already been won. Before you ever experienced a problem, there was already a solution. Before there was ever a sickness, you were already healed. According to Isaiah 53:5 and 1 Peter 2:24, you are and were healed. So, between you ARE and you WERE, say with me, I AM! Whether mankind understands this or not or not, it does not stop, circumvent, nor negate the steadfast, massive, irresistible, and unending counsel of the Lord from coming to pass. He sees the done deal, and has covered the whole earth with the knowledge of HIS glory as the waters cover the sea. Isaiah 11:9; Habakkuk 2:14

You are the light of the world

The Master unveils an important success principle; He tells us something about promotion and recognition, and how they come. He said let your light so shine, before men—all men—that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. ...*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven* (Matthew 5: 14, 16). Notice He didn't say "Let your voice be so loud"; neither did He say "Let your light so shine before the boss, the king or the leaders." Rather, He says, "*Let your light so shine before men*"; that's your mandate! You're to shine anywhere and everywhere; in your family, school, neighbourhood, place of work, state, country—everywhere! You're to win and make progress always, no matter the circumstances of your life.

Joseph, the son of Jacob, is a notable example in this regard. He was sold into slavery by his brothers, and was later put in prison, after being wrongly accused. Yet, he shone so brightly in the midst of all those difficult times and eventually rose to become the prime minister in a foreign country. Follow the very simple but instructive principles of Jesus on success, one of which is letting your light so shine before men. The inevitable result is that through you, the lives of others will be affected and improved such that it'll be difficult for your impact to be unnoticed or unrewarded. Note, however, that the scripture doesn't say men will see your good works and promote or reward you. It says instead that they'll glorify your Father who's in heaven who in turn will promote you. Your promotion comes from the

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Lord (Psalm 75:6). Yours is to do what's right and not be a men pleaser; and it won't be long before you're catapulted to higher dimensions of greatness and prosperity.

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light (Ephesians 5:8). The sun and the moon have a wonderful relationship. The moon isn't a light; it's a very black substance, and yet it reflects the light it gets from the sun. So sometimes, we say we're like the moon, while Jesus gives us light to reflect. This is a powerful idea, but it's not the best. God doesn't regard us as the moon that reflects the light of the sun. Yes, the Bible says Jesus Christ is the Sun of righteousness (Malachi 4:2), but who are we? You'll find the answer in 1 Thessalonians 5:5-8, *"Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation."* A dog will only give birth to a dog, just as a human can only give birth to a human. God is Light, and having begotten us through the Gospel, we're lights just as Jesus is the Light of the world. Jesus never told us to reflect His Light; instead, He said, *"Ye are the light of the world..."* (Matthew 5:14). We're the children of light and the children of the day, not of the night, nor of darkness.

Light is that which makes manifest (Ephesians 5:13); it illuminates so that you can see. That's our calling in this life, to bring illumination to the world. We're of the day, and we give light for others to reflect because we're illuminators. Blessed be God! Matthew 24:14 says, *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."* This was an instruction given by the Lord Jesus Christ, not just to pastors and evangelists, but to all who would believe on His Name. According to the Apostle Paul, He's made us able ministers or dispensers of the New Testament. *"Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament..."* (2 Corinthians 3:6). In other words, you're a minister of the Gospel.

You've been commissioned to reach out to those living in darkness with the light of salvation. Acts 13:47 says, *"For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth."* You're a lighthouse, aglow with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. No wonder Jesus said, *"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid"* (Matthew 5:14). As a lighthouse, you beam the Gospel with steady radiance to others so that they can become lights as well. Whenever you have the opportunity to preach the Gospel, don't hold back; don't be apologetic. Be bold and recognize that you're God's lighthouse in a dark world. He said

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in Matthew 5:16, “*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*” When you’re aglow with the Gospel, everyone around you will catch the same fire and also become aglow for the Lord. Each one of us is to stand as a burning and a shining light, living out Philippians 2:15-16, which says, “*That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life...*” Romans 8:19 says, “*For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.*” Then in Matthew 5:16 Jesus said, “*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*” This is your true purpose on earth. It’s your responsibility to make your light shine; you’re to make the personal decision and commitment to manifest the glory of God and be a blessing to your world. It’s not enough to be passively preoccupied with the blessings and advantages that Christianity offers. You’re to be passionate about God’s work and see to it that His Kingdom is established in your home, street, place of work, school and in your sphere of contact.

The life of Jesus while He walked this earth showed us a practical example of how to live as the light of God to our world today. His life was solely dedicated to fulfilling His God-given purpose and assignment. Throughout His earthly ministry He left no one in doubt as to His purpose on earth. He seized every opportunity to demonstrate the love of God to all people. He came that men may have life to the full (John 10:10). This was the purpose for which He lived and died and was raised back to life. In John 4:34, He said to His disciples “...My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.” He underlined the work of God as His all-consuming passion. As a Christian you’re an ambassador of Christ in this world, you have a God-ordained purpose to illuminate your world with the light of God and be a blessing. This is your calling and I urge you to take heed to this ministry which you’ve received of the Lord, that you fulfill it (Colossians 4:17).

You are a victor in this world

While there are battles, situations and circumstances that confronts us, we are called to live a life of victory like Jesus. God has never lost a battle, there is neither failure, nor defeat, in Him. In God, we live in victory and prevail in all circumstances. We are more than a conquer. A conquer is someone who fights and wins battles, he conquers. Therefore, when the Bible says we are

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more than a conquer, it places us at a position far above opposition. We are more than conquerors in a sense that before we could even go for war, we have already won the battle. Jesus defeated the devil and made a public spectacle of him, so we take up our position of authority to enforce the battle that we have already won. That is why we can never be defeated because we are champions. A champion is the one who competes against a competitor but wins. As champions, we never lose anything, if we invest money in a business opportunity, it comes back multiplied a thousand fold.

CHAPTER THREE

THE INHERITENCE OF A BELIEVER: A DIVINE REVELATION OF WHAT YOU HAVE IN CHRIST

As a new creation, God has qualified you by grace to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. *Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light* (Colossians 1:12). Observe that the text didn't say God will make you a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. Rather, it says He "...*bath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.*" "Us" here refers to those who are born again. God the Father has qualified us to be partakers, sharers or co-owners of an incorruptible inheritance. You couldn't qualify by yourself; it was bequeathed to you as an act of God's grace. Your good works or your own deeds of righteousness weren't good enough to qualify you for the blessing. But God, who is rich in mercy, proving that He loves you infinitely, qualified you for the good life and set you apart for glory. This means you don't have to try to be good enough for God or struggle to merit His grace and mercy. All you need is to submit to His righteousness; that's your qualification (Romans 10:3). Now that you're born again, you've inherited all the blessings of Abraham, and all the glorious and precious promises in the Word that have come to us through Christ. Righteousness, prosperity, healing and health, success, progress and spiritual advancement are all yours now. You'll get to know more about your inheritance in Christ as you study the Word and fellowship with the Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2:12 says, *'Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that*

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we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.” It takes the Holy Spirit to know your inheritance and identity in Christ Jesus; He reveals these to you through the Word. Make God’s Word the priority in your life, and you’ll discover more of the wonderful blessings reserved for you as a citizen of heaven, and a saint in the Kingdom of light.

You own the world

Did you know that as a new creation believer in Christ you own the world and the world is yours? The Bible confirms that you are blessed with all spiritual and material blessings in Christ Jesus. The world is one sphere of the university that you have been blessed with. You have been brought into a life of grace and supernatural abundance. *Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours* (1 Corinthians 3:21). By boldly declaring, “All things are yours,” the Apostle Paul, by the Spirit of God, lets us know that we have access to all the vast resources of the earth. There’s therefore no need to be envious or fight others over what they have. Psalm 24:1 says, “The earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.” Since God is your heavenly Father, and you’re His heir (Romans 8:17) then all that He owns belongs to you. Galatians 3:29 says, “And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” You’re the seed of Abraham and therefore the beneficiary of the Abrahamic blessings. Your association with Christ has made you a real descendant of Abraham, and the possessor of the world, because God willed the world to Abraham (Romans 4:13). Nothing, therefore, is too good for you.

Refuse to settle for the average life, for you’re blessed beyond measure. You’ve been appointed to a life of prosperity, in righteousness; it’s your heritage. No good thing you desire is unattainable, or impossible. Never resort to dishonest means to achieve your desires; walk in the light of God’s Word and He’ll guide you to the realisation of your dreams. Understand that God doesn’t withhold good things from His children; He gives liberally to all men without finding faults (James 1:5). Everything you require for life and godliness, have been made available to you in Christ. The world and all that are in it are yours in the Lord: take possession and enjoy your inheritance. Acts 18.

You have delegated Authority

Jesus has given you all authority in heaven and in earth to walk in dominion over all the power of the enemy. Therefore, you reign gloriously over every force of nature. Take advantage of your authority in Christ to rule and reign as a king in life. Jesus gave us a practical model of what it means to have authority. When He comes to healing sicknesses and diseases, He never has to beg from God. He just says, *“Go and wash in the pool of Siloam, be healed.”* There is no begging. He knew there was an authority in His life. It was the rule of righteousness. When righteousness rules it exercises authority over sicknesses and diseases and over demons. And the new rule has already begun potentially. When Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He told His disciples all *authority, power has been given onto Him*. And when He sent them forth, the disciples had to learn this authority and power. And one day in Acts 3 Peter and John went up about the ninth hour.

And a certain man was lame from his mother’s womb was carried whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is call Beautiful to ask alms from those who enter the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked for alms. And fixing his eyes on him Peter said, “Look at us.” So he gave his attention expecting to receive something from them.

Look at what Peter said in verse 6 *Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk*. He knew what he has. He knew he has authority. You see we must know our authority over sicknesses and diseases. When you go to the hospital to pray for the sick, it is not whether God wants to heal them. It is whether they believe that the rule of righteousness has begun. It is whether people can believe in the message. It’s a different perspective. You have authority over every sickness and disease but whether we succeed in making the authority rule in another person’s life depends on whether we can convince that person that the authority has already been given in Jesus. And the problem is getting people to believe - not getting God to act - and then the people will be healed.

Peter said, *“Such as I have.”* What did he have? He had the authority of Jesus, the righteousness of Jesus, the sense of authority. You have to have authority to say thing like that. And flowing in his consciousness was a sense of authority. He knew who his God was. He knew his rights over Satan,

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over sickness and disease. Remember he was among the twelve too. They had seen it worked before this is nothing new. And in fact, every day they had passed by that man on their way to the temple and this was not the first time. And every day they passed by, the man could have got healed any day. But on that day, the man was in a better position to believe. Sometimes when you remain in an atmosphere of faith, your faith grows until you can receive. Just like when Paul was preaching the Word in Acts 14, he perceived that lame man could be healed. Likewise, one day as he passed by the gate Beautiful, Peter sensed that the flow of spiritual authority and exercised it to heal that lame man. And he said, “Silver and gold I don’t have but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise and walk.” And he took the man by his right hand and lifted him up and he immediately rose on his feet and anklebones received strength. So he entered the temple with them walking leaping and praising God. This is the result of the authority of Jesus ruling and reigning in our lives.

The Lord Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father, far above all principality, and power, might, dominion, and every name that is named. He occupies the most exalted throne there is; and the good news is that we’re seated with Him. *But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus* (Ephesians 2:4-6). Thus, together, we’re reigning over all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named. Glory to God! God gave Jesus authority over all creation. At the mount of transfiguration, He spoke out of heaven and said, “...*This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him*” (Matthew 17:5). Here, God commanded all creation—all of nature—animate and inanimate, to be subject to Jesus.

Now, in our opening verse the Apostle Paul makes this remarkable statement about us, the new creation in Christ: “Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved ;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:5-6). In the realm of the spirit, you’re seated with Christ; you occupy his place of authority, with the power of attorney to act in His stead. All the powers of darkness respond to, and recognize, your authority in Christ. Therefore, be bold to exercise this dominion in every area of your life. You’re not ordinary. You operate from a higher realm where your words are backed with divine power. Ecclesiastes 8:4 says, “Where the word of a king is, there is power...” All authority has been vested on you to alter the circumstances of your life to be in sync with God’s perfect will. You

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can speak words of power to break the influence of Satan over men's lives, and cause the light of this glorious Gospel to shine upon them.

Though Satan is the architect of all evil and wickedness, not all sickness that people suffer from are directly from the devil. Jesus never gave us the impression that all sicknesses and diseases were directly connected with Satan. Of course, he has a remote connection with them because he was the cause of sin in the very beginning. Romans 5:12 says, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Sickness is incipient death; so once sin came into the world, sickness followed too. One may then ask, "If Satan has something to do with sicknesses and diseases, directly or remotely, how come doctors are able to treat and cure some sicknesses and diseases?" Well, Satan isn't omnipotent. He doesn't have all power and he can't control all of nature. Therefore, no matter what Satan does, the natural man (let alone the Christian), still has some power and authority; and he can exercise that authority against Satan.

For example, the Bible tells us about a man who was demon-possessed in Gadara. He had a legion of devils, and as Jesus came by, he ran towards Jesus and worshipped Him (Mark 5:6-7). Even though he had the devils in him, they couldn't restrain him from running towards Jesus. The devils didn't make him go to Jesus; he went of his own will, showing us that the devils didn't have absolute control over him; otherwise, they'd have prevented him from going to Jesus. No matter what Satan does, you have the power and influence to undo whatever he's done. Human beings were created to be higher than angels, and consider that demons are fallen angels. When God created man, He granted him power over satanic forces. However, because man fell in the Garden of Eden, he lost his authority. Jesus Christ has come to give us authority in His Name, so that what we couldn't have done by our human ability, we can now do in His Name. Thank God for giving the doctors the ability to treat some sicknesses and diseases, but where they fail, we demonstrate the power of Christ, and work miracles.

You have Dominion

As much as you have dominion over the natural environment, the birds of the air, the fish and vegetation, you also have the dominion and the boldness to exercise authority over money and release millions in wealth in your life.

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It must be understood that in the same way as you cut down a tree and use it for firewood or furniture, you can also call money to come and use it for purposes of the Kingdom. The Bible records in Genesis 1:26 that when God created man, He said, “*Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*” In the context of this scripture, the word, “*image*” implies that as God’s offspring, we look exactly like Him, while the word, “*likeness*” implies that we function and operate exactly like Him. What is evident is that God did not create man to be a subject or a victim of unfavourable life circumstances but, the instant God created man, He gave him dominion, power and authority over everything in the earthly realm. In the context of the above-mentioned scripture, the word “*over*” implies that God gave Adam dominion and set him *above* the fish, fowl, cattle, and over all the earth. The most interesting observation in this regard is that money, or silver and gold, is included in that statement! However, although Adam lost or gave up his dominion when he disobeyed God and sold out to Satan, the Second Adam, Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:22, 45), came that we might take back our dominion over all things.

Dominion means talking as God talks, acting as God acts, thinking as God thinks, seeing as God sees, and operating exactly as God operates.

This implies that, in our capacity as believers, we are supposed to have dominion over money, yet money has been dominating us by our not having enough. It is disheartening to note that Jesus has given us all this authority, but it is largely going to waste. Moreover, the word of God makes it explicitly clear that silver and gold are the Lord’s (Haggai 2:8). The question is: where are the gold and silver? They are in the earth. If we learn to cooperate with Him, He will put us right back into the Garden of Eden, so to speak, where we can have more than enough of everything we need. God said to Moses, *I will make you a god over Pharaoh*, meaning that Moses would detect terms and make Pharaoh do whatever he wants him to do. By the same token, God is saying to you right now that *He has made you a god over money*. In other words, He has granted you the authority to command money to do anything you want done and it shall obey you.

To cement this revelation with further scriptural evidence, Jesus talked to the wind and the boisterous waves of the sea and they obeyed Him; He talked to bread and it multiplied; He talked to Lazarus after Lazarus had been in the grave for four days and the man rose from the dead as if he was waking up from a slumber. As if that was not enough, Jesus talked to a fish and that fish brought Peter a coin. When Jesus had to pay tax, He did

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not get his disciples to draw money from a treasurer or collect an offering as some modern-day pastors would have done. Instead, he took dominion and authority over money by making a direct withdrawal from His spiritual account by commanding the fish to bring the money. *That is what I call taking authority over money.* The good news is that in the same way that Jesus took dominion and commanded all these natural subjects and they obeyed, we can also speak to money and it will do exactly as we say. The truth is that money can be released to you and you can make money obey you. In other words, you can place a demand on the supernatural and make a spiritual withdrawal of whatever amount you want in your life. Philosophically speaking, the subject in the spiritual realm that instantly responds to our authoritative commands is not only demons per se, but money as well. In some cases, demons come out of people after a little bit of resistance but money comes swiftly and speedily in your direction when commanded to. Money doesn't have to be resistant to you. This is because money is like a current; it either flows towards you or flows away from you. That is why getting money released to you can be the easiest thing. Money will have to turn toward you when you make your declaration in faith, *"Money, thou art loosed in my life!"* Moreover, when you say, *"Money, thou art loosed in my life"* you are indirectly saying,

"Satan, you have to turn my money loose. I know my authority. I am not an ignorant Christian. And you have to turn mine loose!"

This is how you are going to get your millions in wealth loosed in this season, especially those that have been intercepted in the demonic realm.

You have the God kind of life (zoe)

When you were born again, you were born of the Spirit, and your human life was supplanted by the God-life. You have the life of God in you. Eternal life is working in every fibre of your being; and fully inundated by the power of the Spirit to live beyond obstacles and barriers. God has imparted the divine life into your spirit through your Son Jesus Christ. That life in me destroys, paralyzes, and renders ineffective the works of the devil and his attempts in your life, family, finances, and business. You've received the transcendent life today, above sickness, disease, pain, poverty, death and the devil. You need to become aware of this reality; it has to become a present-hour consciousness in your spirit that you have the God-life. This life can't be infected by sickness or disease, because it's the very life of God. The Lord Jesus talked about this

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life when He said, “...*As the Father has life (Zoë) in Himself, so hath He given to the Son to have life (Zoë) in Himself*” (John 5:26). In other words, the life that Jesus has in Him is the same life God has, and that’s the life that’s in you now. This life is immune to failure, defeat, and death! It’s the supernatural life, and God wants you to have, and live with, the full knowledge that you have His divine life in you.

And this is the record that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God (1 John 5:11-13).

Observe the tenses carefully in our theme scripture; they emphasize that everyone who’s born again already has eternal life. It’s something God has already made available in Christ Jesus; if you’re born again, eternal life is your present-hour possession.

Eternal life is the “God-life”—Zoë (Greek); it refers to the essence or character of divinity. Now, Philemon 1:6 points out an important faith-principle; it says, “That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.” It brings to mind the words of the Apostle John in 1 John 5:13. It says, “*These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life....*” The life of the new creation in Christ Jesus is transcendent. The Bible tells us how, after the resurrection, the disciples were together in a room, and though the doors were shut, the Lord Jesus suddenly came in and stood amongst them. *And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you* (Luke 24:36).

Hebrews 11:1 describes faith as the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen. It’s the evidence, proof or title deed of unseen realities. A footprint on the ground for instance is proof that someone must have recently passed by. The footprint isn’t the person; it’s merely an evidence or proof. When you eventually see the person, you’ll no longer be dealing with evidence but the real thing. Faith was what you required to be born again and to receive the life of God into your spirit. Having been born again, the real thing has come; eternal life has now been imparted to your spirit. The life in you now isn’t something you’re trying to get or that you’re “having faith” for; it’s a vital reality now. You might then want to ask, “So, where’s the place of faith in the life of the new creation?” Recall what the Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:7: “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” For us to walk in the reality of the unseen realm, beyond the ordinary plane, has to be by faith.

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Nevertheless, the life of God in us now is a present day reality. Be conscious of this, and not only will it become more real to you, you'll live every day without limits.

If you're born again you have the God-life in you; this is a statement of fact; God has set His seal to this. Notice the tenses in our opening verse: "*And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life....*" (1 John 5:11). He isn't trying to, hoping to or planning to; He's already done it. You have eternal life now. This life isn't the human life, but the God-kind of life; the essence of divinity. The Word of God is definite and emphatic as to where this life is and how to get it: it's in Christ Jesus. Anyone who has received Christ has received the God-life. This life can't be found in any of the religions of the world. Until you confess the Lordship of Jesus over your life, and are catapulted into the glorious realms of salvation, you don't have the God-life. What you have is the human, biological life (Greek: psuche). This human life is subject to satanic influences, sickness, disease, and the elements of this world.

However, if you have the Son, happy are you! It means you have His indestructible and incorruptible life in you. You don't ever have to be afraid of the devil or his cohorts. The Son of God, whom you've received, destroyed the works of the devil in your life, family, job and physical body (1 John 3:8). He paralyzed Satan, rendered him helpless, and gave you a life that's superior to him. Meditate on this truth. Having received Christ, you've received the Light of life; the darkness is gone forever. Your life is now supernatural; therefore, rule over circumstances. Walk tall. Talk bold. Reign as a king in life: "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:17).

The Lord Jesus brought us life. The Bible says He brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel (2 Timothy 1:10). In John 5:26, He declared, "*For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself.*" The life Jesus is referring to here is the God-life! When He walked the earth, the fullness of the Godhead tabernacled in Him; He had the totality of the God-life: "*For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell*" (Colossians 1:19). *And this is the record that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life* (1 John 5:11-12). If you're born again, our opening verse says you have the same quality of life as Jesus: "*...and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life....*" This is a special kind of life; it's life beyond this world! You've been called to such a glorious and triumphant life, where you

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dominate and reign over sickness, disease and the devil.

This life doesn't coexist with sickness, disease, failure and death; it's the miracle life of God. It's the life that if a man would have, he shall live forever. A life that can't be overcome by failure, defeat, poverty or darkness! It destroys stroke, fibroid, cancer, diabetes, HIV and all kinds of sicknesses and diseases! The consciousness of this reality is what gave Peter the daring faith to say to Aeneas, who was paralyzed and bedridden for eight years, "*Jesus Christ makes you well!*" And the Bible says he (Aeneas) arose immediately (Acts 9:33-34). The reason there're many around the world who are into different religions and cultism is that they believe there's something more than the natural human life! Indeed, there is; it's the transcendent life in Christ. However, that life is only for those who have received and confessed Christ Jesus as their Lord and Saviour! As a new creation in Christ, the divine life of God has completely supplanted the human life with which you were born of your parents; it's life beyond this world!

Your consciousness of your personality, origin, and heritage in Christ will affect the way you live, control the decisions you make, and the things that happen with, and around you. This is why you should be conscious of the life of God that's in you. The Lord Jesus said in John 5:26, "For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself." We read in our opening scripture that God has given us eternal life. What is this eternal life? Eternal life is the life and nature of God imparted to the spirit of the one who believes in Jesus. It's the supernatural life of God in your spirit, making you invincible, indestructible, and superior to Satan, sickness, disease, failure and death. The Apostle John in 1 John 5:13 writes, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life...." God wants you to be conscious of His life in you. That consciousness gives you the winner's mentality.

You don't have to "feel" it in your body first to be conscious that you have eternal life; it's in your spirit. Every so often, declare that the life of God is in you: from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet! Perhaps you got injured and it's hurting terribly, remind yourself that you have the life of God in you. You're born of the Spirit and the Word of God; your life is supernatural. That means there has to be a restoration. Some people have had minor injuries that wouldn't heal for many years. Such injuries eventually degenerated into debilitating ailments that cost them their lives, only because they knew nothing about this life of God. It's the miracle-life! It's incorruptible. If you feel the symptoms of sickness in your body, activate the power of the God-life in you by praying in tongues, and speaking the

Word. Within a short while, you'd notice strength and vitality return to your body.

You have the God kind of faith (faith of God)

As a new creation believer, you live in absolute mastery because your faith is the victory that overcomes the world. *For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith* (1 John 5:4). Hebrews 11:1 defines faith as "...the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is the evidence of that which is unseen, unknown, and imperceptible to, and by the natural mind. The way to relate with the unseen realities of our eternal Kingdom is by faith. Notice that faith is defined as "...the substance of things hoped for..." not "the imagination of things hoped for." In the arena of faith, you're not trying or hoping to get anything; rather, you're a possessor; a master over circumstances. Consider Jesus, and the way He lived and related in this world: He walked in absolute victory, mastery, and dominion! Once the storm arose against Him and His disciples as they journeyed in a boat. While the disciples screamed in fear, Jesus simply rebuked the billowing storm. His disciples, in absolute awe, said to one another, "...What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" (Mark 4:41). Matthew 14 also shows that He walked on water as though on dry ground; He transcended natural laws. He functioned from a higher realm—the faith realm. Emulate Jesus. He was so different. His language was that of a victor. He had everything in control; and that's the life He wants us to live; a life where you reign as a king, and you're at rest in the midst of turmoil.

The Scripture shows that in the last days, there'll be perplexity of nations, men's heart failing them for fear. However, we're not of them that draw back; we believe to the end. Jesus said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Jesus already overcame the world for you, and gave you victory over Satan and the negative systems and operations in the world; you're more than a conqueror. Your faith in Christ is the victory that overcomes the world: "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4). Despite the challenges and adversities that you might face, don't lose your faith. Remember, it is possible for someone to

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lose his faith. If it's possible to receive faith and increase it, then it's also possible to lose it; which is why you should be steadfast and unmovable in the faith (1 Corinthians 15:58). Don't cast away your confidence in the Lord, or His Word. Be courageous. Stand on His Word, irrespective of the pain, difficulty, or the challenges that Satan might unleash against you. The devil's intention is to make you cast away your confidence and lose your faith; don't grant him that luxury. Instead, resist him; tell him, "Satan, I'm not moved. I'm what God says I am, I have what He says I have, and I can do what He says I can do." When you resist the devil, he has no choice but to flee. Refuse to allow anything change your faith-outlook and perception on life; maintain your stand in the Word, singing your victory song.

Faith apprehends spiritual realities. Colossians 1:13 tells us, that as believers, we've been delivered from the power of darkness, and have been translated into the Kingdom of God's dear Son. Therefore, we ought to learn how to function effectively in this spiritual kingdom. Ephesians 1:3 lets us know that in this kingdom, God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings. These include all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3); all of these blessings exist in the realm of the spirit. Accordingly, your healing, prosperity, success, and victory are already realities in the spirit realm. But how do you lay a hold on these spiritual realities, and make them real in your life in this natural world? That's where your faith comes in. What is faith? Faith is the response of the human spirit to the Word of God. Recall what Jesus said about the Holy Spirit; that He shall guide you into all truth. In other words, He shall guide you into all reality; for He is the Spirit of Reality.

This means that the Holy Spirit makes the Word of God real to us. Therefore, the actions you take; your response to those realities that you see in the Word of God is what faith is. Faith is acting on those realities defined for us by the Holy Spirit; apprehending the realities of the spiritual kingdom to which you belong, and super-imposing them on the natural world. In other words, when you talk about your health, healing, prosperity, and your glorious life in Christ, you're not merely trying to make something happen; rather, you're only walking in the realities that exist in the spirit-realm to which you belong. Faith is your currency to rule your world! *And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions* (Hebrews 11:32-33). The Lord Jesus said if you have faith, as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible to you (Matthew 17:20). Your faith is your currency to rule your world. The Bible tells us of certain men and women who through faith dominated the world of their time (Hebrews 11:32-33). The eleventh chapter

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of the book of Hebrews gives us an insightful chronicle of the extraordinary accomplishments of some of these great men and women of faith: how they subdued kingdoms, and functioned in righteousness, standing their grounds in their convictions. Their faith serves as an example for us today. Their deeds were written for our inspiration and edification; letting us know we can do the same.

Let's reflect on the attitude of one of these great heroes of faith—Joshua. By faith, he led the children of Israel to march round the intimidating walls of Jericho seven times, with the menacing walls coming down flat on the seventh count, as they gave the victory shout (read Joshua 6:16-20). You can live every day in victory and dominion through faith. The Bible admonishes us to be "...followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises" (Hebrews 6:12). Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, the prophets of old, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Apostles have all set examples of faith for us to emulate. You can face and overcome whatever obstacle is before you by speaking forth words of faith. You can effect changes and do great things in your world today. You too can manifest righteousness and give life to the dead or hopeless situations. You can revive your business if it's been grounded, or keep it growing from glory to glory. You can excel greatly in ministry, in your academics, career or profession and be a wonder to your world. Your faith is the currency; rule your world with it.

Stir up faith from within. *But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost* (Jude 1:20). If you're in Christ, there's nothing in the world to fear. Jesus already overcame the world and its system for you. When you face difficult situations in your life, don't despair; for you're not helpless. It's a fight of faith, and you have spiritual weapons at your disposal to launch out in the offensive. One of such weapons is singing: singing songs of faith. Ephesians 5:18-19 says, "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." When you face challenges, shut your door and keep singing, until faith is stirred in your spirit. Sing with the spirit, and sing with the understanding also (1 Corinthians 14:15).

Then, just like the prophet Ezekiel, the Spirit will stir you up, and set you upon your feet (Ezekiel 2:2); you'd know at that moment that the Lord is standing tall in you. He'll stir up words in you like: "No weapon fashioned against you shall prosper." You'll hear Him tell you, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that's in you, than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4). Then you take it up from there and say,

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“Yes, Lord! I have overcome them, in the Name of Jesus Christ!” Right after that, pray in tongues fervently. You can stir up faith from within you today, and the business that was dead will be revived. The finances that were down will suddenly receive a supernatural boost! The marriage that was crumbling will be restored! All these can happen within a flash by the power of the Holy Spirit, if you’d act on the Word today.

...Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you (Matthew 17:20). The Word of God is real and true, but that doesn’t mean the experiences of your life will automatically line up with it. You’re the one to make them so. This is the fight of faith the Apostle Paul talked about in 1 Timothy 6:12: “Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.” You’re the one to appropriate all that Christ has accomplished on your behalf in spite of everything your physical senses may otherwise perceive. You’re the one to subdue the circumstances around you, the forces or the symptoms that attack you, and effect the change! There’re those who say, “I believe the Word, but why are things not working out right for me?” It’s like someone who’s hoping that God will set him free someday; that’s not going to work, even though he believes it, because that’s not faith.

“Believing” the Word is not enough; your believing must translate to faith. Faith declares the Word to be real and true NOW, and acts accordingly. The contrary circumstances will not change by themselves, or change because you believe. Romans 10:10 says, “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness....” Believing sets your heart right with God; it makes your heart acceptable to Him; that’s the reason you know in your heart that God loves and accepts you, but that’ll not change the circumstances of your life. For your situation to change or to maintain a life of continuous progress and triumph, it’s got to be by your faith. Hebrews 11:1 says “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Faith is calling real that which you’ve hoped for; you count it done now! It’s like the title-deed to a property. You don’t have to be in the property to know it’s yours; faith is the title deed. Take a hold of God’s Word and affirm your healing and health, prosperity, success, and victory in Christ Jesus! The second part of Romans 10:10 says, “...with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who

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touched me? (Luke 8:45).

Luke 8:43-48 tells the story of the woman with the issue of blood, who having suffered terribly for twelve years, pushed her way through a teeming crowd to get to Jesus. She had said within herself, “If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.” Accordingly, she went ahead, “touched” the border of Jesus’ garment, and was healed instantly. This wasn’t an ordinary touch; it was a “touch” of faith, because the Lord felt the impact of it; so much so that He asked, “Who touched me?” His disciples wanted Him to shrug it off and said, “...Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?” (Luke 8:45). No; God doesn’t ignore the “touch” of faith; so the Master insisted, “...Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me” (Luke 8:46). The woman, knowing she had received a miracle, came and fell at the Master’s feet, and stated for what purpose she had touched Him. Rewarding her faith, Jesus said to her, “...Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace” (Luke 8:48). The Master identified her “touch” of faith as what connected her to her healing and wholeness.

In the same vein, you can “touch” Jesus today and receive a miracle. How do you touch Him today? It’s through the Word; when your spirit makes contact with the Word. If God’s Word can “touch” you, it’s exactly the same as Jesus touching you. This touch is beyond the senses; it’s with your spirit. The Bible says with the heart—spirit—man believes unto righteousness (Romans 10:10); you believe with your spirit. When you believe God’s Word, and respond according to your believing, that’s the “touch” of your spirit. At that moment, you make contact with the power of God. The power only works when you believe with your spirit and act accordingly; that’s faith: it’s the response of the human spirit to the Word of God. Let the Word “touch” you today, and inspire the necessary faith-response from your spirit to receive the miracle you desire. *For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith* (Romans 12:3). God has given to each one of us—everyone who believes in Jesus—the measure of faith. That’s significant because each of us was given the same definite measure of faith when we received the message of salvation to be born again. However, one thing God expects of you is to grow your faith. Faith is the principle of the Christian walk (2 Corinthians 5:7). The Bible clearly emphasizes that without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrew 11:6). God, through His Word, has clearly revealed to us how to grow strong and effectual faith. First, you have to stay continually in the Word; the Word stirs faith in your spirit: “...faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word

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of God” (Romans 10:17).

Secondly, your faith can also be built as you consistently attend Church services and fellowship with other believers. Hebrews 10:25 charges us not to forsake “...the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” In Church, you’re taught the Word, and you also enjoy the rich fellowship of the Spirit in a way that energizes your faith. Thirdly, cultivate a rich fellowship with the Holy Spirit in prayer, by speaking in other tongues frequently: “But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost” (Jude 1:20). Prayer conditions your spirit rightly to receive from God. When your spirit is so conditioned, it becomes easy for the Word to get in and produce results. Finally, get rich Christian materials and study them for yourself (2 Timothy 2:15); be a student of the Word. Don’t just be “a hearer,” but “a doer of the Word”; you build prevailing faith by consistently meditating on, and putting the Word to work in your life.

***You have the power to speak things into existence
and frame your world by your words***

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear (Hebrews 11:3).

Our theme scripture shows us the power of faith. It says through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. This means you can bring something out of nothing, through faith. How do you acquire faith? Romans 10:17 says, “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” That means if you didn’t have enough faith, you could make faith come to you by hearing the Word. Faith comes to you in the Word, and with that faith, you can make things happen. This completely debunks the mentality of those who sit idly by, waiting for “something good to happen to them.” Never wait for things to happen by themselves. Through faith you can create something out of nothing. 2 Corinthians 4:6 reveals an important principle to this effect; it says, “For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

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Notice that God didn't wait for the darkness to turn to light; He commanded the light to shine out of darkness! There's a difference between lighting up a dark place and shining light out of darkness. The latter is the faith of God Jesus described in Mark 11:22. Now, remember, we're made in the image and likeness of God; that means we look like Him, and can function like Him. Therefore, when life looks dark, and things look confusing, you can make something good out of that seemingly distressing situation with the Word of faith in your mouth. You can command light out of darkness. What you need is the Word of God; when that Word comes to you, it will spark up faith in your spirit to see endless possibilities. Put that faith to work through words and "make something out of nothing."

To take advantage of God's extraordinary power in overcoming life's adversities, you must learn to express your faith. Our faith is the victory that overcomes the world. However, faith, not expressed, will not prevail. Faith without corresponding action is of no effect: "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:17 & 26). You express your faith in words and actions. An example of this is seen in Mark 10:46-52, where the story is told of a blind man, named Bartimaeus, who repeatedly cried out to Jesus to have mercy on him. Naturally, you would have expected the Lord Jesus to approach him and heal him of his blindness right away; but that's not what He did! Rather, when He came face-to-face with the blind man, He asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Didn't the Lord see that he was blind? Yes, but at the same time, He wasn't going to assume anything. When you study the ministry of Jesus, you'll discover He always wanted people to express their faith. Even though it was obvious Bartimaeus was blind, Jesus still wanted him to express his faith as the point of contact for his miracle. In response, the blind man said, "I want to receive my sight." Having said that, the Lord went ahead and healed him. Don't cry or complain to God about your situation; express your faith! Jesus said, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you can tell a mountain to move, and it'll obey you. In other words, you're supposed to do something with your faith; if you express your faith, nothing shall be impossible unto you (Matthew 17:20). Act on the Word today, for faith is action added to the Word. Each time you pray, rejoice like someone that has received. Some rejoice, so they'll receive; that's not faith. Faith rejoices, knowing it has received! Express your faith by believing God's Word, and then talk and act accordingly.

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe

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that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith
(Mark 11:23).

The Lord Jesus already defeated Satan and the cohorts of darkness on your behalf. In Luke 10:18-19, He said, "...I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." Colossians 2:15 presents a graphic illustration of the victory of Jesus over Satan and the cohorts of hell: "And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it."

The Lord Jesus dispossessed Satan of his authority, rendered him powerless and gave us the victory! Therefore, Satan doesn't have any right over the world today, neither does he have the power to run your life. So if the circumstances of your life aren't in sync with the life of victory and dominion that Christ has obtained for you, it's your responsibility to effect a change. Don't cry about it; don't muse over it; simply effect a change by speaking faith-filled words. Perhaps you've been experiencing challenges in your health; it's time to speak and effect a change! Jesus said in our theme verse that you shall have what you say; act on that word. Speak and effect the changes you desire in your life. Appropriate and lay hold of the victories Jesus already wrought and accomplished for you through your faith-filled declarations. It may be in your job, finances, or family; refuse to accept defeat. Keep declaring your victory. Don't complain about the predicament; talk to it. Command a change in the Name of Jesus! Your victory is in your mouth. Jesus said to His disciples right after He cursed the fig tree, "...Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done" (Matthew 21:21). This is the way to effect a change in any situation; you have to declare words of faith.

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith
(Mark 11:23).

The Lord Jesus in the verse above gave us the recipe for effecting a change in any situation. He said whosoever shall say to the mountain, get up and move into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says shall come to pass, shall have whatsoever he says. In other words, to change any seemingly hopeless situation, what you need do is to declare faith-filled words; talk to the mountain. Sadly, some folks, instead of talking to

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the mountain choose rather to talk about the mountain and that's not going to change things. As long as you're discussing your challenging situations rather than eyeballing them and commanding a change, you're not going to get the result the Lord Jesus spoke about; the mountain won't move. Maybe it's a growth in your body and you've been complaining about it to everyone around you and receiving sympathy from them; it's time to stop talking about it and talk to it! It's time so say "growth, die and pass out of my body in Jesus' Name" and then begin to rejoice for the answer. Or perhaps you've been experiencing financial difficulties and everyone in your neighbourhood knows about how you've lost your job; it's time to speak to that situation and effect a change! Quit telling others about what you're going through. Stop complaining to God about your predicament; command a change in the Name of Jesus! Talk to whatever seems to be a mountain before you right now; whether it's in your body, your finances, your home, or your business. Declare the Word of God in faith and surely there'll be a change. Faith doesn't speak and watch to see the mountain go; faith considers the mountain gone once it has spoken!

Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth (Proverbs 6:2). Positive change is something we all want, should have, and continually crave; change from glory to glory. In your job, business, finances, family, etc., you should always desire unending progress, because the "path of the just is as the shining light, that shines more and more unto the perfect day" (Proverbs 4:18). Change, whether positive or negative, results from the words you pay attention to, and the thoughts they stir up in your heart. The Lord Jesus always taught His disciples to hear and think right. In Mark 4:24, He said, "...Take heed what ye hear...." Then in Luke 8:18, He said, "Take heed therefore how ye hear...." How you hear is as important as what you hear, because how you hear often determines your response and attitude, as well as ability to appropriate the power of the words that come to you.

Words make or mar. Our lives are influenced by words; the atmosphere in your home depends on the words that are spoken in it. Your relationships are built on words. Our lives are so dependent on words that, not only do they affect our attitudes, they also affect our health and living conditions. Whether or not you're living in faith or in fear is a function of what you hear, for faith comes by hearing (God's Word: positive information); while fears comes through negative information. Many today have become faint-hearted from listening to media reports on the dwindling state of the world's economy. However, there's one who never changes, and that's the Almighty God; His Word is the same—yesterday, today, and forever. Jesus said, "Heaven and

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earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away” (Matthew 24:35). He’s given us His Word as the veritable agent to change and transform us from glory to glory: “But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord” (2 Corinthians 3:18).

You have the anointing to effect changes

The anointing of God’s Spirit that’s at work in you energizes and strengthens you to function supernaturally. It is for this reason that you can do all things by reason of that anointing. There’s no such thing as Christianity without the anointing of the Holy Ghost. Without the anointing, what you have will be mere religion, and religion gives you nothing. We must operate under the anointing of the Holy Spirit all the time. The anointing is real and it’s for us to live by. *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you...* (Acts 1:8). The anointing is also transferable. In the book of Acts, there were various accounts of how the anointing was communicated through material mediums as handkerchiefs and aprons and even through the shadow of Peter (Acts 19:12; Acts 5:15). If the anointing could be retained on inanimate objects, how much more on your physical body! Therefore, it’s important that we operate in the arena of faith in God’s Word where the anointing becomes something that we’re not only acquainted with, but what we relate with and enjoy. Too many Christians don’t care about the anointing, and that’s wrong. You have to realize that nothing you’ll ever do for the Lord would be acceptable to Him except done through the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Jesus had to offer Himself to God through the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 9:14). No matter how religious and respected by men you might be, without the anointing of the Holy Spirit your life will be empty. For your services and devotions to the Lord to be of eternal significance, you’d have to carry them out by the power of the Holy Ghost. The Lord Jesus is concerned about the works that remain; works that are of eternal value. No wonder He said, “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain...” (John 15:16). This is something more real than religion. Your life as a Christian will be a day-to-day experience of the miraculous if you’d learn to live by the anointing of the Holy Spirit as the Prophets, Apostles and even the Lord Jesus did in Bible days.

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2 Kings 13:20-21 tells a remarkable story of some men, who, whilst burying a man, spotted some Moabite raiders, who had often invaded their country. To escape the impending danger, they hastily tossed the corpse into a sepulcher. Incidentally, the tomb contained the remains of the Prophet Elisha, who had been long dead. 2 Kings 13:21 says “...and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.” This is most remarkable! What was in Elisha’s bones that revived a dead man? It was the anointing! When you study about Elisha, you would discover that his life was full of the miraculous. Even after being dead for a long time, his bones retained the anointing. Consider also, the Apostle Paul; he was so full of the anointing “...that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them” (Acts 19:12). Also, Acts 5:15 describes how the anointing was retained on Peter’s shadow: “Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.” If dead bones, handkerchiefs, aprons, and Peter’s shadow could retain the anointing, how much more your recreated human spirit, that houses the Holy Ghost!

When Moses meditated on the law for forty days, he was completely metamorphosed; such that the skin of his face radiated the glory of God (Exodus 34:29). This is the effect of constant contemplation on the Word, presence and power of God; you’re enraptured and literally enveloped by His power and glory! It causes you to be transformed from glory to glory and abound in the supernatural. *But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you...* (1 John 2:27). When someone is anointed of the Holy Spirit, it means he’s empowered with divine ability to accomplish things beyond human wisdom and strength. He can do things that natural men can’t do or understand, because of that anointing working in him. It’s like what the Apostle Paul said in Colossians 1:29: “Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.” Paul was referring to the anointing of God’s Spirit, testifying to it as the supernatural ability by which he functioned. Acts 10:38 says “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.” All the mighty works Jesus did, as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were done through the anointing of the Holy Ghost working in Him; He did them as a man sent and anointed of God: “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you...” (Acts 1:8). John 3:34 says “For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.” That means the one who’s sent of God is anointed without measure; and you’re sent of God, for Jesus said in John 20:21: “...as my Father hath sent me, even so

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send I you.” You can accomplish the same things Jesus did by reason of the anointing that you’ve received of Him: “*...the works that I do shall you do also, and greater works than these shall you do because I go to the Father*” (John 14:12). No wonder Paul said, “*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me*” (Philippians 4:13). He was referring to the anointing of God’s Spirit at work in Him; take advantage of that power in your life today.

For he is gracious to whom gracious, and merciful to whom merciful. He anoints the most unlikely set of characters outside of the range of our orientation and perception. He anoints the unsanctified, those that do not fit into our group thinking. He anoints the dissatisfied, those that may find a deep need for a dietary modification other than what they are used to getting every Sunday. He discovers within them a stir of passion and a pursuit of purpose. He sees potential or potency within us that which latent and dormant inside appears. He speaks into our realm from his, as eternity meets time, and brings to manifestation the proceeding word for our life (Matthew 4:4). Unlike frail and mortal man, God does not discard or waste a thing. If he is anointing you, it is not to be without purpose. If he is anointing you, it is not to be without process. If he is anointing you, it is not to be without promotion. If he is anointing you, it is not to be without posterity. Whenever he pours forth his fresh oil, it is not to be wasted, nor to be found useless. There is always a significant importance in what the Lord is doing for you, to you, in you, and through you. Did you get that beloved? He has a whole stream of ministry in the earth that is not defined nor confined to ecclesiastical thinking. He has anointed the most foolish, weak, base, despised, and that which is regarded as nothing that no flesh would glory in his sight!” They may not fit the bill, and may lack the criteria for being accepted into the masses, but one thing is for certain, “The Lord does not call the qualified, but qualifies the called!”

You have been transfused with Power

To function in the realm of the miraculous to raise the dead, open eyes of blind, heal the sick, cast out devils. Greater things than these. Called to leave a legacy, earth waiteth in expectation for our manifestation, we are a generation of signs and wonders. Moses understood his calling hence he declared in prophetic language, here am I with the children whom the Lord has given me, we are for signs and wonders in Israel.

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Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man
(Ephesians 3:13-16).

Notice the Apostle Paul's construction in the verse above. He used the words "*strengthened*" and "might." Might is from the Greek "*dunamei*," meaning miracle-working ability; while strengthened is "*krataiothenai*" meaning invigorated. So Paul's prayer above is for you to have a "power transfusion" whereby you're invigorated by the Holy Spirit! Being imbued with such power, weakness or failure can't be a part of your life. There're some Christians today who are weak spiritually; they're afraid and unable to make serious decisions in life. There're even others who are broken, dejected and sickly because they have not taken a hold of health from within. The opening scripture shows that God wants you to be tough inside by having your spirit transfused with His miracle working ability. That means you have to consciously pray the words in the opening verse for yourself. Your outward appearance doesn't matter. Someone may look at you and call you weak; but say, "I know who I am; I'm strong inside, because I've been transfused with the miracle-working ability of the Spirit." Never let fear express itself through you. You can declare right now, "I'm invigorated with miracle-working power by the Holy Ghost, and His power is manifested through me today."

You have the greatness of God in you

God told Abraham that He would make him great, and in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed (Genesis 22:18). This is our heritage as Abraham's seed; we've been set apart for greatness; it's our calling to be a blessing to this world and to effect positive changes in it. You're in this world as an agent of positive change. If you never get to hear about it or know of it, you may never become what God has made you. The first step is to know who Christ is in you and who you are in Him. Having known this, the next thing is to begin living accordingly. Look again at God's idea. He said to Abraham, "...I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and

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make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing” (Genesis 12:2). It wasn’t Abraham who begged God, “Please, I want to be great; make me great”; no! God chose to make him great, and make him a blessing. This means that whether or not you intended it, greatness is God’s dream for you. God’s promise of greatness to Abraham was also to Abraham’s seed, which is Christ (Galatians 3:16). Now, if you’re born again, you’ve been baptized into Christ. That means you’re Abraham’s seed, and therefore, an heir according to the promise (Galatians 3:27-29). You were born into greatness by virtue of your being in Christ. You don’t need to struggle to be great; greatness abides in you now! Live every day, with the mentality of the great man or woman that you are. It’s our year of greatness, and those who are born great have a way of thinking, talking, walking, and living. They don’t grumble or complain; they make things happen! By the power of the Word and ability of the Spirit, they effect changes. Make great things happen in your life and for others this year, and maintain the prestigious attitude of greatness that befits your personality in Christ.

CHAPTER FOUR

THE SPIRITUAL POSITION OF A BELIEVER: EXCAVATING THE REVELATION OF WHAT YOU ARE IN CHRIST

There is a difference between who you are and what you are. Who you are defines your nature but what you are defines your character and abilities which God has inculcated in you. You are what God says you are. The Lord has called you to be a blessing to others; to be a lifter of others. Being born again, not only are you blessed, you're also a blessing (1 Peter 3:9); God has placed something inside you, with which to bless your world. He's given you an extraordinary life; all you need is self-discovery. Discover the gifting and supernatural abilities of God deposited in you. Like the Apostle Paul instructed Timothy, "...*stir up the gift of God, which is in thee...*" (2 Timothy 1:6). Recognize that you're different; you're not the needy, seeking help; you're already favoured of the Lord! Your confession should always be, "I'm marvelously helped and favoured of the Lord!" Don't be the one crying or begging for anything; you're a child of God and not at the mercy of anyone. The Spirit of the Lord lives in you, and the Bible declares that all things are yours: "*Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours*" (1 Corinthians 3:21-22). Everything you require for life and godliness is already granted you in Christ Jesus: "*According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of*

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him that hath called us to glory and virtue” (2 Peter 1:3). You’re a blessing and also a blesser of men. This is who you are. Get acquainted with, and conscious of this reality.

You are a success

Have you ever asked what true success really is, or what the symbols of true success are? How do you measure success? Do you use the symbols of the world to tell whether you’re successful or not? Some think success is all about making more money or having more influence in the world. You’re not successful just because you’re widely known and celebrated by men, or because you have this world’s goods. True success transcends all of these. *And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses (Luke 12:15 NKJV).* True success is being the man or woman God has called you to be and fulfilling His call on your life, no matter what the people around you think. Whether or not you have the world’s symbol of success, it’s unimportant. True success is to be what God called you to be, because He made you. He’s the only one who knows the reason you’re in this world (1 Peter 2:9).

If a car manufacturer puts a car on the road and the car functions according to the manufacturer’s specifications, then the car is a successful product. But if the manufacturer produces a car and finds that it’s being used for something else other than as a car; maybe it’s being used to store things, then the product is being misused. Don’t misuse your life! Be who God has called you to be and do what He’s called you to do. Anyone can be seemingly successful in many things here on earth, but that’s insignificant. What counts is to be a success with God. You’re a success in the mind of God when you become that life-changer and blesser that He has made you to be (2 Corinthians 5:19).

The truth is that as a new creation, you are progeny of success. *For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, for we are also his offspring (Acts 17:28).* God is a success, and He reproduces after His kind. 1 Peter 1:23 says *“Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”* God gave birth to us; we are His offspring. He doesn’t want any failure or damage associated with us. This statement however doesn’t apply to everybody in the

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world; it only applies to the new creation in Christ Jesus. The reason we have His life and nature of righteousness is because we're born of the Word and Spirit of the Lord. You're on a predestined journey of success, prosperity and health! Ephesians 2:10 (AMP) says, *"For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand)...."* That you're God's workmanship means you're the progeny of success. Therefore, failure shouldn't be a part of your life because the success genes of your heavenly Father are inherent in you. 1 John 5:4 says, *"Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world...."* In Christ, you've already overcome failure, defeat and all the negativities in the world. Therefore, manifest success everywhere you go and win every day in life!

The Psalmist describes the life of success and productiveness that God has brought you into in Psalm 1:3: *"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."* Perhaps, the experiences of your life may have been in contrast with these realities; that however, can't invalidate the truth that you're God's offspring, and a progeny of success! God made you in His image and in His likeness; for beauty, glory, and success. He already gave the verdict that whatsoever you do shall prosper (Psalm 1:3); therefore refuse to struggle in life, for success and excellence are in your spirit.

God's dream for you is that you consistently make progress and excel from glory to glory. He expects you to be increasingly fruitful and productive in all your endeavours. That's what Jesus meant when He said, *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more... My true disciples produce much fruit. This brings great glory to my Father"* (John 15:1-8 NLT). If you're already successful and productive, the Lord prunes you to be even more productive. The psalmist, in very inspiring words describes this life of unending success, productiveness, effectiveness and prosperity that God has brought you into: *"...And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper"* (Psalm 1:3).

Become success conscious. Many believe that success can only be measured at the end of one's life, but that's not true. Success can be measured at different stages of your life. If you're conscious of success at the level where you are today, that consciousness will take you to a higher level of success tomorrow. Some people are only conscious of failure, and that's why they keep stumbling in life. Your life will be an unending stream of victory and

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prosperity when you develop an attitude of success. Success mentality will keep you from mundanity and help you cultivate a culture of excellence and perfection. Be excited every day, at the opportunity to win and be a success for God. Being a new creation in Christ, success, victory, and prosperity are intrinsic features of your recreated human spirit; be conscious of this reality today and always.

There're several books and teachings on success written by men without spiritual insight or scriptural foundation. Sadly, some Christians spend a great deal of time brooding through such materials in search of success principles, not caring to find out if these authors themselves succeeded through their own prescriptions on success. Only God's Word can make you a true success. Human knowledge or wisdom can't make you a permanent success in life. You need the Holy Spirit, the author of life Himself, to teach you through His Word, how to be successful in life. Psalm 39:5, says "...verily, every man at his best state is altogether vanity." Human wisdom or expertise is not enough to put you over in life. You'd have to go for the wisdom of God. Proverbs 4:7 says, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom..."; and wisdom is the Word of God.

The world's economies are in shambles today, in spite of the great work of the best economists and financial teachers of the world. All the economic theories and postulations are crumbling because they were founded on man's wisdom. God has given us His Word to teach us how to live a joyous, successful, vibrant, and prosperous life on earth! If you'd only follow the Lord and live by His Word, you'll be a success and you'll have no fear of tomorrow! Joshua 1:8 unveils God's tested and guaranteed recipe for unending success: "*This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth but thou shalt 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 then thou shalt have good success.*" God has given you everything you'd ever need for a successful life; but they're all wrapped up in the Word. So get the Word into your spirit; it's the only sure foundation for a successful, victorious and prosperous life; there's none other.

God's desire for you isn't just that you make progress and become successful in life, He wants your progress to be obvious to those around you. He wants you to have evident success. *Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all* (1 Timothy 4:15). The Bible says of Isaac, "*And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great. For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him*" (Genesis 26:13-14). Isaac prospered exceedingly in a land that was devastated by a severe famine. His prosperity was so profound

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it got the attention of the Philistines. That's the kind of success He's planned for you; one that's undeniable.

The reason Isaac recorded such phenomenal progress and prosperity is shown to us in Scripture: He often took time to meditate (Genesis 24:63). In our opening verse the Apostle Paul said to Timothy, "Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. "This instruction, as well as the ensuing result, is also for you. Meditating on the scriptures will give you evident success in all endeavours: "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt 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 then thou shalt have good success" (Joshua 1:8). God doesn't bless you in a corner; rather, He wants the whole world to see what He's done for you. Take out time to meditate on the Word today; that's the recipe He's given us for good success and unending prosperity.

You are fashioned for success. *And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper* (Psalms 1:3). Jesus brought us into a life of power, fruitfulness, and productivity. This truth is expressed in John 15:16 where He said, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you." He let's you know that you've been chosen, ordained, commissioned and appointed to bring forth fruits; lasting results. This means He has made you efficacious, giving you the power to produce desired results. If there's a target set for you, irrespective of how daunting the task may be, your efficacy can be trusted because of the special abilities the Lord has introduced into your life. You've been fashioned for success and excellence. This is the mind-set you should have. You're not meant to hustle your way through life or struggle to make things work; you're ordained to be productive.

Observe again the Psalmist's beautiful description of this extraordinary life of productivity and excellence that God has brought you into: "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper" (Psalms 1:3). Make this your daily confession, and say, "I'm like a tree planted by the rivers of water, and I produce excellent results. I'm fruitful and productive!" You can do anything; you can be anything; you can get anything; you can go anywhere; you can be what you choose to be. This is the life God has given you; it's a life of righteousness with dominion, where

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you honour and please Him by being fruitful in every good work, as you increase in the knowledge of Him.

God desires that you consistently make progress and excel from glory to glory. He expects you to be increasingly fruitful and productive in all your endeavours. Jesus said in John 15:1-8 (NLT), “I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more...When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.” If you’re already successful and productive, the Lord prunes you to be even more productive. You don’t have to wait until you’re old to know whether or not you’re a success. Success is measured at different stages of your life. Solomon was a young man when God made him a success. If you’re conscious of success at the level where you are today, that consciousness will take you to a higher level of success tomorrow.

Realize that you’re in the world as an agent of change; those you work with or relate to should find you indispensable. Your boss and those you work with should be able to depend on you for excellent delivery. When projects are committed to you, see to it that they’re executed in perfection. Let those around you consider you central to their own success. Cultivate an uncompromising attitude of success; never make excuses for failure. Keep away from the mundane, and instil in yourself a culture of excellence and perfection. The success-mentality gets you excited everyday about life, and the opportunity to confront life’s challenges and win! Produce results; win every day. Be happy and ready to solve problems, answer questions, and be a blessing to your world; that’s the life of success to which you’ve been called.

To be successful means living the victorious life through God’s Word. It also means to achieve God’s desired goals for your life. You ought not to measure your success by comparing yourself with someone else, because you may not know God’s plan for that person’s life. Don’t think you’re failing just because someone else is “succeeding.” God doesn’t define success that way. Success is relative, and we’re all at different stages in life. Between you and God, you can know whether you’re successful or not. God measures your success by how much you’re able to accomplish of the things He’s planned for you to do, at different phases of your life. You can look at your life today, even now, and tell whether you’re a success, at this phase of your life.

God’s dream is for you to heap success upon success. If you’re successful now, He can count on you for more, and entrust you with an even higher level of success tomorrow. Therefore, measure your success at each point in your life by comparing your performance or accomplishments with the goals

you set to achieve at the beginning. You can be a success at a certain level and then the goal broadens, the challenges are increased, and the dyke is raised. When you overcome the challenges and attain those new goals, you become a success again at that new level. It goes on that way from one level of glory to another.

You are programmed for the upward and forward life

The Bible says Isaac waxed great, went forward, and grew until he became very great; what a life! Did you know that as the seed of Abraham, this is the life to which you've been called? You're supposed to make progress and be successful in every area of your life, irrespective and independent of the surrounding circumstances. *Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great* (Genesis 26:12-13). Observe again the experience of the man Isaac: There was famine in the land of Gerar, and Isaac's friends and neighbours had journeyed away to Egypt where there was plenty of corn and wine. It made sense to go there since Egypt's economy was the best in the world at the time. However, as Isaac was about to head for Egypt, God spoke and instructed him to stay in Gerar where there was famine, and sow in that same land. Isaac obeyed, and his obedience paid off as he got richer by the day, until he became a dominant force in the land. He accumulated so much wealth that the Philistines envied him (Genesis 26:13-14). The secret to a life of progress and unending prosperity is heeding the counsel and direction given to you by the Spirit of God. Wherever He tells you to go is where you should go, and whatever He tells you to do is what you should do. Isaac became very great, went forward, and grew, until he became very great because he followed divine instructions. It didn't matter that there was famine in the land, his results turned out differently.

You've been called to the upward and forward life. There're those who say life is full of ups and downs, but that shouldn't be your experience of life. You're to journey only in one direction: upward and forward! There's no other option. The set time for your advancement is now. It doesn't matter how things may look around you; if you would let the Spirit guide you in the affairs of your life, like Isaac, your life will be a story of unending progress! You'll wax great, move forward and grow until you become very great!

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Our opening scripture gives us a good glimpse as to the kind of life God has ordained for us: one of consistent progress. Our path in life is as the shining light that shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day (Proverbs 4:18). This parallels what Apostle John describes in John 1:16, talking about the life of glory and success that we have in Christ: “And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace.” When it says, “grace for grace” it actually means success heaped upon success; glory upon glory: a life of ever-increasing splendour. This is the life that we have in Him; therefore, always see increase. Aspire for more; dare to dream bigger. See yourself birthing new ideas and charting new frontiers; see yourself fruitful and productive in the Kingdom. Some people function at a certain level of productivity and wouldn’t aspire for more until they get tired of that present level. You don’t have to wait until you’re tired; keep advancing; keep making progress. There’re yet more “lands to conquer.” Recall that at Shiloh, Joshua challenged the children of Israel saying, “For how long will you wait here, while there’s still so much land for you to possess?” (Joshua 18:3). See and apprehend your next levels of success, increase, victory and promotion.

As a child of God, your life is of ever-increasing glory. Regardless of the successes and victories you may have experienced so far, there’s still so much you can achieve! You can still ascend higher and move to a higher level in your journey of success, for there’s no end to the glory of the child of God. Some people function at a certain level of productivity and wouldn’t aspire for more until they get tired of that present level. For me, I don’t like to wait until I am tired; I like to make more progress! That’s the life we have in Christ—it’s from glory to glory. My journey of success is in one direction: Upward and forward. Never be comfortable to remain in one spot for too long, no matter the laurels you were decorated with at that level. Conquer new grounds; chart new frontiers! Aspire to go higher. In the course of their journey to the Promised Land, the Israelites once dwelt in Mount Horeb. But seeing they were making that location a “comfort-zone” God admonished them through Moses to move ahead (Deuteronomy 1:5-6).

Also, at Shiloh, Joshua challenged the children of Israel asking, “*For how long will you wait here, while there’s still so much land for you to possess?*” (Joshua 18:3). Even at age eight-five, Caleb was willing to go to war and claim more lands for the Lord (Joshua 14:10-11). You were called to a life of unending success and victory; that’s what we read in our opening verse; your path is as the shining light that shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. May the Holy Spirit open your eyes to see and apprehend your next level of success. May He enlighten your heart to comprehend the next and higher level of glory He’s prepared for you, and impart you with the divine unction

to ascend to that level, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

You are God's best

One of the biggest and most inspiring truths of the Gospel ever to be communicated to us is that as Christians, we're actually God's reproduction; His handiwork! You're His excellently created masterpiece. *For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]* (Ephesians 2:10 AMP). This ought to stir faith in your heart and make you value yourself more. To think that God created you, and ordained you to a life of eternal fruitfulness and productivity, even though humbling, is absolutely worth shouting about! God has never made a failure; that He gave birth to you means you're a success already. Sickness, poverty, disease, death and defeat are not consistent with your life; they're not part of your "spiritual DNA." God made you for His glory; therefore your life is to the praise and glory of His Name; never look down on yourself.

You're the glory of God. It doesn't matter what your experiences may have been; believe and receive the Word of God to you today. Refuse and refute any description that tends to portray you otherwise. Call yourself what God has called you. He has made you healthy, victorious, super-intelligent, prosperous, strong, influential and rich! Therefore, say "Yes, Lord, I'm what you say I am. I'm healthy, victorious, super-intelligent, prosperous, strong, influential and rich!" Believe and keep talking like this everyday! Some people may say you're boasting, but as Pastor Chris always says, "Keep saying it; don't stop talking it!" Keep declaring who you are; you're God's best. He gave birth to you to show you off as first-class and the crown of all His creation (James 1:18). You're called to display the virtues and perfections of divinity! You were made for His glory and perfected for the good life!

When you study the account of creation in Genesis chapter one, you'll observe that man is the crown of God's creation. God created man on the sixth day, in His own image and likeness, after He had created everything else. Satisfied and joyful, the Bible says He rested from all His works on the seventh day: "*And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he*

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rested..." (Genesis 2:2). When God was done creating man, everything was ready. Man's first day in the earth was on the seventh day; God's day of rest. Adam woke up to God, resting; He had finished all the work of creating the universe; there wasn't anything for Adam to do except to appreciate God. This was God's idea, purpose and intent for man all along. Man is supposed to function from a position of rest; free from struggles, anxieties, turmoil and hardships.

You were born into God's rest; not into struggles, worry, or stress. Those who don't understand this truth live an unhappy, frustrated and bitter life. God made you for His pleasure, so as to be pleased and happy about you. No wonder He says in Matthew 11:28, *"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* This is an invitation to those who're still toiling, struggling and battling in life; enter into the Lord's rest. He says *"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls"* (Matthew 11:29). This is the life to which you've been called; it's a life of beauty, glory and grace! It's an extraordinary life of success from a position of rest; embrace it, and don't settle for less.

Everything you need for life and godliness has already been granted you in Christ Jesus. Our heavenly Father, through Christ has given you the best life—a life of victory, success, authority, joy and laughter; a life void of sickness, diseases, poverty, defeat and death. Some people believe they have to suffer and settle for the lesser things in life. For them, it's wrong to look good, wear nice things and live in a good home. They're of the notion that if you live in poverty, you'll go to heaven; but if you have all the nice things of life, you'll probably go to hell. That you have good things and enjoy a prosperous life on earth doesn't mean you won't make heaven. Some of the greatest men in heaven as revealed to us in the Word were men of means and of great substance while they were on earth. Talk about Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and David; these were no paupers! They enjoyed their lives and subdued the world of their time. Living in poverty, sickness and defeat is not at all the yardstick for those who'll go to heaven. Understand the will of God for your life; He made you after His own image and likeness, to live in dominion and exercise divine authority in the earth. The Bible talks about the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow (1 Peter 1:11)! That means now that you're born again your life is for glory. There's absolutely no need to live a defeated or miserable life. The Lord has perfected everything that concerns you; so go ahead, relish the moment and enjoy your life in Christ.

You are a victor and a champion

The Christian is a victor, and not a victim; one with the inherent ability to victoriously blaze through obstacles and barriers. You are not a victim, you are not subject to the world system. Defeat and failure have no part in your divine nature. This is the reason you must never give up, irrespective of how dire the situation you're facing might be. It makes no difference what you feel or see; your victory is assured! You have the mind-set of a champion. In the scripture above, the prophet described a dire situation, yet chose to rejoice in the Lord all the same. This is the right attitude for victory; you must refuse to be moved by what you see, feel or perceive, and rejoice continually in the Lord your God. Always remember that the story isn't complete until you've won! Things may not be going the way you expect at the moment, but don't despair. Keep affirming your trust and confidence in the Lord by giving Him praise for perfecting all that concerns you. Refuse to give up, and rejoice in Him for being your deliverer and rescuer. Consider for a moment the inspiring story of Paul and Silas. Things couldn't have looked more hopeless for them as they huddled in chains in the dark dungeon of a Roman prison. Instead of cringing in fear and hopelessness, they praised God all night long, and experienced a mighty deliverance (Acts 16:23-36). Take some time today to praise the Lord for His goodness and love. Refuse to focus on the challenges or pain; just worship Him from your heart, knowing that your victory is inevitable. Trust Him to bring His power to bear on your situation as you worship Him in spirit and in truth.

You are more than a conqueror

Romans 8:28 says, "... *all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*" This means as a Christian, you can't be disadvantaged, irrespective of the circumstances around you. You may have failed in certain endeavours and now it looks as though things are really in a mess; don't despair! Raise your head up high with faith and confidence, knowing that your heavenly Father is able to turn any situation

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around for your good. He's the God "...who quickeneth the dead..." (Romans 4:17). He can give you a brand new start. *My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing* (James 1:2-4). The reason the Lord would admonish you to rejoice when tests and challenges come at you on all sides is because He knows that victory is in your spirit. As one who's born again you're an overcomer in Christ Jesus, and more than a conqueror. No situation that you face should overwhelm you. Let this mind be in you, as you go through this year. You have what it takes to overcome any trial, temptation or adversity.

1 Corinthians 10:13 says *"There bath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."* You must not cower, give in or faint under any pressure whatsoever. Be tough! Jesus was tough. He withstood and triumphed over all the contrary winds that came His way. He was never perturbed or ruffled by anything. This is the same attitude you must have; the victory attitude. The adversities you face are for your promotion; they make you tough, and if you don't welcome them, you'd remain at the same level of faith and maturity. So welcome trouble. Welcome them as necessary agents for your promotion. Consider Joseph, and how he managed the adversities that came his way. He overcame all the troubles he suffered and rose to become the Prime Minister of Egypt. Welcome challenges; because they're the contrary winds that drive your roots deeper. You're bigger and greater than whatever the adversary may throw at you: *"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world"* (1 John 4:4). Begin to declare: *I'm fully persuaded that greater is He that's in me than he that's in the world, therefore no adversity or adverse circumstance can overwhelm me because I'm more than a conqueror. I'm convinced of my eternal victory over Satan and the world, therefore I rejoice in the Lord my God, in Jesus Name. Amen.*

God wants us joyful at all times and for our joy to be independent of circumstances. This was one of Apostle Paul's secrets of success; he said in Philippians 4:11, *"...I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."* He'd learnt to live independent of circumstances. No wonder, even while in prison, he was still so full of joy; exuberant with praise to the Lord for counting him faithful to suffer persecution for His Name. Recall that Paul was in prison at this time, yet he didn't allow his experience dictate his mood or interfere with the joy of the Lord in his heart. He was so independent of circumstances that he could encourage and admonish the Philippians to rejoice in the Lord always. Some Christians today aren't even in prison, yet

they're sad and wish things were different. The right attitude for every child of God is to see challenges as springboards for promotion; it's the way to live at the top all the time.

James 1:2 says, "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations." The reason the Lord would admonish that you remain joyful in spite of the tests and trials you might face, is that the story has already been told! The end has been determined; your testimony of victory in that situation is for sure. Romans 8:28 says, "*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*" This should form the basis for your joy at all times. You can never be disadvantaged! Someone might ask, "Is it realistic to think we can actually be full of joy all the time?" absolutely! The Word of God is reality (John 17:17); sadly, for some people, "reality" is in the arena of human experiences. But for the one who's born again, Christ is reality. If you live in Him, and your consciousness is in Him, you'll be joyful twenty-four hours every day! You'll be a success on every count, irrespective and independent of your circumstances. This is the reality in Christ Jesus.

You are an overcomer

The events we see in the world today are indications that these are difficult times. Many are disturbed, distraught, and perplexed about their health, finances, jobs, and businesses. *And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear...*(Luke 21:25-26). Though the Scriptures declare that perilous times will come upon the earth, the believer is enjoined not to fear: "... In the world you shall have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]" (John 16:33 AMP). You're not of this world! God has separated you from the world, and given you a life that's beyond this world; a life of faith and victory through the Word. Your faith is the victory that overcomes the world. You're more than a conqueror. Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. God has given you a light—His Word—with which to walk through the darkness.

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You'll live victoriously and triumphantly above sickness, disease, inflation and terror as you walk in God's Word. His power is available in His Word; and you can put that power to work to produce results. It therefore doesn't matter the extent of the darkness or hardship in the world today; they are opportunities for you to shine and manifest the glory of God. Isaiah 60:2 says, "For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee." Job 22:29 says, "When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, 'There is lifting up....' There's lifting up for you in Christ; so cheer up, for Christ in you is your hope of glory. Hold your head up high and declare, "Christ in me, is my victory over the world."

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (2 Corinthians 4:16-17). Many people give up too soon in the pursuit of their aspirations when they're faced with daunting opposition. They get overwhelmed by the challenges they have to confront and come to the premature conclusion that God probably didn't intend for them to attain those dreams. "If God wanted me to accomplish this goal, He wouldn't put me through so much difficulty," they would say. But this statement is mostly borne of a misunderstanding of God's Word. You see, when God asks you to do something or go in a certain direction, it doesn't mean there won't be adversaries in your path. Indeed, you'll have to contend with some opposing forces; but God expects you to remain resilient, standing on His Word because your victory is assured.

When He gave Moses the mandate to lead the Israelites out of Egypt into the Promised Land, Moses didn't know that the Egyptian army would come after them. But when it seemed as though they were hemmed in between the Red Sea and the fierce Egyptian army, there was an extraordinary manifestation of the power of God. While the people panicked, Moses turned to the Lord in prayer. But God's response was amazing: "Don't pray to me now," He said to Moses, "Stretch your hand over the water and divide the sea." Moses did as the Lord had instructed and there was the miracle of miracles right before their eyes; the Red Sea parted before them (Exodus 14:10-30)! You shouldn't give up on your God-given dream simply because you're faced with difficulties. That you're before a "Red Sea" and the enemy is behind you doesn't mean God didn't send you. Understand that He wants you to acquire victory in those circumstances. Don't give up now; stick to your course and show some staying-power as you put the Word of God to work, and you'll surely come out with a testimony!

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When you study the life of Jesus and the way He responded to different circumstances, you'll discover He was always in charge. His language was that of faith and absolute mastery. He was always in control; unperturbed by anything. His words were faith-filled, and He displayed an attitude of rest in the midst of turmoil. This is the life He's given us; a life of absolute mastery, where you cease from all worries and express your faith unperturbed. *For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith* (1 John 5:4). You must learn to be unruffled or unperplexed regardless of what happens around you! Take charge. Act like Jesus, who remained unmoved when He was told in John 11:3, "...Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick." The Master wasn't moved by the news of Lazarus' sickness; He remained unflustered even after He was told that Lazarus had died and had been buried for four days. He was in charge.

When Jesus eventually showed up, Mary and Martha at different occasions came to Him and said "Lord if you'd been here, Lazarus our brother wouldn't have died." I am often thrilled at the Master's response. With neither regret nor fret in His voice, *He said, "...I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die..."* (John 11:25). What confidence; when others were extremely confused and agitated! How I love Jesus; nothing could shake Him! Relaxed, He stood at the entrance of the sepulchre, uttered a simple prayer of thanks to the Father, and called out: "Lazarus, come forth!" The man that had been dead for four days, came out alive (**John 11:41-44**). That was faith, functioning from a place of rest and absolute mastery. Faith recognizes no fear, because it trusts in the ability of God. When you're faced with challenges, don't cower or become frightful or fretful. Be in charge. All through this year, irrespective of what happens around you; even if you receive negative news from afar, maintain your composure and declare God's Word. Take charge. Refuse to worry; just give the word and effect a change. Hallelujah!

You are divinely favoured

Favour is a friendly regard shown towards another, especially by a superior. It means gracious kindness; a special privilege or right granted you; especially that which you didn't deserve. It's also an advantage bestowed on you for your benefit. *Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come* (Psalm 102:13). As a child of God, you're divinely favoured.

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The Lord has encompassed you roundabout with divine favour, as with a shield: *“For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield”* (Psalm 5:12). The Lord has deep love for you, and His time to favour you is now. His favour upon your life has qualified you to experience the great and glorious benefits of the Kingdom. Being the highly favoured child of a loving God, you can never be disadvantaged. Most certainly, all things will always work together for your good (Romans 8:28), irrespective, and independent of the circumstances in which you find yourself. You’re dressed with divine favour everywhere you go. Never count yourself out or believe that anything is too good for you! If it’s the best, then it belongs to you because you’re God’s best. You’re not ordinary; you’re peculiar! Become conscious of this reality: that doors of blessings and opportunities that can’t be humanly explained will be opened to you by the Spirit of God! Declare always that you’re marvellously helped of the Lord, for you’re His most favoured and treasured possession.

Colossians 1:12 says, “Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.” The favour of God upon your life has qualified you to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. It has qualified you to be the head and not the tail. You’ve been chosen of God for greatness, to be above only. Psalm 5:12 reveals God’s gracious disposition towards you; it says, *“For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.”* God wants you to be conscious of the favour factor! He wants you to know that as the seed of Abraham, divine favour is working in you twenty-four hours a day! That favour puts you ahead and positions you for the glorious life like it did Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Isaac sowed in a time of famine, and yet reaped a hundredfold harvest in the same year (Genesis 26:12- 13)—because of the favour of God on his life.

Read about his father, Abraham; the Bible tells us that after helping to defeat the enemies of Sodom, he refused to accept any compensation from the king of Sodom. In Genesis 14:23, Abraham said, *“I will not take from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich.”* Abraham understood that there was nothing the king of Sodom could give to him that would compare to the advantage God had already given him; he had a treasured relationship with God. Remember, you’re Abraham’s seed; therefore despite the global economic meltdowns, downgrades and recessions, being a child of grace puts you ahead. You can never be disadvantaged. The Bible says, *“When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, there is lifting up...”* (Job 22:29). You have the grace-advantage; it’s the power of promotion that causes your life to levitate from glory to glory. I’m

highly favoured of God, and positioned by His grace for a life of peace and total prosperity! I'm blessed of God; and with favour has He surrounded me like a shield!

You are full of grace

Grace is the outward reflection of the glory of God in your spirit. It's the favour of God manifested in your life. Ephesians 4:7 tells us that “... *unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ*”; so you're full of grace. John 1:16 says, “And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.” You've received of the Lord's fullness to be the expression of His grace. *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen* (2 Corinthians 13:14). Grace is the supernatural influence at work in you that causes everything you do to prosper; it's a divine enablement that causes increase, promotion, and progress! However, the degree to which you let the grace of God in you reflect on the outside is up to you. The more you fill your heart with God's Word and have the Holy Spirit work in your life, the greater grace will shine forth on the outside.

You can and should increase in that outward reflection of the glory of God in your spirit, to such an extent that others would see it and testify to it. They might not be able to explain it, but they'll glorify God for His beauty and excellence that's manifested in your life. In 2 Peter 3:18, the Spirit of God, through the Apostle Peter admonished us to grow in grace: “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...” The word “grow” is the Greek “*auxano*” and it means to “increase” or “enlarge.” In other words, God wants you to increase in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. For example, when the Lord Jesus was a child, the Bible says He “... grew (increased), and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him” (Luke 2:40). He increased in grace, even as a child, and He had favour with God and man (Luke 2:52). The grace of God will attract the right people, materials, and resources you need to function in God's destiny for your life.

How wonderful this is! Each one of us has been given grace, according to the measure of the gift of Christ. We've all been given grace to excel in life. The Greek word for grace is “*Charis*,” which is the root of the English word

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“charisma.” “Charis” refers to the divine influence on the human spirit that reflects on the outside of a man’s life, producing favour, beauty, goodwill, loveliness, and ability. It’s the glory of God in your spirit, which reflects on the outside. This grace causes favour and glory to abound in your life. For example, when the Lord Jesus was a child, the Bible says he “...grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him” (Luke 2:40). Grace made Him, even as a child, to have favour with God and man (Luke 2:52). In the Book of Acts, Barnabas went to visit certain brethren, and the Bible says, “...when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all...” (Acts 11:23). What was it that Barnabas saw? It certainly wasn’t a light beaming out of their heads. He saw the beauty of God; he saw things working out excellently in the lives of these brethren.

The grace of God on your life is the divine ability in you to be successful in every endeavour, and you’re to grow in that grace: “...grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...” (2 Peter 3:18). Grace is the power of promotion; it’s the thing that causes your life to move from one level to another, and that’s why the Scriptures admonish that you grow in grace. Every child of God has been given grace in abundance (Romans 5:17), but the degree to which you let it reflect is up to you. The more you fill your heart with God’s Word and have the Holy Spirit work in your life, the greater the grace of God that’ll be manifested in your life.

The grace-advantage is the power of promotion. It brings acceptability, honour and dignity into your life such that others see the beauty and excellence of God in you. The grace of God has been made available to everyone of us in abundance (Ephesians 4:7); it’s the lifting power of God that attracts the right people, materials and resources you need to function in God’s destiny for your life. As one who’s graced of God, there’s a divine aura about you that attracts good to you. Even in challenging situations, that grace gives you the advantage and causes you to rise above every adversity. Never struggle to be accepted at work, in school, at home or anywhere; you have the grace-advantage. All you need is to recognize and be strong in the grace of God: “Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 2:1). To be strong in the grace of God is to be conscious of, and take advantage of it! You’re the seed of Abraham; therefore the grace for prosperity is working in you twenty-four hours a day! That grace puts you ahead and positions you for success like it did for Isaac, who sowed in a time of famine and reaped a hundredfold harvest in the same year (Genesis 26:12-13). Even as the world battles a downturn, with major economies failing, you still have the advantage because you’re a child of grace. That’s why the Bible

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says “When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, there is lifting up...” (Job 22:29). That’s because you have the grace-advantage; a lifting power that causes your life to move from glory to glory.

Grace is the outward reflection of the inner workings of the power of God in your life. It’s a reflection of the beauty and influence of the Holy Spirit, and the Word of God in you, producing acceptability, advantage, favour, joy, liberality, gift and pleasure. Every Christian has received grace in abundance (Romans 5:17); but the measure or degree to which it’s seen and reflected through you is dependent on you. You have a responsibility to see to it that the grace of God upon your life increases in greater measure. 2 Peter 1:2 shows you how the grace of God can be multiplied in your life; it’s through the knowledge of God and the Lord Jesus: “*Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.*” As the knowledge of God and His Word increase in your life, you’ll walk in increased grace. Your testimony then becomes like that of the Apostles in the early Church: “And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all” (**Act 4:33**).

The Greek word translated “grow” in our opening verse is “*auxano*” and it means to give increase to, or enlarge. Notice that the Bible didn’t say for you to pray to God for increased grace, rather it shows you how to “enlarge” or “give increase” to the grace that’s already been made available to you in Christ. You do this through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. The Greek word for knowledge in 2 Peter 1:2 is “*epignosis*.” It means full knowledge that transcends mere awareness; an esoteric knowledge—a discernment or full understanding of God and of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Recognize, perceive, and become fully acquainted with God and His living Word—Jesus Christ—and you’ll walk in ever-increasing grace. That way, the grace of God that brings acceptability, advantage, beauty and excellence will function in you in ever-increasing measure.

Many simply define grace as unmerited favour. However, the word, “*grace*” is far more encompassing. Grace is usually bestowed; it’s an endowment or an impartation, which, when it is given or granted produces special abilities in you that reflects on the outside. Thus, favour is one of the outworking of grace. This doesn’t mean everyone will like you; some will even persecute you, but every well-meaning person will be attracted to you. You might be the new kid on the block, but everybody wants you. Furthermore, grace brings joy into your life. Many people don’t understand the power of joy and thus refuse to give it expression. But when grace functions in you, it reveals itself in joy unspeakable and full of glory! Others won’t understand how come

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you're ever joyful, and keep making consistent progress; it's because of what's inside—the joy of the Lord, produced by grace.

Grace also brings liberality into your life; it opens you up to a two-way channel: a giving and receiving channel! Giving is “a grace” (2 Corinthians 8:7). As grace works in you, you become a prompt-to-do-it giver; and giving is not without receiving. As grace inspires you to give, so does it inspire others to give to you. Grace brings pleasure into your life. God cares about you being happy and living a pleasurable life. He wants you to derive pleasure from everything you do, and grace gives you that pleasure; it helps you take pleasure in the things of God. Lastly, grace brings gifts into your life. The grace of God in you deposits an extraordinary ability in your spirit to do what others can't do. It may be a gift of writing, or singing or the ability to fix things; look into your life, and you'll be amazed what gifts and abilities grace has deposited in you.

You have a treasure in you

Paul unveils the truth that the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus (Philemon 1:6). What a blessed truth revealed to us in this verse of Scripture! The King James Version renders it most accurately. I want to highlight three keywords in that verse. The first is “*communication*,” which is translated from the Greek word “*koinonia*”; and it means fellowship or participation. The second word is “effectual,” which means to become active or operative. It derives from the Greek word “*energēs*.” The Lord wants your participation or fellowship in the faith to become active; he wants your life to transcend the limitation of the natural laws through the acknowledging of every good thing, which is in you in Christ Jesus.

The third word I want to highlight is “*acknowledging*,” and it's from the Greek word “*epignosis*.” “*Epignosis*” is full discernment and recognition of spiritual realities. Therefore, in Philemon 1:6, the Lord is saying that your participation or fellowship in the Gospel of Christ will become effective (active and operative) through your acknowledging (full and absolute knowledge) of every good thing that you have in your spirit by virtue of your faith in Jesus Christ. For the Lord to say this means He has deposited treasures in your spirit. He has imparted to you amazing power and ability

that if activated or acted upon will cause you to live the transcendent life in this world. Some Christians aren't effective in their faith-walk because they haven't acknowledged the good treasures of the Spirit, deposited in them by virtue of their union with Christ. There're good things in you; treasures of inestimable value and wealth untold. 2 Corinthians 4:7 says, "...*we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.*" Get to know the good things in you by studying God's Word and you'll be effective in your faith life.

You have a life of purpose

But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in which I will appear unto thee (Act 26:16). As a Christian, it's important for you to know that God has predestined your life for glory; He has destined you, according to His purpose, for a specific assignment. You were born for a purpose; God put you on earth for a reason; there's a definite purpose for your life. You might ask, "So what's my purpose? Why am I here?" To find the answers to these questions, you'll first have to understand what the word "purpose" means. Purpose is an idea or aim kept in the mind as the goal towards which your efforts are directed. It's a definite intention; the object or reason for which something exists or is done.

Jesus was on earth for a specific purpose and He wasn't in doubt as to what that purpose was. In John 10:10, He established His purpose: "*The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*" He knew He didn't just come to the world to look around and die; His whole life was in pursuit of a purpose—to save and give life to all men. In John 20:21, the Lord said, "...*Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.*" This is now your purpose; you've been sent to reach all men with the Gospel of life. The day you gave your heart to Christ, He gave you His kind of thinking and made you a saviour just like Him: "And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the Lord's" (Obadiah 1:21). So, let your whole life be in pursuit of this purpose; be passionate about the enthronement of God's Kingdom in the hearts of men, and its expansion to the ends of the earth. That way, your life will take on a whole new meaning. I'm a missionary

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Christian; I'm on a mission from God to reach and give all men life with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I refuse to be encumbered by the cares of this life but rather give myself totally to the pursuit of my divine purpose.

For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live] (Ephesians 2:10 AMP). God has predestined your life for glory. He has pre-ordained your life, according to His purpose, for a specific assignment. It behoves you, as a child of God, to locate yourself in that divine plan. Not everyone necessarily becomes what God planned for them to be. The fact that you're born again doesn't mean you'll accomplish all the good works God planned for you because after all, you're a free moral agent. You have the will to make your own decisions freely; that is, whether to follow God's plan for your life or to choose your own way. But there's no wisdom in choosing your own way, for the Bible says, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 16:25).

Locate yourself in God's plan, and determine that you're going to fulfil His destiny for your life. It's your responsibility to ensure that you walk in the path that He's prepared for you. In Colossians 4:17 we observe the Apostle Paul giving an important admonition to a certain man named Archippus, to take heed to the ministry, which he had received in the Lord, so that he (Archippus) may fulfil it; he didn't say that God might fulfil it for him. Therefore, to live in God's destiny for you and follow His plan for your life, you must have a good knowledge and understanding of God's Word. When Jesus rebuked the Sadducees, He said, "... *Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures...*" (Matthew 22:29); He didn't say, "You err because it's natural to do so." God's Word is His Wisdom and Light (Proverbs 1:20, 23, Psalm 119:130). As you study and meditate on it, you'll receive insight, direction, and be guided rightly to make choices and decisions that are in sync with God's plan for your life. In addition, in following God's plan for your life you must learn how to yield yourself to the Holy Spirit through constant fellowship. He's the One who unveils mysteries and divine secrets to you, and helps you to discover yourself in God's dream.

You are in charge of your own destiny

When we talk about “*confessing*” or speaking in conformity with the Word of God, it’s not mere “positive talking” or a formula for getting God to do something. That’s not what the Word teaches. “*Confession*” is from the Greek word, “*Homologia*,” and it means ‘speaking the same thing in consent or agreement.’ It means to declare openly, by way of speaking out freely, your deep convictions based on what God has said. Hebrews 13:5-6 says, “...for he hath said...So that we may boldly say....” Therefore, confession is the proclamation of that which God has said: declaring words that are consistent with His provisions, plans, and purposes. Your confessions must be based on the revelation of the Word of God. This isn’t the same as the person who for example, feels pain in the stomach, and says, “*I don’t have stomach pain...*” that’s not confession. The idea of confession isn’t that you deny facts, or that you say, “I’m healed,” so that you’d be healed; no. Rather, when you say, “*I’m healed*,” it’s founded on the truth that you know from the Word of God that you have the life of God in you! You have the present-hour consciousness that the same Spirit that raised up Christ from the dead, dwells in you, and vitalizes your mortal body; therefore you’re speaking on the basis of that revelation. This explains why some people don’t get the right results even though they’ve been making “positive confessions” as it seems. We don’t “*confess*” the Word so that something will happen; we speak the truth. We tell it as the Word says; you declare that which already belongs to you in Christ, and not what you’re trying to get. Right now, declare God’s Word concerning your life, family, finances and ministry.

You are anointed

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery (1Timothy 4:14). In the scripture above, the Apostle Paul gave an important admonition to young Timothy, whom the Lord had called into the pastoral ministry. He said to him, “*Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy....*” The

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Spirit's admonition through Paul was for Timothy to take advantage of the anointing, which is the power of God. When God gives you a responsibility, He gives you an anointing to enable you to accomplish that task. To neglect that anointing would be counterproductive. For example, if you're called of God to be a pastor, there's an anointing for that office; it's the pastoral anointing. You must recognize that anointing and acknowledge that there's a gift of ministry on your life. Once you understand that the anointing is on your life and learn to take advantage of it, you would see it produce results for the glory of Christ. If you don't recognize and take advantage of it, it will not work.

This is the reason some struggle and experience frustrations in ministry; they're not functioning with the anointing. If you're a pastor, an evangelist, cell leader or you lead in whatever capacity in the Church, and you've been experiencing difficulties carrying out that ministry, I'll tell you where to begin: Recognize that there's an anointing on you to function in that office! This is the same for everyone who's called of God to fulfil any significant role in the Kingdom. Say these words reverently: "Father, I thank you for your anointing upon my life. I'm an able minister of the Gospel because you have made me so; I take advantage of your anointing, grace and wisdom in me to fulfil the ministry and do the works you've assigned to me in the Name of the Lord Jesus." You activate the anointing and power of God upon your life by the principle of recognition and proclamation: *"That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus"* (Philemon 1:6).

CHAPTER FIVE

THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF A BELIEVER: UNDERSTANDING THE REVELATION OF WHAT YOU ARE LEGALLY AND LEGITIMATELY ENTITLED TO IN CHRIST

Any man who doesn't know what the constitution says might not fully partake of the rights of a country. Ignorance of legal rights is what has led people into the depths of poverty. It is a typical situation in the body of Christ that any are not possessing what is rightfully theirs because they do not know what their rights and privileges are. God expressed his gross dissatisfaction about humanity saying *my people perish because of lack of knowledge of My Word* which is a constitution to live by. The knowledge referred to above isn't the lack of knowledge of economics, government, physics, or theology, but the lack of spiritual insight and understanding of spiritual realities; lack of revelation knowledge. In the court of law, you can never successfully argue and win a case if you lack legal knowledge. By the same token, you can't win a case in the spirit realm if you lack knowledge of God's word which is the constitution in the spiritual legal realm. With the knowledge of your divine rights, you can never be taken advantage of, prejudiced, confused or manipulated. Many of God's people are entrapped in a morass of debilitating sickness, poverty and lack because they do not know what their rights are. On that note, before we proceed, allow me to clarify the following terms as they are frequently used in this chapter:

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A right refers to an entitlement, prerogative, privilege, advantage, due, birth right, power, licence, exemption to partake of something. In an abstract sense, it denotes to justice or harmony with the rules of law or the principles of morals. In a concrete legal sense, it refers to a power, privilege, demand, or claim possessed by a particular person by virtue of law and the violation of which is unlawful.

A privilege is a special right, advantage or immunity granted or available only to a particular person or group. It is a particular benefit, advantage, or immunity enjoyed by a person or class of people that is not shared with others. It denotes a right or immunity granted as a peculiar benefit, advantage or favour. It is a prerogative; especially such a right or immunity attached specifically to a position or an office. It denotes a right, immunity, or benefit enjoyed only by a person beyond the advantages of most: the privileges of the very rich.

An inheritance refers to wealth, property, titles, debts, rights, and obligations passed from one person to others upon the death of an individual. It is a process of genetic transmission of traits, qualities and possessions from one generation to the next. It connotes to the reception of genetically transmitted qualities from parents to offspring.

Because of who you are in God, the following are certain rights and privileges that you are entitled to as a believer:

1. *Right To Devine Health*

As a Christian, it is your right to live a life absent from sickness. The spirit who raised Jesus lives in us and vitalises our mortal bodies. *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him* (Acts 10:38). A lady gave birth to a child that was blind and started crying, “Oh God, what has this innocent child done to be born blind? Oh God, why did you do this?” She held God responsible for such a misfortune out of her ignorance. Many people ignorantly attribute every mishap to an act of God; this is wrong! God is not the author of the pain, sickness and misery in the lives of many. Rather, He’s the healer, restorer, and mender of broken hearts, broken lives, and broken relationships. Our opening scripture reveals God’s character and nature of love, kindness, and compassion, while revealing Satan as the one who oppresses people with sickness, hardship, pain and misery. It tells us that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him. Notice, it wasn’t God who made the people sick;

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but it was God who sent Jesus to heal them. The case of blind Bartimaeus readily buttresses this. The Bible says he was born blind; not satisfied with his condition, he cried out to Jesus for help, and the Lord restored his sight (Mark 10:51-52). In this case, the man was born blind, and then Jesus healed him, proof-positive it wasn't God who made him blind. A similar case was when Jesus and His disciples met another man who was born blind. His disciples asked Him, "*Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?*" (John 9:2).

The Lord responded, "*...Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him, I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.*" The devil's work was manifested in the man's life, which was the blindness, but the Lord Jesus went on to say, "*...but that the works of God should be made manifest in him, I must work the works of Him that sent me,*" (John 9:3-4) and healed the man. Evidently, God is the healer while the devil is the oppressor responsible for all the sickness, disease and misery that people suffer from! Nevertheless, thanks be unto God; He's given us power to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out devils (Matthew 10:8). Like Jesus, you ought to go about doing good, healing those who are oppressed of the devil, for God is with you.

The reason you say, "I refuse to be sick"; "I refuse to be poor"; "I refuse to fail" isn't because you want these things to come to pass; rather, your focus is on what He's done for you. He already gave you health, prosperity, victory, and the good life, and you don't want to give them up. So, be conscious of who and what He's made you. Declare these beautiful realities about yourself, because He said you should declare who you are: "...for he hath said...so that we may boldly say..." (Hebrews 13:5-6). This is the principle of making that which He already consummated real in your life.

2. *Right To Prosperity And Increase*

Right to prosper like Isaac .life of a believer is programmed in one direction, upward and forward only-no reverse, no turning back, no backsliding, destined to move from one level of increase to other. God wants you to prosper in every area of your life, for He delights in the prosperity of His children (Psalm 35:27). 3 John 1:2 reveals the Spirit's wish for you to prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers. In Christ Jesus, you've

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come into a rich heritage; a place of divine favour. 2 Peter 1:3 tells us that the Lord has given you all things that pertain to life and godliness. Indeed, when you received Christ you were automatically catapulted into a glorious realm of prosperity and became an heir of God, and a joint heir with Christ (Romans 8:17). However, Galatians 4:1 says, "...the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all...." In other words, though you're a joint heir with Christ, and all of God's wealth and inestimable riches belong to you, you have to grow in the Word unto maturity to enjoy the benefits of your inheritance.

This is where meditating on the Word and putting it to work in your life comes to play. As you meditate on the Scriptures, the Word is seasoned in your spirit, such that you think, talk, and live the Word. The Bible shows this to us as the way to make your way prosperous: it's by meditating on the Word, and observing to do what it says. Now, this isn't just referring to financial prosperity, but prosperity all-round; in every aspect of your life. The Apostle Paul, in 1 Timothy 4:15, reiterated the same truth: "meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all." When you meditate on God's Word, your progress, advancement, prosperity, success will spread abroad, and be evident for all to see. This means that the extent of your success and prosperity is entirely dependent on you. To prosper in all you do—in your job, family, health, finances, marriage, etc—continually meditate on the Word. This is His divine road map for true and lasting prosperity.

The first step to living in prosperity is to believe in prosperity. Some Christians don't believe in it. Most times, they're the same who condemn and criticize preachers who teach God's Word on prosperity. Not to believe in prosperity or in the message of prosperity is not to believe in God, for if you study the Bible carefully, you will discover that the prosperity of the Christian is God-ordained, God's idea, and God's desire. If anyone must question, doubt, or get skeptical about the message of prosperity, it shouldn't be the Christians. We must understand that God already gave the Christian his heritage in Christ Jesus. Man is a spirit and his life isn't dependent on circumstances. What matters to God is your spiritual condition. Therefore, whether or not you have money in your bank account doesn't change who you are, and it shouldn't change your testimony of God.

Money is only a tool to get the things you want, and where money isn't enough to get them, you can obtain them through faith. The Bible says, "...all things are yours" (1 Corinthians 3:21). Your purchasing power isn't money, it's faith. So you're prosperous irrespective of the value of the currencies in

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the world. It's the same thing with your health; it doesn't matter if you're feeling headaches or pains in your body, divine health is your divine present-hour heritage. Declare, "I refuse to be sick, because I've got the life of God in me." If you're a child of God, believe in prosperity and don't be apologetic about it. Don't accept to be poor or average. You've been made rich (2 Corinthians 8:9); refuse to talk lack and poverty. Instead, keep talking your abundance!

To lay up gold as dust means your supply never ends. When you wipe a surface clean of dust and give some time, it won't be long before some dust settles back on it. This scripture above lets you know that it's possible for you to have an unending supply of finances. It may be the beginning of a month, and you're about to use up your last cash. Don't start fretting and wondering "Where else can I get money; I only have one source—my monthly salary." Don't talk like that. That's the world's way of talking; that's the way the world's system operates. Your job or business is not your source of income; God is your eternal source of everything! Here's what you should do instead: declare, I lay up gold as dust, in the Name of Jesus! That's being supply-conscious. Never make statements like, "Things are tight. I have to manage. If I give or spend so much, I won't have anything left." Those who talk that way inadvertently bring themselves to a position of disadvantage, because of their confessions of lack.

Learn what the Word says about God's financial plan for His children: about tithes and offerings, sowing and reaping, giving and receiving. Practise them and see God's blessings multiply in your life. God wants you to live at that higher level of spiritual consciousness where your spiritual eyes are open to see that the whole world belongs to you. As you consciously develop yourself in His Word, you'll realize He's already given you everything that pertains to life and godliness. Lay claims to your possessions by walking in the light of God's Word. Walk in the practical consciousness of what the Word says about your Kingdom rights, privileges, and possessions in Christ Jesus. Declare: The Lord is my shepherd; therefore, I refuse to lack. Doors of opportunity are open unto me. I'm blessed, and all my needs are abundantly supplied according to God's riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Halleluiah.

John 2:1-11 chronicles the account of how the Lord Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding ceremony in Cana of Galilee. There was a need, and Mary, the mother of Jesus came to Him and said, "Please, they have no more wine to celebrate." The Master, responding to Mary said to the servants, "*Fill the water pots with water and draw out of it and take to the master of ceremony.*" When they did, it turned into wine. Referring to that miracle, our theme verse says,

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“This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on Him” (John 2:11). This was the very first time Jesus manifested His glory in the working of miracles. There was a need, and He supernaturally met it! He manifested the glory of God!

Jesus had no sense of lack; He had no sense of disadvantage or limitation. That’s the same mentality He wants us to have and live by. The Spirit of God in you is the Spirit of dominion, and He has no sense of lack. Lack is in the ordinary realm of life; but you’ve been called to a higher life; a super plane of existence where there is no lack: *“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want”* (Psalm 23:1). The Bible declares in Romans 8:1, *“There is therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus....”* In the same way, there is therefore now no poverty, lack, disadvantage or limitation to those who are in Christ Jesus. What is it that you need? Say, “I have it,” for everything you need is inside you! Whatever you’re looking for; be it spiritual or material, you don’t need to look far anymore. Pull it out from within; for out of your heart are the issues of life (Proverbs 4:23). So look inwards and have no sense of lack.

The Apostle John in 3 John 1:2 tells us it’s God’s will for His children to be prosperous. He says, “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” No wonder, the Lord Jesus came preaching the good news to the poor (Luke 4:18); He knew if they received the Gospel, it would catapult them from poverty to superabundance. When God relates with us, His intention is to bring us to His level. When God meets a poor man, His intention, always, is to make him rich, and He’s been doing this from generation to generation. He specializes in turning beggars into princes: *“He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes...”* (1 Samuel 2:8). This is wonderful! Furthermore, the Bible says, in Isaiah 48:17, “Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.” God is saying in this scripture that He is the best Person to teach you about prosperity. He goes further to say, *“O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea.”* (Isaiah 48:18).

The word “peace” derives from the Hebrew word “shalom,” which means “the peace of prosperity and wellbeing (being in a state of perfect soundness).” The Lord is saying here that if you would only listen to Him and let Him teach you, your prosperity would be like a river such that you’d never run dry! Then like the Psalmist, you’d say, *“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want”* (Psalm 23:1). Why is the Lord interested in our prosperity? The

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answer is in what we read in our theme verse; the Lord said, "...my cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad...." Accordingly, He has made available to us the power to get wealth so that as His representatives on the earth, He can reach the whole world with the Gospel through us.

No one born into this world was destined by God to be poor, sick, broken, depressed, downcast or afflicted. Rather, God's will is for all men to prosper and be in health, even as their souls prosper (3 John 1:2). He seeks the prosperity of your spirit, your soul, and your physical body: the reason you shouldn't accommodate or accept sickness, poverty, or defeat. I'm aware of those who say, "We shouldn't always expect good from God; we should sometimes expect bad things, because life is full of ups and downs." That's a great misconception of the message of the Gospel. God isn't the mastermind of the evil and sufferings in the world. His dream, which has already been actualized for you in Christ Jesus, is for you to walk in complete prosperity.

This prosperity, however, is beyond money; the presence or absence of money doesn't change your state or condition spiritually, and therefore shouldn't change your testimony of God. Money is a tool. If for example, you require something, and your money isn't enough for it, that doesn't mean you can't have it; you can get it free! That's the life of prosperity I'm talking about. God never said, "*Except you have the money, nothing will be yours*"; rather, He said *plainly*, "...all things are yours" (1 Corinthians 3:21). What's important is the purchasing power, and your purchasing power isn't money, it's your faith! You're what God says you are, irrespective of the currencies you have at hand or don't have. This same principle applies to your health. It makes no difference if you feel severe discomfort in your body; proclaim healing and health! Maintain a good confession, and your faith will prevail!

There's nothing in God's character or in His personality that suggests that He wants His kids poor. Poverty is not from God. 3 John 1:2 says, "*Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*" Religious Christianity had made many believe it's God's will for them to be broke or poor, but the Word reveals otherwise. Don't believe in poverty; because the one who is poor can't help someone else, and God wants us to be givers; He wants us to bless others. The poor are often marginalized; they don't have a voice, and very easily, they settle for anything, and always have to plead for everything. That's not the life of a child of God; you're a prince. Financial prosperity is your right in Christ; and God's Word will help you, direct you, and position you to live that prosperous life that's been ordained for you in Christ. As you continue in the Word, the Word will establish you in the path that God has planned for you; and there's no poverty on that path.

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Think about it: If God loves you, which He does, why would He want you poor? He's not poor; so why would He want His kids poor? His plan is for you to have more than enough so you can help other people; so that through you, He can express His love to others. You might say, "But I can't pretend to be rich when I don't have anything." Poverty, really, has nothing to do with what you have or don't have. Poverty is a description of inability; it's a state of mind—a mentality that's not right for a child of God to have. Think and talk prosperity, for that's the will of God for you. Say like David, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). The Word testifies of your prosperity; take this as the reality and be unapologetic for accepting prosperity as a way of life.

The wealth and riches of this world belong to God, and by extension, to you, because everything that belongs to Him belongs to you since you're His heir: "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" (Galatians 3:29). In Isaiah 45:3, the Lord said, "And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places...." This was a promise to the children of Israel in the Old Testament; but to the new creation in Christ, it has become a reality. In Christ, you have access to the vast treasures and inestimable riches in the earth; they're yours by inheritance: "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will" (Ephesians 1:11).

1 Corinthians 3:21 says, "...*all things are yours.*" This should give you a new mind-set; the mind-set of abundance, where you function with no sense of lack. The Lord Jesus functioned with this kind of consciousness. He had no sense of lack. Imagine what He said to Peter when the tax collectors came to ask Him to pay taxes. He told Peter, "Go to the sea, the first fish you catch, get money out of its mouth, and pay for me and you" (Matthew 17:27). What a way to pay your bills! Long before you came on the scene, God deposited great reserves of treasure for you in this world. Ephesians 3:8 describes it as unsearchable riches—inexhaustible wealth! What you ought to do is to discover what belongs to you in Christ. Discover your inestimable riches in Him and begin to enjoy them. Colossians 2:3 tells us that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ. Therefore, through constant and diligent study of the Word, and fellowship with the Spirit, you'll receive insight into reality and be enlightened to know and apprehend your inheritance in Christ.

Many have only thought of prosperity in terms of money or the multiplication of material possessions, but prosperity is first an ability.

Material possessions or finances are often the most common symbols or indications of prosperity, which is why many equate prosperity with money; but it's beyond money. Let's review the example of Joseph in Genesis 39:2; the Bible describes him as a prosperous man: "And the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian." We're told that he (Joseph) made his master, Potiphar, to prosper, to the extent that Potiphar made Joseph overseer of all that he had: "...the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field. And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand..." (Genesis 39:5-6).

Even after he was falsely accused and sent to prison, the Bible says that Joseph was still prosperous. He was put in charge of the prisoners and the Lord made him successful in all that he did (Genesis 39:22- 23). You can be "in prison," and be prosperous. You can be working for somebody or an organization, and be the reason for their prosperity. Consider Jacob: the Bible says he made Laban to prosper. In Genesis 30:27, Laban testified of this to Jacob and said, "...I have learned by experience that the LORD hath blessed me for thy sake." Much more than the acquisition of material possessions, prosperity is the ability to help others prosper! It's the ability to do what you want to do, go where you want to go, and be whatever you want to be to the glory of Christ! It's the ability to please God, and walk with the Spirit, and have His glory manifested in your life! It's the Spirit of dominion at work in your life as a child of God. You've been empowered by God, not just to prosper spiritually, mentally, physically and materially, but also to make others prosperous.

3. Right To God's Blessing As A Seed Of Abraham

Notice our theme verse didn't say, "*The Lord shall bless Abraham in all things*"; rather it says "...and the Lord had blessed Abraham in ALL things." It reminds me of what the Scripture says in Ephesians 1:3: "*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.*" Like Abraham, we are blessed in all things: "*So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham*" (Galatians 3:9). The moment you were born again, it became too late for you to be poor, because you're an heir of God, and joint-heir with Christ: "*And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ*" (Romans 8:17). Prosperity is your birth right. 2 Corinthians 8:9 says "*For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.*" God's will for you is to enjoy prosperity that comes with riches, happiness, health, peace and

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fulfilment; that's what it means to be blessed in all things.

The beautiful thing is that you don't have to pray to God to bless you or make you prosperous; He's already done it. What you need is to wake up to the realization that you're blessed in all things. You're *"...like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; your leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever you do shall prosper"* (Psalm 1:3). Begin to function in this truth. Refuse poverty and poverty-mentality. Recognize that you have limitless and inexhaustible inheritance in Christ; go ahead and prosper in all your ways!

If you're born again, every promise in the Word of God has already been fulfilled in you! That's what the Word teaches. I remember telling this to a group of ministers and one of them asked me, "What about heaven? Isn't that promised us?" Heaven isn't a promise because we were born there: *"But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven..."* (Hebrews 12:22-24). So you see, you're a bona fide citizen of heaven: *"For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:"* (Philippians 3:20).

The fact that you're still on earth doesn't preclude you from enjoying all the legal rights and privileges of your heavenly citizenship. Let me illustrate it this way: Let's suppose you're a citizen of the United States living in South Africa. Does the fact that you're not living in the United States nullify your American citizenship? Or is your citizenship a promise? Certainly not! It's the same thing spiritually. The Bible says heaven is our home; it belongs to us now. Therefore, it's not a promise. When you study the Scriptures, you'll realize that the Christian is a possessor. 1 Corinthians 3:21-23 says, *"...For all things are yours; Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours..."* Simply, you own the world. Therefore, find out from God's Word your present-hour inheritance! Find out what He has made you and given to you to enjoy. Decide to enjoy the best in life today, for your best life is NOW. Hallelujah!

How wonderful the Lord is! He doesn't withhold any good thing from us. The truth is, He's given us everything. Ephesians 1:3 says, *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with ALL spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."* He's already blessed us. God isn't going to give you anything more than He's already given you in Christ. Think about it: He's given you the Spirit without measure; there couldn't be anything better than that! John 3:34 says, *"For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him."* Then, in John 20:21, the Lord Jesus said to the disciples, just before

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He ascended into heaven, “...as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you” (John 20:21). This means that Jesus has sent us the same way He was sent of the Father; and He’s given us the Spirit without measure also (Acts 2:4). This is so awesome. You don’t need to look out anymore, craving “more” blessings from God, having already received the fullness of the Spirit. You have everything in Him.

When we talk about walking in the fullness of His blessings, it doesn’t refer to God giving you more; because He’s already given you all there is. However, as you follow the principles of God’s Word, you enter into greater levels of what He’s already made available to you; not that God will make any effort to give you something more. He already gave us everything that is necessary for life and godliness: “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue” (2 Peter 1:3). Observe that it says, “*Through the knowledge*” (Greek: *epignosis*) of Him”; that means full and accurate knowledge of God. The more we know Him, the more we enjoy that which we know about Him. It’s important that you get to know Him through the Word, and know all that He’s already made available to you in Christ to enjoy them.

God didn’t create you to suffer and struggle through life. Some people suffer and settle for the lesser things in life because they’re ignorant of their rights, privileges and inheritance in Christ. Some have thought it wrong to live well and look good. They have the notion that it’s better to live in poverty and go to heaven. Living in poverty, sickness and defeat has nothing to do with going to heaven; in fact, that’s inconsistent with the Gospel. However, living in health, dominion, and in God’s provision is the will of God for you. God didn’t plan a miserable life for you. His Word, apart from showing you His will for your life, also reveals your inheritance in Christ. 2 Corinthians 8:9 declares, “For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.” Jesus became poor that we might become rich. What you have to do to enjoy the life of prosperity He’s brought you into is to live in His Word. In Isaiah 1:19, God said, “If ye be willing and obedient, ye shalt eat the good of the land.” The Living Bible puts it this way: “If you will only let me help you, if you will only obey, I will make you rich.” Your submission to God’s Word as final authority in your life is the key to living in your inheritance in Christ and enjoying life to the full. God has already given you all things to enjoy; so don’t settle for the average life.

4. *Right To Revelation Knowledge*

Every believer has the right to partake of things not yet revealed to humanity. God says *no eye have seen.....but to us he says you know it because the Holy Spirit has revealed it to us*. He contends that *My people are destroyed (crushed, brought under, made poor, and oppressed) for lack of knowledge...* (Hosea 4:6). The knowledge referred to above isn't the lack of knowledge of economics, government, physics, or theology, but the lack of spiritual insight and understanding of spiritual realities; lack of revelation knowledge. The Lord Jesus gave a parable in Matthew 13:3-9 about a sower who went forth to sow his seeds. In the process, some seeds fell by the wayside and the birds of the air came and picked them up. Some others fell on hard ground; some fell among thorns, while some fell on good ground.

Explaining the parable, He said the seeds that fell by the wayside, and were eaten up by birds represented people who hear the Word and receive it without understanding, therefore Satan comes immediately and steals the Word that was sown in their hearts. The Word of God will only benefit you when it's received with spiritual understanding, and not through human reasoning. You can never know God through your knowledge of science, history, philosophy, or psychology. Even religion can't give you the true knowledge of God. You can only know Him by revelation. When Jesus asked His disciples in Matthew 16:15- 16 "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Notice the Lord's response: "Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." Peter could only know Him by revelation.

This is the reason a man may hear the Gospel of Christ's salvation and weep, because he suddenly understands the sacrifice of Jesus for him on the cross, and embrace salvation. Meanwhile, some other fellow hears the same message of the Gospel and attempts to reason it out in his brain, and as a result, the message won't get into his heart to produce result. The message of Christ's salvation is not meant for your reasoning but for your spirit. No wonder the Spirit of God, through the Apostle Paul, prayed that God's people may know the love of Christ, which surpasses knowledge (Ephesians 3:19). He's talking about knowing the love of Christ beyond the senses and human definitions, but according to revelation. If you're yet to make Jesus the Lord of your life, the love of Christ can become real to you today if you'd receive Jesus into your heart to be born again. Turn to the "Prayer of Salvation" page, towards the end of this devotional, and pray that prayer, meaning every word with all your heart.

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I want you to observe Apostle Paul's choice of words carefully; he said, "And to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge." How can you know something that surpasses knowledge? What's he talking about? Here, he distinguishes between two kinds of knowledge: revelation knowledge and scientific knowledge. The word translated "know" above is "*ginosko*," which means to have the understanding, or knowledge by revelation. For the other word translated "knowledge," the Apostle Paul chose another Greek word "*gnosis*," which is knowledge based on science or intellectual activity. This is knowledge that is gained through the physical senses. It's knowledge based on intellectual prowess. However, the Bible shows the superiority of "*ginosko*"—revelation knowledge—over "*gnosis*," scientific knowledge. Understanding the love of Christ is beyond scientific or intellectual knowledge; it requires "*ginosko*."

Intellectual knowledge doesn't tell the significance of the Cross. This is the reason the natural man can't understand why Jesus had to be crucified, and what His death, burial and resurrection mean to the world. He may read about it, but there's no revelation. Putting both together, Paul could have said, "And to *ginosko* the love of Christ which surpasses *gnosis*"; that is, to have a revelation of the love of Christ, which surpasses scientific knowledge or intellectual activity. This means knowing the love of Christ beyond your senses and human definitions, but according to revelation. In science, there're no absolutes. All the laws of science are based on theories and assumptions. However, in revelation knowledge there're no assumptions. Science can't unveil to you the passion of Jesus Christ, which He demonstrated on the cross of Calvary. No matter the books of this world that you study, you'll never get to know the significance and importance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. You may know about it, you may even be able to describe what happened to Him on the Cross, but you won't have the understanding; that can only be granted you by revelation of the Word of God.

5. *The Exclusive Right To The Name Of Jesus*

The legal right to use the Name of Jesus is exclusive to those who are born again; those who are one with the Lord; of the same stock with Him. The power of attorney to make demands in the Name of Jesus belongs to us, for we're the heirs of salvation. *And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues* (Mark 16:17). The non-Christians don't have the right to use the Name of Jesus, except to call on Him for salvation; otherwise, they could get into trouble for using the Name. We find example of such in Acts 19:13-16. The Bible shows us how some Jewish exorcists attempted to use the Name of Jesus to cast out devils

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from a man, but were overpowered and badly beaten, such that they fled out of the house naked and bruised all over.

However, Romans 10:13 says, “...whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” An unbeliever could use the Name of Jesus for salvation and be heard; then and then only can he begin to live in, and function by the power of that Name. There’s no doubt that there’s power in the Name of Jesus; but only a bona fide child of God can use that Name to cast out devils, effect changes in negative situations, and enforce God’s will in the earth. Take advantage of the right you have to use the Name of Jesus; at the mention of that Name every knee bows; in heaven, in the earth, and under the earth (Philippians 2:10). In John 16:24, Jesus said, “*Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.*” Embrace this open invitation to a life of limitless joy, victory, success and glory by exercising your exclusive right to use the Name of Jesus.

Angels, demons and all of nature are obliged to obey any instruction issued in the Name of Jesus, because that name represents authority—all authority in heaven, and in earth. When you use the Name of Jesus, never think “Will it work, or will it not work”; there shouldn’t be any room for doubt! The teaching on faith has caused many Christians to stumble in this area. The truth is: you really don’t need to muster faith to use the Name of Jesus. *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father* (Philippians 2:10-11). When you ask the Father anything in the Name of Jesus, He doesn’t consider whether or not you have faith because He already dealt to you the measure of faith (Romans 12:3). If you didn’t have faith, you wouldn’t know Jesus. You live in His Name; you’re in Christ. Halleluiah. Therefore, when it comes to using His Name it’s a matter of authority. Jesus said concerning the believing ones, “...In my name, they shall cast out devils...” (Mark 16:17). Any believer can cast out devils by the authority of Christ.

This is akin to the police officer who stands to control traffic on the road; He doesn’t need any faith. When he raises his hand to signal, “Stop,” you have to comply. The authority that put him there in the first place is all that he needed. In the same way, the day you were born again, you were given authority over Satan and every demon of darkness. At the Mount of Transfiguration, God spoke out of heaven concerning Jesus, saying, “...This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him” (Matthew 17:5). Everything in the universe—animate or inanimate; everything has intelligence and have been commanded to hear and obey Jesus. God gave

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the same decree on your behalf when you confessed the Lordship of Jesus over your life to be born again. Everything God made has intelligence. All of nature have been commanded to hear and obey as you make decrees in the Name of Jesus. You stand in His stead; in His Name, you have the authority to tame the world and subdue nature!

The Name of Jesus is the Name of the Godhead; it's the Name that the Father and the Holy Spirit answer to. It's got to be, because the Bible says "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth" (Philippians 2:9-10). That means the Father didn't reserve for Himself any higher Name than the Name of Jesus. Therefore, He chose to invest all His authority in that Name. *And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils...they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover* (Mark 16:17-18). When you call the Name Jesus, hell quakes, demons scamper in terror, all of nature responds, and heaven stands at attention. This is why you should be confident to use the Name of Jesus, and live every day in, and by, the power of His Name; it's your heritage. The Name was given to you to use, and to live by. Colossians 3:17 says, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Peter must have remembered the words of the Master in our opening scripture, and realized we had a divine prerogative bestowed on us by the Lord to make a demand in His Name and expect results. No wonder he could look a cripple straight in the eye and say, "In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" Then reaching out his hand, he grabbed him and lifted him up. The Bible records that the man, who was crippled from birth, leaping up, stood, and went into the temple, walking, leaping, and praising God (Acts 3:6-8). Every Christian has the God-given right to use the Name of Jesus. When you stand in that Name, in the face of life's crises and adversities, and before the cohorts of darkness, they'll respond to you just the same way they would respond if the Lord Himself stood before them. Use His Name today!

The Name of Jesus is the Name above all names; in that Name is vested all authority in heaven, in earth and the regions of the damned. In that Name, you can alter unfavourable economic situations to your advantage, and effect positive changes in your nation of residence. God has highly exalted and given Jesus a Name, which is above every name; such that by the instrumentality of His Name, you can change anything, and achieve anything! The Name has efficacy by the very mention of it. When you make decrees in His Name,

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about your physical body, finances, family, the economic situation, etc., the Name of Jesus seals it. If a Christian were diagnosed with cancer for example, he doesn't need to see it as a death sentence. He can use the Name of Jesus to destroy the cancer. What he needs is to place his hand where the tumour or growth is and say, "in the Name of Jesus, cancer, I command you to die and pass out of my body."

Use the Name of Jesus fearlessly and without doubt. Remember, demons, principalities and powers of darkness cannot resist the authority of that Name. When fear attacks you, use the Name; say, "In the Name of Jesus, I rebuke fear; I refuse to fear!" No matter the challenges you're faced with, don't panic or cry; say, "I command a change in the Name of Jesus," and it shall be so. O, the power of His Name and the victory and dominion we have in Him! If you're in any predicament today, use the Name of Jesus as an instrument. Declare that in His Name, you have the wisdom to do excellently in every situation. Live victoriously every day—in His Name. If you're born again, the Name of Jesus has been named upon you. That Name is the greatest Name ever revealed to man, for it's the Name by which God created all things. God vested all authority in the wonderful and matchless Name of Jesus Christ.

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you... (Matthew 28:18-20).

The Word declares that Jesus delegated His authority to us, and commissioned us to make disciples of all nations, in His Name. He said, "... baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." He used the singular noun "name," showing us that the Name of the Father, Son, and of the Holy Spirit is Jesus. When you study the Book of Acts, you'd observe that in carrying out the instructions of the Master, the Apostles baptized in the Name of Jesus (Acts 2:38, 8:16, 10:48, 19:5, 22:16). They understood Jesus' statement without any ambiguity. They knew that the Name "Jesus" is the Name of the Godhead! When you say "In the Name of Jesus," you're referring to the Deity.

Colossians 1:19 says, "For it pleased the Father that in him (Jesus) should all fullness dwell." The fullness of the Godhead bodily dwells in Jesus—the Name above every name. Get excited about the Name of Jesus! Philippians 2:10 says "...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth." Everything and every being that exists in heaven, earth, or under the earth are subject to Jesus.

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When we talk about praying in the Name of Jesus, and using that Name as an instrument, many really don't understand it! Why is the Name of Jesus so powerful? What's in a name anyway? Besides being that word or term that distinguishes a character, a name is a symbol of authority, which means that a name is defined by the character or authority that's behind it. The power of the Name Jesus, therefore, isn't in the spelling or pronunciation of the name J.E.S.U.S; because all around the world, we all don't pronounce the name the same way. Rather, the reason the name is powerful is the one who answers it. The one whom the Name represents was given all authority in heaven and in earth (Matthew 28:18). Jesus Christ is the Name by which all things were created.

John 3:35 says, "*The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.*" Colossians 1:15-18 testify of Him as the heir of all things: "Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the pre-eminence." God gave Him pre-eminence—superiority over all things! He is before all things, and by Him, all things consist. That's why His Name is so powerful; it's not about how the Name sounds; it's about who He is. He's the greatest of all; highly exalted above the heavens, and His glory above all the earth. Halleluiah!

The Bible is replete with scriptures that show us that Jesus gave us the power of attorney to use His Name. We have direct access to the Father in His Name. When we make requests of the Father, or decree a thing, in His Name, it's as though Jesus Himself were asking. In John 14:13-14 He said, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." Also, John 16:23 says, "And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you." *For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father* (Ephesians 2:18).

Some people believe they don't deserve to speak to the Father directly, so they go through intermediaries to get His attention. That's why some pray through Mary; they believe God loves her very much and wouldn't deny her any request. You don't need any intermediaries to the Father. Jesus said, "At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you. For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me,

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and have believed that I came out from God” (John 16:26-27). Think about it, If Jesus doesn’t need to pray to the Father on our behalf, why should we need any other intermediaries? We have free and direct access to the Father in the Name of Jesus. No wonder the Bible says, “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace...” (Hebrews 4:16). Halleluia! When you ask anything in the Name of Jesus, you’re taking His place. Legally, it means Jesus is making the request. For the Father to turn down your request is to turn Jesus down, and that’s impossible.

This has nothing to do with your faith. The Father doesn’t consider whether or not you have faith, because He knows you have it already. He already gave you the measure of faith (Romans 12:3); if you don’t have faith, you wouldn’t know Jesus. You might say, “I’ve been asking, but I haven’t gotten anything.” How did you know you didn’t get anything? You actually got something because the Father granted your requests at the point of asking. Don’t repudiate or cancel what you got by saying you didn’t get it. The Lord Jesus said in Mark 11:24, “Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.” That’s the faith-principle of asking and receiving.

Notice the underlined construction. The Apostle John says “...that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” (1 John 5:13). Simply put, he’s saying, “Put the Name of Jesus to work!” That Name opens every door in every city and every nation. That’s the Name you need for a life of consistent victory, anywhere. For example, when Jesus gave the great commission in Mark 16:15 and said, “... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature,” He did so in His Name. He gave us His Name, and that’s something bigger than the whole world. Philippians 2:10 says, “...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth.” This is the reason you can be comfortable, unruffled and at peace in any city, region or nation. You’re an ambassador of Christ, on a divine assignment, sent forth, not in your own name, but in the matchless Name of Jesus Christ.

Luke’s account in Acts 3, of how Peter and John healed the lame man at the gate of the temple called Beautiful, is a detailed example of men who dared to use the Name of Jesus. Incidentally, this was their first miracle after Jesus’ ascension. When Peter met the man who was crippled from birth, he said, “...In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk” (Acts 3:6). The man couldn’t walk in his own name, or in his earthly father’s name; but he did in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Are there doors that seem to

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have been shut against you? Use the Name of Jesus! It's the Name above all names. The reason for the failure, defeat, sickness, and weakness in the lives of many people is that rather than use the Name of Jesus, they trusted, as it were, in their own names. Psalms 20:7 AMP says, "Some trust in and boast of chariots and some of horses, but we will trust in and boast of the name of the Lord our God." It doesn't matter the challenges you might be facing, whether it's in your finances or in your health, put the Name of Jesus to work. If it's a pain or a growth in your body, put your hand on it and command it to go in the Name of Jesus, and you'll definitely have results!

James 5:16 says "...*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*" The Amplified Version says it "makes tremendous power available, dynamic in its working"; and we're His righteous ones. This is the reason when you pray, Heaven hears, for righteousness gives you a right of hearing with the Father. Some people are of the opinion that God sometimes says "No" and then sometimes says "Yes" when we pray. According to them, If you ask for something, and God doesn't agree with you, He would say, "No," and if He agrees, He would say, "Yes." But that's a religious idea borne out of ignorance of the scriptures. If you study the scriptures properly, you'll find that God never says "No." Our opening verse underscores this truth. It says "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen...." That means "Yes" and "Yes."

Now what about when you pray outside the will of God? That's an entirely different subject, because when you pray outside His will, He doesn't hear you. Therefore, you don't receive because you ask amiss (James 4:3); He didn't even hear you, let alone give you an answer. Therefore, He didn't need to tell you "No" because He didn't hear you in the first place. 1 John 5:14-15 says, "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." To pray according to His will means to pray according to His Word, because God's Word is His will expressed. Whenever we pray in line with His Word, He hears us; and because we know that He hears us, we're confident that we have our requests granted. What a life we have in Christ Jesus! You've been brought into a life of continuous victory, where you're ordained to receive answers to prayers (John 15:16). His divine power has already given unto you everything you require for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3).

6. Right To Receive Answers To Prayer

As a Christian, you have been ordained to receive answers to prayers. *Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you* (John 15:16). As God's children, we've been ordained to receive answers to every prayer; it's your blessing and calling as a priest of God (Revelation 1:6). This should make prayer an interesting and exciting endeavour for you. Just to know that the Father hears you when you pray should make you audacious in faith to receive. Some people pray but ignorantly don't expect answers. To them, prayer is a religious activity; something they're "obligated" to do every day. Ask them, "Do you pray every day?" "Oh yes, I do; as a matter of fact, several times a day," they'd say. Then ask further, "Do you receive answers when you pray?" At this point, some aren't sure what answer to give. Some might even say, "Yes, I receive answers; God protects me, and I wake up when I sleep."

That's not an answer to prayer! That's the normal course of life. Human beings are supposed to sleep and wake up. God wants you to have a life that's more supernatural than that, so He ordained you to receive answers when you pray. Maybe something has gone wrong in your physical body, or in your family, work, or with your business. It can be that you want to effect positive changes in your country; pray about it and dare to expect results. Your faith must be expressed in corresponding actions and words, and that which you've decreed shall be established unto you (Job 22:28). You should be conscious of God's love for you. He wants you prosperous, well, and sound. He wants everything about your life to be perfect. He's your heavenly Father, and He loves you passionately—as much as He loves Jesus. Romans 8:32 says, "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" What do you want right now? Ask and receive, that your joy may be full; you've been ordained to receive answers to every prayer.

Observe the inspiring thought in verse twenty-four; Jesus said, 'until now, you've asked nothing in my name; but you can ask now and receive, that your joy may be full!' (John 16:23-24). What an invitation! That means if there's anything you desire to make your joy full, all you have to do is ask and receive! The challenge of many is that they don't know how to receive; they ask, but they don't receive. The word receive in the context of Jesus' teaching above is the Greek "*lambano*"; and it means to take a hold of something and make it yours! Some people ask and keep asking repeatedly for the same thing; that's wrong! You're to ask and then "*lambano*"; that means "Ask, and take

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possession!” Jesus carefully chose His words; He didn’t just say “ask!” He said, “*Ask, and receive.*” So once you’ve asked, take a hold of the answer with your spirit and declare, “I’ve got it; it’s mine!” “*Lambano*” connotes some aggressive faith-response from your spirit; that means you don’t wait passively for what you’ve asked to be delivered to you; you go for it! You reach out with your faith and take possession.

Perhaps you’ve desired a job, and you’ve been praying to God to grant you one; instead of crying about it or hoping that something will happen someday, reach out and take possession with your spirit! Say, “In the Name of Jesus, I have the job I want, glory to God!” Right after that, start testifying! Some people may come around to ask you inappropriate questions like, “Have you been called up yet for an interview? Is there any sign you’ll get the job?” Answer them rightly; say, “I’m not waiting for any sign, because I’ve gotten it already; my faith has prevailed!” That’s the way to “*lambano.*” Jesus gave us His Name to live by and function within the earth; so when you make requests in His Name, the Father backs it up! What great liberation this is for the human spirit; to know that “whatsoever” you ask the Father in the Name of Jesus shall be granted you! This takes the limits off life! Go ahead right now; ask, and then “*lambano!*”

7. Right To Create And Own The World

It is important that as a new creation believer that you understand your position with regard to the ownership of the world. We own the world, we have the title deed of world, we have right to recreate the world. The world is not in harmony with heaven. That is why Jesus taught his disciples to pray let things be on earth as it is in heaven. By recreating the world, we bring it to realignment with heaven and produces the original blueprint of the earth before the fall of man. Consider what the apostle Paul had to say about the reality of this truth: *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them* (Ephesians 2:10).

One of the beautiful and amazing benefits of having the Holy Spirit in your life is that He makes you creative and innovative. He opens your eyes to see what others don’t see, and your ears to hear what others don’t hear. He anoints your eyes to see the right things, and your mind to understand and conceive lofty ideas. This brings to mind the famous words of Michelangelo, the great artist. He said, “I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free.” He saw what he could get out of an ordinary piece of marble, which everyone else thought was just a stone with no value. From that same

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stone, he went ahead to create the famous statue of David. You're born of the Master Craftsman, and that makes you a master craftsman yourself. This means you can see value where others don't. You can have creative and innovative ideas; you can bring new things into this world. That's the nature God has given you, because you're His workmanship, His product. Some Christians would say about themselves, "I never have any ideas; I'm not creative." That's wrong. Never talk like that.

God created you in His image and in His likeness (Genesis 1:26), which means He made you to look like Him, and to function like Him, and He's a creator. He can bring something out of previously non-existent materials. God doesn't need to look outside of Himself for the materials with which to create anything because all He requires is inside Him. Likewise, you can bring something out of nothing. The power is within you through the Holy Spirit. Your creative abilities aren't limited to what your mind can imagine. You have insight into mysteries and secrets through the Holy Spirit. You have access to divine wisdom. Your mind has been anointed to see further and deeper than that of the ordinary man. Therefore, you should always look inwards for fresh and innovative ideas for your work, and those around you will marvel at the excellence with which you do the things you do.

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear (Hebrews 11:3). The verse above is so powerful! To get the full import of its message, let's take a closer look at some of the key words. The first one is "worlds," which is translated from the Greek word, "aion." Aion refers to the course of life: how things go with you and how they work around you. It refers to the world as it is: its systems and directions—the different eras, like you'd say, "the life and times of Mr James," or "The era of the Roman emperors," the age, or successive ages of men or societies. Another key term is "word," which is rendered "rhema" in Greek. Rhema refers to the Word that God speaks, which He addresses directly to the human spirit. It's different from the "Logos" of God, which created the world: "In the beginning was the Word (Logos), and the Word (Logos) was with God, and the Word (Logos) was God" (John 1:1). Our opening verse, however, isn't talking about the creation of all things. It says, "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God...." This is talking about your life and your "aion": using your faith to frame, repair, arrange, or fashion your life and your world to synchronize with God's perfect will.

This was what the great elders of faith did: They "framed" their world by the Word (Rhema) of God. That's another key word: "framed," which

is from the Greek, “katartizo.” It means to mend, to fix, to set in order, to arrange, and to fashion. The elders of faith received the “Rhema” of God, and corrected, fashioned their times with “Rhema”—the spoken Word. The Lord Jesus said, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4). That’s “Rhema.” When God speaks His Word to your heart, He’s giving you “Rhema” and He expects you to declare it. Use it to frame your life and your future.

8. Right To Access The Glory Of God

Did you know that it is your divine legitimate right to access the glory of God through Jesus Christ? Paul testified that *even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory* (Colossians 1:26-27). What some Christians assume from our opening scripture is that if Christ is in you, you have a hope of glory in the future. In a sense, that’s correct; if Christ is in you, there’s hope in your life for glory. But what that portion of Scripture means is, Christ in you is the fulfilment of that hope of glory. He’s not saying we have a hope that we’re going to have glory in the future, or in the sweet by and by. The hope that man was looking forward to has been fulfilled in Christ. Christ in you is glory realised.

The latter part of our theme scripture says, “*To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory*” (Colossians 1:27). This is the revelation or essence of Christianity. The glory that was lost in the Garden of Eden has been restored. Adam lived in the presence of God and God’s presence was his light. That connection, that relationship, was the glory of God. Adam, and subsequently all men, were cut off from that glory in the Garden of Eden, when he sinned against God by committing high treason. But now, you don’t have any reason to live outside the glory of God anymore, because the glory is here now; it’s in your spirit. How do you know that your life is excellent and full of glory? It’s because Christ is in you! That’s your hope for a flourishing life in health, prosperity, victory and success. That’s your confidence that you’ll never be defeated in life: Christ in you, your hope of the transcendent life.

9. Right To Move, Function And Operate In The Supernatural Realm.

This means right to operate in the realm of the spirit. God gave you his spirit so that you can move in both realms without difficulty. Adam would move in spirit to talk to God and then come back to natural to engage animals. Sons of Sceva were stripped by demons of their right because they did not have faith and authority. You move in the realm of spirit by laws of faith and law of authority. You have the right to participate in the affairs of both heaven and earth. We are seated in the heavenly places- a position of governance. We are ambassadors and make decisions touching heaven and earth together with the father In Him And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:6).

The Wuest translation gives an excellent rendering of Ephesians 1:21. It tells us that Jesus is “over and above every government and authority and power and lordship and every name that is constantly being named, not only in this age, but also in the one about to come.” There’s so much that we can do when we apply the deep truth revealed in the verse above. Many Christians have been quiet about too many things, living as though they’re hamstrung or victims in life. If only they’d discover their position and ability in Christ, the glory and power they wield in His Name, things will be different. We’re seated with Christ in the place of power, in a position of authority. This isn’t a fairy tale. We have His dominion. He’s given you the legal right, as well as the ability to use His Name as an instrument. That Name is greater than every government, or institution, name or title that could be conferred, both in this world and in the world to come. Jesus Christ is LORD over all, and the God of all flesh.

With this knowledge, you can, and should, put a stop to the wars, epidemics, wickedness, perils, and havocs the devil and his cohorts concoct around the world. Psalm 46:9 says, “He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth....” Putting a stop to these things is simple. Jesus said, “Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 18:19). Put this to work. We’re the ones in charge! Use the authority and power of His Name in the prayer of agreement to make your life glorious. Use it to install peace in your home, neighbourhood, city, and country. Use it to carry out the works of righteousness, and establish the will of God in your world. Come together with a fellow believer or maybe your spouse and agree on something you want done, or a situation you want changed. Decree in the Name of Jesus, the specific changes you want, on the basis of your position

and authority in Christ, and you'll have a testimony. Glory to God!

10. Right To Sonship

We are born of the spirit of God and acquired rightful title as sons by him we call father. We are gods under God. A son has everything that the father has. Jesus said he was the son of God, making himself equal with God. Jesus said whatever the father has is mine. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of Judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world (1 John 4:17). The latter part of our opening verse, referring to Jesus, says, as He is, so are we in this world. If we're as He is, then it's important to find out from the Word who Jesus is; how did He live when He walked the earth? The Bible tells us that He healed the sick, raised the dead, and cast out devils. Acts 10:38 says, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." His life was an unending stream of the miraculous.

He walked on water. He talked to deaf ears, and they were unstopped. He spoke to blind eyes and they opened. He talked to lame legs, and they were restored. He was such a marvel. At His word, even maimed limbs grew back. When He hushed the raging tempest, His disciples exclaimed in awe, "What manner of man is this! For he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him" (Luke 8:25). Now, to think that He did all these as a man, having laid His glory aside (Philippians 2:7), beats the imagination. The glorious manifestations of the supernatural in His life happened before He went to the cross. It was after His resurrection that He became the glorified Christ (1 Peter 1:21). This shows who we are, and what we can do today as new creations in Christ Jesus. The image of the glorified Christ we see in the Word is actually our reflection as new creations in Christ. So, when you read, "as he is, so are we in this world," you ought to say, "Blessed be God, as Jesus is, with all His glory, authority, and power, so am I today!" Hallelujah. Meditate on this truth. Consciously think, talk, walk, and act like Jesus. Like Him, boldly proclaim the Word to circumstances and situations and there'll be a change. Heal the sick; cleanse the lepers, and raise the dead! Bless and touch others with the love of God as Jesus did, for you're like Him.

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light (1 Peter 2:9). A literal interpretation of our opening verse would mean that the new creation is one

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who was called out of darkness into God's marvellous light, meaning he had a past of darkness. This, however, isn't true, because the new creation never existed before, and therefore couldn't have a past. He has a new life. The idea of the new creation having a past is mostly common amongst believers who merely see the Christian as "a sinner saved by grace"; one who was once under the power of Satan, but now free to serve God. However, as you grow in the knowledge of the Word of God, you'll discover that being born again, you're not one who was taken from the hands of Satan and delivered into the hands of God; you're actually a new creation. You're not the man that was in darkness; that man actually died with Christ. You were born into His marvellous light.

Acts 13:33 tells us something beautiful; it reads, "God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee." God didn't say, "Thou art my Son, this day have I raised thee back to life" no; rather, He said, "This day, I have given birth to you (begotten thee)." When Jesus died, He died in the spirit; that's why He's called the first begotten from the dead (Revelation 1:5), not the first to be raised from the dead. When He was raised from the dead, He was raised a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "...if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature..." You're a new species—recreated in Christ Jesus and brought into a newness of life: "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

11. Right To the Blessings of God

We are the seed of Abraham and heirs of the father and co-heirs with Jesus. We have right to actively partake of the divine blessings and riches in Christ glory. We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places. *But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth...* (Deuteronomy 8:18). The word "*power*" in the verse above means an enablement; it means strength or ability. So, it should actually read, "But you shall remember the Lord your God: for it is he that enables, strengthens, and gives you the ability to get wealth." Throughout the scriptures, the way God enabled anyone was by the Spirit, and through His Word. For example, we read what He said to Saul in 1 Samuel 10:6: "And the Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into

another man.” When the Spirit came on God’s people in the Old Testament, they were supernaturally enabled. Then we read in Genesis 12:2, God’s word to Abraham: “...*I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing.*” That was an enablement; the ability for greatness; the strength and power to prosper, was conferred on him when God spoke those words to him.

Now, about us, the new creation, Galatians 3 establishes the profound truth that we’re Abraham’s seed. In the twenty-ninth verse, Paul submits, “And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” Thus, as the seed of Abraham, the supernatural ability for greatness, success and a life of endless victories and possibilities have been conferred on you. Nothing is impossible for you, and with you anymore, because the Holy Spirit lives in you. Your consciousness of His indwelling presence, and walk in the light of His Word about you is your guarantee of a life of ever-increasing glory. Learn to yield yourself to the Holy Spirit; listen to His voice inside you. He’s the greater One and has brought into your life the supernatural endowment to prosper.

12. Right To Superabundance

It is a right of every believer to be rich and function in the realm of plenty. It is for this reason that David proclaimed, the lord is my shepherd I shall not want. Poverty is evil and unacceptable to God, we cannot be poor, we cannot lack anything, we are called to a life of superabundance, and you decide which house, car, business, job to have. David testifies again: *He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me* (Psalm 18:19). “A large place” means a wealthy place; a place of superabundance; being born again, you’re the seed of Abraham, and a joint heir with Christ. Effectively, this means the whole world belongs to you. It’s too late for you to be poor or be counted as the poor. The only way you can be poor is by choice or ignorance, because God has already brought you out of poverty into your wealthy place. 2 Corinthians 8:9 says, “*For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.*” Notice that it doesn’t say, “...*so that ye might pray to be rich,*” no; He’s already done it. In Christ Jesus, you’ve been made rich. The Holy Spirit, writing to the Church through Paul, declared, “...*all things are yours*” (1 Corinthians 3:21).

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Refuse to think small or see yourself as small; you own this world. Another beautiful thing is that everything that belongs to you is perfect; your portion is the good one. The Psalmist said in Psalm 16:6: “*The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.*” Some Christians don’t realize this; so they envy others and covet what belongs to others; there’s no need for that. You have “*a goodly heritage*”; an incorruptible inheritance, with your name on it. Acknowledge, and affirm this truth about yourself and walk in the light of it. *God has given you all things that pertain to life and godliness* (2 Peter 1:3); they’re in your spirit. Therefore, have no sense of lack, disadvantage, or limitation. Whatever you’re looking for, be it spiritual or material, pull it out from within, for out of your spirit are the issues of life (Proverbs 4:23).

13. Right To Dominion

This is the essence of life. We are called to a life of dominion, to rule, reign, conquered, leadership. Right of authority to move in the realm of the spirit. And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church (Ephesians 1:22). The Lord Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father, far above all principality, and power, might, dominion, and every name that is named. He occupies the most excellent and exalted throne there is; and the good news is that we’re seated with Him. Ephesians 2:4-6 says, “But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”

God gave Jesus authority over all creation. At the mount of transfiguration, He spoke out of heaven and said, “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him” (Matthew 17:5). God commanded all of nature, animate and inanimate, to be subject to Jesus. Together, we’re reigning over all things; over all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named. In the realm of the spirit, you seat with Christ; you occupy His place of authority, with the power of attorney to use His name. All the powers of darkness respond to, and recognize, your authority in Christ. Therefore, be bold to exercise this dominion today and always. You’re not ordinary. You operate from a higher realm where your words are backed with divine power. Ecclesiastes 8:4 says, “Where the word of a king

is, there is power....”

All authority has been vested on you to alter the circumstances of your life and establish the righteousness of God in the earth. Now, about us, John writes, “...as he (Jesus) is, so are we in this world” (1 John 4:17). Therefore, when you speak, all of creation responds. In His Name, you can break the influence of Satan over men’s lives, and declare that the light of His glorious Gospel shines in their hearts.

14. Right To Victory Over All Situations And Circumstances

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28). No Christian should be a victim of circumstances. That you lost your job, business, and everything you once had shouldn’t make you a victim. That you went through terrible ordeals because your parents abandoned you while you were young shouldn’t be an excuse for you to live as a victim. Face life’s circumstances head-on, with the smile of a victor and the attitude of a king, because greater is He that’s in you, than all the troubles in the world. The Word of God, a law of the Spirit, has been promulgated to that effect; it says, “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28). This isn’t addressed to everybody in the world, but to those that love God—the new creation—they’re the ones for whom this will work. Everything in life has been programmed to work in your favour. There isn’t anything that could happen in this earth to your disadvantage.

A Christian can only be defeated by his own choice, permission, or ignorance. God said my people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge. We’re so blessed of God that even in the face of our own mistakes and errors, He doesn’t blame us. He always has a way out. He’s wisdom personified. When you’re in any predicament, even if self-inflicted, right there in that trouble, in humility, say, “Lord, how do I get out?” “What do I do?” and in love, receive His guidance. He’ll answer you faster than you would imagine. His love for us is what compels Him to relate with us that way. Therefore, no matter what happens to or with you, refuse to be a victim or be intimidated; you’re a victor in Christ Jesus. Live as one.

15. Right To Unlimited And Unrestricted Favour

You have a right to preferential treatments. Some people says God does not have favourites but the word its self comes from the word favour, We are royal priesthood, chose generation, peculiar, God's choicest people, whoever touches us touches the heart of God, Concerning us he says touch not my anointed ones. Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come (Psalm 102:13). The Christian is one who's specially favoured of the Lord. In Psalm 102:13 above, David spoke prophetically about the new creation: *"This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord"* (Psalm 102:18). *"The generation to come,"* and *"the people which shall be created"* refer to the new creation. The promise of God to favour and have mercy upon Zion has been fulfilled in your life. Favour means friendly regard shown towards another, especially by a superior; a special privilege or right granted you. It means a special advantage bestowed on you to your benefit. It also means gracious kindness, a deep expression of love.

God loves you so much. The Bible says *He's "...able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient..."* (2 Corinthians 9:8 AMP). You're called to walk in God's manifold blessings in every area of your life. The Spirit of God has opened doors of blessings and opportunities for you that can't be humanly explained. He has qualified you to experience the great and glorious benefits of the Kingdom: *"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light..."* (Colossians 1:12). Psalm 5:12 says, *"For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield."* This has already happened; the righteous is already blessed and decorated with divine favour. That means there's no disadvantage for you. Wherever you go in this world, you'll be accepted, celebrated, and appreciated. Even those who don't like you will secretly admire you, because you're the favoured one. Hallelujah!

16. Right To Live The Life Of God On Earth

There are different kinds of life, plant, animal life then Zoe the God kind of life. This is the life which God lives and breathes and operates as he regulates the activities of the universe. Therefore as a new creation, we have

the keys to unlock the supernatural and operate in the god kind of life. But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit (1 Corinthians 6:17). The Bible says, “And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit...The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven” (1 Corinthians 15:45, 47). This is so powerful! The Lord Jesus Christ is the second and last Adam; He’s the Lord from heaven, and the Bible describes Him as a quickening or life-giving Spirit. No wonder, everything He touched received life. The next verse says, “As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly” (1 Corinthians 15:48). We hail from Christ; this means we also are life-giving spirits!

This was what the Lord Jesus was referring to in John 7:38, when He said, “He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.” The Greek terminology signifies gushers or torrents of living water. Life is flowing out of you. How does it flow? The Scripture shows that it flows, first from your mouth, and then from your hands. Anyone who makes contact with you in faith or by faith can literally pull it out of you. When Adam sinned against God, the law of death was set in operation. The Bible says through sin, death came into the world as a consequence of Adam’s transgression. Life has however come by the second and last Adam, Jesus Christ. He said: “...I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)” (John 10:10 AMP). Now, not only do you have life to the full, you’ve become a dispenser of life. There’s no more hopelessness where it concerns you. You can bring life into anything, no matter how dead. The Bible says in Romans 4:17, “...even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.” This shows what you can do, because you’re made in His image and in His likeness. As He is, so are you in this world (1 John 4:17).

17. Right To Throne Room Presence

Come boldly before throne of grace to obtain favour to help in need. We are entitled to appear before throne of grace anytime. There are different realms of presence, outer court, holy place and most holy and God says boldly paper before the throne room which is the most high place. The veil that separated holly from most holy ad restricted us from having access to presence was torn apart and now God has opened all doors to his throne. That is why visitation to throne room is becoming a common experience and a major characteristic feature of the end time dispensation coz God is

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welcoming people to his throne. And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by my glory (Exodus 29:43).

In worship, God talks to us. As you minister to Him, He ministers to your spirit as well. Heaven is never silent on the worshipper. When you need direction, guidance or a supernatural intervention, worship the Lord. In Acts 13:1-2, the Bible says, "...as they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Ghost said..." letting us know that the power of God's Spirit is manifested in an atmosphere of true worship. True worship isn't the casual rendition of your favourite Christian tunes; it's the lifting of your heart and hands to the Lord, in reverence of His awesome majesty. It involves making confessions to His Name on the basis of who He is, in line with the revelation of His personality in the Word.

The Lord Jesus, in John 4:23, outlines true worship as that which is done in spirit and in truth; meaning that you're to worship the Father from your spirit and according to His Word. For example, His Word says, "...and the lifting up of my hands be as the evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141:2); that means one of the ways of effective worship is to lift your hands to the Lord. There's something deeply spiritual and powerful in lifting your hands to the Lord in worship; you're offering to Him a sacrifice of sweet smelling savour. As you sing and bless His Name, lift your hands to Him as well, and focus on Him. Soon enough, you'll be enraptured in the warmth of His love and the glory of His divine presence. Do this often; not only when you're in church, but in your room, car, and office—everywhere and anywhere! Recall what the Lord said to the children of Israel in our opening verse; He was referring to the place of worship. That's where He meets you, and opens your eyes to see in the spirit and helps you receive the divine touch you need for your next level of glory. Hallelujah!

18. Right To Demonstrate The Power Of God

Jesus authenticated this right when he said go and raise the dead....greater things than these shall you do. You have a right to demonstrate the anointing, glory, power, deliverance, healing. Demonstrating the power of God is your divine birth right. Jesus said, in my name they shall cast out devils and heal the sick. Since Satan is still ruler of this world (but for a short time only) we naturally ask 'how is it that we (mere mortals) can have any effect in the world?' The basis of our authority is our position in Christ. Because Christ has redeemed us we have a legal basis for our authority; authority in Christ is our legal right. Jesus said: *"I have given you authority to tread on serpents*

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and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you” (Luke 10.19). When someone has given us a good present, we should use it! And it is always there even when we forget it. Our authority doesn’t come and go like a feeling; we have it even when we feel we don’t! He then sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing (the latter to show the love and compassion of God and to confirm their preaching). Note that at this point in time they had not been ‘baptised in the Spirit’ since the presence of Jesus was sufficient. But when Jesus ascended into heaven the disciples needed His supernatural presence in order to continue their work. Jesus said they had to wait until they had been given power from heaven:

Given legal authority and supernatural power they could then pursue their ‘great commission’ - to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28.18, 19). Today, Christ’s authority and power is promised to every believer. In the name of Jesus we can ask the Father for anything in line with His will: “If you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you” (John 16.23). But if Christ’s authority came via the Holy Spirit (Jesus was ‘full of the Holy Spirit’, Luke 4.1), and the apostles needed the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1.5), then so do we. This can be seen as a ‘release’ of the indwelling Spirit already in every believer and it can come by the laying on of hands, or in private, or some other way.

19. Right To Tap Into God’s Omnipresence And Operate Like God On Earth

As a believer, you have a right to speak like God, talk like God, think like God, and act like God. The question is how does God think? He sees something before it can happen. How God speak-he does declares the end from the beginning. How does God act, by combining actions and words of faith to give birth to a manifestation in the natural? As he is in thus word so are we. You have a right to tap into the likeness of the father and assume the very same characteristics which the father has. We can manifest God’s omnipresence anytime we want because we are like him. We can manifest the presence of God anywhere anytime as long as we want.

CHAPTER SIX

REVELATIONAL SECRETS OF HOW TO POSSESS YOUR INHERITENCE IN CHRIST AS A BELIEVER AND WALK IN THE FULLNESS OF THE BLESSINGS OF GOD

Now that we have discussed your inheritance and you know what has been freely made available for you in Christ, the question is: How do I possess my possessions? How do I enter my inheritance? There is a difference between having an inheritance and taking advantage of it. The Bible tells of how a woman with a flow of blood suffered for 12 years yet she had a covenant of healing as a daughter of Abraham. Despite the fact that many have a covenant of healing, blessings and prosperity as a seed of Abraham and sons of God, many are still entangled in a morass of debilitating poverty and sickness because they have not learnt how to possess their inheritance. The following are divine strategies you can employ as a believer in order to provoke the unprecedented outflow of God's power, blessings and glory upon your life:

1. *Change things from the spirit realm*

It is important that you learn how to change things from the spirit realm. The truth is that there is a *physical world* and there is a *spiritual world*. In the spiritual world there are spiritual things and substances, otherwise the Bible

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wouldn't call them things. These spiritual substances are made of things that are not visible or perceptible to our five senses. On the other hand, the physical things in this world are visible and perceptible to our senses. For us we need to understand that every physical thing starts from the spiritual thing first. The physical world came from the spirit world. The physical world is influenced and subjected to the spiritual world. Many Christians want to change the physical world around them without changing the spiritual world around them. And it is not possible to change the physical world until we change the spiritual world. This is because the physical world is subject to the laws that govern the spirit world. Many times the laws of the spirit transcend and prevail over and above the physical laws. That is why sometimes a person who has been given up to die may get healed by a miracle of God instantly. There is a higher law in the spiritual realm operating over a lower law in the physical realm. This physical world that we have is built from the spiritual world.

Let me read a few more scriptures that we could use to expound on this understanding. In 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18, Paul knew this principle and he operated this same principle.

Therefore we do not loose heart for though our outward man is perishing yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen. For the things which are seen are temporary but the things which are not seen are eternal.

That is amazing for although he is living in the physical realm, he was constantly conscious of living in another realm. He says we are not looking at the things that are seen but at the things which are not seen. The things that we can see is temporary and is subject to change. It is changeable, moveable and removable. But the things which are not seen is eternal. It controls the physical realm.

Paul says in Hebrews 11: 1-3 *now faith is a substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.* Verse three says by faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, which is invisible. The things which are seen, which are tangible, that we could touch, that we could smell, that we could hear, that we could see, the things that we could experience with our bodies are made of things which are invisible. Verse three says that it is made of things that are not visible. Let's read the whole verse, *so that the things, which are seen, were not made of things*

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that are visible. Notice there are two things there. The first thing is the things, which are seen. The second thing is the things, which are not seen. The things which are around us that we could see and touch are made up of some other things which are in the spirit world.

2. *Look out for a need and reach out to meet that need*

In essence, true prosperity is the ability to harness God's supernatural power or heaven's wealth and resources to meet the dire needs of mankind in every realm of life—spirit, soul, body, financially, socially. In other words, it involves looking out for a need and then reaching out to meet that need. Therefore when humanity is at the centre of your prosperity, it is easy to trigger or provoke an avalanche of humongous blessings from God because God uses a man in the affairs of men. Kenneth Copeland, one of the richest pastors in the world says true prosperity is the ability to look a man in the eye in his moment of impossibility and take his needs on as your own. True prosperity is not for keeping your bills paid and your body well just so you can lie around in comfort. Therefore true prosperity is being elevated to the dimension of walking with God to be able and equipped to do for others whatever He needs done, whenever He needs it done and with whatever He needs it done.

The sober truth is that you can get everything you want in life if you help enough other people get what they want. Our financial happiness lies in the happiness of other people. The Bible has this to say concerning Abraham, a founder and engineer of biblical wealth: not only did God bless Abraham but He made him a blessing (Genesis 12:20). This implies that, as believers, we are not just a bunch of blessed people but a blessing to the world. The secret of wealth creation is, therefore, to help people get what they want or need. In marketing language, this is called *customer satisfaction*. It is solving problems for people that puts money in your pocket. Look around you: what problem are people encountering? What problem is prevalent in your community that you can solve? Problem solving is the master key to a world of wealth and riches. There is something about human nature that you must not allow to work against you. The natural man is mostly concerned with self. He is always consumed and preoccupied with his problem. It is always the “me”, “I”, “mine” thing. You need to take your eyes off yourself to succeed financially. Look beyond your problems and see how you can help others. It is in meeting the needs of other people that your financial needs are met. The financial challenge in our environment has corrupted our minds so much that we are no longer moved by the plight of others. All we want is to see our

personal problems solved.

This poverty mentality has made us become so narrow minded. It has blinded our eyes to the needs of others, which are ironically our opportunities for financial freedom. It is in coming up with products and services that solve problems for people that we make money and smile all the way to the bank. You must come out of your tiny world and see the big world of opportunities all around you. Break loose from self and look out for how to help others. Help somebody to succeed today and you will never lack success. For whatever a man sows that he will reap. The reality is that you can be rich and succeed financially if you will look out for how to help take away somebody's pain and discomfort. Help somebody to succeed and achieve in life and you're on your way to financial stardom. It is a new day for you. There is nothing mysterious about how money is made. Money is simply the product of meeting needs and adding value to others. It is a tool of exchange. We make money as we add value to others and meet their needs. The quality and quantity of value added determines cash flow. Money, assuming it is legitimately earned, is a yardstick that simply measures the service you have rendered, regardless of the nature of your business. The more service and the better the service you render to your customer, the greater the financial rewards. This is how millions are produced in the business world. As you reach out to humanity you will prosper, until your life becomes a topic of discussion in distant lands.

3. Learn The Art Of Doing good to others

The true reflection, measure or essence of prosperity is being in business with God with your finances. That means our motivation for accumulation of wealth should be distribution. God does not make us Millionaires so that we can buy and buy but so that we can give and give. Money will come, but you have got to give it a reason to come and it can only come on feet in your direction provided you are determined to release it. For instance before God made Abraham to become the richest man in the world, God said to him in (Genesis 12:2) in the Amplified Version) that “*I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favours] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others]*”. In other words the principal reason why God gave Abraham humongous wealth was for him to distribute it to future generations in Christ. The principle is that the more you distribute it, the more heavy torrents of wealth rains upon you. Kenneth Copeland says “*A man's life consists not in the abundance of the things he possesses, but in the abundance of the things he sows.*” Paul reiterates this assertion in (2 Corinthians 9:8-12) (Amplified Version) when he declares that *He [the benevolent person] scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His deeds of justice and goodness*

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and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever! And [God] who provides [ministers] seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [resources for] sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness and charity]. Thus you will be enriched in all things and in every way, so that you can be generous and [your generosity as it is] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God. For the service that the ministering of this fund renders does not only fully supply what is lacking to the saints (God's people), but it also overflows in many [cries of] thanksgiving to God." This is the essence of true prosperity; when a broad scope of humanity benefits from our wealth possessions, and Christ is the author of our prosperity, we can place a demand of heaven's common wealth and millions of wealth will come swiftly and speedily in our direction. .

3. Eagerly Pursue Your Spiritual Gifts And Develop Your Talents

The ultimate goal of financial prosperity should be to let your money work for you so you can work for God. Therefore, the point of departure into the realm of millionaires is to identify and discover your gift or passion, then fervently and relentlessly pursue that which you are passionate about and it will take you places (Matthew 25:15). This could mean identifying a gift, talent or even an occupation or trade, getting involved and letting God prosper the work of your own hands. The principle is that you must pursue your passion and let money pursue you. The Bible says in Proverbs 18:16 that,

Your gift will pave a way for you and bring you before the great.

Other translations say *the gift of a man will make room for him*. That means that there is a divine, intricate connection between a gift and greatness. Your gift will pave the way for you anywhere, anytime and it will bring you a great fortune. Between you and your millions of rands and wealth is a gift. The more you exercise your gift, the greater you become. However, your gift will not manifest until you develop a passion for God and you activate it. For a better enlightenment of this spiritual reality, let's make reference to Joseph, the son of Jacob. Who on earth would have ever imagined that a prisoner could occupy such a high position of influence in the world? How did Joseph the prisoner become the Prime Minister of Egypt? He did something. He activated his gift and used it to serve others hence God promoted him. Consider the likes of Daniel; how did an ordinary young man like him got to the level of being a Governor of the most powerful country in the world at

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that time? He activated his gift and the bible says he excelled three times more than the most intelligent youths in the land (Daniel 1). This is because a gift gives you a competitive advantage. It gives you the ability to perform better, higher and deeper than your peers. The good news is that regardless of your circumstances, the same can happen to you if only you could put your gift into good use.

The greater truth is that everyone is born with a specific gift or talent and, without any exception, *whether it is a natural talent or a spiritual gift*, the purpose of this gift is to help you to acquire greatness in life and also help you to fulfil your divine destiny or assignment which God has given to you. We are all on assignment since we are born to fulfil a certain obligation in life. The difference between a *natural gift* and a *spiritual gift* is that a natural gift is a genetic quality of excellence that you are born with as part of your human nature while a spiritual gift comes as an impartation of divine grace upon humanity when we receive Christ into our spirit. While the development of a natural gift can take you to the furthest extremes of this world, the perfection of a spiritual gift can bring the whole world right into your hands. Moreover, the difference between a *divine destiny* and a *human destiny* is that a divine destiny is God's original master plan for humanity and the primary purpose for which He brought us to earth while a human destiny is the ordinary course of work that a person pursues or encounters as part of a profession or career. What God is more interested in is our fulfilment of our divine destiny because it defines the true essence of who we are and determines how we successfully live on earth. However, many people are gifted in different ways; yet, because of much distraction, they are struggling to know who they are and to get to where God wants them to be. The more you refuse to discover your destiny, the more you are losing out in the financial world. It therefore suffices to say that the further you are in terms of fulfilling your divine calling, the further away you are from receiving your millions of wealth from God.

Now having emphasised the utmost importance of pursuing a gift, the question is: how do I discover my gift? First, whatever you do with ease, without struggling, is your talent. In other words, if you find yourself excelling at a particular thing that others struggle with, that could be an indication of a gift that you have in that particular area. Some people find it extremely difficult to do certain things, but, if you have a talent for something, what takes others ages to accomplish can take you only a few hours to figure out. Second, there are certain ideas that might constantly occupy your mind, your heart and all your consciousness. If something is constantly a priority in your thinking, that's your gift. All you need to do is pay undivided attention to it. Inventions such as electricity and the aeroplane started this way, as ideas. Therefore, any idea

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that dominates your thinking or absorbs all your consciousness all the time is your gift. Third, your interest or passion could act as a compass to point you in the direction of your gift. In other words, if you have an insatiable desire, perennial hunger and undying passion to pursue a particular goal or vision and, regardless of how you ignore it, it keeps popping up, then that could be an indication of your gift. If there is something that you develop a sense of fulfilment and satisfaction from doing and that gives you a sense of purpose and a reason for living, then that is your gift. Fourth, what people say about you as an honest opinion might be an indication of the direction in which you will find your gift. If people keep complimenting you on a talent that you possess, it might be worth paying attention to that talent. Each time you are complimented on something special you have done, this is because it is your gift. The greater truth is that the majority of great people in our society today never knew that they had a gift until somebody else discovered them. Fifth, if there is a pain or discomfort in your heart that makes you uncomfortable and if you never want to rest until you have done something, this could be an indication of the presence of a gift. In other words, there is an inner voice of destiny which keeps crying out that you need to do something or you need to do better in a particular area, that could be a sign that you have a gift. And if you activate your gift and pay undivided attention to it, it will usher you into an endless stream of boundless financial provision.

4. *Learn The Art Of How To Improve Your World*

The greatest challenge facing the Body of Christ today is that many wants to change the world yet they themselves are resisting to change. If you want to change the world, be the change that you want to see in the world. True success is not about being better than someone else. It's about being a better version of yourself. In essence, a true reflection of the measure of prosperity is the ability to harness God's supernatural power or Heaven's wealth and resources to meet the dire needs of mankind in every realm of life – spirit, soul, body, as well as physically, financially and spiritually. In other words, it involves identifying an opportunity to meet the divergent needs of humanity. Pastor Chris Oyakhilome says,

“One of the fundamental principles of success is looking out for a human need, and then reaching out to meet that need”.

In other words, when you consciously and consistently seek ways to improve your environment and make the world around you better than when you met it, you'll be a success. So, always, ask yourself, *“What can I do to improve my world?”* Your world is your sphere of contact; and if you all

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commit yourselves to changing your world – your immediate environment, you will ultimately change “*the world*.” Thus, beginning with your sphere of contact, do something to improve polity. This is the mindset of achievers, go-getters and visionaries; they seek to change their environment. Don’t accept the status quo but be a problem solver who’ll make new discoveries and proffer new thoughts and ideologies that’ll improve humanity. Be that visionary that the world is looking for; one who’ll step out from the crowd, find a need, and reach out to meet that need! Inspire others to positive action. Instead of asking for help and waiting for others to give to you, be the helper and a solution provider. Jesus said you’re the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). That means you’ve been called to show others the way, for light gives direction; so teach others how to live. Refuse to let your mind go to sleep. Put the wisdom of God in you to work today, and break new grounds; blaze new trails; chart new frontiers. Make a difference where you are for God brought you into this world so that through you, He’ll touch others with His love, power, glory and blessings. Therefore, when humanity is at the centre of your prosperity, it is easy to trigger or provoke an avalanche of blessings from God because God uses a man in the affairs of men. Kenneth Copeland, one of the richest pastors in the world says,

“True prosperity is the ability to look a man in the eye in his moment of impossibility and take his needs on as your own”.

This means that, true prosperity is not for keeping your bills paid and your body well just so that you can lie around in comfort; instead, genuine prosperity is being elevated to the dimension of walking with God to be able and equipped to do for others whatever He needs done, whenever He needs it done and with whatever He needs it done.

5. Walk In Revelation

In order for us to be impactful in the realm of the spirit, it is important that we walk in the full revelation and knowledge of God. The apostle Peter, unveils the divine truth that *according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue* (2 Peter 1:3). The word “*knowledge*” in the verse above is the Greek “*epignosis*,” and it means exact or precise knowledge; full knowledge with intimacy. It means full comprehension, recognition, or perception; to become fully acquainted with God. This is the knowledge He seeks for us to have of Him. Our opening verse says, we’ve been called to glory and virtue; that means a life of glory, honour, dignity and excellence; but notice how this life works: it’s through the knowledge—“*epignosis*” of Him. The Holy Spirit,

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through the Apostle Paul, shows us how to get this knowledge of God in His prayer for the Church: “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened...” (Ephesians 1:17-18). What does this mean?

He’s saying that as you get to know God through this kind of special relationship or acquaintance, He’ll grant you insight into reality. Yes, God has appointed you to a life of honour, dignity, and excellence, but as you learn about Him, as you meditate on the Word, secrets about this life, and how to walk in the reality of it are unveiled to you. It reminds of yet another powerful truth in 2 Peter 1:2: “Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.” Again, the word translated knowledge here is “*epignosis*.” So, in addition to a life of honour, dignity, and excellence, grace and peace can be multiplied in your life as you meditate on the Word of God.

6. *Pray A Lot In The Holy Ghost*

As a believer, it is important that you learn to pray for hours in tongues so that you can make a tremendous impact in the spirit realm. Consider what the apostle Paul had to say concerning the reality of this divine truth: *For God’s gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call]* (Romans 11:29 AMP). Our opening verse in the King James Version reads: “For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.” That means He doesn’t take back what He gives you. If He blesses you with the gift of prophecy for instance, He’ll never withdraw it. “But what if I sometimes feel as though I don’t have the gift anymore?” you might ask. It has nothing to do with feelings; it’s still there in your spirit; it’s up to you to stir up the gift of God in you, and I’ll tell you how. First, make sure you’re committed to the Lord; remember He’s the source of the gift, and He’s greater than what He gives. Stay connected to Him and serve Him with wholehearted devotion. Recognize that He’s Lord of your life, not sometimes, but all the time; let your commitment to Him be very clear to you.

Secondly, you must cultivate a prayer discipline. Everything from the Lord is preserved through fellowship with the Holy Spirit. As you spend time to commune often with the Lord in prayer, your spirit will be enriched. Also, pray in tongues more. This will energize, strengthen and inspire your spirit, and bring you into the arena of greater revelations. Praying in other tongues enhances your spiritual consciousness, and helps you gain more clarity in the

spirit and walk in the direction of the Lord.

7. Take Charge Of Your Own Destiny And Recreate Your World

Part of accessing your inheritance in Christ involves taking charge of things in the spirit realm with your words. Jesus attested that *verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith* (Mark 11:23). From our opening verse above, it's clear that your destiny is in your own hands. If you would use your tongue rightly, by speaking positively, in line with God's Word, yours will be a blissful experience of life. This is because according to the words of the Lord Jesus above, you can change things through your words. You'll experience victory after victory, and success after success, if you'd learn the value and practice of speaking in line with God's Word.

The power for change is in your mouth; the victory is in what you say. You must therefore use your mouth to talk your way forward. Keep yourself permanently on the success, health, peace, progress, and prosperity highway through your words! Every day, declare that you're prosperous and highly favoured. Declare that it's impossible for you to be sick, broke or afflicted. Declare that you're the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Perhaps things haven't really been going on as expected in your home, and you can tell that Satan is the one trying to mess things up; it's time for you to exercise dominion. Use your mouth and control the atmosphere in your home from the realm of the spirit. Say, "I take dominion over this home in the Name of Jesus. I rebuke lack, poverty, sickness and disease. I declare that there's health, wealth, peace and prosperity in my home, in the Name of Jesus!" Remember, there's power in your mouth; once you say what you want, it becomes established: "*Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee...*" (Job 22:28). It doesn't matter the challenges you face, you can change things through your words.

8. Pursue Greatness In Life

As a new creation believer, it is important that you always aim higher than your peers, always set higher standards. There is a greatness in you. The sky is no longer the limit. You can rise like an edifice from the ashes of your small beginnings to greater heights in the supernatural. There is nothing impossible with God. Anything you wish to do is possible with God. Greatness is not measured by the length of time spent in salvation but by the number of times you have fallen and rose up again. Did you know that the nature of

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God is greatness? Therefore, by pursuing greatness, we become like God, we conform to the exact original pattern in which we were created. You are not a nonentity in this world, you are not a speck in the universe, you are not an insect in a farm, but an elephant in the room. The nature of a new creation is that of a lion. Jesus is said to be the lion of the tribe of Judah because his nature is *lionic*. Therefore roar as you grow, blow as you go, soar as you rise. Have an undying passion to save the world. Always view yourself as someone very central in this world. Make the world a better place because you came. See yourself as a solution to the myriad of problems, challenges and debilitating circumstances facing humanity. See yourself as an antidote and solution to the horrendous plight of humanity facing the world. You are not just a bunch of blessed people but a blessing therefore be a blessing to the world.

9. *Subdue Your Sphere Of Contact*

In your pursuit of greatness, it is important that you always associate yourself with positive people because bad company corrupts good character. Surround yourself with champions to be a champion. Birds of a feather flock together. In what fellowship does light have with darkness. Diligence is contagious and likewise idleness is even more contagious. Don't just sit and lie idle, do something about it, about your situation and your circumstances. Don't just watch the devil wreak havoc in your communities when you can do something to stop it. Set high stands which previous generations have never set, break fallow ground set new trends, tread on new places, be the first in your community to invest a new product, ...Be in charge of your own destiny and that of others. Create your own world, have a remote control of the whole world in your hands. If there is something in your community you are not happy with, don't just complain but do something about it, change it.

10. *Devote Ample Time To Worshiping God*

God is a Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).

When we talk about worship, there're those who don't understand what it is. They wonder, "What is the art of worship?" Worship is the recognition and appreciation of the goodness, blessings, kindness and righteousness of God. It's the recognition, appreciation or confession of His character. For

example, when you give thanks to God and say, “Lord, you’re good; you’re kind; you’ve blessed me; you’re righteous,” etc., you’re defining, recognizing, and appreciating His character. God likes it when you worship Him like that because it shows who He is in your life; it separates Him from everyone else and from everything else. When you thank Him for His goodness, provisions, blessings, and all the wonderful things He’s done for you, you’re attributing those beautiful works to Him. The necessary result is that He’ll do more in your life.

Furthermore, worship brings to us a greater revelation of God. This is why we worship God and not men, angels or things. Neither men nor angels have the capacity or ability to reveal themselves beyond what they themselves can perceive. You can’t grow spiritually from knowing an angel or another human being; no human can reflect you to you, because every human being is unique to himself. But in fellowship, God reveals Himself to you, and in that process, He reveals you to you, and also reveals your future, your life, your personality, your value and then His purpose for your life. That’s why when you study the Bible and read of men and women who encountered God, they all had a divine revelation of God’s purpose for their lives, an understanding of the future that God was leading them into, and a revelation of God Himself. Thus, worship for us is something much more than a form, a ritual or mere religious activity. When we worship God, there’s true recognition, a true perception, and real encounter with Deity. When you’re in church and it’s time for worship, or when you worship in your closet, give it your attention; worship the Lord in reality, with this understanding.

11. *Have A Mind-Set Of A Victor*

As a born again believer, you cannot be depressed, or defeated, you are a victory in Christ. Therefore always have a relentless passion to pursue that which you believe in. Never give up or give in. Persevere, demonstrate a significance degree of resilience in whatever you do. It’s not over until God says it’s over. Joshua fought until God reverse the time and the sun went backwards by six degrees. David fought until his weapon was cleaved to his hand. There the match continues until something happens. PUSH pray until something happens. It is also important that pursue your assignment and God given mandate. There is a *human destiny* which involves the pursuit of goals under ordinary life circumstances. However, there is a superior or nobler goal called *divine destiny* which incorporates pursuit of divine mandate or assignment. Don’t just fulfil your natural destiny, pursue your God given

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destiny for it is the one that shall determine whether you live life to maximum or not. Life is not based on human but divine destiny. It is what shapes and determines your success in this world.

CHAPTER SEVEN

THE SEVEN PROPHETIC DECLARATIONS THAT AFFIRMS YOUR POSITION AS A NEW CREATION BELIEVER IN THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT

1. DECLARATION OF POWER (MIRACLES, SIGNS AND WONDERS)

I live in victory, daily making progress, and walking in the dominion of the Spirit! I'm conscious of the indestructible life of Christ in me, and as He is, so am I—full of grace, power, and the glory of God! The Name of the Lord is glorified in me today, and forever. Amen.

I maintain my victory over Satan and the cohorts of darkness. My life is full of peace, and I'm making progress from glory to glory, living in the victory of Christ! It's success and prosperity for me all the way, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me. He lives in me in His fullness, therefore I'm invincible! I give expression to His wisdom, righteousness, and excellence in me today. I walk in divine health, victory, peace, and prosperity, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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I dwell in Zion; the Kingdom of light, and of God's dear Son where I reign with Christ and rule by the power of the Spirit! I thank you Father, for bringing me into such a beautiful place of glory, honour and prosperity. Halleluiah!

I have a rich fellowship with God, and His translational power is at work in me as a result of my intimate walk with you! Therefore your glory is revealed in my life today as I yield my spirit to you in fellowship and celebrate your presence in my life, in Jesus' Name.

I am a peculiar treasure unto God, and a custodian of eternal verities. I recognize myself as one charged with the divine responsibility of influencing my world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and I diligently carry out this glorious ministry today, in Jesus' Name.

I am an associate of the God-kind; a special and unique breed, not subject to sickness, disease, and death. I live in victory; conscious that I'm called to show forth your wonderful deeds and display your virtues and perfections, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I have the ability to effect changes in the circumstances of my life by speaking forth God's Word. Being a creator just like you are, I declare positive and tremendous changes in my finances, health, family, education, ministry, and business, today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I am an expression of divine personality. As Jesus is now, so am I in this world. Therefore, at every opportunity, I express the character of Christ; His love and impeccable nature of righteousness in me, to the world, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The power of the Holy Spirit is at work in me mightily. I'm making progress by the Word, and have become a distributor of eternal verities to everyone in my world, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm the effulgence of God's glory, beauty and grace. I'm not ordinary; I'm conscious of the supernatural life of God in me; therefore greatness, excellence and success are in my spirit! And through my words and actions today, I'm unveiling the glory, virtues and perfections of divinity deposited in my spirit to my world!

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The mighty power of God is at work in me to heal the sick and do the miraculous. I acknowledge, and take advantage of my authority in Christ to rule and reign as a king in life. Thank you for making me a success, and a champion, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm a success; I'm immune to defeat and failure. I can never be disadvantaged, because I'm an associate of the God kind; I manifest the excellence of the Spirit. The life of God in me makes me superior to the devil and all his works. Glory to God!

God has anointed me with the Holy Spirit and power, and I'm impacting the lives of those in my world with the presence of God and the Gospel, thereby bringing glory to the Name of the Lord, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm a blessing to my world, ordained and chosen of God to manifest His glory, wisdom and excellence to my world. I function today as a burning and a shining light! I'm making the Name of the Lord known, and turning men and women from wickedness unto righteousness; this is my purpose, which I live daily to fulfill, in Jesus' Name.

My life is for the glory of God! I'm created for success and the good life; I have in me the indestructible life, therefore I can never be defeated! I walk in health, victory, prosperity and strength today, because the Greater One lives in me!

2. DECLARATION OF PROSPERITY (BLESSINGS)

The ground on which I walk produces abundance. The sky above rains down showers of blessings. The breeze around me blows peace in my direction. The sun shines brightly on me. The moon glows and glitters on me. My star shines and is never dimmed.

The airwaves releases divine energy to refresh me. Heavens smiles on me. All Heavens attention are directed towards me. All Forces of divinity work for me. Angels massages me with an oil of

God's favour.

Divine arrangement of circumstances aligns for me. The abundance of the sea is turned unto me. Kings are looking for me, glory to God!

I am an able minister of the Gospel—a dispenser of eternal verities—in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power! Thank you for making me sufficient in your sufficiency to preach the unsearchable riches, graces, and wisdom of Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I believe with my heart, and I declare with my mouth, that Jesus is the Lord of heaven and earth! He's the Lord of my life, and Shepherd of my soul! My passion for the Gospel is stirred today, more than ever, and I preach the Gospel in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

My life is the expression of the glory of Christ; He's unveiled in me to my world today! The divine life is manifested through me, and I bring others into this life through the Gospel. I live in the consciousness of my divine life and origin in Christ, knowing that His wisdom, ability, and power are working in, and through me, in Jesus' Name. Amen

3. DECLARATIONS OF THE WORD

My life is a product of God's Word; I'm preserved and sustained by the Word. Therefore, I live in victory over circumstances, daily making progress, and moving forward unto higher dimensions of the Spirit, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I reign by grace through righteousness today, by the power of your Spirit that's at work in me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

My spirit is energized, strengthened and fortified by God's Word today; I'm in total submission to your Lordship and guidance through the Word and the Holy Spirit; and my life is in sync with your perfect will for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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The power of your Word and the ministry of the Holy Spirit in my life. I thank you for enlightening my Spirit to know and apprehend all that you've made available to me in Christ; I'm walking in the reality of my inheritance in Christ, conscious that I've overcome the world and its systems, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Word of faith is in my heart and my mouth, and it prevails as I speak it forth. My life is the testimony of God's grace and a harvest of blessings because I walk by faith in His Word. I'm more than a conqueror, and my faith is the victory that overcomes the world. Halleluiah!

My spirit is enlightened and energized even now! I'm positioned in the centre of your perfect will, taking the paths of glory which you prearranged for me to walk in as I consciously live in the light of your Word today, and always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

What an honour to know you delight in me specially! I'm propelled by your wisdom to walk in the paths of victory, joy, prosperity and peace that you've prepared for me today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I am anointed to take that quantum leap, and bring in new ideas and innovations that'll transform the lives of millions around the world positively. Thank you for granting me the wisdom and grace to make great things happen for others, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I serve you with my life and express my significance in the world to the praise and glory of your majesty, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm of the day and not of the night. I am the light of the world; my calling is to illumine the hearts of men. When I arrive anywhere, illumination comes, and confusion and perplexity are dispelled.

The efficacy of your Word brings salvation to those who are lost. Today, I pray for as many as will come in contact with the Gospel; that their hearts be converted, and be set aflame to reach many more in the world with the same truth, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The divine inspiration your Word has injected to my spirit today. I'm strengthened in my inner-man and my resolve is solidified by reason of your Word. I've got my heart set on your purpose for my life, and I refuse to be swayed by life's challenges, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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The power of your Word causes me to function from a place of rest and mastery over all situations. I live victoriously over all distracting elements of this world in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you Lord for the unveiling of new knowledge that further enlightens the eyes of my understanding to know and follow the path of success through your Word. Thank you, for your wisdom is at work in me to do your perfect will at all times, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm born of the Word of God; therefore, I've overcome the world and its systems of failure and defeat! I have in me the seed of success, greatness and prosperity; I live victoriously in Christ, manifesting excellence and success. Glory to God!

I'm anointed for good works and ordained unto a life of fruitfulness and productivity. I keep my roots submerged in the waters of the Word, flourishing in the courts of the Lord, bringing Him honour, and bearing abundant fruit unto Him in righteousness. Praise God forever more!

I'm a success; and my path is as the shining light, which shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. I'm making progress from glory to glory, bringing forth abundant fruits unto God in righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

My gaze is on you Lord Jesus, and my energies are focused on fulfilling your plans and purpose for my life. I refuse to compare myself with anyone else, but measure my success in life with your Word, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, I'm making progress and moving forward in life. This is the set time for my advancement, and I'm favoured and prosperous in all things, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

My understanding is enlightened to the revelations of your Word today, therefore, I live, conscious of the fact that you hear and answer me always when I pray! What a blessing this is!

My life is built on the Word of God; the sure foundation for success. When the storms of life billow against me, I'll not be moved because I stand secure in the Word, conscious that the greater One indwells me! Of the increase of my success and progress, there shall be no end, because I've made the Word my stay and my meditation!

Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

I thank you for your Word of blessing and transformation that has come to me today, to move me forward and enlighten my understanding of the realities of the Kingdom. Thank you for bringing me into the life of ever-increasing glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the entrance of your Word that has brought light into my spirit, showing me who I am and the abilities you've deposited in me with which to change my world. I bring joy and gladness to everyone I meet today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The anointing, which I've received of the Lord, abides in me forever; and through that anointing I'm energized for productivity, and positioned for effectiveness! I take advantage of that anointing today, to bless my world and do exploits to the glory and praise of His Name, Amen.

I'm a missionary Christian; I'm on a mission from God to reach and give all men life with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I refuse to be encumbered by the cares of this life but rather give myself totally to the pursuit of my divine purpose.

I 'm walking according to God' s predestination for my life; I'm fulfilling His dream and bringing glory to His Name. I increase everyday in my knowledge of the Word of God, and my decisions and actions are influenced by His Wisdom. My walk with the Holy Spirit is highly fruitful, and I'm divinely helped of Him as I function in God's plan for my life.

4. DECLARATIONS OF THE SPIRIT

I've put on the new nature of righteousness. I have in my spirit the incorruptible life of God. This new life is in every cell of my blood, every bone of my body, and in every fiber of my being! Today, I walk in the reality of the new life of righteousness which I've received in Christ. Amen.

I thank you for making me the dispenser of your goodness! What a blessing to have the Holy Spirit reside in me in all His power and glory. Thus, to the hurting world, I am your outstretched arm; to

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heal, bless, and deliver. I'm full of power, even by the Spirit of the Lord, and the glory of God is released into my world through me today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the grace and ability you've given me in Christ Jesus. I declare that by the ability of the Spirit that's at work in me, I can do all things and walk in victory over unpleasant circumstances, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I have the life of God in me. I live beyond the limits! Eternal life is working in every fibre of my being; and I'm full of the Holy Ghost! I'm fully inundated by the power of the Spirit to live beyond obstacles and barriers today!

I thank you for imparting the divine life into my spirit through your Son Jesus Christ. That life in me destroys, paralyzes, and renders ineffective the works of the devil and his attempts in my life, family, finances, and business. Thank you for making me the dispenser of your glory, wisdom, grace, and excellence, in Jesus' Name. Amen

I've received the Lord Jesus as my Lord and Saviour and have thus been translated into the glorious liberty of the sons of God! I'm conscious of the life of Christ in me, therefore I live the transcendent life today, above sickness, disease, pain, poverty, death and the devil, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

I have the life of God in me; it flows in every fibre of my being. No sickness, disease or infirmity can thrive in my body, because the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives in me, and has vitalized my body through and through! I'm whole, sound, and excellent, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Thanks be unto God for His enormous and blessed gift of eternal life, which He has I'm conscious of the divine life of God that's in me; and I bless the Lord, who causes me to triumph in Christ, and makes manifest the savour of the knowledge of His glorious life through me, in every place, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for granting me according to the riches of your glory, to be strengthened with might by your Spirit in my inner man. I declare that I'm strong in the Lord and in the power of His might today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the great blessings and glorious things that you've deposited in me in Christ Jesus. I acknowledge your life that's in my spirit and the gift of righteousness, peace and joy that you've granted me! I'm blessed beyond measure, and my participation in the faith life shall continually be effectual in Jesus' Name. Amen.

5. DECLARATIONS OF FINANCIAL PROSPERITY

I am a seed of Abraham; all blessings of Abraham are mine. I am a partaker of the divine nature in Christ

I thank you for the awesome inheritance, which you've bequeathed to me in Christ! You've given me an incorruptible inheritance, and a glorious life in you! I fulfill your desire for me by walking in prosperity, health, and success, to your glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for making me the embodiment of divine blessing, such that everything I lay my hands upon prospers, with everyone I meet receiving an impartation of blessings. Thank you for a divine flow of your blessings in me to others, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Dear Father, blessings and have made me a blessing. I'm a carrier and dispenser of your innumerable blessings to a hurting and dying world, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for Your Word which builds me up and fills my heart with divine treasures that I may bring forth fruits unto righteousness. I yield my heart to your Spirit, who causes me to be productive and effective in every good work, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has begotten me unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ushering me into the life of unending blessings. Hallelujah!

I thank you for the manifestations of your goodness and kindness to me! Thank you for the Holy Spirit, who lives in me: the greatest blessing of all! I walk in righteousness, victory, health and dominion today, conscious that I'm blessed to be a blessing, in

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Jesus' Name. Amen.

My life is hidden with Christ in God, who has bequeathed to me an inestimable inheritance! My only goal is to bring honour and glory to you, Lord, for making me a partaker of the glorious inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of light.

I'm an offspring of the Most High, possessor of heaven and earth, and I'm the seed of Abraham, heir of the world. My prosperity is unlimited, for I was born with wealth untold. I lay up gold as dust, and the riches of the nations gravitate to me. Halleluiah!

I bring forth good things today from within me, because I have an excellent mind; I have insight into mysteries and secrets and bring forth creative ideas because Christ has been made unto me wisdom. I initiate success, victory and prosperity from within, in the Name of Jesus.

The Lord is my shepherd, and I'm blessed with all spiritual and material blessings in Christ Jesus. I've been brought into a life of grace and supernatural abundance, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I declare that there's prosperity, progress, joy and increase in my life and in that of my loved ones. Through the power and influence of God's Word in my life, victory, promotion, and success are my hallmarks, in the Name of Jesus! Amen.

I thank you for giving me all things to enjoy, having supplied all my needs according to your riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Thank you for giving me such a glorious life of joy, peace and laughter! I'm reigning in life by the power of the Holy Spirit, conscious that your divine power has given me all things that pertain to life and godliness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm of the true circumcision that worships God in the spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. Therefore, it makes no difference what I feel or see; my victory is assured! I thank you Father, for making me a victor and giving me the mind-set of a champion, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for making me a success, and granting me the "I can do" mentality. You've made me a wonder to my world, causing everything I do to prosper! My path is as the shining light that shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day; I'm making

progress from glory to glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for giving me a life of continuous progress and prosperity through the Word. My path in life is as a shining light that shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. Thank you for the impact of your Word in my spirit today, and your wisdom that works in me to know and do your will, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm highly favoured of God, and positioned by His grace for a life of peace and total prosperity! I'm blessed of God; and with favour has He surrounded me like a shield!

6. DECLARATIONS OF LIBERTY AND DELIVERENCE

I take full advantage of the authority you've given me, and declare that as I function in your Name, I put a stop to every evil work around me, and endorse only those things that are consistent with your plans and purposes for me. Amen.

I thank you for making me sit with Christ, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come! I rejoice at this awesome blessing as I exercise my dominion in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm a joint-heir with Christ; everything He has belongs to me, and my life is for His glory. I walk in boldness and confidence today, conscious of my inextricable union with Him. Halleluiah!

I thank you for imparting your righteousness to my spirit as a gift. I exercise dominion over circumstances today, as I reign by grace through righteousness. Amen.

I'm a new creation in Christ Jesus; I have the life of God in me! I'm superior to satan, and I've overcome the world. I am seated together with Christ in the heavenly realms, far above all principality and power, where I reign and rule as a king in this life.

I thank you for giving me your life and nature—a life of glory, dominion and excellence; free of sickness, disease and infirmities. Nothing shall by any means hurt me because my body is sanctified

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and preserved from all evil. I walk in the reality of this truth today, and always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm fully persuaded that greater is He that's in me than he that's in the world, therefore no adversity or adverse circumstance can overwhelm me because I'm more than a conqueror. I'm convinced of my eternal victory over Satan and the world, therefore I rejoice in the Lord my God, in Jesus Name. Amen.

I thank you for what the Lord Jesus came to accomplish for me—His vicarious death and triumphant resurrection—which has brought me into the life of unlimited joy, victory, and dominion in Him. Halleluiah! With joy, I bring forth good things out of your eternal deposits in my spirit, as I express your righteousness today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

My faith is the victory that overcomes the world. Christ in me is my hope of a triumphant and glorious today, and an excellent future; my life is secure in Him who causes all things to work together for my good!

I'm a giant in the spirit. I navigate my way through life as a conqueror. I'm indomitable, invincible and impregnable. I'm a partaker of the indestructible and invincible life of God. Therefore, sickness, disease, and death have no place in my life. I live today from the position of advantage and victory over the vicissitudes of life

I'm refreshed, revived and renewed with divine enablement and nourishment for my spirit. The impregnable nature of righteousness is at work in me.

My life today is the expression of divine personality. His divinity is manifested through me today

I'm strengthened, energized and positioned for greater levels of glory and excellence. I'm emboldened and empowered by the knowledge God's indwelling and abiding presence,

My spirit is sensitive and energized to hear God's voice and receive divine counsel, signals and guidance

7. DECLARATIONS OF OUR POSITION OF AUTHORITY IN THE SPIRIT REALM

I thank you for training my eyes to see things others don't see; for training my heart to pay attention to details. Thank you for putting an excellent spirit within me, and for helping me develop an excellent character that manifests my greatness. Halleluiah!

I have an excellent mind; the Spirit of God in me has given me extraordinary amplitude of comprehension; therefore I'm circumspect, and pay attention to details in every endeavour; the end of which is an excellent finish all the time! Blessed be the Lord!

I'm a peculiar treasure unto God, born anew with the supernatural life of glory, excellence and power in my spirit! In my words and actions today, I'm showing forth the wonderful deeds, and displaying the virtues and perfections of my heavenly Dear Father, I thank you for showing me how to exercise and energize my spirit. My spirit is activated to receive your guidance today; and I'm making tremendous progress in my life, and the work of the ministry is prospering in my hands, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the higher life, which I live in Christ. I no longer live from the ordinary plane. I think God's thoughts, having been given the mind-set of the righteous, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your grace, your love, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit! I'm exuberant today with praise and thanksgiving, knowing that I've been brought into an inseparable union and oneness of spirit with you! Thank you for making me a partaker of your divine nature.

I declare that by the power of your Spirit working in me I'm effective and fruitful in every good work today, bearing fruits unto righteousness, in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

I thank you for what you accomplished for me in Christ Jesus – the possibility of receiving “Zoë” – the very essence of divinity, into my spirit. I have dominion over the circumstances of this life; I reign over sickness, poverty, failure and death, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

I thank you for the anointing of the Holy Spirit, which resides

in me, and is fully operational in me. I declare that every burden is lifted and every yoke, destroyed, because of the power of God that's at work in me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The anointing of God's Spirit that's at work in me energizes and strengthens me to function supernaturally today! I can do all things by reason of that anointing, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

8. DECLARATIONS OF THE GLORY

I thank you precious Father for making me the effulgence of your glory, beauty and grace. Greatness, excellence and success are in my spirit! I'm unveiling the glory, virtues and perfections of my recreated spirit to my world

I thank you for the Kingdom of God has been set up in my heart, thus, bringing into me, the life of glory. I declare that my life is for your glory, and I show forth your virtues, excellence, perfections, and beauty, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm a new creation in Christ Jesus, holy and sanctified unto the Lord! I'm a partaker of the divine nature, expressing and manifesting the life of Christ in righteousness, excellence, glory, wisdom and power! I reign by grace today, through righteousness, because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death and its debilitating influences. Halleluiah!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has made me a wonder, and a vessel to show forth His wonderful deeds to my world. His beauty, excellence, glory, honour and splendour are manifest for the world to see through me, and many come to the brightness of my rising, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for bringing me into the glorious Kingdom of your dear Son Jesus, making me a partaker of your glory and life. I carry in my heart the divine attributes of divinity, and I bless my world today, with your grace and glory that I carry, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the life of increase, dominion, and power that I have in Christ Jesus. My understanding is enlightened today, to comprehend and apprehend my next level of glory, progress,

and prosperity; I'm waxing great, making progress and growing exceedingly in divine wisdom, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

My life is for the glory of God. This is my set time to experience the unprecedented favour and manifold blessings in every area of my life. I declare that all things are working together for my good because I love the Lord, and I've been called according to His purpose. Everything I require for life and godliness has been delivered unto me, and I'm enjoying life to the full, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

9. DECLARATIONS OF OUR SALVATION

I thank you for making eternal life available to all men. I pray that your grace for salvation will mantle the hearts of the unsaved around the world today, as we minister the Word to them that they may become partakers of this great salvation that's in Christ Jesus. Amen.

I thank you for beautifying my life with your grace and adorning me with glory. I bask in your ever-abiding presence and love, knowing that my future is bright and secure in you, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for qualifying me by grace to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. The eyes of my understanding are enlightened to comprehend and apprehend all that you've made available to me in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for giving me all authority in heaven and in earth to walk in dominion over all the power of the enemy. I reign gloriously today over every force of nature, as I triumphantly fulfil God's perfect will for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Dear heavenly Father, that overcomes the world. I relinquish my care and worries unto you, for I'm convinced you're able to do exceedingly above what I could ever ask or think, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

My faith in the Lord is my victory. I've overcome Satan and his cohorts, and the systems of this world. I'm confident in the power and ability of the Word of God, which I've believed, and by which

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I live, to move from glory to glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I refuse to fear, because I'm born of God and I have overcome the world. Greater is He that's in me than he that's in the world. My faith is alive, and as I put it to work today, it prevails, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

My faith is the victory that overcomes the world; nothing is impossible unto me! I live victoriously today because I live in, and by, the Word; I've taken hold of my victorious life in Christ Jesus, basking gloriously in health, peace, prosperity, success, and abundance, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for imparting faith to me through the Gospel. As I study your Word, my faith increases, and as I put it to work, it prevails and grows stronger. I'm living the supernatural life of victory, dominion and excellence in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your Word that inspires faith in me. Every challenging situation is an opportunity for me to put my faith to work, and have the vital experience of my victorious life in Christ. I declare that today, my faith is strengthened; and I'm growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Word, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness, has shined in my heart! Therefore, I have received that same ability of faith, to call forth those things which I desire to see in my life. I manifest joy, prosperity and victory, everyday, in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

10. DECLARATIONS OF FAVOUR

Thank you precious Lord, for your grace that has brought me acceptability, favour, joy, and the advantage! I go forth today, conscious of the inner workings and outward manifestations of your grace in my life, and I'm growing in that grace, and in the knowledge of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

I'm growing in grace and in the knowledge of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The beauty of God in my spirit is showing forth on the outside, evidently manifest for all to see! Excellence, glory, virtue and success are the hallmarks of my life, because the grace of God is superabundant upon me.

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I thank you for giving me the grace-advantage. Excellence, glory, virtue and success exude from me today because of your grace that's at work in me. Everywhere I go today, I'm accepted and highly favoured, for I carry your divine presence with me. I'm growing in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!

I'm growing in grace and in the knowledge of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The grace of God that brings acceptability, advantage, favour, joy, liberality, gift, pleasure and beauty is working in me in an ever-increasing measure. Amen!

I thank you for bestowing on my heart the divine influence that produces in me acceptability, advantage, and favour. I lavishly take a hold of it and reign in life as a king, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

11. DECLARATIONS OF FAITH

to work. The forces of righteousness, success, divine health, victory, and prosperity are activated in my life as I live in God's Word, guided and inspired by divine wisdom to fulfil God's perfect will for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm a victor in Christ Jesus! Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. The Word of faith that changes things is in my heart and in my mouth today, prevailing over circumstances and situations in the Name of Jesus. Satan and his cohorts are under my feet; and I live perpetually in victory, health, dominion, and righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Word of faith is in my mouth, to command situations and circumstances of life to conform to God's destiny for my life! The power to change things is resident within me, thus, as I vocalize my faith, mountains move, valleys are filled and every crooked path is made straight, in the Name of Jesus. Amen

12. GENERIC DECLARATIONS

Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. I'm reigning in life through Jesus Christ, making progress and moving forward; I'm heaping success upon success. I'm not of this world;

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therefore I'm immune to the negativities and vagaries of the natural world. Glory to God!

I am blessed be your Name forever for your light that shines brightly in this dark world, bringing healing, deliverance, preservation, and strength to the oppressed and afflicted, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you, precious heavenly Father, for my great heritage in Christ; thank you for setting me up for a life of endless victories, and sustained prosperity! As I study and meditate on your Word, my success and prosperity are evident, and spread abroad, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Thank you, heavenly Father, for my heritage in Christ. I believe and acknowledge the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ who though was rich, made Himself poor that I might become rich. I accept my prosperity as your will and plan for my life in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm walking in the light of my prosperity today, for I'm the seed of Abraham; I have access to wealth untold, therefore I'm supply conscious! Lack and want are not a part of my life because I'm plugged to God's unending supply, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Lord is my Shepherd; therefore, I refuse to have a sense of lack, for He supplies all my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. I live the transcendent life of glory, surplus and abundance; glory to God!

I thank you, for your Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Therefore, my path is as a shining light that shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. Thank you for teaching me the principles of prosperity, and for making me prosperous through the knowledge of your Word in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I yield to the ministry of your Word and its power to instil in me the right perception and mindset. My life is a testimony of greatness, success, wealth, victory and health, all my days, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for giving me a prosperous life, where I don't lack money, strength, peace, health, and ideas; I am strong in you, and in the power of your might today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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I thank you for granting me the courage and confidence through faith, to lay hold of my inheritance. I have no sense of lack, because I'm conscious that you've brought me into a life of superabundance, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Dear Father and touch others around me; I thank you for bringing me into the life of abundance, peace, joy, fulfilment, divine health and protection! Thank you for blessing me in all things, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm the seed of Abraham and a joint heir with Christ; therefore, I'm the possessor of all things; I own the world! Blessed be God, who has freely given me all things to enjoy, and has blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

I'm growing in grace and increasing in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Word is prevailing in my life, causing me to prosper in my body, finances and in every area of my life! I've been empowered to bring prosperity to others, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for giving me all things in Christ. Thank you for giving me a life of righteousness, glory, grace, and dominion in Christ Jesus. Thank you for giving me all things free, to enjoy, and for making me the symbol of your blessings, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the rich and beautiful life you've brought me into in Christ. I thank you for bringing me into my place of inheritance in Christ Jesus, where you've made all things available to me to freely enjoy, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I declare that my heart is a fertile ground for your Word. As your Word comes to me, I receive it with faith, meekness and gladness, thus, it sinks deep into me and produces the fruits of what it says, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for opening my eyes to see that true knowledge can only be found in your Word. By being born again, I've been initiated into this specialized knowledge that divinely energizes and enables me to walk in your fullness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for giving me the power of attorney to use the Name of Jesus. As I function in, and live by the power of that Name today, miracles are wrought in my life, job, health, family and ministry; and circumstances conform to God's perfect will for me, in Jesus'

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Name. Amen.

I thank you for the authority you've given to me to use your Name to cast out devils, heal the sick, and dominate this world. The circumstances of life are subject to me as I exercise my God-given authority every day, in Jesus Name. Amen.

I thank you for the power in the Name of Jesus, and the authority I have to use that Name against the devil, sickness, disease and the crises of life. I'm sustained by the power and authority of that Name, living the higher life of glory that you prearranged for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I live by the dominion of Christ, and power of the Spirit today, and declare that I'm prospering in all my endeavours because I live in the Name of Jesus: the Name above every name. I live triumphantly in all circumstances of life. Blessed be God!

I thank you for giving me the authority to function in the Name of Jesus! I live by the power of that Name today, in dominion, victory, and righteousness. I experience peace, progress, increase, success, and prosperity always, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

I thank you for baptizing me into the Name of the Lord Jesus, the Name vested with all authority in heaven, in earth and under the earth. I live in, and by, the power of that Name today and always, rejoicing in my union with Christ, and glorious life in Him. Amen.

I thank you for granting unto me the special privilege and power of attorney to use the precious Name of Jesus. I live today in, and by the power of that Name. The Name of Jesus is named upon everything that concerns me, including my family, job, health, and finances. Amen.

I thank you for the power in the Name of Jesus, and the authority I have to use that Name against the devil, sickness, disease and all the adversities of life. By the power of that Name, I declare that I'm living the higher life of glory that you prearranged for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you, dear heavenly Father, for the abundant supply of your grace to every minister of the Gospel around the world today; that they may walk in your perfect will and fulfil their calling, to the praise and glory of your Name, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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Blessed Father, I'm lifted, strengthened and enthused by your Word today; what comfort and joy flood my soul to know that I can receive whatsoever I ask of you, in the Name of Jesus. My joy is full even now, as I receive answers to my prayers, in Jesus' Name. Amen

The Word of God in my mouth is my victory over adversities and the challenges of life! I'm making progress, moving forward, and growing in grace, righteousness and the knowledge of the Lord; and there's no stopping me! My destiny is shaped in line with God's perfect will for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your Word that's building me up, and by which I live every day in victory, and prosperity. As I meditate on your Word today, my success and progress are manifested in all things, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Word of faith is in my heart and in my mouth today; and as I speak it forth, mountains are moved, hills are levelled, and the crooked paths are made straight before me. Nothing is impossible to me because the greater One lives in me, and by His power working in, and through me, I'm creating my victorious and prosperous life, from glory to glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your wisdom in my heart and in my mouth today! Thank you for the power and impact of your Word in my life, as I speak it forth and chart my course in the direction of my destiny in you, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

My path is the path of the just, which shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day! I make progress today with giant strides, by the power of the Spirit, and through the Word. My life is the testimony of God's grace, mercy and divine provisions, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the blessing of your Word; with joy, faith and meekness I receive into my spirit your engrafted Word that's able to transform me from glory to glory, and the power of your Spirit to keep me in the centre of your perfect will, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for showing me the way to a life of continuous victory! I'll never be discouraged nor subject to the crippling principles of this world, because I live on a higher plane; I dwell

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in the Kingdom of light where I reign triumphantly over all the negativities of life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Your Word is my light and my life! It's the nourishment for my spirit, food for my soul and health to my body! I live by your Word today, and declare that it works mightily in me as I meditate on it, and observe to do what it says. Amen.

I thank you for your precious Word, which I esteem beyond physical food! Your Word is the divine nourishment for my spirit, and by your Word, I profit daily, make progress, excel and triumph over all circumstances, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for giving me a life of continuous progress and prosperity through the Word. I thank you for the impact of your Word in my spirit, causing me to function in wisdom and prosper in all that I do, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your Word that's a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. As I contemplate the glory of God in the mirror by meditation, I'm metamorphosed into that same image of glory that I see in the Word. My life is full of glory, grace and truth because I'm the offspring of the Word, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm walking in the reality of my divine inheritance in Christ, because the Word is at work in me! I'm not just a hearer but a doer of the Word, therefore my faith is producing results and the wisdom, knowledge and ability of the Spirit are showing forth through me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

As I consciously meditate and make your Word the contemplation of my spirit today, my mind is renewed and inundated with thoughts of possibility, victory, excellence, success and abundance! My path is illuminated to see and experience the glory of God in my health, job, family and finances, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Thank you for sowing your Word into my spirit; your Word is working mightily in me today, producing in me what it talks about because I'm a doer of the Word. With faith, meekness and gladness I receive and act on your Word to me today, to build me up and catapult me to my next level of success, victory and prosperity in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The blessings and miracles that I require in my life are all

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wrapped up in the Word; therefore, I go for the Word. My eyes and heart are always alert to recognize every opportunity to demonstrate my faith in God's infallible Word. I'm a doer of God's Word. Hallelujah.

The Word of God is my life, and it's exalted in my heart, above every thought, desire, aspiration or belief today! My success in life is guaranteed and unstoppable because I've made the Word of God my contemplation and meditation, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for enlightening my heart with the revelations of your Word and granting me insights into the realities of the Kingdom. I apply accurate knowledge of your Word today in all my dealings, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm what God says I am; His Word is working in me mightily and producing the fruit of what it talks about! I live in divine health, supernatural abundance, and in continuous victory and prosperity because I live by God's infallible and dependable Word! Glory To God!

I'm enabled by the Spirit of God to consistently cultivate my recreated human spirit, making it a suitable environment for the Word of God to grow, prevail and produce results of what it talks about in my life. Through the Word that I receive today, the glory of God is manifested in my life and expressed in everything I do, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for blessing me with your Word and for the glorious life you've given me in Christ! I'm glad to have Jesus as the Lord of my life and be controlled and ruled by the Word, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I receive the blessings of the Spirit through the Word into my life today, as I proclaim God's Word in faith. My mind is renewed, and my life transformed by the inherent power of the Word. I'm growing in grace and increasing in wisdom, with circumstances turned around for my good, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

You've given me life through your Word. Your glory is manifested in everything I do because the ministry of the Word is effective in my life. I thank you for the prevailing power of your Word and it's ability to effect changes in my life, and in the circumstances

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around me.

The Word of God on my lips is operative and effective today because it's mixed with faith! I declare with boldness and authority that every crooked path has been made straight before me. I go forth with joy, and am led forth with peace! The mountains and the hills break forth before me into singing, and all the trees of the field clap their hands because I'm the blessed of the Lord!

I'm what God says I am! I'm rich and influential, healthy and strong. As I put the Word of God to work today in my life, I'm metamorphosed into the glory that I behold in the Word and I'm filled with all the fullness of God. Hallelujah!

I experience victory, success, health, and abundance today and always because I live in the Word, by the Word, and through the Word! The Word has gained the mastery over my spirit, soul and mind, giving me a formidable mind-set—the mind-set of the just!

Your Word is life to me; it's the light by which I navigate my way in righteousness, victory and dominion. As I give myself to your Word, I experience its prevailing and transforming power in my life today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the power of your Word and its ability to impact my spirit, soul and even my physical body. I'm living in strength, health and victory as I exercise faith in your Word, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I receive with gladness, meekness and faith your Word concerning my success, health, victory and prosperity; and I act in consonance with that Word today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I have the Word of God dwelling in me richly, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. My life today is the expression and manifestation of God's Word, which has taken centre-stage in my life! I'm led forth in victory and triumph today as the Word of God gains the mastery in my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm winning and reigning every day in life through the Spirit and by the Word of God! The Word of God is in my heart and in my mouth today, causing circumstances and situations to align with God's perfect will for my life! I'm an aeonian overcomer by the power of God's Word; blessed be God!

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As I meditate on your Word today I make my way prosperous. My whole being is saturated with the anointing and power of your Word, such that thoughts of success, possibilities and glory are inspired within me! And as I speak accordingly, my life is transformed, adversities are quelled; and negative situations are altered to conform with God's perfect will for me, in Jesus' Name.

I boldly declare that I live in joy, prosperity, health and peace continually. The blessings of the new creation, as revealed in your Word, are fulfilled in my life today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The wisdom of God is functioning in me; I know what to do in every situation. The life of God is working and prevailing in me! I'm making progress through the Word; my life is pleasant, and my future is bright! Blessed be God!

I'm born of the Word and Spirit of the Lord; therefore my life is a life of the Word. The Word in me produces tremendous harvest and results in my life today, in the Name of Jesus.

I thank you for the understanding I receive from your Word today. I declare that as I live and walk in the light of your Word, sickness, disease and infirmity have no place in my body. Divine health is my birthright and I live in it today and forever, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your love that's in my spirit, which I express lavishly to everyone around me today. You've taught me how to live in your Kingdom and be effective in my day-to-day walk of faith by trusting you wholeheartedly and maintaining a humble and forgiving spirit, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I receive understanding of your Word as I study and meditate today. Thank you for guiding me by your Spirit to walk in your perfect will and divine inheritance laid up for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Lord Jesus, you're the living Word of God, full of grace and truth! I worship and adore you for who you are. You are the Word of life, the living bread from heaven that gives life to every man in the world. Hallelujah!

My heart is forever open to receive your engrafted Word with meekness, faith and gladness. I yield myself to the ministry of your

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Word, knowing that it is able to build me up, and bring me into my inheritance in Christ. Amen.

Your Word is my life; thank you for the transformation, light and guidance that I receive today through your Word. Your Word is not only food for my spirit but also produces health in me, making me vibrant and productive in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm yielded to the ministry of your Word and the guidance of your Spirit today! Therefore, I refuse to be swayed by oppositions, but I'm focused on your Word which cannot fail. I have the victory over all circumstances, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm completely yielded to the ministry of the Word of God in my life. The Word is taking the centre stage and has become the focus of my existence, making me a spiritual giant. Hallelujah!

I thank you for the wonderful blessing and privilege of having the Holy Spirit live in me! His presence in my life gives me the supernatural wisdom and understanding I require to function excellently in life, with the eyes of my spirit enlightened to know you more today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your great love, which you demonstrated by sending Jesus Christ to die for me, and impart eternal life to my spirit. I've received grace to reign, and wisdom to live triumphantly every day, for your glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for empowering me with supernatural ability to do the impossible, and also to effect changes. I take full advantage of my authority in Christ and declare peace, prosperity, progress, and increase for me, my loved ones, and my country, today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Precious Holy Spirit, I appreciate you, and acknowledge your awesome power, presence and grace in my life! I'm confident of a greater tomorrow, and a day-to-day life of ever-increasing glory because you're the one taking me by the hand, and leading me to fulfil God's perfect will for me. Thank you for perfecting all that concerns me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your Word and its ability to renew my mind and transform me from glory to glory. I lay hold on my miracle today, and take charge of circumstances as I activate the power of the

Spirit by acting on the Word.

Precious Holy Spirit, I appreciate you, and acknowledge your awesome power, presence and grace in my life! I'm confident of a greater tomorrow, and a day-to-day life of ever-increasing glory because you're the one taking me by the hand, and leading me to fulfil God's perfect will for me. Thank you for perfecting all that concerns me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the glorious life in Christ, and my inextricable union with you. I revel even now, in the beauty and glory of your divine embrace, conscious of your eternal love for me! Thank you for transporting me to higher levels of glory, as I fellowship with the Holy Spirit, who enlightens me in the way that I should go, and fills my life with pleasantness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I acknowledge you as the One who leads me in the way of success and victory. You're my Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby. I'm confident that following your indwelling presence and ministry in my life, I'll keep making tremendous progress and enduring impact in all my endeavours, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the Holy Spirit, who lives in me. He's filled me with wisdom, glory and grace, and has imparted me with divine enablement to live the victorious life in Christ, and demonstrate your righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for granting me the fullness of the Spirit. I live in power and in the dominion of the Spirit today, reigning and ruling in life, with the power and glory of divinity revealed in, and through, me in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Precious Holy Spirit, I yield my spirit, soul and body to you today to fully carry out your ministry of intercession through me, knowing that your perfect desire will be fulfilled, and negative situations changed, not only in my life but also in the lives of others whom you choose to intercede for through me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for loving me and caring for me affectionately, thus giving me the Holy Spirit to help me pray without limitations. As I pray in tongues today, everything which concerns me is put into

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shape and perfected, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the wonderful blessing and the refreshing of the Spirit which I experience today as I speak in other tongues; my life is transformed, and my spirit is conditioned for success, dominion and victory, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Dear Father my life! I thank you also for the fellowship of the Holy Spirit and the blessings I receive as I yield myself to you to have your way in my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

As I speak in other tongues today, my inner man is stirred and energized for victory and success; thoughts of fear, timidity and weakness are dispelled, and I take dominion over every adversity, walking on transcendentally, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for teaching me how to activate the power of the Holy Spirit that's in me. As I hear, study the Word, and pray in tongues, I declare that I'm refreshed, revived and renewed, with the divine strength and enablement I require to accomplish every task today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you because my spirit is sensitive and energized to hear your voice and receive divine counsel, signals and guidance from you today. I rejoice because it's given unto me to understand your Word and hear your voice in my spirit. Thank you for the influence of your Word in my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Thank you Father for teaching me to be attuned to your voice by paying heed to your Word. My heart is ready to receive and to be transformed by the ministry of your Word today. I give myself wholly to the Word, to instruct my reins and guide my path, as I observe to do what it says, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the vital union I have with you. The Bible declares that anyone who's joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. I am one spirit with you; therefore I'm able to hear and understand your words, and I give no place to the flesh, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I exalt your majesty; I worship you for your omniscience and your excellent splendour. I adore you for who you are. To you be all glory and dominion forever, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I rejoice and lift my hands to you in worship for your love, grace,

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kindness and presence in my life! Thank you for your glory that's revealed in me today, as I live conscious of your power and presence, and impact my world with your glory, grace and righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

In the Name of Jesus, I'm strengthened with divine enablement in my inner man by the Holy Ghost. I function today with the Spirit of might, dominion and excellence, as the Word of God gains the mastery in my spirit, soul and body; dominating my thoughts and actions, in Jesus' Name.

I walk closely with the Spirit of God and I'm constantly transported by Him into the glorious and higher realms of life, far removed from death, defeat, destruction, sickness, poverty, and failure. My eyes of understanding are enlightened; I see the invisible and I'm empowered to do the impossible. Halleluiah!

I thank you for your Word that I receive every day, which builds my spirit and transforms me from glory to glory. I live in health, peace and prosperity, and I deal wisely in all my affairs because I've made your Word my constant meditation. Therefore, I'm programmed for the extraordinary life of dominion, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the joy of being filled with the Spirit every day. I extol your majesty and worship you for your excellent splendour, for your power and glory in my life. I declare that I'm strengthened with your might in my inner man, walking in the dominion of the Spirit today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you, blessed Father, for blessing me with your Word and with the Holy Spirit today. By virtue of the indwelling and abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in me, I'm infused with supernatural ability and wisdom to live triumphantly today and always, over and above all situations, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the privilege of being a partaker of this glorious ministry of reconciliation. I'm emboldened and empowered by the knowledge of your indwelling and abiding presence, to preach the Gospel with power today, turning many from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God; in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Holy Spirit—the Healer—lives in me, therefore, I'm not

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susceptible to infirmity. The life of God in me makes every fibre of my being: my cells, tissues, organs, and systems, impregnable to disease and sickness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Truly, I am full of power by the Spirit of the Lord; He has anointed me to proclaim His grace and truth to the ends of the earth, bringing men out of darkness into their divine heritage in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for the ability of your Spirit in my life. I walk in the consciousness of His might that's in me, and I'm effective today in the furtherance of the Gospel to the glory and praise of your Name, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your guidance and direction for life that I receive from you today! My heart and mind are attentive to you, to receive instructions and be led in the path of victory, success and triumph, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

My strength is renewed today, and my whole being is invigorated because the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives in me, and I'm conscious of His presence in me, and mindful of His power that's at work in me mightily, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

I thank you for leading me in the path of victory and success always. I know I'll never walk in darkness, confusion or uncertainty because you're my light. I love and appreciate you dearly, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead, lives in me. He's made my body come alive with the life of God. Now, I declare that I walk in divine health and victory; sickness and disease can't dwell in this body because it's the temple of the Holy Spirit, Halleluiah!

I thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit whom I've received in His fullness. I declare today that He is fully operational in me; and as I stir up the anointing in me, I'm enabled to change circumstances and impact the lives of those around me with the power of the Spirit, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for setting up your headquarters in me, and making me your centre of operation. You've made me a success for life,

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because I love you and keep your Word; I acknowledge your mighty power that's at work in me mightily; and I thank you for your glory in my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for your presence in my life. What a blessing to be one with you, and experience such glorious fellowship and transformation from glory to glory. I yield myself to you and declare that my life is for your glory, today, and forever, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I receive direction, inspiration, counsel, wisdom and enlightenment from your Holy Spirit as I fellowship with you today, through the Word and prayer. Your Word of life and power come to my spirit, and I'm strengthened, energized and positioned for greater levels of glory and excellence in life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for giving me the Word of God, the material for cleansing and renewing my mind to be conformed with the image of your Son. I refuse to set my mind on the things of this world, having put on the new man, which is recreated in righteousness and true holiness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for revealing yourself in the Person of Jesus, who is the Living Word, and the expression of your infinite grace, love, mercy, and compassion. Thank you for unveiling your character and personality to me by the Spirit, through your Word, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I thank you for making me the recipient, as well as the dispenser of your life, blessings, and goodness. By your grace, and through the power of righteousness, I set forth your wonderful deeds and display your virtues and perfections to my world today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

I'm a partaker of the indestructible and invincible life of God; therefore, sickness, disease, and death have no place in my life. I live today from the position of advantage and victory, knowing that I'm indomitable; because the impregnable nature of righteousness is at work in me. Blessed be God.

My life is the expression of the glory of God. Christ is exulted in me; His divinity is manifested through me today, as I live to

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fulfill His purpose and do His perfect will! Thank you Lord, for your wisdom, ability, and power, that are inherent in me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

AMEN!

THE AUTHOR'S PROFILE

Frequency Revelator is an apostle, called by God through His grace to minister the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all the nations of the world. He is a television minister, lecturer and gifted author, whose writings are Holy Ghost breathings that unveil consistent streams of fresh revelations straight from the Throne Room of Heaven. He is the president, founder and vision bearer of Frequency Revelator Ministries (FRM), a worldwide multiracial ministry that encompasses a myriad of movements with divine visions such as Resurrection Embassy (*The Global Church*), Christ Resurrection Movement (CRM) (*a Global movement for raising the dead*), the Global Apostolic & Prophetic Network (GAP) (*a Network of apostles, prophets and fivefold ministers across the globe*), Revival For Southern Africa (REFOSA) (*a Regional power-packed vision for Southern Africa*) and the Global Destiny Publishing House (GDP) (*the Ministry's publishing company*). The primary vision of this global ministry is to propagate the resurrection power of Christ from the Throne Room of Heaven to the extreme ends of the world and to launch the world into the greater depths of the miraculous. It is for this reason that Frequency Revelator Ministries (FRM) drives divergent apostolic and prophetic ministry visions and spiritual programmes such as the Global School of Resurrection (GSR), Global Resurrection Centre (GRC), the Global Healing Centre (GHC), Global School of Miracles, Signs and Wonders (SMSW), Global School of Kingdom Millionaires (SKM), Global Campus Ministry as well as Resurrection Conferences, Seminars and Training Centers. To fulfil its global mandate of soul winning, the ministry spearheads the Heavens' Broadcasting Commission (HBC) on television, a strategic ministerial initiative that broadcasts ministry programmes via the Dead Raising Channel (*a.k.a Resurrection TV*) and other Christian Television networks around the world.

Presiding over a global network of apostolic and prophetic visions, Apostle Frequency Revelator considers universities, colleges, high schools and other centers of learning as critical in fulfilling God's purpose and reaching the world for Christ, especially in this end-time season. As a Signs and Wonders Movement, the ministry hosts training sessions at the

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Global School of Resurrection (GSR) which includes but not limited to, impartation and activation of the gifts of the Spirit, prophetic declaration and ministration, invocations of open visions, angelic encounters and Throne Room visitations, revelational teachings, coaching and mentorship as well as Holy Ghost ministerial training sessions on how to practically raise the dead. This global ministry is therefore characterized by a deep revelation of God's word accompanied by a practical demonstration of God's power through miracles, signs and wonders manifested in raising cripples from wheel chairs, opening the eyes of the blind, unlocking the speech of the dumb, blasting off the ears of the deaf and raising the dead, as a manifestation of the finished works of the cross by the Lord Jesus Christ. The ministry is also punctuated with a plethora of manifestations of the wealth of Heaven through miracle money, coupled with the golden rain of gold dust, silver stones, supernatural oil and a torrent of creative miracles such as the development of the original blue print of body parts on bodily territories where they previously did not exist, germination of hair on bald heads, weight loss and gain, as well as instantaneous healings from HIV/AIDS, cancer, diabetes and every manner of sickness and disease which doctors have declared as incurable.

The author has written a collection of 21 anointed books, which include *The Realm of Power to Raise the Dead, How to become a Kingdom Millionaire, Deeper Revelations of The Anointing, Practical Demonstrations of The Anointing, How to Operate in the Realm of the Miraculous, The Realm of Glory, Unveiling the Mystery of Miracle Money, New Revelations of Faith, A Divine Revelation of the Supernatural Realm, The Prophetic Move of the Holy Spirit in the Contemporary Global Arena, The Ministry of Angels in the World Today, Kingdom Spiritual Laws and Principles, Divine Rights and Privileges of a Believer, Keys to Unlocking the Supernatural, The Prophetic Dimension, The Dynamics of God's Word, The Practice of God's Presence, Times of Refreshing and Restoration, The Power of Praying in the Throne Room, The End Time Revelations of Jesus Christ and Rain of Revelations*, which is a daily devotional concordance comprising a yearly record of 365 fresh revelations straight from the Throne Room of God.

Apostle Frequency Revelator resides in South Africa and he is a graduate of Fort Hare University, where his ministry took off. However, as a global minister, his ministry incorporates prophecy, deliverance and miracle healing crusades in the United Kingdom (UK), Southern Africa, India, Australia, USA, Canada and a dense network of ministry visions that covers the rest of the world. As a custodian of God's resurrection power, the apostle has been given a divine mandate from Heaven to raise a new breed of Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Evangelists, Teachers, Kingdom Millionaires and Miracle Workers (*Dead raisers*) who shall propagate the world with the gospel of the

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Lord Jesus Christ and practically demonstrate His resurrection power through miracles, signs and wonders manifested in raising people from the dead, thereby launching the world in to the greater depths of the miraculous. To that effect, a conducive platform is therefore enacted for global impartation, mentorship, training and equipping ministers of the gospel for the work of ministry. Notable is the realization that the ministry ushers a new wave of signs and wonders that catapults the Body of Christ into higher realms of glory in which raising the dead is a common occurrence and demonstrating the viscosity of the glory of God in a visible and tangible manner is the order of the day. Having been mightily used by God to raise the dead, in this book, *Apostle Frequency Revelator* presents a practical model of how one can tap into the realm of God's resurrection power to raise the dead, impact the nations of the world and usher an unprecedented avalanche of billions of souls into the Kingdom, Glory to Jesus! May His Name be gloried, praised and honored forever more!

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Ministry Networks & Partnerships:

If you want to partner with Apostle Frequency Revelator in executing this Global vision, partnership is available through divergent apostolic and prophetic ministry visions and spiritual programmes such as the Global School of Resurrection (GSR), Christ Resurrection Movement (CRM), Resurrection TV (a.k.a The Dead Raising Channel), the Global Apostolic & Prophetic Network (GAP), Global Resurrection Centre (GRC), the Global Healing Centre (GHC), Global School of Miracles, Signs and Wonders (SMSW), School of Kingdom Millionaires (SKM), Global Campus Ministry and other avenues. By partnering with Apostle Frequency Revelator, you are in a way joining hands with God's vision and thus setting yourself up for a life of increase, acceleration and superabundance.

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If it happens that you are catapulted into a higher realm of full understanding of your divine rights and privileges as a believer following the reading of this book, please share your testimony with Apostle Frequency Revelator at the contacts above, so that you can strengthen other believers' faith in God all around the world. Your testimony will also be included in the next edition of this book.

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