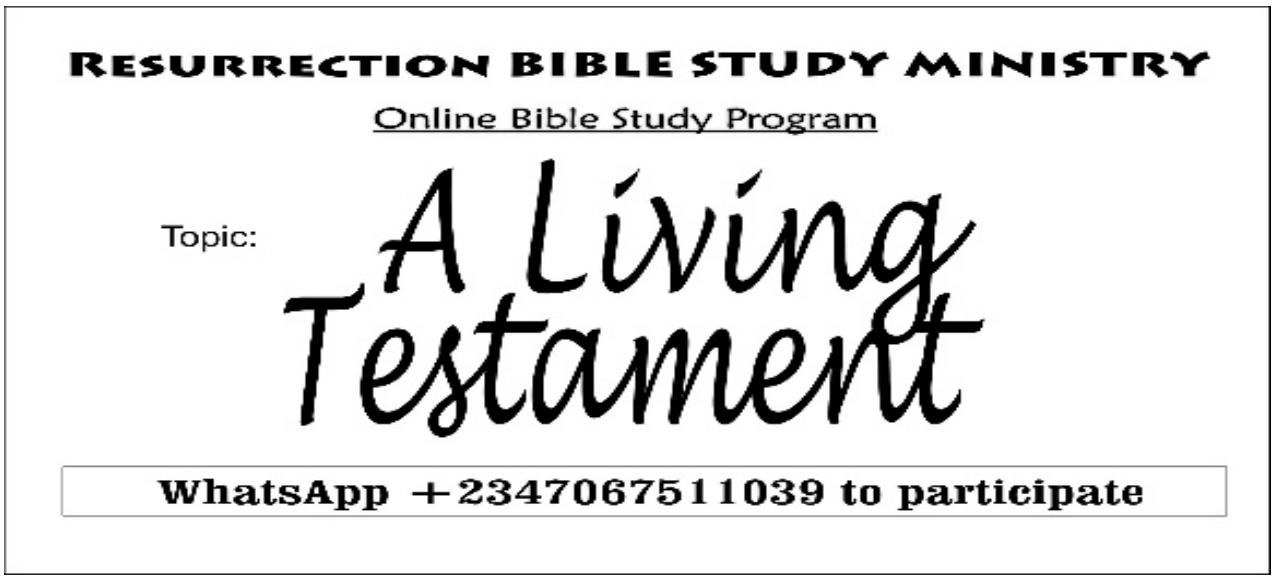


Topic: A living Testament

Bible Text: 1 John 1:1

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Father God Almighty we are humble before you tonight. Thanking u for this day, this moment and these teachings. We trust that you shall minister unto us through your Holy spirit in Jesus name we pray. Amen

By the grace of God, I know the Lord will minister his will tonight. Pls lets travel to the book of 1 John 1:1

That which was from the beginning, which we have **heard** , which we have **seen with** our eyes, which we have l**ooked** upon, and our hands have **handled** , of the Word of life; lets consider some words in the verse above

1) Heard

2) Seen

3) Looked

4) Handled

Praise the Lord! For we as Christian there should be a confirmation that men can see in us and attest to the Faith we claim to have and on the other side, if we have not gained so much intimacy with God such that everything that we behold in him is a testament and testimony of his existence. Then we will still be tossed to and fro by winds of strange doctrines. From the word of John here

we can understand that his assurance about God is not one, he has experienced Christ with his ears, by hearing him, he has experienced Christ with his eyes by looking and seeing, he has seen that which was from the beginning, he has handled that which was from the beginning.

If we can travel back to years past, a wind from the pit of hell blew against the Church and this made men who had believed in this principle to shake their feet from the dust on this path. A writer who was interested in making a name for himself sat down and thought within himself that paying of Tithe was not a commandment from God and that it was a device of craftiness found in the operations of Priesthood, which has no ground before God.

And some of our so called pastors and Christian began to shake off the dust of their feet from the path of Tithing. They could not reason that the **Preaching of the cross is foolishness to them that perish**, they forgot that the deity we claim to know is known to us and revealed to us in Faith, that though we do not see him in flesh, our assurance of his existence is more real to us than the world we live in.

Until we attain a stature in our walk with Christ, we will only remain as puppets, even in our best service because we know not what we say we know.

There is a sense of certainty that made Paul confess with his group that What shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Name it!

Now even Bitcoin has separated people from God. Such that someone can say...I prefer 5Bitcoin to heaven, and yet this person as will come to Church on Sunday. Until we have our hand laid on the staff of witness. Such that even when the whole world is against you, you turn to God in your secret place and say, the Rock and the staff they comfort me!

Look at our Fathers' today. Those that really know God and were faithful to the calling, including those that have gone to join the cloud of witness and those that are still with us here on earth. They've passed through a lot, through hard times. and now they've overcame, so there is nothing that can make them afraid. Because they've seen death.

When some people are behind the altar saying all sorts as if they've experienced it, as if they've touched God. someone who had just preached about divine healing. Yet he has never tasted it before, you say God is an excellent God, but when they trace the excellence of God from the scriptures to your life, then it appeared to all men that you're a liar because none could be found in you. You see, whatever you've not touched. Don't talk about it, because there are principles in this Kingdom.

Prayer Points

Lord fill me up with your spirit

May your spirit lead me in all things

Make me a living testament of your love, grace and a witness of your power to save.

Thank you lord for answering in Jesus name. Amen

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