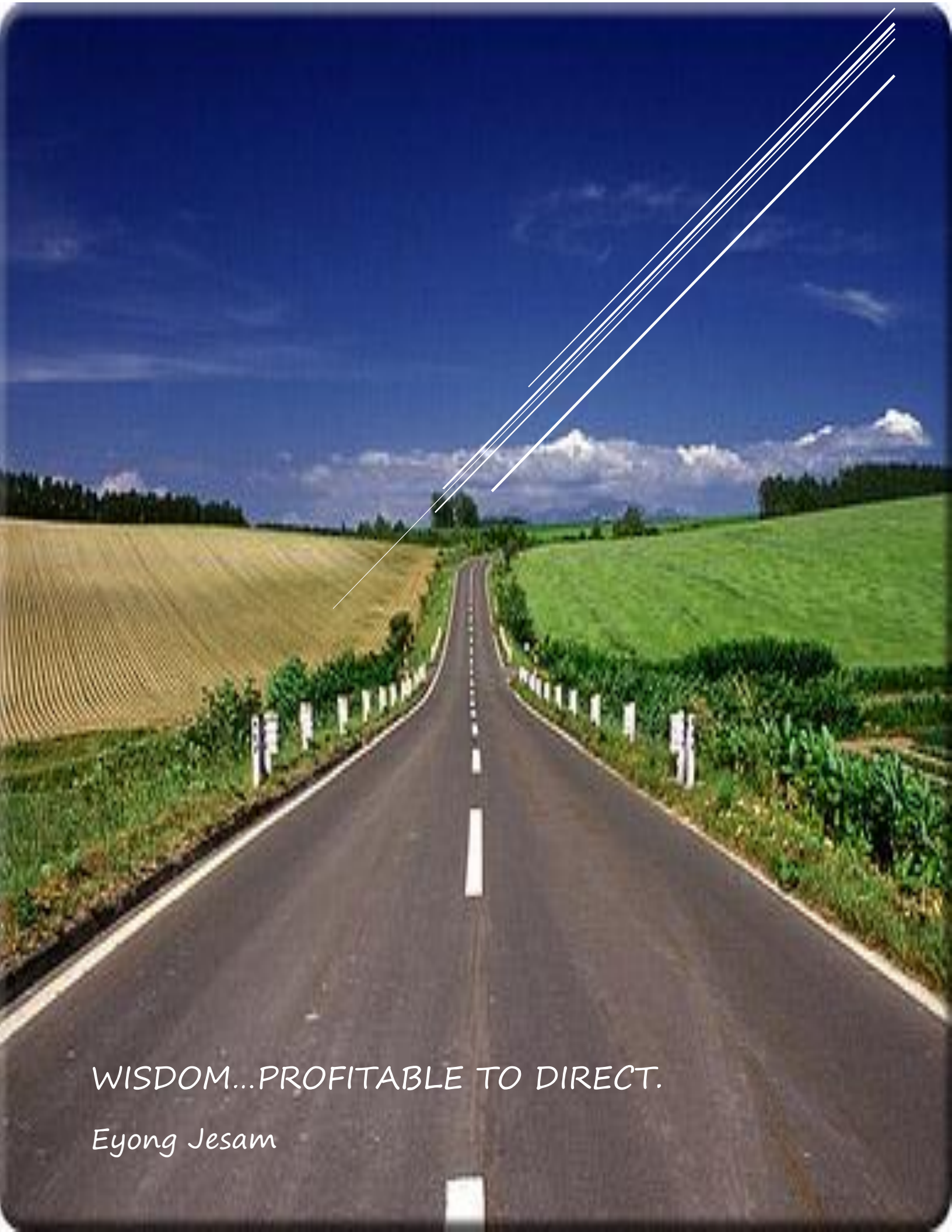

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Dedication

I dedicate this book to GOD my Father, JESUS CHRIST my Saviour and LORD, and The Holy Spirit, my Master Mentor. Without You, I would never have taken this bold strides.

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To all the Saints all over the world, I am touched by your fervent and continuous commitment to The Higher Call of CHRIST JESUS as ordained by The Father of Light. I earnestly await the day we will minister to The Father of Light through praise and worship. See you soon in your congregations. Keep standing strong in The LORD.

Why I Wrote This Book

It all began when I was about finishing my B.Sc. Programme. It all seemed new to me as I had never found myself worthy of writing a book. Amazingly, I came across a son of GOD who said (paraphrasing), "If your words meant so much to you, you will journal them. You would because that is how GOD, your Father is". Those words stirred up something on the inside of me. I believe GOD used HIS servant-son to awaken HIS Wisdom that once laid dormant in me. I became conscious of what The Holy Spirit began to teach me from that moment. I was stirred to use any tool as a journal and also to create something like a memoire that I would one day look back at and thank GOD I left behind for my children. Words became my obsession especially the Word of GOD. As I continued to fellowship with GOD, HE began to show me things that depending on my brain would make me lose track of them. GOD's Word became my outmost desire and eventually, The Holy Spirit led me to begin to share my journal with the world that JESUS CHRIST, THE WISDOM AND THE POWER OF GOD be magnified above every other name in our generation and generations unborn. Join me in this glorious adventure. Welcome!!!

Introduction

Nations have risen...Nations have fallen...Economies have reached successful climax and still they have dropped to what is now called recession in the world. Stars have risen...stars have fallen. In all the continents, nations, cities and villages of the world, there is a constant I have come to know...The Search For Stability. Stability of wealth, peace, joy, hope, love etc. seems to be the constant, the common factor in the midst of the human race. Yet I find it intriguing and amazing how this is not attainable by the fallen man and even when attained among the recreated men, few experience it to its climax. Amazingly our Father GOD grants us an insight;

"AND WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE SHALL BE THE STABILITY OF THY TIMES, AND STRENGTH OF SALVATION: THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS HIS TREASURE."

Isaiah 33:6.

This I find interesting and liberating as I began to hear The Holy Ghost speak to me about this book. Truth is, I had written it once but due to spiritual battles, Grace has given me an opportunity to write it all over again. Nevertheless, wisdom is the principal thing, yet understanding is the most critical thing to obtain[1].

As I look through the times of man and found out that knowledge exist in the midst of men but yet, nations still rise and fall, economies still attain climax and still hit the base like a free falling stone obedient to gravity. Could it be that wisdom as many times defined is never the application of knowledge? Could it be that wisdom cuts beyond the bound of awareness and

extends to the unchartered territories of truth? JESUS. CHRIST speaking made a profound statement that jingles in my daily mind;

"AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."

John 8:32.

Obviously in the midst of my meditations and ply to know GOD more, there exists a wisdom that is profitable to direct that remains the stability of the times of a man as it is written;

"FOR GOD GIVETH TO A MAN THAT IS GOOD IN HIS SIGHT WISDOM, AND KNOWLEDGE, AND JOY: BUT TO THE SINNER HE GIVETH TRAVAIL, TO GATHER AND TO HEAP UP, THAT HE MAY GIVE TO HIM THAT IS GOOD BEFORE GOD. THIS ALSO IS VANITY AND VEXATION OF SPIRIT."

Ecclesiastes 2:26.

Therefore;

"IF THE IRON BE BLUNT, AND HE DO NOT WHET THE EDGE, THEN MUST HE PUT TO MORE STRENGTH: BUT WISDOM IS PROFITABLE TO DIRECT. SURELY THE SERPENT WILL BITE WITHOUT ENCHANTMENT; AND A BABBLER IS NO BETTER."

Ecclesiastes 10:10-11.

To some this adventure may seem familiar, to some new, to some reviving as it will awaken you to JESUS CHRIST The WISDOM OF THE FATHER and while to some it will be a drop of empowerment creating ripples of great and mighty things the world hath never known. As we go through this journey, I

believe someone will come to grasp the Father's Will on the wisdom that is profitable to direct. Welcome!!!

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~ Knowledge ~

By the strength of CHRIST in me, it is a privilege to begin this chapter and book with some vital questions;

1- Who is GOD to you?

2- Who is JESUS to you after the introduction?

3- Who do you see when you look at JESUS from the Holy Scriptures?

The above questions are vital as the definition of knowledge solely anchors on who JESUS CHRIST. I say this because when I first wrote this book, certain definitions I had come to know and made seem to have a deficiency of JESUS CHRIST. This I believe has become the boon of spiritual growth. Nonetheless, I will love to state that "The JESUS You Know Determines The GOD You Know." I say this because "Some Only Know JESUS Of Nazareth...Some Know JESUS CHRIST, Son Of The Living GOD." Therefore, the definition of knowledge or any other thing in life must come from the JESUS CHRIST Foundation. You remember when JESUS gathered HIS disciples and began to ask them who the people say HE Is. We begin to discover the emergence of different foundations the people had built JESUS upon. Some called HIM "Rabbi" revealing to us that they were great scholars who seek wisdom as the Greeks do, knowing that GOD knows the end from the beginning. Some called HIM Elijah revealing the great convocation that always tied GOD'S move to a sign that comes blazing from Heavens and having men run here and there knowing that GOD had appeared to display HIS Supremacy by fire. Off course, none of these groups were wrong about GOD. The only part they had missed out was that the sign and wisdom they all sought was purposed to establish

THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1-5 & Isaiah 61:1-3). Therefore, this births understanding that every single word on earth must be defined on JESUS CHRIST BASIS for The Holy Spirit by Paul's hand imprinted;

"AND I, BRETHREN, WHEN I CAME TO YOU, CAME NOT WITH EXCELLENCY OF SPEECH OR OF WISDOM, DECLARING UNTO YOU THE TESTIMONY OF GOD. FOR I DETERMINED NOT TO KNOW ANY THING AMONG YOU, SAVE JESUS CHRIST, AND HIM CRUCIFIED."

1 Corinthians 2:1-2.

By that little introduction, it is important we get to understand what knowledge implies. Knowledge is sometimes described as accumulated awareness over a period of time. This simply implies that being aware of something or someone grants you a quotient of knowledge about that thing. But does it just end there? If knowledge is simply accumulated awareness over a period of time, then what does GOD mean when HE says;

"MY PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE: BECAUSE THOU HAST REJECTED KNOWLEDGE, I WILL ALSO REJECT THEE, THAT THOU SHALT BE NO PRIEST TO ME: SEEING THOU HAST FORGOTTEN THE LAW OF THY GOD, I WILL ALSO FORGET THY CHILDREN."

Hosea 4:6.

And HE is pretty serious about the lack of knowledge to the point HE assures rejection of anyone who is not knowledgeable. When you ponder over that, you will understand that our Father GOD is conveying a message about the true definition of knowledge. Therefore, knowledge is simply accumulated consciousness of the truth (JESUS CHRIST). Selah...Pause and think about it.

Understanding that GOD first plan after creating man, he was always coming down in the cool of the day and so what was HE discussing with man? I believe HE was introducing Adam to JESUS CHRIST because HE spoke The Word and Word walked with Adam – that is consciousness my dear. So I can simply say The Father was making Adam knowledgeable in CHRIST (The Anointed One). This is the knowledge that was to become the stability of Adam's time. So now, who is GOD to you?

GOD: The Old And New Testament...

As we go through this path, I will love you to hold unto the definition of knowledge as accumulated consciousness of the truth (JESUS CHRIST) as it is written;

"BUT BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOUR OWN SELVES. FOR IF ANY BE A HEARER OF THE WORD, AND NOT A DOER, HE IS LIKE UNTO A MAN BEHOLDING HIS NATURAL FACE IN A GLASS: FOR HE BEHOLDETH HIMSELF, AND GOETH HIS WAY, AND STRAIGHTWAY FORGETTETH WHAT MANNER OF MAN HE WAS."

James 1:22-24.

When you ponder over the above scripture, you will understand that you are only knowledgeable of what you can remember and this is why one of the duties of The Holy Spirit is;

"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, AND BRING ALL THINGS TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE, WHATSOEVER I HAVE SAID UNTO YOU."

John 14:26.

Alright...Okay...Let us get to know GOD The Father. Although, I will have to take you through some of the names ascribed to HIM before we now see HIM through JESUS CHRIST because JESUS CHRIST is the only way The Father has chosen for anyone who desires to know HIM.

All through the old testament of The Holy Scrolls (The Holy Bible), you will understand that HE is often times called (in Hebrew) as;

1-The One GOD (El Echad)--- Mal.2:10.

2-The Faithful GOD (El Hanne'eman)---Deut. 7:9.
3-The GOD of Truth (El Emet)---Ps. 31:5.
4-The Just/Righteous GOD (El Tsaddik)---Isa. 45:21.
5-The All-Sufficient GOD (El Shaddai)
Shad means "breast" in Hebrew (Gen. 17:1; 28:3; 35:11; 43:14; 48:3; 49:25; Exod. 6:3; Num. 24:6; Ruth 1:20; Job (various references); Psa. 22:10; 68:15; 91:1; Ezek. 1:24; 10:5; 23:21 etc.).
6-The Most High GOD (El Elyon)--
This title stresses GOD's strength, sovereignty, and supremacy (Gen. 14:20; Ps. 9:2, Num. 24:16).
7-The Everlasting GOD (El Olam)---Gen. 21:33, Ps. 90:1-3, 93:2; Isa. 26:4.
8-The GOD who sees me (El Roi)
Hagar's name for GOD when He saw her affliction (Gen. 16:13).
9-The GOD of Jeshurun (El Yeshurun)

Yeshurun means "the righteous (yashar) people": Israel's ideal character and high calling (Deut. 32:15; 33:5, 26; Isa. 44:2).

10-The Mighty GOD (El Gibbor)

Picture of GOD as a Warrior and Champion (Isa. 9:6).

Gibbor means strong or mighty

11-The GOD of Knowledge (El De'ot)---1 Sam. 2:3).

GOD has perfect knowledge of all things, from beginning to end (omniscient).

12-The Great GOD (El Haggadol)---Deut. 10:17.

When used about GOD, gadol means great, grand, awesome.

13-The GOD of Glory (El Hakkavod)---Ps. 29:3.

Kavod means glory, weight, and honor.

14-The Holy GOD (El Hakkadosh, sometimes transliterated Hakadosh)---Isa. 5:16. Kaddosh means sacred, holy, set apart, utterly unique and one of a kind.

15-The GOD of the Heavens (El Hashamayim)---Ps. 136:26.

16-The GOD of My Life (El Chaiyai)---Ps. 42:8.

17-The Gracious GOD (El-Channun)---Jonah 4:2.

18-The GOD of Israel (El Yisrael)---Ps. 68:36, Gen. 32.

19-The GOD of my Strength (El Sali)---Ps. 42:9.

20-The GOD of Patience and Consolation (El Erekh Apayim avi ha-tanchumim)---Romans 15:5, Isa 57:18 - nichumin - comforts).

21-The GOD of Compassion (El Rachum)---Deut. 4:31.

From racham (Qal). Rechem means womb.

22-All Merciful GOD (El Malei Rachamim)

From racham (Qal). Rechem means womb.

23-The GOD of my Salvation (El Yeshuati)---Isa. 12:2.

From Yeshuah, meaning salvation, deliverance, and victory.

24-The GOD of our Salvation (El Yeshuatenu)---Psalm 68:19.

From Yeshuah, meaning salvation, deliverance, and victory.
25-The Jealous GOD (El-Kanno)---Exod. 20:5; 34:14; Num. 5:14, 30; Deut. 4:24; 5:9; 6:15; Jos. 24:19; 1 Ki. 19:10, 14; Ezek. 39:25; Joel 2:18; Nah. 1:2; Zech. 1:14; 8:2).
Suggests that GOD watches us lovingly and closely, like a faithful and passionate bridegroom watches over his betrothed.
26-GOD With Us (Immanuel)---Isa. 7:14.
27-The Awesome GOD (El Hannora)---Neh. 9:32.

The reason I chose to take out the time to write the above names is due to the truth that most prophets of the Old Testament experience our Father GOD in the respective ways and yet none experience HIS fullness. For instance, Moses experienced HIM as a GOD of Glory on Mount Sinai, yet he did not get to experience The GOD With Us eternally. The saints of old experience HIS attributes momentarily but not "All In One Instance". By this I mean that The Father's Presence came and left at some certain times. Jonah experienced HIS Grace and for him it was just not sensible that The Father could pardon the people in Nineveh. Abraham experience HIM as the All-Sufficient One. Truth is, The Father desire man to experience HIS fullness and not just a momentary experience. Rather, HIS Will was for man to carry HIS fullness by the second, minute, hour, day, month, year and even eternally. Therefore, the Old Testament saints were only having accumulated consciousness of HIM tied to how HE was experienced in their previous encounter with HIM. Therefore, when GOD appear in human form(JESUS CHRIST), the Pharisees had a full knowledge of all HIS names that express HIS manifestation and so they found it hard to believe The GOD that stood daily before them. Only those who seem unfamiliar with all the diverse ways HE manifest HIMSELF in the times of their earthly fathers believed HIM and look out to seeing HIM manifest in a

much greater way and that is "GOD IS LOVE". Wherever the Pharisee saw a HOLY GOD, the lepers saw a Father who is "GOD IS LOVE". Wherever the Pharisee saw a JUST GOD, the harlots saw a Father who is "GOD IS LOVE". The Pharisee saw a piece in GOD, while the lepers, harlots, drunkards, tax collectors, thieves saw the fullness of a GOD who is LOVE.

The heart of the matter is that this same scenario occurs in our present day. This is why I asked who is GOD to you and also who is JESUS to you after the introduction. This is relevant because if you see HIM in bits, you will get to follow and relate with HIM in bits. Truth is the scriptures says;

"For it pleased the Father that in HIM (JESUS) should all FULLNESS DWELL;"

Colossians 1:19.

"For in HIM (JESUS) dwelleth all The FULLNESS OF THE GODHEAD BODILY."

Colossians 2:9.

From the above scriptures, we see the ministry of JESUS CHRIST also had (amongst its objectives) a mission of revealing to the world the true being of The Father. Therefore, while The Father got to manifest in the diverse ways before the Israelites and nations of the world, HE desire a relationship that would lead to the manifestation of HIS FULLNESS IN MAN. This is the very essence HE used the various acts HE manifested HIMSELF through to announce the coming of HIS BEGOTTEN SON, JESUS CHRIST who would show man how to manifest the god he is created in. Please understand that in the Old Testament, only a few could manifest the acts of GOD in bits and that required The Father to speak. I believe that the FULLNESS The Father

sought to see man manifest was just like the one Adam did before the fall as it written;

"And out of the ground the LORD GOD formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; AND BROUGHT THEM UNTO ADAM TO SEE WHAT HE WOULD CALL THEM: AND WHATSOEVER ADAM CALLED EVERY LIVING CREATURE, THAT WAS THE NAME THEREOF."

Genesis 2:19.

This is revealed to us by JESUS CHRIST as HE profoundly states;

"...Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, BUT WHAT HE SEETH THE FATHER DO: FOR WHAT THINGS SOEVER HE DOETH, THESE ALSO DOETH THE SON LIKEWISE. FOR THE FATHER LOVETH THE SON, AND SHEWETH HIM ALL THINGS THAT HIMSELF DOETH: AND HE WILL SHEW HIM GREATER WORKS THAN THESE, THAT THEY MAY MARVEL"

John 5:19-20.

"...when ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I Am HE, and that I DO NOTHING OF MYSELF; BUT AS THE FATHER HAD TAUGHT ME, I SPEAK THESE THINGS."

John 8:28.

To me it seems that The Father never had to speak to Adam (before the fall) and JESUS in order for both to know the mind and will of The Father. They simply saw the way HE did things and automatically understood HIS WAYS NOT JUST HIS ACTS. Truth is, Adam after the fall could no longer envisage

The Father as "GOD IS LOVE". And this was because he had lost The Father Picture he once possessed as The Holy Spirit of GOD no longer dwell in him. This was why he only felt condemnation and that birth his desire to withdraw himself from The Father who HE now saw as "THE HOLY GOD". You see Adam could no longer understand the holiness of The Father because the love of GOD that is shed abroad his heart was absent as a result of the Holy Spirit's absence. Understand that you will never get to understand the holiness of The Father without The Holy Spirit. Yet in the life of JESUS CHRIST we find HIM manifesting as a MIRACLE AND A BLESSING wherever HIS FOOT TOUCHED. JESUS had a powerful sense of HIS ONENESS WITH THE FATHER. HE never felt condemned by The Father. HE even states time after time the love The Father bestowed on HIM and this I believe made HIM so sure that HE will resurrect on the third day after HIS crucifixion. This is the difference JESUS CHRIST brought to earth. HE brought back the truth of a Father who is love. I believe this was something the saints of the Old Testament could not manifest fully because at some point of their lives, they misunderstood the Father all because they had not The Holy Spirit dwelling in them[3]. For instance, all through the Old Testament no Israeli leper was cleanse even with the knowledge of GOD as revealed by the diverse names they ascribed to HIM. Thus, from scriptures we are made to understand that;

"For the law was given by Moses, BUT GRACE AND TRUTH CAME BY JESUS CHRIST."

John 1: 17.

Therefore, the truth about The Father was revealed by JESUS CHRIST. I believe this because the shadow of a man may be a description of the man but that description cannot save a dying outcast even when the outcast can

see the shadow. Rather, it is only the man whose shadow the outcast sees at that moment that can save such dying outcast. I also believe that The Father sitting on HIS Throne saw The Law which is Holy, Perfect, Just and Righteous being manipulated and its true essence misinterpreted in the hands of men because;

"BUT SIN, TAKING OCCASION BY THE COMMANDMENT, WROUGHT IN ME ALL MANNER OF CONCUPISCENCE. FOR WITHOUT THE LAW SIN WAS DEAD...FOR SIN, TAKING OCCASION BY THE COMMANDMENT, DECEIVED ME, AND BY IT SLEW ME."

Romans 7:8 & 11.

Another truth is that the shadow of a man can actually deceive the dying outcast of the true complexion and height of a man. Thus, sin here is a being manipulating the law to manifest various evil deeds in man rather than making man righteous, just, perfect and holy. The truth is, the law could not do that because it was a just a description of the Saviour of man: JESUS CHRIST. This we find the scripture (The Holy Spirit's Journal) revealing to us that;

"THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN; AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW. BUT THANKS BE TO GOD, WHICH GIVETH US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST."

1 Corinthians 15:56-57.

This is why knowledge is not just being aware of truth but staying in the consciousness of the truth because this is why we have The Holy Spirit in us now to remind and keep us in the consciousness of the truth about situations at every moment in time in life. This I believe as The Holy Spirit once said to

me, "Can you remember the ten commandments at this point in time?" I replied, "No" HE then said, "Remember the laws were not just ten, so if you cannot remember the ten, can you remember the whole laws?" I replied the same way I did before but this time realizing my helplessness. HE then said to me, "That is why JESUS came that I may remind you of The Father's Will that reflects the whole laws at every point in time." I was totally blessed (liberated) by that revelation. It made me understand that the reason we fail is not because we are not aware of the truth, it is just because we never stayed in the consciousness of it. For instance, a lad studies for his exams for two tideous weeks and on the day of the exam the lad cannot remember any of it and he fails. Then, he becomes known as "That lad knew nothing that is why he experienced failure." This is why it is necessary for one to fellowship with The Holy Spirit because HE is the only one that can bring the truth of the Father's Heart in the light of JESUS CHRIST to us. Therefore, let us get to see how knowledge imparts our very essence. Hallelujah!!!

The Impacting Knowledge...

It always intrigues me when I sit down observing all that goes around me and all that happens for my advancement in life. You will also find it intriguing that the connecting cord (just like the umbilical cord from a mother to her baby) is RELATIONSHIP. In simple words I defined relationship as the art of conversation on a ship. By this I mean that relationships reveal people who live their distinct lives mutually and transparent to each other irrespective of their differences or any other external difference that may attempt interrupting their conversation. As I often watch people and get to learn from their mistakes, I have come to realize that people will always relate

with each other according to knowledge and often times there exist a difference in the quotient of knowledge each individuals possess. This difference is responsible for the presence or absence of respect in relationships as respect is simply the recognition and honouring of difference (weakness and strengths). Truth is, the absence of respect is what births confrontation and confrontation is often seed for disputes, chaos and wars. Where respect is present people address issues and not confront themselves with issues. Thus, you are where you are as a result of the knowledge you possess as a saint and that is why I am inspired to write on how the knowledge of GOD is the impacting knowledge the world needs to become a better place for everyone as it simply decides the world's victory over sin even when ignorance decides sin's mastery over the world.

Knowledge And The Family...

Knowing that the knowledge of GOD is the only knowledge that impacts lives eternally, it is my privilege to take you through this mining expedition on how it all springs up into an ocean: The World.

It is amazing how the first human relationship that ever existed on earth was with the motive of "FAMILY". I believe that this was the mindset GOD initiated while spending the cool of the day with Adam. I also believe that our Father GOD desires individuals to make their hearts HIS HOME before they can be able to have a great family. This I believe as HE first initiated a relationship with Adam before HE initiated the first human relationship that existed between Adam and Eve[4]. Therefore, the initiation of these relationships by our Father GOD reveals a truth that most times is not

recognized amongst humans as with this HE aimed at making Adam as JESUS CHRIST in their new assignment, which was to dominate the earth;

"AND THEY HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD GOD WALKING IN THE GARDEN IN THE COOL OF THE DAY: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden."

Genesis 3:8.

Please take note of the voice "walking". So also, we get to understand that when one speaks to you, all such individual is saying are words conveyed as their voice. Therefore, this is why you find in The Old Testament, The Holy Spirit documents "The Word of GOD: JESUS CHRIST" as the "Voice Of GOD" via the vessels HE used. This you come to grasped with as in The New Testament, The Holy Spirit records;

"In the beginning was THE WORD, and THE WORD was with God, and THE WORD was God...And THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH."

John 1:1 & 14.

And also;

"FOR THERE ARE THREE THAT BEAR RECORD IN HEAVEN, THE FATHER, THE WORD, AND THE HOLY GHOST: AND THESE THREE ARE ONE."

1 John 5:7.

Therefore, it was JESUS walking towards Adam. It was JESUS, the Father had chosen to reveal all about the earth to Adam because in JESUS is HIS

fullness. This is true because the Father (GOD Almighty) is always sitted on HIS throne as HE had delegated everything concerning man into the hands of The SON: JESUS. This CHRIST JESUS reveals in a profound statement;

"ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM; AND WITHOUT HIM WAS NOT ANYTHING MADE THAT WAS MADE. IN HIM WAS LIFE; AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN."

John 1:3-4.

"For the Father judgeth no man, BUT HATH COMMITTED ALL JUDGMENT UNTO THE SON: THAT ALL MEN SHOULD HONOUR THE SON, EVEN AS THEY HONOUR THE FATHER. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him."

John 5:22-23.

Thus, the Father's Will from Genesis had always been revealing HIS BEGOTTEN SON to man and thereby uplifting man from the low places to high places by HIS begotten. I believe someone is blessed so far.

Consequently, this is why the Father's will and plan is that the heart of men become HIS HOME and then from there great families are birth bringing the whole human race into the one family HE orchestrated from the beginning. This HE revealed to us in HIS various ways;

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM ONE HEART, AND I WILL PUT A NEW SPIRIT WITHIN YOU; AND I WILL TAKE THE STONY HEART OUT OF THEIR FLESH, AND WILL GIVE THEM AN HEART OF FLESH: That they may walk

in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God."

Ezekiel 11:19-20.

"A NEW HEART ALSO WILL I GIVE YOU, AND A NEW SPIRIT WILL I PUT WITHIN YOU: AND I WILL TAKE AWAY THE STONY HEART OUT OF YOUR FLESH, AND I WILL GIVE YOU AN HEART OF FLESH. AND I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU, AND CAUSE YOU TO WALK IN MY STATUTES, AND YE SHALL KEEP MY JUDGMENTS, AND DO THEM. AND YE SHALL DWELL IN THE LAND THAT I GAVE TO YOUR FATHERS; AND YE SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, AND I WILL BE YOUR GOD. I WILL ALSO SAVE YOU FROM ALL YOUR UNCLEANNESSES: AND I WILL CALL FOR THE CORN, AND WILL INCREASE IT, AND LAY NO FAMINE UPON YOU."

Ezekiel 36:26-29.

This is why our Father GOD order of the family is to have a personal relationship with the members of a family, making their respective hearts HIS home. This all begins from the lives of males and females before the period of dating, courtship and marriage. This is why I believe we must get to understand GOD'S Will in dating, courtship and marriage.

Knowledge And Dating...

The way a family can ever become feasible is when a male and a female get married which often begins on the premise of dating and this is why it is crucial, one understands the truth about dating.

The word dating is one of the most misconstrued word on planet earth. This I began to realize as humans have built up definition of words without looking through the eyes of GOD. This is because any man who does not fear and trust GOD cannot reveal the essence of a word because the originator of every word is JESUS who can only express the heart of GOD Almighty. Truth is, why should the saints ever let the first Adam (the fallen man) defined a word for them rather than the second Adam (JESUS) who possesses the fullness of GOD Almighty, The Father And Judge Of All? Thus, it is why one must understand the truth about the dating protocol because it is the basis and foundation of every relationship.

Dating is obtained from the word "date". In fact, it is the present continuous word for "date". Date connotes a particular time and this could be a particular second/minute in a day. Consequently, date also is an appointment or a meeting of two parties coming together on mutual terms to obtain a mutual goal. Therefore, we see GOD initiating the dating protocol from the beginning. When you study Genesis 2, you will understand that GOD had dates with Adam before Eve came into existence. This we see as it is written;

"And out of the ground the LORD GOD formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; AND BROUGHT THEM UNTO ADAM to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him."

Genesis 2:19-20.

From the above scripture, you will realize that GOD had dates (appointments) with Adam and these appointment conveyed purpose. And it was in the midst of these appointments, the needs of the purposed driven man (Adam) became visible and met by GOD Almighty. This is how GOD gets to fulfill every need the saints have and not wants. Understand that it was through these dates the time for the provision of a helpmeet for Adam emerged. This reveals a truth in our lives that The Father gave the way (JESUS CHRIST) for the fallen Adam to begin to discover purpose – his purpose in GOD'S creation that The Almighty GOD planned to reveal to him in time. This is why it is vital for one to surrender their lives to JESUS CHRIST because HE is THE CHOSEN ONE that can save you and then teach you your role in The Father's plan. This is why salvation only comes through JESUS CHRIST.

Thus, dating is a Kingdom protocol for assessing if the investment of time will yield the investment of eternal presence. It also connotes seasons when the focus of two individuals find and understand their complementing roles in each other's life. Dating is simply the search for compatibility as this is where the purpose of each other goes through the complementation test. It is during dating that right questions are asked and compatibility discovered. Via dating singles get to discover more about themselves in the presence of selflessness. Selflessness is the only catalyst of successful dating moments as it would speed up the knowledge acquisition process of individuals. I say this because for anyone who has a living relationship with JESUS CHRIST and submits to HIS LORDSHIP, such individual will always exude the fruit of the spirit via the dating protocol. Please understand that this protocol of relationships can be perverted where motives are selfish and where purpose is void. Where mutualism is absent dating is perverted. For instance, where

one party uses manipulation to obtain their motives, dating is perverted. This is why it is written;

"LET LOVE BE WITHOUT DISSIMULATION. ABHOR THAT WHICH IS EVIL; CLEAVE TO THAT WHICH IS GOOD. BE KINDLY AFFECTIONED ONE TO ANOTHER WITH BROTHERLY LOVE; IN HONOUR PREFERRING ONE ANOTHER; NOT SLOTHFUL IN BUSINESS; FERVENT IN SPIRIT; SERVING THE LORD; REJOICING IN HOPE; PATIENT IN TRIBULATION; CONTINUING INSTANT IN PRAYER; DISTRIBUTING TO THE NECESSITY OF SAINTS; GIVEN TO HOSPITALITY."

Romans 12:9-13.

"LET BROTHERLY LOVE CONTINUE. BE NOT FORGETFUL TO ENTERTAIN STRANGERS: FOR THEREBY SOME HAVE ENTERTAINED ANGELS UNAWARES. REMEMBER THEM THAT ARE IN BONDS, AS BOUND WITH THEM; AND THEM WHICH SUFFER ADVERSITY, AS BEING YOURSELVES ALSO IN THE BODY. MARRIAGE IS HONOURABLE IN ALL, AND THE BED UNDEFILED: BUT WHOREMONGERS AND ADULTERERS GOD WILL JUDGE."

Hebrews 13:1-4.

And the way dating is not pervert is when each and every one is treated with honour and purity as it is written:

"REBUKE NOT AN ELDER, BUT INTREAT HIM AS A FATHER; AND THE YOUNGER MEN AS BRETHREN; THE ELDER WOMEN AS MOTHERS; THE

YOUNGER AS SISTERS, WITH ALL PURITY. HONOUR WIDOWS THAT ARE WIDOWS INDEED."

1 Timothy 5:2-3.

I also believe that it is during dating we get to experience respect. Please remember that respect is not absence of difference. Respect is simply the union of discernment and honour of difference as previously mentioned. It is in the fields of respect that compatibility is attainable. For example, in a lecture hall, Paul sits on a chair while waiting for his lecturer. Yet he get pressed and decides to go take a leak, leaving his bag with books on the desk. Returning back to the classroom, he finds Patrick sitting on the seat he was on. Asking Patrick politely to let him sit where he was, Patrick refuses. After persuading Patrick to hand over the seat, Paul quietly takes his bag and moves to another sit at the rare. Understand, Paul did not just leave because he did not want to fight for the seat or could have not proven to Patrick that he was on that sit first. Rather, Paul simply exuded respect. You see, respect is simply a divine pipeline where peace flows through, from one human to another and wherever peace consistently flows through, love will always be established because honour is always found in such places.

It is through dating that knowledge and understanding of the likes, dislikes, strengths, weakness, fears, hopes, vision, purpose, motivations, philosophy, psychology and temperaments of singles are discovered. It is in dating sessions relevant questions are asked then one begins to catch a glimpse of their compatibility quotient with one another. For instance, it is when representatives of companies meet that intensions and viability of partnership deals are known. Likewise, it is when a male and a female have dates that they get to know (recognize strengths and weaknesses) about themselves via

what I call "question and answer" sessions. And please this period is never for manipulation of each other or one over the other. It is a period where good is discerned and obtained rather than being nice. It is a season of being truthful as one has always been. It is a time for seeking an investment of one's life into another. Therefore, questions asked in this season will decide the type of knowledge obtained because questions convey motives and motives decide perceptions. Yet remember, mutualism is the key code of conduct for dating. I believe this is why it is written;

"WHEN THOU SITTEST TO EAT WITH A RULER, CONSIDER DILIGENTLY WHAT IS BEFORE THEE: AND PUT A KNIFE TO THY THROAT, IF THOU BE A MAN GIVEN TO APPETITE. BE NOT DESIROUS OF HIS DAINTIES: FOR THEY ARE DECEITFUL MEAT. LABOUR NOT TO BE RICH: CEASE FROM THINE OWN WISDOM. WILT THOU SET THINE EYES UPON THAT WHICH IS NOT? FOR RICHES CERTAINLY MAKE THEMSELVES WINGS; THEY FLY AWAY AS AN EAGLE TOWARD HEAVEN. EAT THOU NOT THE BREAD OF HIM THAT HATH AN EVIL EYE, NEITHER DESIRE THOU HIS DAINTY MEATS: FOR AS HE THINKETH IN HIS HEART, SO IS HE: EAT AND DRINK, SAITH HE TO THEE; BUT HIS HEART IS NOT WITH THEE."

Proverbs 23:1-7.

I believe that the scripture reveals to us how dating plays an important role in every relationship in life. From the above it reveals to us that successful dates are always void of greed, void of parasitism, full of the fragrance of listening that focuses on the purpose of meeting, void of deceits, and full of mutual-selfless esteems. Truth is, anyone who does not take dating important by honouring it with their total presence will make you feel unwelcome to an experience of a lifetime with them. And you will never want to go where you

are not welcomed. Trust me, you never want to experience being unwelcomed[5]. This is why The Almighty GOD's Will is that we receive from HIM the mastery of dating as singles before becoming coupled.

Knowledge and Singlehood...

I had stated earlier on that The Father's Will is to make the heart of men HIS HOME before they can have great families. Therefore, understand that it is in singlehood that wholeness is attained via fellowship and communion with GOD, The Father – The Secret Place Mystery. Therefore, GOD employs the divine tool of questions in this very phase of human life as it is written;

"AND I SAY UNTO YOU, ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU; SEEK, AND YE SHALL FIND; KNOCK, AND IT SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU. FOR EVERY ONE THAT ASKETH RECEIVETH; AND HE THAT SEEKETH FINDETH; AND TO HIM THAT KNOCKETH IT SHALL BE OPENED...IF YE THEN, BEING EVIL, KNOW HOW TO GIVE GOOD GIFTS UNTO YOUR CHILDREN: HOW MUCH MORE SHALL YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER GIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THEM THAT ASK HIM?"

Luke 11:9-10 & 13.

Therefore, in order for dating amongst humans to be maximized, these distinct humans must enjoy the presence of GOD and get to ask HIM questions of things about their purpose in HIS creation. And just like how the first Adam was constantly in the presence of GOD where he obtained answers to things he did not understand about the Garden of Eden, this is the same experience that any human who is totally dependent on The Father through

HIS Son, JESUS CHRIST: The Saviour of all born-again humans gets. The same way the secrets of The Father about the garden were revealed to the first Adam (before the fall), so also is anyone who is born-again to enjoy as it is written;

"THE SECRET OF THE LORD IS WITH THEM THAT FEAR HIM; AND HE WILL SHEW THEM HIS COVENANT."

Psalm 25:14.

This is why the basic attribute of a single attaining wholeness is they are just lost in the pursuit and worship of The Father. This implies that they live by worshipping The Father. This is why their purpose is to worship The Father. And please understand that worship is not just the moments we sing some songs to our Father GOD during the holy convocations we hold in the tabernacles we belong to or serve in. Worship is simply living a life that exalts our Father GOD above any other. For instance, giving is worship in a silent mode because giving is so broad and not just limited to material things. In fact, worship to me is a lifestyle that reflects GOD in all our daily endeavours - a life of praise. I say this because I believe we are all part of The Great Symphony our Father GOD is making in and through all HIS CREATION. I also believe this is why it is written;

"IT'S WHO YOU ARE AND THE WAY YOU LIVE THAT COUNT BEFORE GOD. YOUR WORSHIP MUST ENGAGE YOUR SPIRIT IN THE PURSUIT OF TRUTH. THAT'S THE KIND OF PEOPLE THE FATHER IS OUT LOOKING FOR: THOSE WHO ARE SIMPLY AND HONESTLY THEMSELVES BEFORE HIM IN THEIR WORSHIP. GOD IS SHEER BEING ITSELF—SPIRIT. THOSE

WHO WORSHIP HIM MUST DO IT OUT OF THEIR VERY BEING, THEIR SPIRITS, THEIR TRUE SELVES, IN ADORATION."

John 4:24(MSG).

"GOD IS A SPIRIT: AND THEY THAT WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH."

John 4:24.

"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.

Truth is, individuals who enjoy the presence of GOD can totally be pleasured by their distinct-presence whether in the midst of people or in absence of recognition from others. Understand that it is only those who do not enjoy their presence that eventually become pest to the presence of other humans and this invites the spirit of witchcraft. Thus, the more you get to see JESUS CHRIST from the scriptures, the more you begin to do the works of JESUS CHRIST. Therefore, it is in your pursuit of GOD that you begin to discover your purpose because you become driven by love to ask GOD what HE created you for. Understand that every human is created to function by love for GOD is love. Consequently, HIS Secret of your creation becomes revealed to you and when you start pursuing it, you begin to attain singlehood which reflects wholeness. Therefore, singlehood is totally dependent on knowledge of our Father GOD because the pursuit of purpose/vision is made possible by such knowledge and in this case singlehood is simply consciousness of the truth of one's purpose in The Father's Creation. Every moment you receive from The Father instructions on what you should do, singlehood (wholeness) is attained.

This is why JESUS CHRIST (The Good Shepherd) came that HE may begin to unravel to every distinct human the secret of their creation. This is why it is necessary we have a living relationship with HIM. The absence of this is the major reason we find lots of humans becoming "wanna be" because they do not have the secret of their creation with them. This is why many are lost chasing the purpose of others and not the purpose they are created for. A lot of humans are not single and whole. And the first step to wholeness is simply accepting and surrendering to JESUS CHRIST as your LORD AND SAVIOUR. I believe with the understanding so far, someone is impressed by The Holy Spirit to become born-again by this sweet surrender. Please, if you are the one simply say this prayer aloud;

"DEAR LORD JESUS, I AM A SINNER AND COME TO YOU TODAY ACKNOWLEDGING AND CONFESSING MY SINS. I BELIEVE YOU ARE THE CHRIST, SON OF THE LIVING GOD WHO CAME IN THE FLESH AND DIE ON THE CROSS OF CALVARY THAT MY SINS BE FORGIVEN AND WASHED AWAY BY YOUR BLOOD SHED FOR ME. I BELIEVE I AM FORGIVEN AND RESTORED TO THE FATHER. I CONFESS YOU AS MY LORD AND PERSONAL SAVIOUR. I BELIEVE I AM NOW BORN AGAIN AND YOU ARE MY ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN. THANK YOU JESUS FOR FORGIVING ME. THANK YOU FOR RESTORING ME TO GOD THE FATHER IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."

Let me be the first to congratulate you on the decision you just took that has led to your restoration with The Father GOD. I believe I will be hearing from you via my email address at the back of this book. Well now that you are born-again, I will love you to understand that you are GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS in CHRIST JESUS. Also, the only way you manifest that

righteousness is by daily expressing FAITH in the finished work of JESUS CHRIST on the cross of Calvary and this is built from your continuous study of the word (JESUS) through The Holy Bible and always appear in every holy convocation with the saints by joining a tabernacle The Good LORD imprints on you to fellowship with them. Also, stay conscious of this promise;

"LET YOUR CONVERSATION BE WITHOUT COVETOUSNESS; AND BE CONTENT WITH SUCH THINGS AS YE HAVE: FOR HE HATH SAID, I WILL NEVER LEAVE THEE, NOR FORSAKE THEE."

Hebrews 13:5.

I appeal of that because that is how you enjoy the presence by staying conscious of that promise.

Now back to how knowledge influences singlehood. From what worship is, we can draw an understanding that a saint that expresses perpetual faith in constantly pleases GOD for worship pleasures The Father. This is why JESUS CHRIST spoke profoundly revealing to us how worshipping GOD ALMIGHTY is vital;

"...BEWARE YE OF THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES, WHICH IS HYPOCRISY. FOR THERE IS NOTHING COVERED, THAT SHALL NOT BE REVEALED; NEITHER HID, THAT SHALL NOT BE KNOWN. THEREFORE WHATSOEVER YE HAVE SPOKEN IN DARKNESS SHALL BE HEARD IN THE LIGHT; AND THAT WHICH YE HAVE SPOKEN IN THE EAR IN CLOSETS SHALL BE PROCLAIMED UPON THE HOUSETOPS. AND I SAY UNTO YOU MY FRIENDS, BE NOT AFRAID OF THEM THAT KILL THE BODY, AND AFTER THAT HAVE NO MORE THAT THEY CAN DO. BUT I WILL FOREWARN YOU WHOM YE SHALL FEAR: FEAR HIM, WHICH AFTER

HE HATH KILLED HATH POWER TO CAST INTO HELL; YEA, I SAY UNTO YOU, FEAR HIM. ARE NOT FIVE SPARROWS SOLD FOR TWO FARTHINGS, AND NOT ONE OF THEM IS FORGOTTEN BEFORE GOD? BUT EVEN THE VERY HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD ARE ALL NUMBERED. FEAR NOT THEREFORE: YE ARE OF MORE VALUE THAN MANY SPARROWS."

Luke 12:2-7.

This is why The Holy Spirit simply recorded;

"BUT WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM: FOR HE THAT COMETH TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS, AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THEM THAT DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM."

Hebrew 11:6.

Thus, where perpetual faith is present, worship is perpetual for faith always produces good and living works as it is written;

"BRING FORTH THEREFORE FRUITS WORTHY OF REPENTANCE AND BEGIN NOT TO SAY WITHIN YOURSELVES, WE HAVE ABRAHAM OUR FATHER: FOR I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT GOD IS ABLE OF THESE STONES TO RAISE UP CHILDREN UNTO ABRAHAM."

Luke 3:8 & Matthew 3:8.

"YE SHALL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS. DO MEN GATHER GRAPES OF THORNS, OR FIGS OF THISTLES? ...WHEREFORE BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM"

Matthew 7:16 & 20.

"FOR UNTO US WAS THE GOSPEL PREACHED, AS WELL AS UNTO THEM: BUT THE WORD PREACHED DID NOT PROFIT THEM, NOT BEING MIXED WITH FAITH IN THEM THAT HEARD IT."

Hebrews 4:2.

"IF A BROTHER OR SISTER BE NAKED AND DESTITUTE OF DAILY FOOD, AND ONE OF YOU SAY UNTO THEM, DEPART IN PEACE, BE YE WARMED AND FILLED; NOTWITHSTANDING YE GIVE THEM NOT THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE NEEDFUL TO THE BODY; WHAT DOTH IT PROFIT? ...BUT WILT THOU KNOW, O VAIN MAN THAT FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD?"

James 2:15-16 & 20.

And where one wavers in believing GOD, the more hypocrisy becomes prevalent. So therefore, let your faith in the finish work of JESUS CHRIST on Calvary grow strong by the day as you seek The Holy Spirit to remind you of how the price JESUS CHRIST paid covers your creation and eternity. This is essential in your pursuit of the purpose of GOD creating you on earth. I believe this because single and whole people do this daily as they pursue their purpose in life, thus it is written;

"WHEREFORE SEEING WE ALSO ARE COMPASSED ABOUT WITH SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND THE SIN WHICH DOTH SO EASILY BESET US, AND LET US RUN WITH PATIENCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US. LOOKING UNTO JESUS THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH; WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND IS SET DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF

GOD. FOR CONSIDER HIM THAT ENDURED SUCH CONTRADICTION OF SINNERS AGAINST HIMSELF, LEST YE BE WEARIED AND FAINT IN YOUR MINDS."

Hebrews 12:1-3.

And this cuts across your faith in GOD and HIS Promises that are found in JESUS CHRIST. Finally, the perfection of singlehood and wholeness that The Father is working in us daily is;

"WHOSOEVER CONFESS THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD, GOD DWELLETH IN HIM, AND HE IN GOD. AND WE KNOW AND BELIEVED THE LOVE THAT GOD HATH UNTO US. GOD IS LOVE; AND HE THAT DWELLETH IN LOVE DWELLETH IN GOD, AND GOD IN HIM. 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 4:15-17.

This reveals to us that the more we manifest love, the more we manifest wholeness for GOD IS LOVE. Therefore, the work of The Holy Spirit is to remind us on how LOVE (GOD ALMIGHTY) reacts to situations and how HE lives HIS Life, as it is written;

"AND HOPE MAKETH NOT ASHAMED; BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD IS SHED ABROAD OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY GHOST WHICH IS GIVEN UNTO US. FOR WHEN WE WERE YET WITHOUT STRENGTH, IN DUE TIME CHRIST DIED FOR THE UNGODLY."

Romans 5:5-6.

Therefore, we are GOD'S Ambassadors through CHRIST JESUS. This is how through fellowship the heart of distinct humans become the Home of GOD and when there is a union of two of such human a GODLY FAMILY EMERGES. This is what the kingdom of darkness fights against and that is why the chaos in any society is traceable to individuals that have rejected the appeal (Salvation: JESUS CHRIST) of GOD where HE simply states HIS desire to make them HIS HOME as it is written;

"KNOW YE NOT THAT YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLETH IN YOU? IF ANY MAN DEFILE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, HIM SHALL GOD DESTROY; FOR THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS HOLY, WHICH TEMPLE YE ARE."

1 Corinthians 3:16-17.

And the sign of this is when you begin to focus (hinge) your faith on the channel GOD used to preach Salvation to you. Thus, wholeness requires respect for the channels of GOD'S GOOD NEWS, yet a worship of GOD.

Knowledge and Wedding (Courtship)....

It excites me daily as I come to grasp how all GOD represents is truth. I was having my quiet time once around August, 2014, The Holy Spirit began to reveal to me how perceptions is a destroyer of courtships, as well as marriages. HE revealed to me how perception is simply carnality and thus, will never lead to a successful marriages. This is because perception is simply what a man says about another human without the lens of eternity; JESUS CHRIST. Please know this, every man who is not born-again will always

describe another human without the truth that is found in JESUS CHRIST. This is because the scripture clearly states;

"For the law was given by Moses, but GRACE AND TRUTH CAME BY JESUS CHRIST. No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him."

John 1:17-18.

And we know that man (before the fall) was made in the image and likeness of GOD, thus, it will be very impossible for the man who is not in CHRIST to know the truth about another or even relate with one another based on truth. This is why I was lead to impress upon you what being single is about. Truth is, a single and whole person is able to see the truth of The Father in another human because The Holy Spirit; JESUS CHRIST in such individual reveals it to him/her. Therefore, perceptions are destroyed during dating and truths become established (or held unto) during courtship. Please understand that a man's (the fallen man) perception is simply what that man says/believes about something, an event or someone. On the other hand, truth is what GOD knows/says about something, an event or someone. This is why dating is simply the season where rendezvous are groomed into fellowships because fellowships only hold firm (perpetuity) on truth. This is where the difference in relationships is found as it is written;

"GOD IS FAITHFUL, BY WHOM YE WERE CALLED UNTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SON JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD."

1 Corinthians 1:9.

"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. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. This then is the message which we have heard of HIM, and declare unto you, that GOD IS LIGHT, AND IN HIM IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL. If we say that we have fellowship with HIM, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the TRUTH: But if we walk in the LIGHT, AS HE IS IN THE LIGHT, WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP ONE WITH ANOTHER, AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST HIS SON CLEANSETH US FROM ALL SIN."

1 John 1:3-7.

This reveals to us that courtship is simply the season where fellowships are groomed into union: the state of total surrender. And the union of truth is simply wedding. This is a mystery that cut across all facets of life. I believe this strongly, as I illustrate the following scenario to you. Imagine Mr. Sucre owns company A and Mr. Santos owns company B. These two companies are known for their journey of building up from the scratch, where they could only produce & sell 200bags of rice per month to the present time where they produce more than 50,000bags of rice monthly. On their own, they have attained a reputation over the years of operation. They now happen to meet at a summit and decide to come into partnership in order to manufacture a product that would become the best brand of processed rice. Spending six months on writing out terms of agreement and also doing background checks on each other's company, they finally decide to sign their partnership contract. The years these distinct companies spent in order to be established in the rice mill industry is simply the season where singlehood was achieved and wholeness experience. Also, the period where they met was made possible through the dating protocol of relationships. Furthermore, the

period they spent time seeking truths about their potentials as regards to the success of their partnership is simply courtship. The signing of the partnership reveals the wedding protocol of relationships. The day the product is launched and released into the market reveals the marriage mystery that springs forth increase and dominion. Therefore, I believe that the marriage mystery GOD instituted for the husband and wife is a mystery that GOD desires in all relationships. Yet GOD desires single (whole and born-again humans) to relate with themselves with transparency and truth. This is the state where we function by love for GOD IS LOVE. Thus, dating is simply a search of the one who holds onto the truth about you and wedding is the certification of your success in finding such person.

Consequently, it is The Father's Will that the entire world manifest the great family HE saw before creation. This is why HE uses the marriage mystery to impress upon the hearts of the man HE created to reflect HIS Glory. Thus, for clarification every relationship that will ever exist in our planet earth, The Father instituted these protocols just for the saints (Second Adams) to manifest as HIS GREAT FAMILY. This is the purpose of the resurrection power JESUS CHRIST came to unleash on the earth after HIS death. Relationships are for all but only singles (humans that have attained wholeness) stay committed in relationships. And this is because they have the mastery of the dating protocol.

Knowledge and Marriage...

In simply words, wedding is simply what courtship gives birth to but marriage is the child of singlehood. This I believe because when one looks at

Adam's experience, his courtship with Eve birth his endorsement of Eve as he simply said;

"AND ADAM SAID, THIS IS NOW BONE OF MY BONES, AND FLESH OF MY FLESH: SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN, BECAUSE SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF MAN."

Genesis 2:23.

While his singlehood birth his marriage with Eve. This is why even after they had been driven out of the Garden of Eden, they never spent time blaming each other for their loss. Rather, Adam knew his wife Eve springing forth Cain and Abel into their lives. They still possessed their completeness in terms of their horizontal relationship and this was a function of their singlehood. Therefore, the endorsement of a product never removes the consequences of the weakness it possesses. Let me expansiate. I can recommend a Toyota car brand to my friend and tell him of all the advantages associated with buying and using the car yet when the car generates a fault after some years, it will be very abnormal for me to say that the Toyota brand of cars are the worst brands on earth and thereby go about persuading people not to buy it. My ability to understand that it is bound to generate a fault reveals my mind and maturity. Therefore, the level of singlehood attained by an individual decides the exhibition of characters per time.

Truth is, the responsibility of marriage far outweighs the excitement couples experience during weddings. Understand that after the wedding day which is just an endorsement ceremony, the era of glorious responsibilities is birth. This is why the death of JESUS CHRIST reflects the endorsement of the renewed man, while the out pour of The Holy Spirit reflects the era, the

renewed man (The Church: The Bride of The Lamb) groomed into the image (fullness) of JESUS CHRIST. This is why it is written;

"FOOLISHNESS IS BOUND IN THE HEART OF A CHILD; BUT THE ROD OF CORRECTION SHALL DRIVE IT FAR FROM HIM."

Proverbs 22:15.

"WITHHOLD NOT CORRECTION FROM THE CHILD: FOR IF THOU BEATEST HIM WITH THE ROD, HE SHALL NOT DIE. THOU SHALT BEAT HIM WITH THE ROD, AND SHALT DELIVER HIS SOUL FROM HELL."

Proverbs 23:13-14.

Know that the rod of correction is The Holy Spirit: The Invisible JESUS CHRIST (John 14:17-18). HE is the only one who can erase the perception a man once possess about women and install the truth about the woman he now calls his wife (likewise the woman). You know often times we look at the above scripture and reference it to the child in a home alone, neglecting the truth that every saint starts as a child of GOD and is groomed into becoming a son.

The heart of the matter is, marriage is an ever learning divine institution. Once the desire for knowledge diminishes, the life of it is gradually squeezed out of it. Then the marriage becomes hell on earth rather than being the Eden GOD instituted it for. Understand that this is the cause of divorce that we see prevalent in societies for some time now. I strongly believe that the moment a husband loses the drive to seek to know more truths about his spouse, she becomes irritating to him (likewise the woman). This is why the more knowledgeable we become about the truth of something, someone or even an event, the more we are drawn to it. This is more visible when we

seek such truth from the Creator of all because it is HE alone that can kill perceptions because the presence of a perception also introduces complacency into the rooms of marriage. This is why it is written;

"Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: **AND BY KNOWLEDGE SHALL THE CHAMBERS BE FILLED WITH ALL PRECIOUS AND PLEASANT RICHES.**"

Proverbs 24:3-4.

I once told a friend that the only way she could get to know all about me was to get to know more about our Father GOD because that is the only way to get the truth about me and my make-up. Truth is, seeking GOD will lead to mastery of love's manifestations and that is the solid foundation of every glorious (not just successful) marriage. This truth lies on the foundation that man is created in not just the image of GOD but also the likeness of GOD. Therefore, if GOD is love and a husband seeks to know GOD, the likeness he is made in will manifest automatically. This is also why it is written;

"No man hath seen GOD at any time. IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GOD DWELLETH IN US, AND HIS LOVE IS PERFECTED IN US."

1 John 4:12.

Thus, singles must perpetually seek to know GOD who will most definitely unravel the secret HE holds about their friends and family in every detailed frame.

Knowledge and Parenting...

Amazingly, as this seems to be my second time writing this book, I must confess I have come across some truth that have opened my eyes about parenting and this I wish to share with you.

An event occurred right before my eyes as I walked with my precious mother. We were leaving Church after the Bible Study Session as I was to embark on a trip. My little nephew, Destiny, who must have been about three years old was nowhere to be found. As I and mum walked toward the next street, behold Destiny was racing with another child (a female). Destiny abruptly stopped running as he gazed at his grandma. Suddenly, his female friend began to struggle the biscuit in his hand. As she did that she spoke to my mum that she had to get it because the teacher had asked her to buy the biscuit. Quickly, my mum collect the biscuit from Destiny after giving him two to three spanks randomly. Destiny squatted, kept crying and ignored his grandma threats to beat him again as well as go back home without him. Destiny kept crying seriously. After some minutes, his grand ma (my mum) asked me to go find out if the aunty actually sent him and the girl on an errand. I was pissed at Destiny because he was not holding the money I had given to him. The thought of him not using it for offering got me more pissed as it seemed to me that he had refused giving the offering just as he had arrogantly told me he would not give the offering. Nonetheless, I had to obey my mum and walked swiftly back into the Church building. Meeting Destiny's teacher, she informed me that she had sent both children to buy the biscuit for Destiny. She handed me the biscuit and then told me, "It is his own". I was stunned. I began to understand why my nephew had put up such attitude that got my mum's attention. Getting to where my mum and nephew stood,

I handed over the biscuit to Destiny and before saying "Sorry…stop crying" Destiny ceased from crying and stood up and started walking towards the road. This scenario got more shocking and amazing as when my mum said to me; "The Holy Spirit asked me to stop and look back at the child; I did. Then HE told me that the biscuit belongs to Destiny. That was why I had to send you to his teacher because his behaviour was an expression of the pain he felt; he felt cheated." When my mum made that clear to me, all I could reply was; "This is why it is good to train your children with the guidance of The Holy Spirit. Imagine if we had forcefully carried him home, then he would have never forgiven us and that would have been a grievance he will grow with." Off course, I only got to realize that because The Holy Spirit had just explained to me what is written;

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6.

Which HE further explained how to train up a child;

"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; BUT THE ROD OF CORRECTION SHALL DRIVE IT FAR FROM HIM."

Proverbs 22:15.

And what is the Rod of Correction? Well, it is written;

"And there shall come forth a ROD out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:"

Isaiah 11:1

What is this Rod made of? It is also written;

"AND THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD SHALL REST UPON HIM, THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF COUNSEL AND MIGHT, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD; AND SHALL MAKE HIM OF QUICK UNDERSTANDING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL NOT JUDGE AFTER THE SIGHT OF HIS EYES, NEITHER REPROVE AFTER THE HEARING OF HIS EARS: BUT WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL HE JUDGE THE POOR, AND REPROVE WITH EQUITY FOR THE MEEK OF THE EARTH: AND HE SHALL SMITE THE EARTH: WITH THE ROD OF HIS MOUTH, AND WITH THE BREATH OF HIS LIPS SHALL HE SLAY THE WICKED. AND RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL BE THE GIRDLE OF HIS LOINS, AND FAITHFULNESS THE GIRDLE OF HIS REINS."

Isaiah 11:2-5"

This is the generation of children GOD had planned to raise from the foundations of the world through JESUS CHRIST under the leading of The Holy Spirit. This is why HE expressly said;

"Have we not all **ONE FATHER?** Hath not **ONE GOD CREATED US?** Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers? Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god. The LORD will cut off the man that doeth this, the master and the scholar, out of the tabernacles of Jacob, and him that offereth an offering unto the LORD of hosts. And this have ye done again, covering the altar of the LORD with tears, with weeping, and with crying out, insomuch that he regardeth not the offering any more, or receiveth it with good will at your hand. Yet ye say, Wherefore? **BECAUSE THE LORD**

HATH BEEN WITNESS BETWEEN THEE AND THE WIFE OF THY YOUTH, AGAINST WHOM THOU HAST DEALT TREACHEROUSLY: YET IS SHE THY COMPANION, AND THE WIFE OF THY COVENANT. AND DID NOT HE MAKE ONE? YET HAD HE THE RESIDUE OF THE SPIRIT. AND WHEREFORE ONE? THAT HE MIGHT SEEK A GODLY SEED. THEREFORE TAKE HEED TO YOUR SPIRIT, AND LET NONE DEAL TREACHEROUSLY AGAINST THE WIFE OF HIS YOUTH. FOR THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, SAITH THAT HE HATETH PUTTING AWAY: *for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.''*

Malachi 2:10-16.

I got to realize that if my mum had not depended on The Holy Spirit of GOD who revealed to her the training of Destiny in the way he should go, I bet you, Destiny would grow up with hate in his heart as such scenarios may continue occurring and yes, my mum would have not relied on the knowledge from The Holy Spirit that is required to train up a child in the way he should go. This way is simple because how your child sees you react to situations and circumstances becomes the way he or she would go and would not depart from it when he or she is old. I strongly believe this is exactly what happened to Abraham when he had to train Ishmael all those years without the knowledge of GOD on the way Ishmael is to go. I believe his lifestyle was so-so within those years that GOD never spoke to HIM. His experience was the seed that germinated into the historic hatred we see the Philistines exhibiting towards Israel till date. Remember it is written;

"SO ABRAM DEPARTED, AS THE LORD HAD SPOKEN UNTO HIM; AND LOT WENT WITH HIM: **AND ABRAM WAS SEVENTY AND FIVE YEARS OLD WHEN HE DEPARTED OUT OF HARAN.**"

Genesis 12:4.

"NOW SARAI ABRAM'S WIFE BARE HIM NO CHILDREN: AND SHE HAD AN HANDMAID, AN EGYPTIAN, WHOSE NAME WAS HAGAR. AND SARAI SAID UNTO ABRAM, BEHOLD NOW, THE LORD HATH RESTRAINED ME FROM BEARING: I PRAY THEE, GO IN UNTO MY MAID; IT MAY BE THAT I MAY OBTAIN CHILDREN BY HER. AND ABRAM HEARKENED TO THE VOICE OF SARAI. AND SARAI ABRAM'S WIFE TOOK HAGAR HER MAID THE EGYPTIAN, AFTER ABRAM HAD DWELT TEN YEARS IN THE LAND OF CANAAN, AND GAVE HER TO HER HUSBAND ABRAM TO BE HIS WIFE. AND HE WENT IN UNTO HAGAR, AND SHE CONCEIVED: AND WHEN SHE SAW THAT SHE HAD CONCEIVED, HER MISTRESS WAS DESPISED IN HER EYES… AND HAGAR BARE ABRAM A SON: AND ABRAM CALLED HIS SON'S NAME, WHICH HAGAR BARE, ISHMAEL. AND ABRAM WAS FOURSCORE AND SIX YEARS OLD, WHEN HAGAR BARE ISHMAEL TO ABRAM."

Genesis 16:1-2, 4 & 15-16.

"AND WHEN ABRAM WAS **NINETY YEARS OLD AND NINE**, THE LORD APPEARED TO ABRAM, AND SAID UNTO HIM, I AM THE ALMIGHTY GOD; WALK BEFORE ME, AND BE THOU PERFECT."

Genesis 17:1.

I'll advice you study the journal of Abraham very well (Genesis 12- 17). Alright, let us dig in deeper, a little more.

Looking at our society today, we have a lot of homes where parents are not the **"NEW CREATION"** GOD has ordained for humanity through CHRIST JESUS. Therefore, these parents who are not born-again raise their children with the wisdom of man which Abraham used in training Ishmael in the way he should go. I believe Abraham must have misunderstood the role of the Rod of Correction in driving out the foolishness that abounds in the child just as some parents in our time misunderstand it. The Rod of Correction has been ignored in so many ways. For instance, parents quickly turn to spanking a child whenever there exist a misunderstanding between their children. A lot of parents/guardians have ended up punishing the wrong child for an offense they never committed. Some children when being punish for an offense they never committed, have never heard the phrase, "I am sorry for punishing you wrongly." from their parents. All these and many more maltreatment of children has sprung up from parents' inability to always depend on The Holy Spirit who always reveals **THE TRUTH OF ALL EVENTS/CIRCUMSTANCES**. These scenario repeats itself perpetually in the life of a child and what the parents fail to understand is that they are invariably **TRAINING UP THE CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GROW AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WOULD NOT DEPART FROM IT**. This is why I am no longer surprised when I see a thirty-year old man yelling at his little daughter who just got beaten by her neighbour's child. Oh how I wish my brain can lay down the various situation in which children have been abused all because some parents walk around with a lie about **THE ROD OF CORRECTION**. Truth is, a lot of home are breeding children in fear and hate all because the flesh has put asunder what GOD had joined together. Fathers are bringing in a different rod of correction which single mothers bring to help them raise children. And all these points out to them repeating the same mistake Abraham did when raising Ishmael.

To me it seems we have a lot of Ishmaels being raised in homes than Isaacs and this is why we have the world upside down, different from the way GOD laid it out. The true knowledge of a child's makeup; weakness and strength and how to raise such child can only come from the source of knowledge: **The ONLY WISE GOD**. So let us get back to HIM as parents in every second, minute, hour, day, week, month and years of raising children. Remember, this is the way we are asked to rule our spirit;

"WHEREFORE, MY BELOVED BRETHREN, LET EVERY MAN BE SWIFT TO HEAR, SLOW TO SPEAK, SLOW TO WRATH: FOR THE WRATH OF MAN WORKETH NOT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD."

James 1:19-20.

This is the way to raising Isaacs. This is the way to raising godly seeds. This is the way that we train up our children that they will not depart from it. This is the way **The ROD OF CORRECTION: JESUS CHRIST trained HIS DISCIPLES** (we inclusive). Dear parents/guardians and soon-to-be parents, let us stop seeking out our own version of events, let us go to the source of knowledge who holds the **TRUTH OF ALL EVENTS IN OUR LIVES**.

Knowledge and The Society...

I am so happy you have persevered in this journey of ours. I am indeed honoured to have a great companion as you. I believe that The Holy Spirit is eventually opening the eyes of your understanding in a greater way than HE did with me while writing this book. This is one journey I believe would change your life and your generations unborn forever. Welcome to another bridge as we cross to the other side of greater glory and exploits. Let's go!!!

I am always puzzled when I sit down to observe the society which consist of the good and evil around me. This I often do at times, after all it is written;

"THE RIGHTEOUS MAN WISELY CONSIDERETH THE HOUSE OF THE WICKED: but God overthroweth the wicked for their wickedness."

Proverbs 21:12.

In all my moments of considerations, I have come to one and the same conclusion as it is written;

"LO, THIS ONLY HAVE I FOUND, THAT GOD HATH MADE MAN UPRIGHT; BUT THEY HAVE SOUGHT OUT MANY INVENTIONS."

Ecclesiastes 7:29.

I believe that right from the days of old, man's quest to seek out inventions has led man to gain access to the good and evil knowledge. This I believe is the lust Eve and Adam possessed in the Garden of Eden that led to the fall. This inquisitive character of man led to the tower of babel: man seeking knowledge to his own hurt. This in our present time has led to all sort of scientific procedures that violate the natural order of things. You would not even believe the things man has sought out to invent all in pursuit of knowledge.

Looking at the scriptures, you will find out that it got to a point where JESUS CHRIST had to ask HIS disciples who people say HE is. The disciples had different names for JESUS. Yet Peter had the truth concerning JESUS. This is a true picture of the extent to which man pursues knowledge. The truth is every man possesses a void of knowledge that seem to make him

restless about who he is. And this I have heard many admit to. Once I heard an ex-occult say;

"...To me I was just seeking knowledge. But my pursuit of it exposed me to many demonic spirits and things I had never thought would come my way. This made me do devilish things not until I encountered the true knowledge that is found in JESUS CHRIST."

Paraphrased version.

This is the society we have around us now. A society full of people seeking knowledge that holds solutions to real life problems and challenges. This is why even in scriptures you find The Holy Spirit recording through the hands of mortal men that;

"I HAVE SEEN ALL THE WORKS THAT ARE DONE UNDER THE SUN; AND, BEHOLD, ALL IS VANITY AND VEXATION OF SPIRIT. AND I GAVE MY HEART TO KNOW WISDOM, AND TO KNOW MADNESS AND FOLLY: I PERCEIVED THAT THIS ALSO IS VEXATION OF SPIRIT."

Ecclesiastes 1:14 & 17.

This is why in the end it is written that;

"VANITY OF VANITIES, SAITH THE PREACHER; ALL IS VANITY."

Ecclesiastes 12:8.

And it is revealed that;

"LET US HEAR THE CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER: FEAR GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS: FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF

MAN. FOR GOD SHALL BRING EVERY WORK INTO JUDGMENT, WITH EVERY SECRET THING, WHETHER IT BE GOOD, OR WHETHER IT BE EVIL."

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.

Therefore, what is the true essence of knowledge if all is vanity? This has become one of the most vital question that The Holy Spirit of GOD has answered in my life. This question encapsulates other questions into it. Questions (amongst many) such as;

1-Why do we go through the fore-walls of academic institution to gather knowledge?
2-Why do we keep reading if all we seek for is vanity?

The only true answer became clear to me as found in the same scripture above. The purpose of the pursuit of knowledge in our societies was ordained by GOD for men to;

"...**FEAR GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS: FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN."**

Ecclesiastes 12:13.

This is the purpose demons have perverted in the minds of men. This is the purpose King David discovered that led to his vow to build GOD a temple: a place for GOD to rest. This is the purpose revealed to Moses that made him storm into Pharaoh's palace without fear and said;

"...THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD OF THE HEBREWS, HOW LONG WILT THOU REFUSE TO HUMBLE THYSELF BEFORE ME? LET MY PEOPLE GO, THAT THEY MAY SERVE ME."

Exodus 10:3.

After he heard GOD say;

"THEN THE LORD SAID UNTO MOSES, GO IN UNTO PHARAOH, AND TELL HIM, THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD OF THE HEBREWS, LET MY PEOPLE GO, THAT THEY MAY SERVE ME."

Exodus 9:1.

This is why the knowledge of GOD towards dating, singlehood, wedding (courtship), marriage and parenting are ordained, designed and established for the building of godly societies: a people full with the knowledge of GOD and HIS WILL. Imagine a world of such. Imagine a world without chaos or desolate territories. Oh yes!! Imagine such a glorious world. The good news is The FATHER: GOD ALMIGHTY is building it. HE is preparing it for the saints. Oh yes HE is. This why it is written;

"HEAVEN AND EARTH SHALL PASS AWAY: BUT MY WORDS SHALL NOT PASS AWAY."

Luke 21:33.

"BUT THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, WHICH ARE NOW, BY THE SAME WORD ARE KEPT IN STORE, RESERVED UNTO FIRE AGAINST THE DAY OF JUDGMENT AND PERDITION OF UNGODLY MEN. BUT, BELOVED, BE NOT IGNORANT OF THIS ONE THING, THAT ONE DAY IS WITH THE LORD AS A THOUSAND YEARS, AND A THOUSAND YEARS AS ONE DAY. THE

LORD IS NOT SLACK CONCERNING HIS PROMISE, AS SOME MEN COUNT SLACKNESS; BUT IS LONGSUFFERING TO US-WARD, NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD COME TO REPENTANCE. BUT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT; IN THE WHICH THE HEAVENS SHALL PASS AWAY WITH A GREAT NOISE, AND THE ELEMENTS SHALL MELT WITH FERVENT HEAT, THE EARTH ALSO AND THE WORKS THAT ARE THEREIN SHALL BE BURNED UP. SEEING THEN THAT ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE DISSOLVED, WHAT MANNER OF PERSONS OUGHT YE TO BE IN ALL HOLY CONVERSATION AND GODLINESS, LOOKING FOR AND HASTING UNTO THE COMING OF THE DAY OF GOD, WHEREIN THE HEAVENS BEING ON FIRE SHALL BE DISSOLVED, AND THE ELEMENTS SHALL MELT WITH FERVENT HEAT? NEVERTHELESS WE, ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE, LOOK FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH, WHEREIN DWELLETH RIGHTEOUSNESS.''

2 Peter 3:7 & 10-12.

"AND I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH: FOR THE FIRST HEAVEN AND THE FIRST EARTH WERE PASSED AWAY; AND THERE WAS NO MORE SEA."

Revelation 21:1.

This is why I cry within me whenever I see humans seeking and approving anything in academic institutions, exception of activities/events that promote the knowledge of GOD among men. The society today approves of abortion but yet would jail anyone who kills any animal or even cut down trees. This is so absurd. This is all because the knowledge of JESUS CHRIST, SON OF THE LIVING GOD has been disapproved among politicians and people from all

walks of life. People would rather scream the names of men in any concert than scream the name of JESUS tirelessly. All these remain prove of the pursuit of the wrong (evil) knowledge. All because of man's insatiable wants that motivate him to go seeking knowledge from other spirits other than GOD. This ought not to be so. Let us go back to the basis and the root of true and eternal success: JESUS CHRIST. This is why it is written;

"FINALLY, BRETHREN, WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE TRUE, WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE HONEST, WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE JUST, WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE PURE, WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE LOVELY, WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE OF GOOD REPORT; IF THERE BE ANY VIRTUE, AND IF THERE BE ANY PRAISE, THINK ON THESE THINGS."

Philippians 4:8.

This is the basis of the pursuit of knowledge for it is written;

"LET NO MAN DECEIVE YOU WITH VAIN WORDS: FOR BECAUSE OF THESE THINGS COMETH THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE. BE NOT YE THEREFORE PARTAKERS WITH THEM. FOR YE WERE SOMETIMES DARKNESS, BUT NOW ARE YE LIGHT IN THE LORD: WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT: (FOR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS IN ALL GOODNESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUTH;) PROVING WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE UNTO THE LORD. AND HAVE NO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE UNFRUITFUL WORKS OF DARKNESS, BUT RATHER REPROVE THEM. FOR IT IS A SHAME EVEN TO SPEAK OF THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE DONE OF THEM IN SECRET."

Ephesians 5:6-12.

Therefore, the knowledge of evolution, cloning and all kinds of unnatural methods of conception is unnecessary for the saints in the body of CHRIST. Remember, knowledge is simply accumulated consciousness of the truth (JESUS CHRIST). This thus speaks to us that whatsoever is not conveying the truth is void of knowledge and should never be chased after. For instance, if an organization is out to make profit at all cost (making use of demonic forces or even strife, etc.) such organization should be banned from operation. If political aspirants are so power drunk that all they want to do is raise people who are dependent on them and not GOD, such aspirants should never be given opportunity to lead any human for it is written;

"THOU SHALT NOT SUFFER A WITCH TO LIVE."

Exodus 22:18

All because witchcrafts entails the manipulation of people by perverting the truth. Whenever someone feeds you with lies about a particular situation, witchcraft has just manifested. This is why Paul was writing to the Galatian Church;

"O FOOLISH GALATIANS, WHO HATH BEWITCHED YOU, THAT YE SHOULD NOT OBEY THE TRUTH, BEFORE WHOSE EYES JESUS CHRIST HATH BEEN EVIDENTLY SET FORTH, CRUCIFIED AMONG YOU?"

Galatians 3:1.

This was because the Galatian Church had been invaded by leaders who pervert the truth of Salvation in CHRIST JESUS. Paul understood the impact of perverting the Gospel of Salvation (Grace). He understood that through the false (evil) knowledge saints would begin to live their lives far from what

GOD'S WILL had in store for them. He understood that all forms of mischief and wickedness was rooted in this spirit of witchcraft that was assaulting the Galatian Church. And truly, this is exactly the same spirit that has spread across lands and nations making men live on the assumption, **"IT IS MY RIGHT TO DO WHAT I WANT."** This has brought about limitless theories and philosophies that has turned man's heart away from GOD. This is why human have the effrontery to stand up and tell other humans, "THERE IS NO GOD". All these have become prove of the perversion of knowledge among men. This is why we must be full with the truth from GOD'S WORD because it is the only guard for our heart which is the spring of the issues of live.

This is why I believe in the power of The Holy Spirit in changing the ideologies that must have kept the knowledge of GOD away from our societies through this journey. This is one of the reason I believe GOD orchestrated your footsteps towards embarking on this journey you and I are on. I believe that with the knowledge you have received on what the will of The FATHER is pertaining dating, singlehood, wedding (courtship), marriage and parenting. Now that you have been empowered, step out and empower the world with the divine decisions you make as you continue looking onto JESUS CHRIST THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF YOUR FAITH IN THIS PILGRIMAGE. Congratulations!!!! But we're not done yet in this journey (I am smiling). Let's continue onto the next land of great understanding. See you in chapter two.

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~ Agreements ~

Wow!!! You made it. Welcome!!! Welcome!!! I can imagine the great smiles your face possess. I can even imagine your expectations as we continue. Alright, pack up Bible, notes and sophisticated internet devices into your knapsack. The journey continues.

It amazing how GOD hides secrets within the pages of Scriptures only for kings like you and I to search them out under the influence of HIS POWER: THE HOLY SPIRIT. I say this because when I received the inspiration to write this book, GOD took me back to Joseph's journal and began to reveal the power of agreement. This is why the text of this chapter is found as it is written;

"And IT CAME TO PASS AT THE END OF TWO FULL YEARS, THAT PHARAOH DREAMED: and, behold, he stood by the river."

Genesis 41:1.

Before the coming of the inspiration of this book, I had never taken note of this Scripture even though I have read through the Book of Genesis. It never occurred to me that this was GOD revealing HIS MIND towards agreements with the use of numbers. Well, the truth is there was a time in my walk with CHRIST that I never believed on the significance of numbers and how GOD could use them to hide mysteries and truths. I guess this was due to how some persons abuse it or should I say, use it to ask for finances on TV programmes. Well, that unbelief was back then (years ago). This all changed when The Holy Spirit sat me down to reveal to me the significance of numbers in my life. Then the conviction grew. I guess HE was preparing me for this book. I guess

I am a testimony of the "It is GOD who works HIS good will in us" Scripture. Just as HE showed me HIS POWER in hiding secrets in numbers, HE began to unravel to me how Joseph, being pleasing to HIM, experienced HIS HONOUR of agreements even when men often times do not. To understand the text of this chapter, let us roll back a little bit into Joseph Journal as it is written;

"And Joseph said unto him, This is the interpretation of it: The three branches are three days: Yet within three days shall Pharaoh lift up thine head, and restore thee unto thy place: and thou shalt deliver Pharaoh's cup into his hand, after the former manner when thou wast his butler. **BUT THINK ON ME WHEN IT SHALL BE WELL WITH THEE, AND SHEW KINDNESS, I PRAY THEE, UNTO ME, AND MAKE MENTION OF ME UNTO PHARAOH, AND BRING ME OUT OF THIS HOUSE: FOR INDEED I WAS STOLEN AWAY OUT OF THE LAND OF THE HEBREWS: AND HERE ALSO HAVE I DONE NOTHING THAT THEY SHOULD PUT ME INTO THE DUNGEON**...And it came to pass the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants: and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants. And he restored the chief butler unto his butlership again; and he gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand: But he hanged the chief baker: as Joseph had interpreted to them. **YET DID NOT THE CHIEF BUTLER REMEMBER JOSEPH, BUT FORGAT HIM.**"

Genesis 40:12-15 & 20-23.

Here we get to see Joseph and Pharaoh's butler who was in prison at this time having an agreement. The interesting part of this agreement was, they never signed on papers. All they did was exchange words in honour of each

other. You may be wondering did the butler really give Joseph his word. Well, let us rewind a little bit;

"YET DID NOT THE CHIEF BUTLER REMEMBER JOSEPH, BUT FORGAT HIM."

Genesis 40:23.

Here is the proof that the butler made an agreement with Joseph. This is why we must really understand how GOD sees an agreement. What is GOD'S DEFINITION OF AN AGREEMENT?

Going back to the scenario in the dungeon, all you will find is an endorsement of a request by the chief butler. This endorsement was never by his word, not even by his signature. The chief butler endorse the request of Joseph by (what I believe) gesture. The movement of the part of his body was the red seal he placed on the request which revealed: I ACCEPT. This is why I believe that an agreement is simply the endorsement of a request of a person by another either by words of affirmation or gesture. Wherever a request is present, an agreement is being sought for. Wherever a requests prevails by endorsement, honour will always prevail. This is why honour had to prevail in Joseph's case. Despite the fact that the chief butler neglected or forgot his endorsement of a request, honour which is an entity awakened time to bring about the fulfilment of their agreement. This is why Pharaoh's dream emerged that the one who carried the solution to a need according to GOD'S DIVINE PLAN would be revealed. This was simply, "...a city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." Truth is, whatever we express a gesture towards, will reveal our endorsement of a request which ignites an agreement. This is why it is written;

"Go from the presence of a foolish man, WHEN THOU PERCEIVEST NOT IN HIM THE LIPS OF KNOWLEDGE."

Proverbs 14:7.

This is because in a gathering (just like the one from Joseph's journal) words prevail and their prevalence will always stimulate a PERCEIVING that will inevitably give birth to an endorsement. Understand this, what you contribute your words to reveals what/who you agree with. I strongly believe that every conversation on earth is a composition of request whether divine or human. Life itself is a conversation. Therefore, the perception or truth we hold will determine the consequences of whatever request we do or do not endorse in life. This is why it is so vital that our daily life be governed by discretion as it is written;

"IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, and HE shall direct thy paths."

Proverbs 3:6.

This means that in all our ways (words or gesture), we ought to agree with our Maker, GOD ALMIGHTY. This is where the leading begins. Thus, let dive in a little deeper into the sea of agreement before us.

The Father, The Son and The Spirit: The Everlasting Agreement...

It is amazing the order GOD sets. This one can find as HE WHO SITS ON THE THRONE (GOD ALMIGHTY; The Father of JESUS and the saint) keeps revealing all through scriptures. This is why in the beginning, HE revealed to us the power of a greater kind of agreement as it is written;

"And GOD 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."

Genesis 1:26.

From the above scripture we see The Father, The Son and The Spirit coming into an everlasting agreement. This kind of agreement is what we often see in the scripture as "COVENANT". This event reveals GOD making a Covenant with HIMSELF. This is the reason I said it is a greater kind of agreement because the greatest agreement that can ever exist is that with self. Also understand that this covenant is void of human contribution. Here we find GOD who is COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE HEAVENLY FORCES deciding to extend HIS AUTHORITY to a lesser creature HE is about to bring from the spiritual realm into the physical realm. Please note that this covenant never gave the lesser creature an opportunity to say, "Okay GOD, here's my part of this agreement. As long as I am loyal to you for the next twenty-one years of my life, the earth is my inheritance forever." Nope. No way! Rather what we see displayed here is GOD literally saying to HIMSELF, "I choose to create a lesser being and make sure he possesses authority over the earth and all my creation for eternity. This is what brings ME pleasure as a KING." This is GOD showing us that the only way agreements among humans can become eternally potent and optimized is when they make covenants with self toward the safety and welfare of others. This is why HE values agreements as it is written;

"Again I say unto you, **THAT IF TWO OF YOU SHALL AGREE ON EARTH AS TOUCHING ANY THING THAT THEY SHALL ASK**, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 18:19.

The two that agree on a mutual course are actually those who share a commonwealth as it is written;

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for **BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY!**"

Psalm 133:1.

These brethren are;

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are **OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH.**"

Galatians 6:10.

Faith that is rooted in JESUS CHRIST which makes them;

"And if children, then heirs; HEIRS OF GOD, AND JOINT-HEIRS WITH CHRIST; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."

Romans 8:17.

And this makes them found in the beloved and thrust (submerges) them into the same covenant with self that GOD made with HIMSELF. This very mystery is the reason why the saints seek one thing that brings pleasure to The Father as it is written;

"AND ALL THINGS ARE OF GOD, WHO HATH RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF BY JESUS CHRIST, AND HATH GIVEN TO US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION; TO WIT, THAT GOD WAS IN CHRIST, RECONCILING THE WORLD UNTO HIMSELF, NOT IMPUTING THEIR TRESPASSES UNTO THEM; AND HATH COMMITTED UNTO US THE WORD OF RECONCILIATION."

2 Corinthians 5:18-19.

For we find the truth of this as JESUS CHRIST once said;

"If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, **WHO WILL COMMIT TO YOUR TRUST THE TRUE RICHES?"**

Luke 16:11.

Of which the true riches of the Kingdom of GOD remains man which is put in Scripture as the soul. We find this as it written;

"FOR WHAT IS A MAN PROFITED, IF HE SHALL GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSE HIS OWN SOUL? OR WHAT SHALL A MAN GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS SOUL?"

Matthew 16:26.

"FOR WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A MAN, IF HE SHALL GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSE HIS OWN SOUL?"

Mark 8:36.

FOR WHAT IS A MAN ADVANTAGED, IF HE GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSE HIMSELF, OR BE CAST AWAY?"

Luke 9:25.

This is serious business because the heart of our Father GOD is touched when we covenant with ourselves to see to it that the gospel of CHRIST which births the welfare of man is spread abroad by our lifestyle which is a conversation. A conversation of our words and deeds that reveal whom we are in agreement with.

Amazingly, covenants are the mothers of agreements. This is why this covenant GOD made with HIMSELF had to resound in the life of Abraham, whose faith revealed to the world the covenant of righteousness which was, which is and will forever be partaken by anyone through faith. You find this resounding as it is written;

"Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, **UNTO A LAND THAT I WILL SHEW THEE: 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: AND I WILL BLESS THEM THAT BLESS THEE, AND CURSE HIM THAT CURSETH THEE: AND IN THEE SHALL ALL FAMILIES OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED.**"

Genesis 12:1-3.

Studying through the Scriptures, you will understand that all GOD is doing is bring man to the point of covenanting with self to be the love they are made of. This is why HE is writing HIS laws in our heart and not on stones anymore. HE knows that once HIS LAWS (which is simply little pieces of who CHRIST IS) are written in the heart of flesh, The Spirit which quickened CHRIST JESUS from the dead will also make the resurrection power constant in man. This is eternal life that GOD planned from the foundations of the

earth. This is why covenants supersedes agreements. This is why only when covenants prevails, agreement become so easy to keep. Thus, now that we have tasted a little of what covenants and agreements entail. Let us dive deeper.

Agreement and Singlehood...

Dearly beloved, I really believe that this journey is quite refreshing your spirit. I believe the truth of singlehood you now possess will be vital for our safe diving into the truth hidden in the will (The Bible) our Father GOD left us to access.

It is amazing how our Father GOD operates, especially after the fall of man from the throne of authority he was once seated. GOD from the beginning dealt with an individual per time. HE often spoke or revealed pieces of the divine puzzle ordained from the beginning of time. With HIS knowledge, understanding and wisdom, HE planned the world perfectly. Therefore, the mystery of singlehood has always been HIS tool for bringing the pieces of the puzzle together. This is why when you understand the mystery of singlehood (as we had previously visited), you would understand that the fulfillment of agreements depends on singlehood. This is because singlehood is simply the spring of covenants. By this I mean that, only those who are single (whole) can covenant with self for the good of others.

The Father of JESUS CHRIST has ordained it that the earth be full with humans that are single. This we find from the creation of Adam who was whole and enjoying GOD'S PRESENCE. Then we find GOD revealing the need for the birth of agreements through covenants as HE created Eve. This is why

we never saw GOD collecting the durst all over again as HE had once done when creating Adam. Rather HE pulled the woman out of the man. This brought about the birth of agreements because we see Adam saying;

"And Adam said, **THIS IS NOW BONE OF MY BONES, AND FLESH OF MY FLESH: SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN, BECAUSE SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF MAN. THEREFORE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER, AND SHALL CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE: AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.**"

Genesis 2:23-24.

That is how our Father GOD displayed this to us for one reason; Adam's dominion over the earth. This reveals the truth of the increased anointing. Studying the Scriptures will enlighten you of this truth because when Adam was created he only was able to have dominion of the garden. Then when the woman arrived, the anointing for the dominion of the whole earth emerged. This is why if any two agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of The Father which is in heaven.

Therefore, greater anointing only prevails where agreements are established. You will find these all spoken loud through the events recorded in the Scriptures. This is why Salvation which is The Father way of making man as single as he was from the beginning of times. Therefore, Salvation is The Father's means for men to easily agree with themselves. This is because where agreements prevails transparency is enthroned. This is also revealed by Joseph being very transparent with the chief butler when he revealed the total essence of the dream. This is also why the chief butler said;

"THEN SPAKE THE CHIEF BUTLER UNTO PHARAOH, SAYING, I DO REMEMBER MY FAULTS THIS DAY:"

Genesis 41:9.

This leaves us with a truth that transparency is not proof of the absence of wrong but proof of the presence of admitted faults. Transparency is simply proof of the presence of a repentant heart. Transparency is simply proof of presence of a heart seeking the welfare of another. Transparency will never leave a heart that seeks to pleasure another unnoticed or unrecognized. This can only be exhibited naturally by a human who is single (whole). This is so because only such can exhibit fearlessness in the presence of great secrets. This truth is understood by the human that is single (whole) because it is written;

"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.

Transparency grooms agreements because it simply says, "I have a weakness but I am not going to let it stop me from thriving for the right way things are done in relationships." This is why for the saint who is single (whole) they stay transparent to others in weakness and strength, the same way they are with GOD whom they are found in. This is why it is written;

"BUT ABOVE ALL THINGS, MY BRETHREN, SWEAR NOT, NEITHER BY HEAVEN, NEITHER BY THE EARTH, NEITHER BY ANY OTHER OATH: BUT

LET YOUR YEA BE YEA; AND YOUR NAY, NAY; LEST YE FALL INTO CONDEMNATION."

James 5:12.

Confirming what JESUS CHRIST taught;

"BUT LET YOUR COMMUNICATION BE, YEA, YEA; NAY, NAY: FOR WHATSOEVER IS MORE THAN THESE COMETH OF EVIL."

Matthew 5:37.

This is where the honouring of all agreements is birth. It is birth when singlehood is fully manifested in the human. This is what our Father GOD is building in us; honours of agreements. Therefore, the single (whole) is the custodian of covenants who remains the executor of agreements. Thus thrive to make covenants with yourself first before agreeing with anyone on a thing or a matter.

Agreement and Dating...

With the understanding of what dating is by default, it will be very easy to understand that dating anchors on the foundation of agreements. In fact, it is impossible for dating to exist without the endorsement of requests: agreement. Dating only grows into courtship by agreements. To me, an agreement is the lifespan of dating because wherever agreement appear, dating appear. They are like inseparable twins. Two sides of a coin (if I must say). Therefore, let us dive deeper with the following scenario.

There was once a Julia who admires John for his gentle character and they have been friends for some time now. They are actually living in the

same neighbourhood. In fact, anytime Julia needs assistance, John is who she runs to. John being the gentleman he is, always assist her when he can. This virtue of his made them very good friends. If anyone could not find John in his room, they would simply walk to Julia's to find out about his where about. Sometimes, he would be found in Julia's. People even mistook them to be involved in an affair even though they both understood the boundary lines in their friendship. Now this is what agreement and dating builds. Agreement and dating will always birth TRUSTWORTHY RELATIONSHIPS. Now here's the truth behind the dating occurring between Julia and John. Please remember that dating is simply a period where an appointment or a meeting is fixed by two parties to come together on mutual terms to obtain a mutual goal. So this means that all the time Julia ran to John and said, "John please can you assist me in turning my generator on?" and John said, "Yes I can." They had a date. Even if it took John five minutes to turn the generator on, they had a date. All the times she requested for an assistance and John granted it, an agreement was born likewise a date. This means that John understood that Julia's requests contained goals that he found mutual. Therefore, where mutualism is absent, an agreement is absent leading to the still birth of dating. Thus, when mutualism is a gimmick, agreements will always be perverted and dating's fertility tampered with. This is why it is written;

"CAN TWO WALK TOGETHER, EXCEPT THEY BE AGREED?"

Amos 3:3.

This is what occurs when companies form mergers. This is what happens when a spinster and a bachelor start having rendezvous. This is what takes place when a tutor decides to give that student struggling with his/her grades an

extramural class. This is why mentorship exist. In fact the whole human race are found under the radar of agreements. Remember, without a request, an agreement cannot be pregnant and dating would remain in the womb. We find this all through Scriptures. GOD and Adam agreements led to GOD coming down in the cool of the evening. Abraham's acceptance of GOD'S request to leave the land he was brought up in, opened doors to the constant appearing of GOD at his doorpost. Joseph's request to the butler led to his arrival at the palace where Pharaoh finally gave him authority over the industries of Egypt as long as food was concerned. Zacchaeus accepted the request of JESUS CHRIST and that led to a date that transformed his life forever.

Therefore, for agreements and dating to be productive as GOD ordained them to be, one must thrive to master speech. The mastery of speech is the only difference that exist between Kings and peasants, the rich and poor, the enlightened and unenlightened. This was what King Solomon learnt from his father King David. This is one of the ways the wisdom of GOD manifest. This is why it is written;

"A MAN HATH JOY BY THE ANSWER OF HIS MOUTH: AND A WORD SPOKEN IN DUE SEASON, HOW GOOD IS IT!"

Proverbs 15:23.

"HE THAT BLESSETH HIS FRIEND WITH A LOUD VOICE, RISING EARLY IN THE MORNING, IT SHALL BE COUNTED A CURSE TO HIM."

Proverbs 27:14.

Thus, no matter the mutual goal that exist among people in a date, their mastery of speech decides their maximization of the agreements that

would all begin through request. This is the wisdom that directs the saint. This is the why all the laws we find GOD giving to man (Israel) only aimed at birthing in them mastery of any goal they set out to achieve as a nation or individuals. This is why one must take the art of request very serious because a request always leads to the dawn of an agreement and a date.

Agreement and Wedding (Courtship)...

From the beginning, a wedding was ordained to be for humans that have indeed attained the mastery of speech. By this I mean, that the wedding which is a divine ceremony is the showcase of two singles who know and understand the power of agreement through the dating protocol. This is why it written;

"THEREFORE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER, AND SHALL CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE: AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH."

Genesis 2:24.

And resounded in;

"FOR THIS CAUSE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, AND CLEAVE TO HIS WIFE; AND THEY TWAIN SHALL BE ONE FLESH: SO THEN THEY ARE NO MORE TWAIN, BUT ONE FLESH."

Mark 10:7-8.

Thereby revealing the truth that the covenant we make with self towards the welfare of others will always utilize agreements to then become a glory that everyone would see and rejoice over. This is why the mystery of the wedding is so great it is called a covenant. Consequently this is what I am always on

the lookout for in every wedding ceremony I have the privilege to embrace. To be candid, I have come to see this truth proven as the couples slide into the ocean of marriage.

Truth is, the wedding protocol is ordained for singles who have possess the mastery of speech through the realms of agreements and dating. Wedding is simply a covenant that reveals the individual covenant that existed in the life of two singles before coming together to bring the Will of GOD on earth as it is in Heaven. This is why it is written;

"WHAT THEREFORE GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER, LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER."

Mark 10:9.

This is why one must understand that the wedding ceremony simply reveals the truth of what love is: A house we enter in and do not leave because we are the house itself. This is why the only way for this house to stand is by the prevalence of honoured agreements. This is why successful couples are the ones who continue to agree with each other: marriage.

Furthermore, it is vital that we recognize that the wedding ceremony reveals the coming of people who hold the truth about themselves. This truth is an undertone of the respective covenant with self that a bachelor and a spinster had established as singles. Therefore, by GOD'S design, singles are individuals that have come to grasp with the truth of HIS WILL which always requires faith that works by love. So we are called to thrive to be the love we are. Thrive to understand that the wedding ceremony is not just legal contract. Until we understand that the wedding ceremony only reveals the institution of self-covenanted individuals who become a living covenant, we

will never have the privilege of enjoying the kingdom, love's reign establishes. And this is all in the understanding of requests which when endorsed become potent agreements.

Agreement and Marriage...

By the understanding we have established, the failure of a marriage is inevitable where perceptions reigns. This is because request made on the foundation of perceptions will only pervert the divine design of agreements. What do I mean? Remember that a perception is simply man's view of an event whereas truth is GOD'S VIEW of an event. And off course, however GOD sees an event remains the truth because HIS thoughts becomes our reality which can only be experience by faith in CHRIST JESUS. This is why if the individuals involved in a wedding ceremony are not single (whole), all they will ever hold onto are perceptions not truths. This is why it is written;

"I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, **AND WILL WATCH TO SEE WHAT HE WILL SAY UNTO ME**, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. **BEHOLD, HIS SOUL WHICH IS LIFTED UP IS NOT UPRIGHT IN HIM: BUT THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY HIS FAITH."**

Habakkuk 2:1-4.

Isn't it amazing that The Holy Spirit records in the above Scripture that the individual here will watch to see what GOD will say? I found that interesting

as understanding emerged within my small faith-full mind. Here lies the revelation of the difference between perception and truth. You understand that Habakkuk sees the word GOD says to him. He sees them in the personified form: JESUS CHRIST. This is why I stated earlier on that GOD'S THOUGHTS become our reality by faith. One can also extract the truth that Habakkuk's faith in the personified form of the word GOD said ignited his agreement with GOD as he began to write down the vision in the remaining part of his journal. This is exactly a picture of the impact of an agreement on marriage. Let me explain further with my next statement which I once wrote in my journal;

"DEAR SPOUSE, WHEN MY FAITH AND YOUR FAITH MEETS...AN AGREEMENT WILL EMERGE...SPRINGING FORTH COUNTLESS MIRACLES. MARRIAGE IS BY FAITH."

I got that revelation during my quiet time while studying Mark 7. Obviously that is exacting what the wedding ceremony which births marriage reflects. Amazingly, The Holy Spirit spoke several words to me that reveal the impact of agreements in the marriage cycle. This I believe because a marriage is simply a series with diverse episodes called agreements. The only reason why divorce is present is because men possess dead faith. Faith that is anchored on the temporal they see and not JESUS CHRIST the eternal that is not seen. A lot of marriages are anchored on the temporal certainties rather than faith rooted in JESUS CHRIST. This is why marriages crumble because the gentleman's focus had been the sweet perfumed-characters the damsel he dated and so by the time her fragrance ceases- moments when emotions deceive- he runs out of patience with her. All he can think of is, "This is not who I got married to...her love for me is dead and gone." Then agreements

become broken all because the valleys of dead faith had been the habitations of the wedding ceremony which groomed their marriage into adulthood. This I got to understand as JESUS CHRIST spoke to the Pharisees and said;

"HE saith unto them, **MOSES BECAUSE OF THE HARDNESS OF YOUR HEARTS SUFFERED YOU TO PUT AWAY YOUR WIVES: BUT FROM THE BEGINNING IT WAS NOT SO."**

Matthew 19:8.

The above Scripture reveal the divine mathematics which states that;

"DEAD FAITH + DEAD FAITH = HARDNESS OF HEARTS"

This is why I have gotten to understand that successful relationships (marriages) never had temporal certainties to cling to but just faith in JESUS CHRIST. Therefore, it is wise we set the faith-record straight because the world practice faith but it is not anchored in JESUS CHRIST. This is why all through the Scriptures what you hear GOD The Father asking HIS sons and daughter to have is FAITH IN HIS BEGOTTEN SON: JESUS.

Subsequently, the truth we have come to grasp with from the above makes one understand that it is when the faith of a husband and wife is anchored in JESUS CHRIST that the flow of miracles becomes endless. This revelation is found in;

"SUBMITTING YOURSELVES ONE TO ANOTHER IN THE FEAR OF GOD."

Ephesians 5:21.

When this is present, only then can we find homes in the society and not just houses occupied by male and female human beings. All because homes are only built on the foundations of perpetually honoured agreements. Therefore,

this is what marriages should focus on; making **JESUS CHRIST The Center of It All**. Only then can faith collide and agreements emerge leading to miraculous eras in marriages. So let the youths thrive toward covenanting with self to seek The Father's Will just as Habakkuk did, or else the vision they are meant to write down would never be written down neither will it tarry to become the marriage divinely ordained from the beginning.

Agreement and Parenting...

Parenting is one divine protocol established by GOD to bring about godly seeds. This is why it is written;

"HAVE WE NOT ALL ONE FATHER? HATH NOT ONE GOD CREATED US? WHY DO WE DEAL TREACHEROUSLY EVERY MAN AGAINST HIS BROTHER, BY PROFANING THE COVENANT OF OUR FATHERS? JUDAH HATH DEALT TREACHEROUSLY, AND AN ABOMINATION IS COMMITTED IN ISRAEL AND IN JERUSALEM; FOR JUDAH HATH PROFANED THE HOLINESS OF THE LORD WHICH HE LOVED, AND HATH MARRIED THE DAUGHTER OF A STRANGE GOD...AND DID NOT HE MAKE ONE? YET HAD HE THE RESIDUE OF THE SPIRIT. AND WHEREFORE ONE? THAT HE MIGHT SEEK A GODLY SEED. THEREFORE TAKE HEED TO YOUR SPIRIT, AND LET NONE DEAL TREACHEROUSLY AGAINST THE WIFE OF HIS YOUTH. FOR THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, SAITH THAT HE HATETH PUTTING AWAY: FOR ONE COVERETH VIOLENCE WITH HIS GARMENT, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS: THEREFORE TAKE HEED TO YOUR SPIRIT, THAT YE DEAL NOT TREACHEROUSLY."

MALACHI 2:10-11 & 15-16.

By that Scripture, one can understand that GOD never ordained parenting to be carried out by just a father nor a mother. The fact we see it in the society is just simply proof of the existence of a perverted parenting protocol. In GOD's plan, children are to have parents which must constitute a male and a female. **This is GOD'S STANDARD.** Thus, any child brought up under the tutorship of just one gender, becomes a malnourished child. And in the long run when such child comes in contact with another malnourished child they form a school of thought that does not portray the Will of GOD. This is one of the reasons why waywardness exist amongst teenagers who were raised by just a single mother or father. This is the root of the occult. And this is what GOD never intended to permit but since HE created man with the freedom of choice, whatever a man decides to do, GOD permits so long it is concerning his life. But things are about to change. The Kingdom of GOD is at hand. Therefore, parenting truly decides the type of society that will be birth by man and must not be taken casually. So therefore, what is parenting?

You remember I stated that parents are the custodians of the will of GOD. Well that is what decides the definition of parenting. Going back to Deuteronomy 11:18-21, one would understand that parenting is simply the process of **IMPARTING** the Will of GOD upon an offspring. This is the whole duty of the parent. The parent is never ordained by GOD to **IMPACT FORCEFULLY**. Parents were ordained to impact by imparting the Will (Divine AGENDA) of GOD via the **ROD OF CORRECTION**: **JESUS CHRIST (Proverbs 22:15)**. Amazingly, if you study the culture of the Jews that has to do with The Passover Feast, you will understand a little of what parents are called to do (see John 2:23-25, John 11:55-57). Note that the emphasis is via JESUS CHRIST who is **THE WAY, THE TRUTH and THE LIFE**. This is very essential

because parenting can be perverted. Such perversion lies amongst those who just see **JESUS AS THE WAY** but have never come to **KNOW HIM AS THE TRUTH** and so **THE LIFE OF GOD** is never permeated (revealed and reflected) through them. Therefore, impartation is only successful where JESUS CHRIST THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE is impressed upon the offspring. This is why without an **IMPARTATION** there will be no **IMPACTATION** because The Holy Spirit who imparts would have no foundation to rest upon. This truth is revealed in;

"And hope maketh not ashamed; **BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD IS SHED ABROAD IN OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY GHOST WHICH IS GIVEN UNTO US. FOR WHEN WE WERE YET WITHOUT STRENGTH, IN DUE TIME CHRIST DIED FOR THE UNGODLY.** For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. **BUT GOD COMMENDETH HIS LOVE TOWARD US, IN THAT, WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.**"

Romans 5:5-8.

And as it is also written;

"**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.

Revealing to you and I that the foundation upon which The Holy Spirit will rest upon is that which is **JESUS CHRIST-ORIENTED AND CENTERED**. This means making JESUS the total focus of their child in everything and with everything. And this you know is only possible amongst parents who know

JESUS CHRIST for themselves. Only then can they be like John The Baptist (Picture of Parents) who pointed his disciples (Picture of Children) to JESUS CHRIST (see John 1:29-37). Therefore, whatever parents attempt to teach or exposed their children to should always be JESUS-ORIENTED. This is where the only way they will find peace as their children grow into adults in a world that daily throws at them, deception and lies.

Agreement and The Family...

By now one is able to discern that the agreement that exist between a husband and wife, extends to new horizons when the children start coming into the picture. In fact, the family sometimes is made up of the husband, wife and in laws especially when the babies are yet to appear in the picture. This is true because GOD never instructed the man who leaves his family and cling to a woman to **EXILE** himself from his family. This is likewise for the woman. So it is never divine where a couple exile themselves from their family. Truth is, the family they belong to (the grooming classroom) is only being extended and is simply a divine orchestration toward the fulfillment of;

"AND GOD BLESSED THEM, AND GOD SAID UNTO THEM, BE FRUITFUL, AND MULTIPLY, AND REPLENISH THE EARTH, AND SUBDUE IT: AND HAVE DOMINION OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA, AND OVER THE FOWL OF THE AIR, AND OVER EVERY LIVING THING THAT MOVETH UPON THE EARTH."

Genesis 1:28.

Thus, this speaks to us a truth that agreement are divine channels through which dominion over the earth is attained by man as divinely instructed by

GOD. This was why the wedding is just an end to the means; The Family, and should not be taken casually by the saints as the heathen do.

When it comes to the family, there exist all kinds/forms of agreements. We can easily find them between mothers and children, mothers and fathers, a granny and a grandson/daughter. Sometimes it extends to children and aunties/uncles. Nonetheless, these agreements become what determines the sail of the family through the sea called life. This is why JESUS CHRIST left details of the true family our Heavenly Father is building through us all when HE spoke;

"FOR WHOSOEVER SHALL DO THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN, THE SAME IS MY BROTHER, AND SISTER, AND MOTHER."

Matthew 12:50.

The above Scripture carries an undertone truth of the greatness of agreements found in the family. This is because where the true purpose of the dating protocol is attained and then a wedding birthed, the family will always be composed of individuals that always do the will of GOD. This is true because all parents are made to be is simply CUSTODIANS OF THE WILL OF GOD. This is why it is written;

"THEREFORE SHALL YE LAY UP THESE MY WORDS IN YOUR HEART AND IN YOUR SOUL, AND BIND THEM FOR A SIGN UPON YOUR HAND, THAT THEY MAY BE AS FRONTLETS BETWEEN YOUR EYES. AND YE SHALL TEACH THEM YOUR CHILDREN, SPEAKING OF THEM WHEN THOU SITTEST IN THINE HOUSE, AND WHEN THOU WALKEST BY THE WAY, WHEN THOU LIEST DOWN, AND WHEN THOU RISEST UP. AND THOU SHALT WRITE THEM UPON THE DOOR POSTS OF THINE HOUSE, AND

UPON THY GATES: THAT YOUR DAYS MAY BE MULTIPLIED, AND THE DAYS OF YOUR CHILDREN, IN THE LAND WHICH THE LORD SWARE UNTO YOUR FATHERS TO GIVE THEM, AS THE DAYS OF HEAVEN UPON THE EARTH."

Deuteronomy 11:18-21.

From the Scripture above, you will understand that GOD was simply desiring the bringing forth of children that will become agreeable with HIS DIVINE AGENDA: HIS KINGDOM ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. Therefore, GOD was simply setting the stage for the default family HE established in the Garden of Eden. This is why agreements must be discern through every requests that parents table before their children and vice versa. Likewise, in an extended family, all agreements must work toward the divine purpose that brought the couple together while they were not married. Only then can there be an existence of an AGREEABLE FAMILY that will manifest The Kingdom of GOD on earth. This is because the family is simply the training ground for overcoming of the chaos that is found in the world through love which agreements facilitate.

Agreement and The Society...

Now that we have gotten the understanding that the family is a Kingdom protocol by which GOD manifest the dominion of man over the earth. Also, we have come to understand that an agreeable family is that which GOD ordained for this plan of HIS. Therefore, one must understand that the family which is simply defined by man as the smallest unit of the society is eventually the general assembly and Church of the Firstborn (JESUS

CHRIST) which is written in Heaven and dispersed all around the world in diverse proportions (see Hebrews 12:23). Therefore, in GOD's Plan before the foundation of world, HE intended establishing this great assembly and Church on the earth; Zion. Therefore, the society we find on the earth is simply a collection of the diverse proportion of this great assembly and Church. This is the purpose for which HE created Adam and Eve. This is why through Adam and Eve, the earth is filled with humans. Amazingly, what Adam and Eve were called to do was to bring about the creation of spirits even though these are called babies in physical terms. Therefore, the society is a collection of spirits ordained by GOD ALMIGHTY to dominate the earth not spirits (i.e. humans). This is why witchcraft is prohibited in this family of GOD because witchcraft is simply the manipulation of another spirit in order to dominate them. This is the craft of Lucifer of which JESUS CHRIST came to destroy (see Isaiah 24 & 1 John 3:8). With the light we just received we will understand why this is not evident yet in the world we live in. This is all because some have refused to receive the gift of righteousness JESUS CHRIST purchased at Calvary and walk in the light of this truth. Nonetheless, this is why this book is written just to reveal in bits truths about this light. Thereby, lifting JESUS CHRIST as the wisdom that is profitable to direct. Also understand that this is what JESUS CHRIST is bringing into completion as HE returns: The Family Of GOD. So now how does agreements and the society relate?

The relationship of agreement would never be understood clearly and optimized if the truth (which has just been received previously) is not known. Thanks be to GOD it is now being unveiled. By the Grace of GOD let me try to paint the picture for you. Imagine Austin is a banker who has been raised

in countless foster homes due to abandonment by his mother whom we do not know neither her reason for such act. Nonetheless, Austin was raised in these homes that never unveiled to him who JESUS CHRIST is, what the mission of JESUS was on earth and why it behooved CHRIST to die at Calvary and then raised to life from the dead. Now Austin lives in a world where diverse perceptions and philosophies exist. Then years roll by and he suddenly thinks it is time for him to get a bride and start up a family of his. He thinks he is ready because he believes that the knowledge from books and diverse conversations he has come in contact with is enough wisdom for the building of a family. He then meets Maria who in deed has almost a similar life story. She seems so compactible and they begin sharing their lives together. They fix rendezvous with each other and then the highness of emotions step in. To cut a long story short, three months after he met Maria, they are married. Five years later they have three children. Everything seems to be great on the outside but deep within he knows that he is not fulfilled. Life seems to be a collection of routine and he often comes short of good behaviour. He finds these shortcomings manifesting repeatedly and even discovers that his appetite for security in all life aspects seem to make him loose stability. He is even advised by a colleague at work to join a fraternity in order for him to have an assurance of the security he desires. Even with the nice deeds he carries out, Austin does not find peace. The pressure builds up as he begins to notice the distance that now exist between him, Maria and children. He joins the fraternity hoping that he will be satisfied. Yet, things seem so great on the outside but Austin knows that he has not found peace nor joy. Misery becomes his greatest and closest company even in the midst of affluence, authority and material possession. Now pause there for a minute. The questions here are, "Is Austin an agreeable person or not?" "Do you think the

society will be in absolute peace and serenity if your community is filled with persons like Austin?'' Well, let us get the truth. Let us follow The Holy Spirit's leading.

From the painting I believe that one may quickly say that Austin is an agreeable person. Well, looking through the eyes (JESUS CHRIST) of GOD Who is The Truth, Austin is no way an agreeable person. One may attempt to argue that but please understand that I am not writing this book to raise a debate but to reveal the truth that will set generations free. Let us see what GOD say about being agreeable. Let us visit a previously stated scripture;

"FOR WHOSOEVER SHALL DO THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN, THE SAME IS MY BROTHER, AND SISTER, AND MOTHER."

Matthew 12:50

This is JESUS CHRIST' definition of agreeable which reflects the will of THE FATHER. Now this will begins with;

"FOR GOD SO GREATLY LOVED AND DEARLY PRIZED THE WORLD THAT HE [EVEN] GAVE UP HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN [UNIQUE] SON, SO THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVES IN (TRUSTS IN, CLING TO, RELIES ON) HIM SHALL NOT PERISH (COME TO DESTRUCTION, BE LOST) BUT HAVE ETERNAL (EVERLASTING) LIFE."

John 3:16 (AMP).

And then extends to;

"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: AND, LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAY, EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD. AMEN."

Matthew 28:19.

Which exudes the simplest truth;

"AND ALL THINGS ARE OF GOD, WHO HATH RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF BY JESUS CHRIST, AND HATH GIVEN TO US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION; TO WIT, THAT GOD WAS IN CHRIST, RECONCILING THE WORLD UNTO HIMSELF, NOT IMPUTING THEIR TRESPASSES UNTO THEM; AND HATH COMMITTED UNTO US THE WORD OF RECONCILIATION."

2 Corinthians 5:18-19.

Therefore, to be an agreeable person you must be one that is doing that which The Father created him/her for. This will now make you understand that being agreeable is equivalent with being in Center of the Will of GOD for one's life. This is why it is written;

"I WILL STAND UPON MY WATCH, AND SET ME UPON THE TOWER, AND WILL WATCH TO SEE WHAT HE WILL SAY UNTO ME, AND WHAT I SHALL ANSWER WHEN I AM REPROVED."

Habakkuk 2:1.

"[OH, I KNOW, I HAVE BEEN RASH TO TALK OUT PLAINLY THIS WAY TO GOD!] I WILL [IN MY THINKING] STAND UPON MY POST OF OBSERVATION AND STATION MYSELF ON THE TOWER OR FORTRESS, AND WILL WATCH TO SEE WHAT HE WILL SAY WITHIN ME AND WHAT

ANSWER I WILL MAKE [AS HIS MOUTHPIECE] TO THE PERPLEXITIES OF MY COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM."

Habakkuk 2:1 (AMP).

This is why GOD empowers agreement within singlehood, dating, wedding (courtship), marriage, parenting and the family. All of these protocols form a cycle that the society is built within and the type of society built is dependent on the how agreements are honoured within these divine protocols. This is why JESUS CHRIST had to come and die for man's redemption because only then can the agreeable man function as it is written;

"GOD that made the world and all things therein, seeing that HE is LORD of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though HE needed any thing, seeing HE giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the LORD, if haply they might feel after HIM, and find HIM, though HE be not far from every one of us: 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 17:24-28.

So now you see why Austin is not an agreeable person because no matter the amount of material things he possesses, or happiness he attains, achievements, he is just losing his soul. This will make him lose all things in the end when this passing-away earth crumbles at the presence of GOD ALMIGHTY. When men would drop their earthly bodies and then be required to give account of

what they used Grace to achieve for the Kingdom of Light. This is what life is about. This is why the saints (believers of JESUS CHRIST BIRTH, DEATH AND RESURRECTION) are daily being washed by the Word of Truth in preparation for the New Heaven and Earth where pains and all sorts of vices are extinct. So it all counts nothing if as a human one does not submit to GOD through HIS BEGOTTEN SON, JESUS. This is where the agreements begin. Remember, what GOD sees and says is the truth all humans must hold to. HIS definition of things/situations is what all humans must pursue, eternally.

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~ Forgiveness ~

I know that by now great understanding has been attained through all the exploits we have been through on this journey. It pleasures me that we have come this far. Amazingly I am also learning as I write this to you. Well, we have come to another vital point of this journey. In fact, I call this the bridge because all that exist on earth only exist because of the greatest act of forgiveness that has ever and will ever exist in the universe (Heaven and Earth). This act was taken on purpose by The Father of Light: GOD ALMIGHTY. Now let us go back to where it all started.

Adam, Eve and Forgiveness...

For the sake of those that may not be familiar with the history of man. It all started in an amazing garden in Eden. This garden was created by GOD for the first man HE created and named, Adam. Adam was created to fulfill a divine purpose as it is written;

"And GOD 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...And GOD blessed them, and GOD said unto them, **BE FRUITFUL, AND MULTIPLY, AND REPLENISH THE EARTH, AND SUBDUE IT: AND HAVE DOMINION OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA, AND OVER THE FOWL OF THE AIR, AND OVER EVERY LIVING THING THAT MOVETH UPON THE EARTH.** And GOD said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in

the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so."

Genesis 1:26, 28-30.

Yet Adam received an instruction as it is written;

"AND THE LORD GOD COMMANDED THE MAN, SAYING, OF EVERY TREE OF THE GARDEN THOU MAYEST FREELY EAT: BUT OF THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL, THOU SHALT NOT EAT OF IT: FOR IN THE DAY THAT THOU EATEST THEREOF THOU SHALT SURELY DIE."

Genesis 2:16-17.

Adam was then blessed with a wife, Eve, who in time was tempted to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil by the serpent (the devil). She failed and then she offered her husband the fruit, he also failed. Now this failure births disobedience amongst Adam's race. This act of disobedience was contrary to the plan of GOD and became the beginning of wickedness on earth. Yet there is a truth about GOD's reaction to this act of disobedience. GOD decided to deal with the devil who is the source all acts of disobedience. Therefore, HE encrypted HIS design for forgiveness of man in a statement as it is written;

"And the LORD GOD said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: **AND I WILL PUT ENMITY BETWEEN THEE AND THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN**

THY SEED AND HER SEED; IT SHALL BRUISE THY HEAD, AND THOU SHALT BRUISE HIS HEEL."

Genesis 3:14-15.

This encrypted designed was revealed in GOD's first step towards man as it is written;

"UNTO ADAM ALSO AND TO HIS WIFE DID THE LORD GOD MAKE COATS OF SKINS, AND CLOTHED THEM."

Genesis 3:21.

This single act was an encrypted design of forgiveness The Father of Light: GOD ALMIGHTY had sent to all inhabitants of the universe as a sign for HIS plan to manifest forgiveness in the physical realm for man to search it out. Please understand that from the Scripture above there is an understanding of the spilling of blood which is for the atonement of man's soul as it is written;

"FOR THE LIFE OF THE FLESH IS IN THE BLOOD: AND I HAVE GIVEN IT TO YOU UPON THE ALTAR TO MAKE AN ATONEMENT FOR YOUR SOULS: FOR IT IS THE BLOOD THAT MAKETH AN ATONEMENT FOR THE SOUL."

Leviticus 17:11.

Therefore, the atonement of Adam and Eve was carried out by GOD HIMSELF. With deeper understanding, one would realize that it was JESUS CHRIST (The Voice/Word of The Father) that executed this sacrifice as a shadow of The Cross that manifested at Calvary. Thus, forgiveness of sin in the physical realm was birth and the plan of GOD of Salvation for Adam's unborn seed, set in place. This Salvation was ordained to cut across the

physical realm into the spiritual realm through a pure breed: **HE WITH THE UNTAINTED BLOOD OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER**. This is why it is written;

"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**: That in the **AGES TO COME HE MIGHT SHEW THE EXCEEDING RICHES OF HIS GRACE IN HIS KINDNESS TOWARD US THROUGH CHRIST JESUS."**

Ephesians 2:4-7.

Love: Forgiveness' Story...

Now it was quite amazing to me when I was handed over a greater and better understanding of forgiveness. I was humbled when I got to understand that forgiveness was even in place before the foundation of the earth or else man would have never existed. I got to understand how Grace is the basic reason man was created. The Wisdom (JESUS CHRIST) of The Father became so glorious to me that even up till now I am awed, even though I have not come to the full comprehension of GOD. Thus, let us get to understand the whole story of forgiveness.

The story of forgiveness begins from the time before creation of all things. Before I continue, I will need you to understand that The Father of Light (GOD ALMIGHTY) knows the end of a thing before it even begins. So even before HE said, "Let there be light", HE knew that Adam would fail. This power of HIS is revealed to us as it is written;

"Remember the former things of old: **FOR I AM GOD, AND THERE IS NONE ELSE; I AM GOD, AND THERE IS NONE LIKE ME, DECLARING THE END FROM THE BEGINNING, AND FROM ANCIENT TIMES THE THINGS THAT ARE NOT YET DONE, SAYING, MY COUNSEL SHALL STAND, AND I WILL DO ALL MY PLEASURE:**"

Isaiah 46:9-11.

Amazingly, this same GOD is the One Who created man in HIS IMAGE AND LIKENESS as it is written;

"And GOD 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. **SO GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE, IN THE IMAGE OF GOD CREATED HE HIM; MALE AND FEMALE CREATED HE THEM.**"

Genesis 1:26.

From the Scripture above, one can extract the truth that man (you and I) look like GOD, physically and structurally. Man's shape reflects GOD's shape. This is the same image and likeness JESUS CHRIST came in;

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in **CHRIST JESUS**: **WHO, BEING IN THE FORM OF GOD**, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and **TOOK UPON HIM THE FORM OF A SERVANT, AND WAS MADE IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN:**"

Philippians 2:6-7.

Now the amazing Wisdom of GOD is revealed in this IMAGE AND LIKENESS that holds the encrypted story of forgiveness. Now I will have to ask you to stretch forth your two hands sideways (left and right). You will find out that the shape you **form** from your feet to the crown of your head is **THE CROSS.** The Cross we know is the **SIGN** GOD gave to man as an assurance of HIS FORGIVENESS: The Salvaging Power of GOD at work in man. The Cross is a sign of divine assurance. The Cross is a sign of divine redemption. This is why it is written;

"**FOR THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS IS TO** them that perish foolishness; but unto **US WHICH ARE SAVED** it is **THE POWER OF GOD.**"

1 Corinthians 1:18.

Therefore, I submit to you that before Heaven and Earth was created, before the angels were created, before Adam and Eve were created and before man sinned, LOVE (GOD) had forgiven man. Revealing to us that forgiveness is a gift. A gift that must be received and rejoiced over. This is why we are called to worship JESUS CHRIST who brought The Cross into manifestation. The Cross which is the point where the Zoe life that man hopes for can be received. Thus, HE only created man out of the love that HE IS. This is why it is written that;

"After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, **SALVATION TO OUR GOD WHICH SITTETH UPON THE THRONE, AND UNTO THE LAMB.**"

Revelation 13:8.

Amazingly, this story is only a tip of the iceberg. The iceberg of GOD's plans toward man. A glorious plan that cannot be totally phantom by man's little brain. A glorious plan that can only be experienced by man manifesting as GOD is: LOVE. Therefore, it was expedient for love to tell the story of forgiveness through the events that took place in man's life. This is what is written in the pages of the Scriptures. The Bible is simply Love's storytelling of forgiveness' journey. Hallelujah!!! Praise to The Father! Praise to The Son! Praise to The Spirit!

Made To Function As Love Through Forgiveness...

Now we have an understanding of LOVE's storytelling of forgiveness' journey. Let us move into deeper waters. Deeper waters to get to understand another truth of why man was created in the image and likeness of GOD. Scriptures speak of GOD being love as it is written;

"And we have known and believed the love that GOD hath to us. **GOD IS LOVE; AND HE THAT DWELLETH IN LOVE DWELLETH IN GOD, AND GOD IN HIM."**

1 John 4:16.

It is upon this truth forgiveness was released to man even before he was created. Let me explain. Truth is, where forgiveness is absent love can never be received or experienced. The manifestations or presence of love is magnified proportionate to the flow of forgiveness. This is why whosoever does not forgive, will never feel loved. Therefore, if one carries out a thorough study of the Scriptures (page by page) from Genesis to Revelation, you will understand this truth: forgiveness is **The Commander in Chief of Love's Forces**. This is why JESUS CHRIST revealed this truth by saying;

"AND SAID UNTO THEM, THUS IT IS WRITTEN, AND THUS IT BEHOVED CHRIST TO SUFFER, AND TO RISE FROM THE DEAD THE THIRD DAY: AND THAT REPENTANCE AND REMISSION OF SINS SHOULD BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME AMONG ALL NATIONS, beginning at Jerusalem."

Luke 24:46-47.

Thus, forgiveness was released to man before creation so that the recreated man through CHRIST JESUS would learn how to live in love with others. This is why JESUS CHRIST also stated;

"A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YE ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

John 13:34.

"THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I HAVE LOVED YOU."

John 15:12.

Now one can see that forgiveness is who GOD is. In fact HE is all that man needs. HE is love, joy, peace, hope, faith etc. that man needs. This is why all HE gives is HIS BLESSING: HIMSELF. It is only that our minds cannot phantom it so the fallen man still calls HIS BLESSING, blessings. This is what GOD planned when HE existed on HIS OWN. This is why HE is the SELF-EXISTING ONE. Thus, man was made to function as love by the forgiveness he receives from The Father of Light: GOD ALMIGHTY.

The 70 x 7 Mystery Of Forgiveness...

There exist a mystery of forgiveness encrypted in the Scriptures. This mystery was something I never noticed until my visit to Jos, Plateau State in Nigeria. It happened that I was to meet someone there for the first time. She took me to her family house where I met her earthly father whom I had a lengthy conversation with. At the end of the visit, I left Jos with a lot of revelation of which one of it is what I wish to share with you. I believe that my meeting with my friend's earthly father was divinely orchestrated as it occurred just when I was writing this book. I would never forget that day. So I tip in one lesson, GOD uses our daily first-time rendezvous with people to leave a message with us for the world. Our recognition decides the shouting of such message on rooftops by us. So now let us look into the 70x7 mystery of forgiveness I received from GOD through my senior friend in Jos.

JESUS CHRIST who knows the heart of The Father and always seeks to do what HE sees The Father do, stated this as it is written;

"JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, I SAY NOT UNTO THEE, UNTIL SEVEN TIMES: BUT, UNTIL SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN."

Matthew 18:22.

The statement above was JESUS CHRIST' reply to Peter who was asking CHRIST a question on forgiveness. Now this is a profound statement. Thank GOD for the knowledge of Mathematics (I smile). This is where we will apply it. Well, seventy times seven equals four hundred and ninety times of forgiveness per day. This is JESUS CHRIST revealing The Father's heart on forgiveness among humans i.e. human to human. This means that Mr. A is instructed by JESUS CHRIST to forgive Mr. B 490-times in a day. Now here

is the question, "Is it possible for Mr. B to offend Mr. A, 490-times in a day?" Most definitely, the answer is "NO". IMPOSSIBLE!!! It is impossible because they would not spend the whole day together for such opportunity to offend each other that number of times. This conveys a truth JESUS CHRIST needed us to know; "The Need For Forgiveness Is Far Greater And Glorious Than The Urge To Offend Or Feel Offended." In other words, "The Capacity To Forgive Is Greater Than The Capacity To Offend." This is why it is written;

"MOREOVER THE LAW ENTERED, THAT THE OFFENCE MIGHT ABOUND. BUT WHERE SIN ABOUNDED, GRACE DID MUCH MORE ABOUND: That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness **UNTO ETERNAL LIFE BY JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD."**

Romans 5:20-21.

So man is created with greater capacity to forgive from the beginning than the capacity to offend that came into manifestation at the fall of man. This leaves us with a truth that The Father's capacity to forgive is much greater and glorious than that of man. This is revealed in HIS WORD where HE states;

"Seek ye the LORD while HE may be found, call ye upon HIM while HE is near: **LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY, AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS MAN HIS THOUGHTS: AND LET HIM RETURN UNTO THE LORD, AND HE WILL HAVE MERCY UPON HIM; AND TO OUR GOD, FOR HE WILL ABUNDANTLY PARDON. FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SAITH THE LORD. FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS, AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.** For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not

thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.''

Isaiah 55:5-11

And time without number HE says;

''Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I AM HE: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. **I, EVEN I, AM THE LORD; AND BESIDE ME THERE IS NO SAVIOUR.** I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I AM GOD...**I, EVEN I, AM HE THAT BLOTTETH OUT THY TRANSGRESSIONS FOR MINE OWN SAKE, AND WILL NOT REMEMBER THY SINS.**''

Isaiah 43:10-12 & 25.

"REMEMBER THESE, O JACOB AND ISRAEL; FOR THOU ART MY SERVANT: I HAVE FORMED THEE; THOU ART MY SERVANT: O ISRAEL, THOU SHALT NOT BE FORGOTTEN OF ME. I HAVE BLOTTED OUT, AS A THICK CLOUD, THY TRANSGRESSIONS, AND, AS A CLOUD, THY SINS: RETURN UNTO ME; FOR I HAVE REDEEMED THEE. SING, O YE HEAVENS; FOR THE LORD HATH DONE IT: SHOUT, YE LOWER PARTS OF THE EARTH: BREAK FORTH INTO SINGING, YE MOUNTAINS, O FOREST, AND

EVERY TREE THEREIN: FOR THE LORD HATH REDEEMED JACOB, AND GLORIFIED HIMSELF IN ISRAEL.''

Isaiah 44:21-23.

This is the GOD that saves. This is the GOD man is called out to serve. This is our GOD.

I am so pleasured that we have gotten to understand the forgiveness story, made to function in love by forgiveness and the 70 X 7 mystery of forgiveness. Still diving deeper into the plan of our Father GOD, I need you to always see The Father's forgiveness of man as the person of JESUS CHRIST. This will make you understand the waves of love that we are about to be hit with. Let's go!!!

As I continued in my study, The Holy Spirit revealed the heart of The Father as HE spoke these words to me and they are;

"THE KIND OF WORLD I AM BUILDING IS THAT WHICH FORGIVENESS HAS PERFECTED. SO RECEIVE IT DAILY. LET IT PERFECT YOU."

These words burns through me. It melted (and still melts) my heart as HE had just summarized the whole Gospel of JESUS in a contemporary way of speech. I was humbled because it sure reminded me of the world HE had shown me. A world on earth HE had planned for man to live in. A world void of offense. This world was the beginning of things. This is where HE is taking us to. Back into the time of no offense. A world where HIS KINGDOM: RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE AND JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST prevailed. Therefore, this next adventure may seem illogical. May not make sense, yet it will make faith and spiritual understanding within the walls of your heart; HIS THRONE. Join me!!!

Forgiveness and Singlehood...

We have previously grasp the meaning of the word "SINGLE" as entire, whole or complete. This is also being able to exist on its own without any part removed. Therefore, forgiveness is the epitomize builder of a human that is single. This is revealed in Genesis 1:26, where the first man ever created by GOD was whole, complete or entire. Adam functioned in the plan of GOD without any distraction even when he was the only breed of his kind. If you read although the Scriptures, Adam never asked GOD, "I need a woman to feel or be complete, whole or entire." Rather Adam carried out his responsibility of tending the garden perfectly well until GOD now said;

"And the LORD GOD said, It is not good that the man should be alone; **I WILL MAKE HIM AN HELP MEET FOR HIM.**"

Genesis 2:18.

And this was because GOD was thinking of the replication of Adam's kind because HE had previously said;

"And **GOD 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."

Genesis 1:26.

This was why HE went on to create the woman;

"And **THE LORD GOD** caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he **TOOK ONE OF HIS RIBS, AND CLOSED UP THE FLESH INSTEAD**

thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, **MADE HE A WOMAN, AND BROUGHT HER UNTO THE MAN**.''

Genesis 2:21-22.

Therefore, the woman did not come into the man's life as a solution to his loneliness. No! Neither did she come into his life as a solution to quench his insatiable sexual desires. No way! In fact, he did not even have a clue of what sexual desires was. Not to even say they were insatiable. She came solely for a purpose; the mastery of the whole earth (things found in it) through replication. The protocol of sex came into play because a mutual and intimate relationship had to exist between the man and the woman if replication must be achieved. Now this intimacy was built on GOD. This is why the protocol was, is and will forever be ordained to be within the bounds of marriage as it is written;

"And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: **AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.**"

Genesis 2:23-24.

Understand that Adam was speaking the mind of GOD just as he did with the naming of animals that GOD never objected to. Thus, this was why GOD never objected to Adam's pronouncement after HE (GOD) had brought the woman to him (Adam). Revealing to us that Adam understood the purpose of the sex protocol. Thus, forgiveness created a single, whole and complete man. This truth is revealed in;

"...whose names are not written in the book of life of **THE LAMB SLAIN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD**."

Revelation 13:8.

And we know that JESUS CHRIST is that LAMB. This reveals to us the profound truth **FORGIVENESS CREATED MAN** for JESUS CHRIST is forgiveness personified in whom all things were created as it is written;

"And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, **WHICH FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD HATH BEEN HID IN GOD, WHO CREATED ALL THINGS BY JESUS CHRIST**: To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church **THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD**, According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in **CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD: IN WHOM WE HAVE BOLDNESS AND ACCESS WITH CONFIDENCE BY THE FAITH OF HIM."**

Ephesians 3:9-12.

"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."

Colossians 1:16-17.

Therefore, can you see why Adam was so bold before the fall? Can you understand why he was so complete and whole before the arrival of Eve? Can you now grasp the truth when I say FORGIVENESS CREATED SINGLEHOOD which is simply a display of the wholeness and completeness Adam was made

in? I believe I am making faith as well as spiritual understanding. I believe The Holy Spirit is serving you with soul-food through this book. Hallelujah!! Glory to the ONLY WISE GOD. This is part of forgiveness' journey.

Forgiveness and Dating...

Now this is one amazing part of forgiveness' journey I love. This is revealed in and outside the garden after the fall. That is where you see forgiveness personified revealing HIMSELF as in the physical realm but in a shadowed form. Beloved, let us dig deeper into the Wisdom of our Father.

In Genesis 3:21 we discover forgiveness bringing into the physical realm an encoded truth of HIS purpose. After the sin of man was addressed, forgiveness (JESUS) taught Adam why forgiveness must prevail. This lesson simply reveals, "Forgiveness assassinates bitterness". I see Adam being this as he immediately knew Eve after sin was addressed by forgiveness. This is written;

"**AND ADAM KNEW EVE HIS WIFE; AND SHE CONCEIVED**, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD."

Genesis 4:1.

The amazement in Adam's reaction to Eve was different from what the present average human would. Adam never went about pointing out all the areas Eve had failed him. He never even mentioned it in their relationship: dating. Yeah! He was still dating his wife because marriage is a vow of perpetual dating. Adam rather did the opposite, he continued to love his wife. This is why he continued to walk in the protocol of sex, thereby making Eve

not to use the sex protocol for witchcraft (manipulation). This he did because forgiveness refines relationships into friendships. HE was a friend to Eve as it is written;

"A MAN THAT HATH FRIENDS MUST SHEW HIMSELF FRIENDLY: **AND THERE IS A FRIEND THAT STICKETH CLOSER THAN A BROTHER.**"

Proverbs 18:24.

Also, he reacted that way because he was single and single people go about GOD's Will for their lives. So Adam went on with the replication mandate. And this was all because of the manifestation of forgiveness he had simply beheld at the garden before leaving as written;

"The LORD GOD made CLOTHES FROM ANIMAL SKINS for man and his wife and dressed them."

Genesis 3:21(NCV).

This may seem tough for some to swallow. Yet when you study the process by which clothes are produced from animal skins in textile industries; understanding of the power of forgiveness (JESUS) will overwhelm you. You will stand in awe of HIM because you get to understand how HIS "WATER OF LIFE" attribute cleansed the bloody animal skin; how HIS "ALL CONSUMING FIRE" attribute dried up the animal skin; how HIS "tender touch" sewed the animal skin into clothes. All this was because HE (forgiveness) was going to carry out this same attribute over the soul of man at Calvary. This reveals that Forgiveness (JESUS) is the Greatest Soul Purifier, Soul Refiner and Soul Mender of all times. HE was, HE is and will forever be.

Thus, someone might ask, "How does this imply to our daily life?" Well, I will say. A lot!! The more we remind ourselves of this truth, the more we will abide in our relationship (dates) within the realms of forgiveness. Let me explain further. Please recall that life is simply scenarios of dating sessions for life is always a house built on relationships. There is no human on planet earth that is not in one relationship or more. So long as you relate with people, you have a relationship which is always link by the ligament called DATING. Thus, in the midst of dating, offense is inevitable. This is so evident in the world today and I submit to you that the whole chaos that surrounds us is because forgiveness was ignored, despised and considered a fool. To be honest, blasphemy is proof of the epitome of bitterness which always despises forgiveness. Therefore, as single, we must daily fellowship with forgiveness. In fact, we must be as forgiveness is. We must daily look at JESUS: Forgiveness Personified for us to perpetually act as Adam who never found offense in his wife after the fall. If we do this, we will move into the realms of functioning as love. Remember, THE THRONE of GRACE is where CHRIST JESUS has redeemed us to; FORGIVENESS' PRESENCE. So thrive to recognize you are in HIS PRESENCE. This is the Wisdom…profitable to direct.

Forgiveness and Wedding (Courtship) + Marriage…

When relationships become a devotion, courtship is birth making weddings visible. And by understanding, forgiveness is also the sustainer of devotion in the seasons of courtship. Understand that forgiveness is never intimidated by the presence of flaws. Rather, forgiveness receives flaws and enlightens it. This is what I call flaws renovation which transforms flaws into a beautiful sight in the presence of glory.

In GOD's design, courtship is never for the promotion of the man's and woman's welfare alone. Courtship is for the promotion of the world's welfare i.e. humanity. I say this because when Eve came into the scene, a greater anointing of "THE WHOLE EARTH IMPACT" was upon the relationship between her and Adam. This is why in every courtship, singles must understand that their decision to be joined together as husband and wife serves one priority; bringing The Kingdom of GOD on earth via their complimentary and mutual visions. We find this truth in the life of Isaac.

"And Isaac **INTREATED THE LORD** for his wife, because she was barren: and **THE LORD WAS INTREATED OF HIM, AND REBEKAH HIS WIFE CONCEIVED.**"

Genesis 25:21.

The question that came into my mind was, what did Isaac entreat the LORD of? This I believe it was JESUS: The Promise Seed by which nations of the whole earth shall be blessed. Isaac understood the promise of GOD to his Father Abraham as it is written;

"AND SAID, **BY MYSELF HAVE I SWORN, SAITH THE LORD**, FOR BECAUSE THOU HAST DONE THIS THING, AND HAST NOT WITHHELD THY SON, THINE ONLY SON: THAT IN BLESSING I WILL BLESS THEE, AND IN MULTIPLYING I WILL MULTIPLY THY SEED AS THE STARS OF THE HEAVEN, AND AS THE SAND WHICH IS UPON THE SEA SHORE; **AND THY SEED SHALL POSSESS THE GATE OF HIS ENEMIES; AND IN THY SEED SHALL ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED; BECAUSE THOU HAST OBEYED MY VOICE.**"

Genesis 22:16-18.

And this promise was a reminder of the very promise GOD gave to the serpent when HE said;

"AND THE LORD GOD SAID UNTO THE SERPENT, BECAUSE THOU HAST DONE THIS…AND I WILL PUT ENMITY BETWEEN THEE AND THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN THY SEED AND HER SEED; IT SHALL BRUISE THY HEAD, AND THOU SHALT BRUISE HIS HEEL."

Genesis 3:14a & 15.

JESUS is the seed that would prevail (HE has already) over the serpent in order for the redemption of man to be executed. So you see, Isaac was entreating GOD for the manifestation of forgiveness personified: JESUS CHRIST. For wherever forgiveness abides, fruitfulness abounds. Wherever forgiveness abides, courtships assaulted by barrenness become fruitful. This is why Rebekah became fruitful and even after that she deliver, her figure-eight was still intact. Why do you think the king of the Philistines came after her? See Genesis 26:7-8.

This is the vitality forgiveness holds in courtships and marriages. It is the anchor for relationships and brings them to a higher ground of friendship. Remember, if forgiveness created a single (whole and complete) man, thus, the wholeness and completeness forgiveness brings to courtships and marriages is way beyond our wildest imagination. This is why devotion can only stand the test of seasons in the presence of forgiveness who is an expertise in flaws renovation. And by this I mean, forgiveness will teach us how to make the most out of the flaws of our fiancée, fiancé, or spouse. Forgiveness will make our devotion (in friendship) so glorious that flaws become ashamed of attempting to appear. Secrets will become a delightsome conversation in the

presence of forgiveness. Timidity will be flee, arrogance extinguished and fear extinct. All because forgiveness is perpetually received with wide-open arms.

Forgiveness and Parenting…

Remember, we have an understanding that forgiveness is the refiner of relationship into friendship. And we saw that scripturally. So let us walk with that understanding here.

Looking at the way The Father parented Adam through forgiveness (JESUS) in the Garden of Eden, one would come to grasp what parenting is all about. Even when forgiveness (JESUS) came in the flesh, HE narrated a parable in order to convey this truth. Let us dig deep into it as we remind ourselves of the prodigal son. We find that in Luke 15:11-32. I admonish you to read the whole text as I pick out the bits that hold the forgiveness and parenting truth.

"And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. **AND HE DIVIDED UNTO THEM HIS LIVING**…And when he came to himself, he said, **HOW MANY HIRED SERVANTS OF MY FATHER'S HAVE BREAD ENOUGH AND TO SPARE**, and I perish with hunger!… And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. **BUT THE FATHER SAID TO HIS SERVANTS, BRING FORTH THE BEST ROBE, AND PUT IT ON HIM; AND PUT A RING ON HIS HAND, AND SHOES ON HIS FEET: AND BRING HITHER THE FATTED CALF, AND KILL IT; AND LET US EAT, AND BE MERRY: FOR THIS MY SON WAS DEAD, AND IS ALIVE**

AGAIN; HE WAS LOST, AND IS FOUND. AND THEY BEGAN TO BE MERRY."

Luke 15:12, 17, 21-24.

Ok. Here we go. There are some truths worth noting from that Scripture. First, the father operated with his sons on the platform of transparency, no secrets. Just picture this! The younger son asked for his inheritance, the father called both sons and divided all his properties before them. Secondly, the father operated without fear of the unknown. He never said to himself, "If I share all my properties now that I am alive, what would I live on? Would not these children send me out of the very house (a property) they are inheriting from me? In fact, this younger one would despise me in the future and so I would not give him anything?" Rather, the father did the exact opposite of what the average human would do. Thirdly, I believe his reaction to the son who came back after years of riotous living spoke silent words like this, "You're forgiven. And this is what I am doing. I will take out of what is left that is meant to be your elder brother's and celebrate you through a welcome-back party. I trust your brother would be happy too to have you back home. We missed you." This painting of the father's lifestyle speaks of forgiveness which is always greater than the offence. You remember when we discovered that "The capacity to forgive outweighs the capacity to offense."? This is what parenting is in our Heavenly Father's Heart.

Therefore, as parents or prospective parents, we must understand that there is no offense a child can ever portray or exhibit that is greater than the forgiveness we possess in us (saints). Parenting was ordained by The Father to be a protocol that instills transparency, faith and love into the child through forgiveness. Transparency before the child which nurtures faith that

works by love in the child. Transparency would make the child believe and trust in the parent's integrity. Transparency here, is an **"ALL-SEASON"** attribute: in good or bad, in plenty or little, in strength or weakness. It is only in the fields of transparency that parenting can produce faith in a child, thereby teaching and impressing upon the child a love that is unconditional. When this GOD-ORDAINED PARENTING prevails through humans, fearless children become its aftermath.

Forgiveness and The Family...

Now that we are here, I will love to state that the essence of parenting is the building of a family: The Home. This is why one must always understand that irrespective of how our childhood days were, every adult is called into parenting. Another truth we must understand is that parenting never limits itself to just children that come from our loins. Parenting is actually a divine protocol that anchors on one bloodline: The Bloodline of GOD. This bloodline can be traced back to when GOD created Adam and was restored by CHRIST JESUS. Thus, this is why forgiveness has always been around us awaiting that human that would receive HIM and then share HIM with other humans. So let us run along, there is so much we need to learn about The Father's Wisdom through forgiveness.

You remember when GOD approached Abram, HE came with a gift of forgiveness to remind Abram of HIS PROMISE as it is written;

"AND WHEN ABRAM WAS NINETY YEARS OLD AND NINE, THE LORD APPEARED TO ABRAM, AND SAID UNTO HIM, I AM THE ALMIGHTY GOD; WALK BEFORE ME, AND BE THOU PERFECT."

Amazingly, this is just after Abram manifested the "sin in the flesh" by taking Haggai in and the product, Ishmael, came to be. So you will know that for GOD to appear to Abram after doubt had manifested reveals to us the truth of forgiveness being present. Note that in the Scriptures it was never recorded that Abram went about seeking GOD within those thirteen years that elapsed. Therefore, this is Grace Abram encountered. Therefore, the scenario anchors on the truth that where Grace is, forgiveness is. Just like how Grace does not promote sin, so does forgiveness. Just as Grace is never intimidated by sin but teaches us how to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, and makes us live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world, so does forgiveness (Titus 2:11-14). Therefore, this became Abram's experience with parenting Isaac or else how in the world would a son stay in the same house with a father who tried to kill him? You remember this, right? Study Genesis 22 and you will get the revelation. I believe that Abraham's parenting of Isaac came through his experience with the forgiveness (JESUS) of GOD. This is why Isaac was exceptionally different. Different because he never mentioned the attempted murder part to Sarah. I believe when they got home, Isaac must have told Sarah of how GOD provided a sheep for the sacrifice at the mountain. And even if it was the other way round, it was never recorded in Scriptures that Sarah divorced Abraham all because of attempted murder. Rather, Sarah spent her 127years with the same man who attempted to murder her only son. Truly, it is only forgiveness that could give her such verve.

Remember that even before Isaac came, Sarah had encountered forgiveness. This was at that time GOD came to visit Abraham and told him

that Sarah would give birth to a child (Genesis 18). Funny enough, Abraham had done the same in Genesis 17:17. So you see that this family in deed had seen and experienced forgiveness before Haggai, Ishmael and Isaac came into the picture. This was why the parenting of Isaac differed from the parenting of Ismael. And it was all because Abraham and Sarah had encountered and received forgiveness. And I believe that Haggai had forgiveness issues. I believe her unforgiving heart was what Ishmael grew up with and it became evident in his family. Well, I speak this by personal conviction as I see this same unforgiving heart manifesting in Ishmael's descendants who are still fighting Isaac's descendants up till date. Selah!

Therefore, every single who desires to build a home must constantly forgive. Forgiveness that lets go of every offense. Forgiveness that buries offense and makes it extinct by the power of The Holy Ghost. A family to me is the divine school where forgiveness is ordained to be taught. This truth lies in the mystery of having different personality within the family. Like I once heard someone say, "Your family is a training and preparation ground for what is outside there (society). Your family will have a Thomas who will doubt your potentials and vision; a Peter who will always want to overprotect the family name and a Judas Iscariot who will betray the family name. Yet we must learn to forgive daily." This is why only singles can groom glorious families because forgiveness is the foundation parenting lies upon. This is what the world value system has lost. This is why it is written;

"In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: **BUT A ROD IS FOR THE BACK OF HIM THAT IS VOID OF UNDERSTANDING.**"

Proverbs 10:13.

"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the **ROD OF CORRECTION** shall drive it far from him."

Proverbs 22:15.

"**WITHHOLD NOT CORRECTION FROM THE CHILD: FOR IF THOU BEATEST HIM WITH THE ROD, HE SHALL NOT DIE. THOU SHALT BEAT HIM WITH THE ROD, AND SHALT DELIVER HIS SOUL FROM HELL.**"

Proverbs 23:13-14.

"**THE ROD AND REPROOF GIVE WISDOM:** but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame."

Proverbs 29:15.

And this is because JESUS: FORGIVENESS PERSONIFIED is the rod of correction for parenting children in the family. Now this does not give the child the leverage to go about disobeying parents. This simply reveals the truth that even when children become disobedient, they must be taught through forgiveness that the consequences of disobedience is not erased. They must be taught that because of the presence of forgiveness, the experience of the consequence of disobedience becomes flooded with knowledge, understanding and wisdom that will make sure disobedience never occurs again. This truth lies in the Scripture;

"And there shall come forth a **ROD OUT OF THE STEM OF JESSE**, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:"

Isaiah 11:1.

Who possess the following because of the Spirit of GOD that rest upon and in HIM;

"AND THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD SHALL REST UPON HIM, **THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF COUNSEL AND MIGHT, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD; AND SHALL MAKE HIM OF QUICK UNDERSTANDING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL NOT JUDGE AFTER THE SIGHT OF HIS EYES, NEITHER REPROVE AFTER THE HEARING OF HIS EARS: BUT WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL HE JUDGE THE POOR, AND REPROVE WITH EQUITY FOR THE MEEK OF THE EARTH: AND HE SHALL SMITE THE EARTH: WITH THE ROD OF HIS MOUTH, AND WITH THE BREATH OF HIS LIPS SHALL HE SLAY THE WICKED.**"

Isaiah 11:2-4.

That simply reveals to us that the only way an enemy can only be slain by one way, "FORGIVENESS" which affirms the Scripture;

"IF THINE ENEMY BE HUNGRY, GIVE HIM BREAD TO EAT; AND IF HE BE THIRSTY, GIVE HIM WATER TO DRINK: FOR THOU SHALT HEAP COALS OF FIRE UPON HIS HEAD, AND THE LORD SHALL REWARD THEE."

Proverbs 25:21-22.

You see in GOD plan, parents must first forgive the offense from a child and then spirit-wait on The Holy Spirit for wisdom, understanding, counsel and might, knowledge, the fear of the LORD which will make the parent of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD; not judging scenarios surrounding the child's offense after the sight of their eyes, neither will they reprove the child after the hearing of their ears but with righteousness. This is the way of bringing up a child in the way he should grow that when he is old, he would not depart from it. I summit to you that this Kingdom way of parenting

depends on The Holy Spirit than the flesh. This is where the building of societies starts. This is where the world value system has missed it. The world value system is still running on the "An eye for eye...tooth for tooth" principle. Lacking the understanding that the principle was only to bring man to the end of himself where he will look at the repercussions and then yell out for change that only FORGIVENESS can ever bring. So SELAH! This is the wisdom that is profitable to direct.

Forgiveness and The Society...

From our last escapade, one would get the understanding that the society GOD had (and still has) in mind is exactly the society flooded with forgiving people. I believe this was why HE spoke these words to me;

"THE KIND OF WORLD I AM BUILDING IS THAT WHICH FORGIVENESS HAS PERFECTED. SO RECEIVE IT DAILY. LET IT PERFECT YOU."

Now that we have a glimpse of what forgiveness was ordained to perfect the world, you can tell why the enemy keeps instilling hatred in hearts. This makes you understand why we see people in different geographical regions fighting themselves. All these events point to one truth, "There is a war between forgiveness and unforgivingness. A war that reflects the worth of the soul of man. A war that reveals the need for a JESUS-GOVERNMENT which will be established in the end of times on earth." Trust me, no human government can bring about the perfection forgiveness (JESUS) holds. So all that has been discussed in this book only gives you part of the picture GOD is painting as proof of what HE saw from the beginning before the foundations of the earth were laid. HE is taking us back to the default. This is the society

HE is building. A society full of spirits that received forgiveness in their physical times in order to live eternally. This society is found in the new Heaven and new Earth as it is written;

"And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, **AND HAVE WASHED THEIR ROBES, AND MADE THEM WHITE IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB**. Therefore are they before the throne of GOD, and serve HIM day and night in HIS temple: and HE that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. **THEY SHALL HUNGER NO MORE, NEITHER THIRST ANY MORE; NEITHER SHALL THE SUN LIGHT ON THEM, NOR ANY HEAT. FOR THE LAMB WHICH IS IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE SHALL FEED THEM, AND SHALL LEAD THEM UNTO LIVING FOUNTAINS OF WATERS: AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES.**"

Revelation 7:14-17.

"AND HE SHEWED ME A PURE RIVER OF WATER OF LIFE, CLEAR AS CRYSTAL, PROCEEDING OUT OF THE THRONE OF GOD AND OF THE LAMB. IN THE MIDST OF THE STREET OF IT, AND ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RIVER, WAS THERE THE TREE OF LIFE, WHICH BARE TWELVE MANNER OF FRUITS, AND YIELDED HER FRUIT EVERY MONTH: AND THE LEAVES OF THE TREE WERE FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS. AND THERE SHALL BE NO MORE CURSE: BUT THE THRONE OF GOD AND OF THE LAMB SHALL BE IN IT; AND HIS SERVANTS SHALL SERVE HIM: AND THEY SHALL SEE HIS FACE; AND HIS NAME SHALL BE IN THEIR FOREHEADS. AND THERE SHALL BE NO NIGHT THERE; AND THEY NEED

NO CANDLE, NEITHER LIGHT OF THE SUN; FOR THE LORD GOD GIVETH THEM LIGHT: AND THEY SHALL REIGN FOR EVER AND EVER."

REVELATION 22:1-5.

I have decided to bring this picture to your mind that you may dwell on this daily as you go through this earth where there is a constant bombardment of vices in the media. I needed you to see the society that GOD promises us through the forgiveness HE offered us when JESUS CHRIST hung on The Cross of Calvary where a river of forgiveness gushed out of HIS SIDE. This river awaits the lepers (lost) who will deep into it and get cleanse just like Naaman did in the time of Elisha. Yet the amazing good news of our time is that we no longer have to just dip and come out of the river. The New Covenant holds a river of forgiveness that flows and becomes a waterfall. Beloved, because of JESUS CHRIST' SACRIFICE, the saints swim in a river of forgiveness, drinks from the fountain of forgiveness and stand beneath a waterfall of forgiveness. Hallelujah! This is why it becomes possible for the saint to forgive offenses that seem unpardonable and people ask, "How could you forgive so easily? How could you…just like that?" This is the society of people GOD THE FATHER is raising. This is why I believe that "FORGIVENESS IS THE ONLY SEED FOR AN INSIDE-OUT REPENTANCE" because repentance is bigger than remorsefulness. JESUS CHRIST reveals this to us;

"WHEREFORE I SAY UNTO THEE, HER SINS, WHICH ARE MANY, ARE FORGIVEN; FOR SHE LOVED MUCH: BUT TO WHOM LITTLE IS FORGIVEN, THE SAME LOVETH LITTLE."

Luke 7:47.

I strongly believe that this is what people with the value system of the world and vain philosophies of men do not understand. They do not know how much they are forgiven and loved by GOD THE FATHER, thereby they do not replicate the forgiveness and love in their milieus. Nonetheless, The Father of Light is not relenting in HIS plans of raising a people who know this truth of HIS forgiveness and love. You are one of them. So walk in the light of this truth for it is Wisdom, profitable to direct. Glory to GOD!!!

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~ Inspiration ~

Looking back on how far you and I have come, I bless GOD for what we have come to understand (so far gone). Yet, HE has more for us to understand from HIS MANIFOLD WISDOM. So let us ride on.

Some few months before I was about writing this chapter, I was watching a TV programme as part of my leisure. I cannot recall the name of the programme but what I grabbed was (as the host spoke);

"When the devil puts a THOUGHT in our minds, we call it TEMPTATION; when GOD puts a THOUGHT in our minds, we call it INSPIRATION. Isn't that amazing?"

Hearing that made me think about this chapter immediately. Yet I needed GOD to explain it more to me so I can get deeper truths and Scriptures that affirm such revelation this man had come to realize. So here we go as I share with you what inspiration is about in the Kingdom of GOD.

Reading through the Scriptures, I have come to know ONE THING: Scriptures is GOD's way of immersing man back into HIS THOUGHTS which are so great, they beat the human mind or brain. I summit to you that GOD's thoughts is awesome and overwhelming. This is why HE says;

"FOR I KNOW THE THOUGHTS THAT I THINK TOWARD YOU, SAITH THE LORD, THOUGHTS OF PEACE, AND NOT OF EVIL, TO GIVE YOU AN EXPECTED END."

Jeremiah 11:29.

"FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS, AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS."

Isaiah 55:9.

Now amazingly, the question remains; what is GOD THOUGHT? I have decided to use the singular because I believe the plural of it expresses the accumulation of all into the singular over time. While I once pondered over the statement I stated in the opening of this chapter, The Holy Spirit of GOD took me to several Scriptures of which the basis is;

"AND AS MOSES LIFTED UP THE SERPENT IN THE WILDERNESS, EVEN SO MUST THE SON OF MAN BE LIFTED UP: THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. 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."

John 3:14-16.

Here we find JESUS CHRIST revealing to us the THOUGHT OF THE FATHER towards man (you and I). The thought of GOD is JESUS CHRIST. The Father's plan all through Genesis to Malachi was to put JESUS CHRIST into the thinking faculty of man because the same is and will be obtainable in Heaven as it is written (Revelation 4);

"And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: **BEHOLD, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDA, THE ROOT OF DAVID, HATH PREVAILED TO OPEN THE BOOK, AND TO LOOSE THE SEVEN SEALS THEREOF. AND I BEHELD, AND, LO, IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE AND OF THE FOUR BEASTS, AND IN THE**

MIDST OF THE ELDERS, STOOD A LAMB AS IT HAD BEEN SLAIN, HAVING SEVEN HORNS AND SEVEN EYES, WHICH ARE THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD SENT FORTH INTO ALL THE EARTH."

Revelation 5:6.

"After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our GOD which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped GOD, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our GOD for ever and ever. Amen…**FOR THE LAMB WHICH IS IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE SHALL FEED THEM, AND SHALL LEAD THEM UNTO LIVING FOUNTAINS OF WATERS: AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES."**

Revelation 7: 9-12 & 17.

This is why Moses raised a brass serpent for the healing of anyone bitten by the serpents from the bush and which was a shadow of CHRIST JESUS who came in the flesh (read Numbers 21). This same serpent was a reminder of the one that announced to the Egyptian magicians that a greater authority had arrived when it swallowed up their snake-turned rods. JESUS CHRIST is the thought which GOD has ordained man to have. Let us get into the Scriptures as we find The Father of Light revealing this truth to us.

Inspiration and The Garden Of Eden…

I always love the way The Holy Spirit mentors me by always taking me to the beginning when all things were holy and pure. HIS mentoring has really brought me to the point of always testing all spirit and find out their consistency with the plan of The Father of Light. I have learnt over the years, if a teaching does not reflect its truth with the beginning, it is simply aimed at glorifying the flesh by exciting it. By the way, that is my personal conviction. Alright, let us see what is written;

"AND OUT OF THE GROUND THE LORD GOD FORMED EVERY BEAST OF THE FIELD, AND EVERY FOWL OF THE AIR; AND BROUGHT THEM UNTO ADAM TO SEE WHAT HE WOULD CALL THEM: AND WHATSOEVER ADAM CALLED EVERY LIVING CREATURE, THAT WAS THE NAME THEREOF."

Genesis 2:20.

The amazing truth about this scenario springs from the question of why did GOD not object Adam or why did GOD not name the creatures by HIMSELF? This questions fascinates me as I find The Great I Am simply delegating a responsibility to a man whom HE obviously knew would fail in the temptation that was about to come. Well, this is The Father. LOVE is Who HE is and love hopeth all things. Thus, I submit to you, that HE was inspiring Adam. This was where the experience of inspiration had to bear fruit. Remember, inspiration was always coming down at the cool of the day, walks through the garden and then spend time with Adam. Adam had been having rendezvous with inspiration for some time now. This is written;

"And they heard **THE VOICE OF THE LORD GOD WALKING IN THE GARDEN IN THE COOL OF THE DAY**: and Adam and his wife hid

themselves from the presence of the LORD GOD amongst the trees of the garden.''

Genesis 3:8.

Going by the hierarchy of The Kingdom of GOD, The Father sits on the throne. HE is the one referred to as ''The One Who Sits on the Throne'' in the Book of Revelation. The Son (JESUS CHRIST) is The Lion and The Lamb whose throne is beside The Father's as revealed in Revelation. JESUS CHRIST is an epitome of The Father in flesh. The Holy Spirit/Ghost is spirit of The Father. HE reveals the mind of The Father. HE makes what The Father is thinking tangible for us to see. Another amazing truth is HE is the INVISIBLE JESUS. I believe this because JESUS once stated that HE is leaving but would yet come back to HIS disciples to be with them again (John 14:28). And at the time HE made that statement HE was telling the disciple why HE must go for The Holy Spirit/Ghost to come. I submit to you that The Holy Spirit is JESUS UNLIMITED because flesh limits. So therefore, all through the Old Testament you will find The INVISIBLE JESUS which makes HIM not too easily recognized by most who read the Scripture. Remember, a Scripture had made us understand that all things were made by JESUS and through JESUS. Well, this truth would require you do more personal Bible study at the feet of The Master Mentor, The Holy Spirit. But I believe I will have time to expound these simply truths in my other books as The Holy Spirit leads. Alright, back to the scenario in garden gradually.

Moses who was used to write Genesis was familiar with JESUS as The Voice of GOD. On the other hand, John was familiar with JESUS as The Word of GOD. This is where the mystery lies. Let us imagine I am in front of you speaking to you, what will you hear? I believe it's the sound of my voice, right?

Yet what am I speaking? Words, rights? This brings us to the simple truth, my words equate the sound of my voice. This is the same with GOD. When HE speaks, JESUS moves i.e. JESUS is unveiled/revealed but in a shadowed form as HE will not be seen physically. Just like your voice will not be seen. Therefore, every time The LORD GOD (YESHUWA ELOHIM) came down in the cool of the day to speak to Adam, Adam saw JESUS. And since Adam's spiritual antennas were 100%, he saw JESUS in HIS FULLNESS. The Father was just in Heaven and speaking to Adam who ends up seeing The Son (JESUS) in HIS Glory by The Holy Ghost who makes the Voice of GOD tangible to HIM. Therefore, Adam was having fellowship with inspiration personified. So even when Adam was naming the animals, he did that with the "JESUS-VIEW" because he had The Holy Spirit who is the revealer of the deep things of our Father GOD (1 Corinthians 2:10). This is why inspiration is simply seeing JESUS CHRIST in all of creation. This is why even what one is called to do only becomes visible and sensible when seen through the eyes of JESUS CHRIST. Even divine guidance is made possible through inspiration: The Father's Thought Of HIS SON, JESUS;

"I WILL INSTRUCT THEE AND TEACH THEE IN THE WAY WHICH THOU SHALT GO: I WILL GUIDE THEE WITH MINE EYE."

Psalms 32:8.

This was why GOD's instruction on the tree of knowledge of good and evil was a way of keeping the focus of Adam and Eve on good which CHRIST JESUS personifies. The enemy understood this and so he came in with a different thought system which is contrary to that of The Father of Light. His thought was, "GOD is hiding something from you because HE does not want you to be like HIM."

The Mixture: Inspiration Has Been Made Vulnerable…

Amazingly, Eve bought into this thought system and so she became a carrier of a thought system contrary to that of The Father's. She received an anti-Christ thought system. One that always presumes that The Father of Light is withholding something from her. This system was also infused into Adam when he bit the fruit. It was never an apple. It is recorded that it was a fruit and this is a mystery I believe would become clear to us when we get to Heaven where The Father of Light is. Thus, this very act of Adam and Eve brought into their spirit a mixture: good and evil. This is why seeing JESUS 100% is never possible with our natural eyes. Rather, the saints only get to see HIM with the eyes of their heart. Thus, we await the divine exchange of this flesh for the Heavenly body CHRIST JESUS has on HIM. Therefore, the good and evil thought systems dwell within the fallen man and they war against each other within the body of man. This is why it is written;

"AND THE COMMANDMENT, WHICH WAS ORDAINED TO LIFE, I FOUND TO BE UNTO DEATH. FOR SIN, TAKING OCCASION BY THE COMMANDMENT, DECEIVED ME, AND BY IT SLEW ME. WHEREFORE THE LAW IS HOLY, AND THE COMMANDMENT HOLY, AND JUST, AND GOOD. WAS THEN THAT WHICH IS GOOD MADE DEATH UNTO ME? GOD FORBID. BUT SIN, THAT IT MIGHT APPEAR SIN, WORKING DEATH IN ME BY THAT WHICH IS GOOD; THAT SIN BY THE COMMANDMENT MIGHT BECOME EXCEEDING SINFUL. FOR WE KNOW THAT THE LAW IS SPIRITUAL: BUT I AM CARNAL, SOLD UNDER SIN. FOR THAT WHICH I DO I ALLOW NOT: FOR WHAT I WOULD, THAT DO I NOT; BUT WHAT I HATE, THAT DO I. IF THEN I DO THAT WHICH I WOULD NOT, I CONSENT UNTO THE LAW THAT IT IS GOOD. NOW THEN IT IS NO MORE I THAT DO IT,

BUT SIN THAT DWELLETH IN ME. FOR I KNOW THAT IN ME (THAT IS, IN MY FLESH,) DWELLETH NO GOOD THING: FOR TO WILL IS PRESENT WITH ME; BUT HOW TO PERFORM THAT WHICH IS GOOD I FIND NOT. FOR THE GOOD THAT I WOULD I DO NOT: BUT THE EVIL WHICH I WOULD NOT, THAT I DO."

Roman 7:10-19.

This became the predicament for Adam and all his fleshly descendants. This is why Abel was killed by Cain. This is why wickedness spread into the human race as generations after generations passed by. Thus, man no longer possessed INSPIRATION in its pure state. Rather, inspiration became exposed to perversion. This is why it was expedient that INSPIRATION no longer stayed in the SHADOWED STATE but had to come as a man to give us the Abundant LIFE, the way The Father of Light ordained it to be. Let us look into the Abel's Journal to learn how he met JESUS, The Father's Inspiration.

Months accumulated till there became years, Cain and Abel had grown in the family business of Agriculture. They had been brought into his business at a very tender age. Time had revealed their distinct passion. Cain was passionate for Olericulture even though the crops were mostly for family consumption. Abel became passionate for animal husbandry. Amazingly, since they still had a part of them that still sought after GOD, both came to offer unto GOD. Cain came with an offering while Abel came with a FIRST-FRUIT. Now the difference between them is proof of INSPIRATION's victory over perversion. Please note that this was the first harvest of their investment, thus, both were meant to come with FIRST-FRUIT. You get to understand this when GOD was speaking to MOSES of HIS SON JESUS through the use of the commandments as it is written;

"THOU SHALT NOT DELAY TO OFFER THE FIRST OF THY RIPE FRUITS, AND OF THY LIQUORS: THE FIRSTBORN OF THY SONS SHALT THOU GIVE UNTO ME."

Exodus 22:29.

"AND THE FEAST OF HARVEST, THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THY LABOURS, WHICH THOU HAST SOWN IN THE FIELD: AND THE FEAST OF INGATHERING, WHICH IS IN THE END OF THE YEAR, WHEN THOU HAST GATHERED IN THY LABOURS OUT OF THE FIELD."

Exodus 23:16.

"THE FIRST OF THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THY LAND THOU SHALT BRING UNTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD THY GOD. THOU SHALT NOT SEETHE A KID IN HIS MOTHER'S MILK."

Exodus 34:26.

"BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD, AND BECOME THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THEM THAT SLEPT... BUT EVERY MAN IN HIS OWN ORDER: CHRIST THE FIRSTFRUITS; AFTERWARD THEY THAT ARE CHRIST'S AT HIS COMING."

1 Corinthians 15:20 & 23.

Thus, this was the reason why GOD had more respect for Abel because Abel who had the mixture of the good and evil thought systems, still saw JESUS CHRIST through the eyes of his heart. He still prevail in having a relationship with INSPIRATION. The enemy understood what had happen and so he used Cain (who had neglected to see the picture of JESUS that was being painted

before him) to kill Abel. This truth is found in GOD's reply to Cain as it is written;

"And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? **AND IF THOU DOEST NOT WELL, SIN LIETH AT THE DOOR. AND UNTO THEE SHALL BE HIS DESIRE, AND THOU SHALT RULE OVER HIM."**

Genesis 4:6-7.

When you study this Scripture with the Orthodox Jewish Bible, the word used for "sin" is "CHATTAT" which simply signifies a "SIN OFFERING". And we know that a sin offering is usually a young bullock or lamb without blemish (Exodus 29 & Leviticus 4). This sin offering we know is a shadow of the real image; JESUS CHRIST. Therefore, Cain was at a point where GOD was painting a picture of CHRIST to him. GOD is love and so HE never desired Cain to be left out in the sweet fellowship of TRUE INSPIRATION: JESUS CHRIST. Therefore, all GOD was saying to Abel by The Holy Spirit was, "**AND IF THOU DOEST NOT WELL, A SIN OFFERING (JESUS) LIETH AT THE DOOR. DO WHATEVER YOU DESIRE WITH HIM. HAVE RULE OVER HIM. THIS TIME OFFER HIM."**

This is the battle that consistently occur over and over again through Scriptures. You find it in Abraham's journal where HE saw INSPIRATION as the BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR when asked by GOD to count the stars. In Jacob's journal, INSPIRATION became THE LADDER: THE BRIDGE: THE ROD which links man with The Father. Joseph saw HIM as THE GREAT STAR to whom all creations in Heaven and Earth bow to. All the saints of old saw INSPIRATION in different form. They understood The Father's Plan of

bringing out the best of them through INSPIRATION: JESUS IN THEM, THE HOPE OF GLORY. This is what the enemy fights constantly through the mixture that exist in humans. Truth is, whichever thought system we feed daily consumes us gradually until we become its epitome. This is why The Holy Spirit is here with us that we would become the epitome of CHRIST for the world to see. The Holy Spirit of GOD is the only One Who brings out the thought of The Father of Light and make it tangible in our lives.

Therefore, singles, couples, parents, business men must understand that the attribute of INSPIRATION that is divine and not sensual. When this is recognized, the world would become a better place for all to live in. Let us ride on.

Inspiration Exudes Love…

As I wrote this book, I began to ask The Holy Spirit how I could describe INSPIRATION so that one could easily recognized when it is not a perversion of it that is prevalent. HE brought me to 1 Corinthians 13 and asked me to share as HE leads. Let us hit the pumps!!! The ride is on.

It is very rampant to hear people say, "Wow! What an inspiration." Off course, INSPIRATION always sweeps us off our feet. Nonetheless, there is litmus test of its nature begins when it is in the process of manifesting into the tangible. This is why we must understand that inspiration secretes fumes of mercy and mercy springs from the well of compassion. Please understand that inspiration is not just passionate but it is COM-Passionate. This means inspiration is SELFLESS so it bears the misery of others upon its shoulders. Mercy simply blocks the waves of bad consequences from hitting the deserving.

Mercy is a shield that gives room for new beginnings. This did not make sense to me when The Holy Spirit unraveled The Father's heart of mercy. HE said to me that the true profit of business is not money but the lives we impart the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT upon. HE told me that even when GOD drops a thought in our mind, HE aims at us imparting the fruit upon people. HE said, "Money is just one of the tangible medium through which THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT is impressed upon humans." HE said this is why JESUS CHRIST says;

"IF THEREFORE YE HAVE NOT BEEN FAITHFUL IN THE UNRIGHTEOUS MAMMON, WHO WILL COMMIT TO YOUR TRUST THE TRUE RICHES? AND IF YE HAVE NOT BEEN FAITHFUL IN THAT WHICH IS ANOTHER MAN'S, WHO SHALL GIVE YOU THAT WHICH IS YOUR OWN? NO SERVANT CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS: FOR EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE, AND LOVE THE OTHER; OR ELSE HE WILL HOLD TO THE ONE, AND DESPISE THE OTHER. YE CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON."

Luke 16:11-13.

Inspiration will always see humans as the true riches of The Kingdom Of GOD and finances.

Another truth about inspiration is that it does not envy. It is content. I submit to you that every thought GOD drops in man's mind exudes contentment because the thought reveals how JESUS pleasures The Father of Light. Thus, making man know that as he is found in CHRIST, he also pleasures The Father. This springs contentment as it is written;

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for HE hath said, **I WILL NEVER LEAVE THEE, NOR**

FORSAKE THEE. SO THAT WE MAY BOLDLY SAY, THE LORD IS MY HELPER, AND I WILL NOT FEAR WHAT MAN SHALL DO UNTO ME.''

Hebrews 13:5-6.

Any inspiration that does not see GOD as the "**All-Sufficient One**", is simply a perversion. Inspiration says GOD is EVERYTHING I NEED and so this births dependence on HIM without arrogance. This contentment makes one humble. It makes one not walk around with the "I GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT" attitude. It kills all the stress that comes with trying to provide solutions for everyone. Rather, it will make visionaries point people to CHRIST JESUS: the inspiration of every business or organization. So there is no vaunting of self nor puffing up of self. Rather, there is only dependency that seeks to see JESUS: The Will of The Father in everyone. This is how passion becomes refined into COMPASSION which always places the welfare of other more significant than self-welfare. Truth is, passion which is important for the pursuit of the tangibility of inspiration can easily be unenlightened. An unenlightened passion births pride while an enlightened passion births compassion. An enlightened passion says, "I know you have made bad choices in life but I am here to help and make the process of its consequences, less painful or painless if I can." This is how mercy triumphs over judgment. This is true inspiration never rejoicing in iniquity but in truth. Truth is, it is totally different from what the thought systems of enemy would recommend. This is why JESUS simply says;

"BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS, WHICH COME TO YOU IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING, BUT INWARDLY THEY ARE RAVENING WOLVES. YE SHALL

KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS. DO MEN GATHER GRAPES OF THORNS, OR FIGS OF THISTLES?"

Matthew 7:16.

Thus, inspiration must be tested and its fruit would tell us if it's a perversion or the McCoy.

In closing, I truly believe that the world The Father of Light had and has in mind is a world that derives its pleasures from the inspiration CHRIST is. I truly believe this because it is evident from the thought HE put in John's mind as recorded in The Book of Revelation. Call me naïve. Yet I know it is the truth. All we see in the world today is as a result of the mixture of good and evil thought systems that exist in man. This is why HE is bringing us back to the default of times. Therefore, as we wait on the seconding coming of JESUS CHRIST, we must take these truths which remain the Wisdom that is profitable to direct us through the seasons that exist in this soon-passing away world. So I will say to you just as Kalley Heiligenthal of Bethel Music once said, "Let your greatest inspiration be JESUS CHRIST for it is when you hear HIM (The Voice of GOD), you will find yours. It will make you declare who HE is and then HE will tell you who you are. For it is in HIM we are hidden and can only find ourselves in HIM." Hallelujah!!!

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~ Grace ~

It has been a glorious journey. Hope you are learning as I am? We have really seen so much through the eyes of JESUS CHRIST. Yet there is so much more we must sip from the fountain of life which flows to us by The Holy Ghost. Come along.

When I was about starting this very chapter, a thought came into my head, "Are you sure you know much about grace? Are you sure you will get it right?" Then I remembered the words of GRACE HIMSELF;

"But when they deliver you up, **TAKE NO THOUGHT HOW OR WHAT YE SHALL SPEAK: FOR IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU IN THAT SAME HOUR WHAT YE SHALL SPEAK. FOR IT IS NOT YE THAT SPEAK, BUT THE SPIRIT OF YOUR FATHER WHICH SPEAKETH IN YOU."**

Matthew 10:19-20.

"And it shall turn to you for a testimony. **SETTLE IT THEREFORE IN YOUR HEARTS, NOT TO MEDITATE BEFORE WHAT YE SHALL ANSWER: FOR I WILL GIVE YOU A MOUTH AND WISDOM**, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

Luke 21:13-15.

With that I smiled and just rest on The Holy Spirit of GOD, trusting HIM to expound whatever would be shared as we journey on.

Now a lot has been said about Grace that often times it sounds like Grace is just a topic in theology that must be lightly study. Some even avoid speaking on Grace because there is a view of it as "License to sin" teaching.

Whatever you may have heard about Grace, I am only here to share with you what I have come to receive from The Father of Light through HIS SPIRIT.

First and foremost, Grace is not a teaching, not a doctrine, never a topic nor a monument. On the contrary, Grace is a person. The Grace of GOD is JESUS CHRIST. This is revealed by The Holy Spirit as recorded for us;

"And **THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, AND DWELT AMONG US**, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.**"

John 1:14.

And by understanding JESUS is the Word that was made flesh for us. Remember, this same Word was with GOD and was GOD from the beginning. Implying that The Father of Light is Grace and the Word (JESUS) who was with HIM from the beginning is a part of The Father carrying the Fullness of The Father, Right? Therefore, all the Father did for us was to take HIMSELF and fashion HIMSELF up with flesh without losing any of HIS ATTRIBUTE OR COMPOSITION. When HE was done with the fashioning, HE gave this part of HIMSELF that could exist on HIS OWN a name; JESUS because every baby born of flesh must have a name. So that is how GOD walked among men. If you ask me how did HE do that? I will simply reply, "That is why HE is All-Powerful. And even though I do not understand this whole part with my five human-senses, I can only understand this by FAITH. This is why I am always in awe of HIM. This is why I live in FEAR (reverential worship) of HIM. I can only understand in bits by faith in HIS WORD." Thus, even though JESUS was in spirit form all through the Old Testament, HE came in the flesh in the New Testament. All for one reason; The Cross. This is why it is written;

"IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD. THE SAME WAS IN THE BEGINNING WITH GOD. ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM; AND WITHOUT HIM WAS NOT ANY THING MADE THAT WAS MADE. IN HIM WAS LIFE; AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN… AND OF HIS FULNESS HAVE ALL WE RECEIVED, AND GRACE FOR GRACE. FOR THE LAW WAS GIVEN BY MOSES, BUT GRACE AND TRUTH CAME BY JESUS CHRIST. NO MAN HATH SEEN GOD AT ANY TIME, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, WHICH IS IN THE BOSOM OF THE FATHER, HE HATH DECLARED HIM."

John 1:1-4 & 16-18.

Therefore, Grace is JESUS CHRIST and never a topic, never a doctrine and never a "License to sin" teaching. Thus, Grace is GOD: The Spirit of Liberty. This speaks to us a truth that grace has always been there before time began and before The Law came into place. Understanding Grace would give you an understanding of why the Law came and what it came to fulfill. So let us allow The Spirit of GOD take us deeper into the Wisdom of The Father. Shall we?

Grace: The Lamb That Was Slain…

The story of Grace does not start from when Adam came into existence. No!!! It does not. Neither does it start when the angels were created. The story of Grace began from the day The Father of Light saw the end from the beginning of creation. By this I mean, Grace started before creation began. To understand this, one would have to go deep into this Scripture;

"Saying with a loud voice, **WORTHY IS THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN** to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing."

Revelation 5:12.

"...THE LAMB SLAIN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD."

Revelation 13:8.

I believe that I have time without number referred to this Scripture. This Scripture holds the truth of the beginning;

"**AND GOD 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."

Genesis 1:26.

Now let us go deep. As at the time I had started writing this chapter, I simply laid down on my bed and quietly waited on GOD for a Rhema word. Like I had earlier said, I knew and felt I did not know or have enough knowledge to explain Grace to any one the way The Father would. Just as I laid on my bed, that was when The Holy Spirit began to brood on my mind. It was glorious as I began to see a conversation between GOD The Father and HIS Only Begotten Son; JESUS CHRIST. The Holy Spirit even gave me an analogy of which I will share as we carry on. Are you ready? Let us go deeper into the manifold Wisdom of our Father GOD through this mysterious conversation HE had with HIS Son before time began. Here is the painting.

As there sat down in their glorious throne that was lit with colours unimaginable by the human mind. The Father began to ponder over HIS Son whom HE delights so much and had been with HIM all through timeless seasons. Being The Love that HE is and always loved giving gifts to HIS Son, HE had planned to deliver the most glorious gift HE would ever give to HIS Son. Yet the amazing truth about the relationship HE shared with HIS Son was that nothing HE had on HIS mind could ever be hidden from HIS Son because of the oneness they share. Thus, even HIS plan would already be known by HIS Son before it would manifest. Their relationship was unique. No human words could ever describe its fullness. As they sat together on their thrones, HE looked at HIS Son whose smiles radiantly lit the thrones they sat on. The Son understood what troubled The Father, yet smiled because HE could never loss hope in His Father who knew all things and is "All-Powerful" at using both good and evil to bring HIS plan to pass.

"FATHER, I KNOW. CREATE THEM. I AM READY. I WILL GO REDEEM THEM WHEN THEY FAIL. I WILL SHOW THEM THAT YOUR LOVE IS WHY THEY EVER CAME INTO EXISTENCE. I WILL LIVE WITH, IN AND THROUGH THEM TO SHOW THEM HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME THAT YOU HAD TO CREATE THEM TO PLEASE ME."

These words of HIS Son pleased The Father so much that HE began to bring into existence the gift HE had envisioned to give HIS Son. Immediately, The Heavens came into existences, winged-spirits began to soar about in their distinct hierarchy. The Heaven of heavens was made. The Father was so delighted that HIS Son was pleasured by the reverence these winged-spirits expressed as they bowed before them. Being pleasured by these creatures, the Son addressed them as Angels which simply means "Messengers". Messengers

that would always be at The Father's service even though they were also at liberty to do what they please. The Son stared at The Father with great expectation because HE understood that even in the midst of these messengers, there still remained one that would beat the beauty of all the messengers that had been created. Staring at HIS Father, HE could see what was next. HE knew what was required of HIM now that it was time for the creation of the anointed cherub that would excel in beauty amongst other angels The Father had created. As HE stared at HIS Father, HE could see the beauty this cherub would possess and yet the evil it would bring. Nonetheless, HE remember HIS conversation with HIS Father that convey HIS relentless devotion of redemption. All HE could hear from The Father was;

"YOU KNOW WHAT MUST BE DONE. GO SANCTIFY THEM OF THE EVIL THAT IS TO COME"

Those words conveyed what HIS destiny would now become. Those words conveyed a pain The Father would have to experience as HE would become The Lamb of GOD slain in the Heavenlies from The Foundation of The World. The Lamb of GOD that would give up HIS throne in order to take away the sins of the world that would soon come into existence. Submitting to The Father's plan, HE must become the exiled Prince who must leave Heaven and be kept in a place prepared of GOD ALMIGHTY, HIS FATHER. A place HE would have to dwell until the evil that is to come through the creatures that were meant to bring HIM pleasure, manifest. Staring at HIS Father, HE replied;

"YES FATHER."

Hearing the words of HIS Son, The Father executed the sacrifice that only HE alone could. The sacrifice that would become the Saving Grace all of creation would need to receive. This was the greatest sacrifice that would ever be recorded in the Heavens and in the earth; present or that would ever come to be. A sacrifice that was not easy to execute but would become of glorious worth.

Amazing, right? Off course it is. I could barely be silent in my spirit as I came to grasp this beautiful and mind-blowing truth. It at one point did not seem to make sense, yet after a while it began to make spiritual understanding. It made me more grateful to The Father for HIS Son, JESUS CHRIST. It made me begin to see The Father whom JESUS came to declare unto us. Well, I simply recommend that you meditate on; John 1:1-18, Ephesians 1:10, Hebrews 1. I believe that as you do that several other Scriptures that I cannot really recall would be revealed to you by The Holy Spirit. Nonetheless, let us get to see The Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world in the shadows presented to us in Scriptures.

Noah and The Lamb That Was Slain...

The journal of Noah had not really made sense to me as at the time I was born again. Everything about this journal seem to not perfectly fit not until The Holy Spirit began to draw me closer and closer to The Father. I began to see the veil being dropped off and The Glory of CHRIST JESUS, revealed. Therefore, I am going to be sharing it with you from JESUS' eyes with this Scripture as a guide;

"AND THE LORD SAID, MY SPIRIT SHALL NOT ALWAYS STRIVE WITH MAN, FOR THAT HE ALSO IS FLESH: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years."

Genesis 6:3.

Now the generations of man had started filling the earth as The Father planned even though The Father's plan had been perverted since the day Adam ate of the tree of knowledge of good and of evil. This perversion was now crescendoed to an inhumane peak as some of the angels who were polluted by the same serpent began to infiltrate the minds and bodies of men. This brought about the birth of giants and even humans with different unimaginable attributes. As a result of this infiltration, women gave birth to babies with deadly looks like the ones we see in all this ancient mystical movies. The earth was filled with normal humans, one eyed or six-footed giants, half human-half beast giants etc. I do believe that creatures like the elf and other creatures in the movie "Lord of the rings" did exist as a result of the perversion. Therefore, GOD who knew all things and the implication of this perversion began to unravel HIS salvaging plan as HE had already done from the beginning of time. This is was the time Noah found Grace in sight of GOD ALMIGHTY as it is written;

"BUT NOAH FOUND GRACE IN THE EYES OF THE LORD."

Genesis 6:8.

The Orthodox Jewish Bible says;

"But Noach found **CHEN (grace, unmerited favour)** in the eyes of Hashem."

Bereshis (Genesis) 6:8.

The Message Bible puts it this way;

"But Noah was **DIFFERENT**. GOD liked what he saw in Noah."

Genesis 6:8.

Now I know that the word "Different" would make some think, "Noah was righteous". Remember, Noah was a drunk as revealed by his little exhibition after the flood. No way!!! This is not the truth behind Noah being different. The truth behind this was Noah was a PURE HUMAN BREED. You remember, that the corrupted man had increased wickedness as fallen angels began to take the daughters of men for wives (Genesis 6:2). This brought about the birth of giants and unimaginable beings that began to be cannibals. Thus, GOD decided not to strive with man any more. Rather, HE continued to set HIS Promise to the serpent in motion. And so it was Noah that still possessed the gene of the first man GOD created: Adam. Other humans had been polluted except Noah and his family. Thus, GOD appear to Noah with a blueprint of The Ark: Picture of The Lamb That Was Slain. Now it was Noah faith in what he saw as GOD spoke that made it possible for righteousness to be imputed to him. Please, understand that it was Grace that was at work because even the faith he had was a measure of CHRIST JESUS as it is written;

"SO FAITH COMES FROM HEARING THE MESSAGE, AND THE MESSAGE THAT IS HEARD IS WHAT CHRIST SPOKE."

Romans 10:17.

"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 (GWT).

"BUT BY THE GRACE OF GOD I AM WHAT I AM: AND HIS GRACE WHICH WAS BESTOWED UPON ME WAS NOT IN VAIN; BUT I LABOURED MORE ABUNDANTLY THAN THEY ALL: YET NOT I, BUT THE GRACE OF GOD WHICH WAS WITH ME."

1 Corinthians 15:10.

By those Scripture, I believe that you now understand that it was Grace that taught Noah how to obey and execute the blueprint of the Ark. This means Grace teaches obedience. It was because he saw Grace: The Lamb That Was Slain he now brought the picture of what The Father had done in the Heavenlies into earth. And that what faith in JESUS does. So he offered a sacrifices that exalted "The Lamb That Was Slain" and this pleased The Father of Lights (Genesis 8:20). This was **"Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done in Earth as It Is in Heaven"**. Noah was silently telling The Father, "**I Believe In The Salvation The Lamb Holds**". This is why The Father promise no more destruction of this world until JESUS CHRIST is sown (Seed time) and the prodigals come home (Harvest). You know why? It is because it is during the Seed time and Harvest that cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will not cease. But after the Harvest is over, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will cease as it is revealed in the Book of Revelation. When you study the Book of Revelation, you will find out that after JESUS CHRIST comes and takes away the saints who have faith in HIM and HIS FINISHED WORK that **The One Who Sits On The Throne** (The Father, I believe)

stands up and all of creation begins to lose their place. Please get into the Book of Revelation. Study it. Nonetheless, let me just flash some lights on;

"AND SAID TO THE MOUNTAINS AND ROCKS, FALL ON US, AND HIDE US FROM THE FACE OF HIM THAT SITTETH ON THE THRONE, AND FROM THE WRATH OF THE LAMB: FOR THE GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH IS COME; AND WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO STAND?"

Revelation 6:16-17.

"AND EVERY ISLAND FLED AWAY, AND THE MOUNTAINS WERE NOT FOUND."

Revelation 16:20.

"AND I SAW A GREAT WHITE THRONE, AND HIM THAT SAT ON IT, FROM WHOSE FACE THE EARTH AND THE HEAVEN FLED AWAY; AND THERE WAS FOUND NO PLACE FOR THEM."

Revelation 20:11.

Therefore I submit to you that Noah saw the end of time through the eyes of The Lamb That Was Slain from the foundation of the world. He knew that the destruction of the world with flood was just a tip of the iceberg. He knew that the only way he was saved from the destruction that had occurred and would occur in the future was only through The Lamb That Was Slain. This makes me believe that the sacrifice he offered was in gratitude of the Salvation Grace in the form of The Lamb he saw had delivered to him, freely. This is what happens when Grace teaches us obedience. We become overwhelmed by The Love of The Father that we begin to daily offer HIM sacrifices of praise which is the fruit of our lips. This obedience extends to

functioning as Love (GOD) in our daily lives. Beloved, it is Grace that teaches you the wisdom that is profitable to direct (Hebrews 13:10-21). Hallelujah!!! Glory to The Only Wise GOD forever and ever and ever. Time without end.

Abraham and The Lamb That Was Slain...

For years Abraham's story did not make total sense to me. What I was taught as a young lad growing up seemed to have no reason or foundation for GOD's request of such sacrifice from Abraham. Nowadays, I find it so lovely as The Holy Spirit continues to shine on the dark places that the veil once covered. So far gone, I am growing in love with my Heavenly Father whose thoughts are full of good. I am daily seeing JESUS CHRIST all through the Scriptures. Just like how The Father always attempted to reveal HIM to the saints of old, that is what HE has been trying to get man to see all along. To see JESUS CHRIST, The Lamb that was slain. I bless GOD for this grace. So let us go on to see what The Father sees.

In Abraham's journal (Genesis 22), one would understand that GOD comes to HIM with one request which simply speaks, "Offer your only son to me as a sacrifice." This scenario here in our modern world today depicts GOD as a cannibalistic GOD. In fact, if one is to go by the flesh (sight) the sum of it would, "GOD is such a wicked God. How could HE give a son to a man only to ask the man to kill the child?" Such fleshy-ruled thoughts is the reason paganism exist. But that was never the picture GOD intended to paint. GOD was only painting what HE had carried out in the Heavenlies before time began. The Father was simply organizing a rendezvous between HIS Lamb

that was slain and Abraham (the fallen man). This is why JESUS CHRIST speaking with the people affirmed;

"JESUS ANSWERED, IF I HONOUR MYSELF, MY HONOUR IS NOTHING: IT IS MY FATHER THAT HONOURETH ME; OF WHOM YE SAY, THAT HE IS YOUR GOD: YET YE HAVE NOT KNOWN HIM; but I know HIM: and if I should say, I know HIM not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know HIM, and keep HIS saying. **YOUR FATHER ABRAHAM REJOICED TO SEE MY DAY: AND HE SAW IT, AND WAS GLAD."**

John 8:54-56.

Therefore, when The Father asked Abraham for such a sacrifice, Abraham understood it was a rendezvous with THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN. This was why he replied Isaac in faith;

"AND ABRAHAM SAID, MY SON, GOD WILL PROVIDE HIMSELF A LAMB FOR A BURNT OFFERING: SO THEY WENT BOTH OF THEM TOGETHER."

Genesis 22:8.

And off course, as Abraham and Isaac climbed the mountain on one side, "The Lamb that slain" climbed the mountain from the other side. This was why Isaac never mentioned the "attempted murder" to his mother when they got home. It was because he got to see FORGIVENESS in its truest form; The Lamb that was slain FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH. As they watched the sacrifice burn, they could feel the heart of The One Who Loved The World So Much That HE Gave HIS Only Begotten Son, That Whosoever Believes In HIM Shall Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life. This was part of Grace Journey in time to become the Wisdom that is profitable to direct

Abraham to believe in **HOPE (JESUS CHRIST)** against hope (human sight). See Romans 4:18.

Moses and The Lamb That Was Slain…

Moses' journal (Exodus 3 and Exodus 33) is the epitome of the revelation of The Lamb that was slain. I say this because it was after Moses' experience at the burning bush, The Lamb That Was Slain became so evident and pronounced all through Scriptures.

Moses had gotten into trouble and had to run away from Pharaoh. Something he thought he was doing right became an evil that birth his exile from Egypt: a land he had grown up in. Arriving Laban's home, Moses had to get along with the family business: Sheep tending. One day while going about the family business, he observe something he had not seen before: a burning bush that was not consume one bit. He walked towards the direction from which the reflection came from, not knowing that GOD had ordained a rendezvous between him and The Lamb that was slain. He obviously could not behold it for long for the eyes of The Father blazed with so much glory. Yet I believe what he saw as he approached the altar was the sacrifice of The Lamb in the Heavenlies. After the burning bush encounter, Moses was privilege to see the back parts of GOD (Exodus 33:23). This was a reminder of GOD's past that he had seen in the mountain before the burning bush. Why do I say this? From Strong's Hebrew Dictionary (Lexicon Concordance), the phrase "Back parts" is actually a synonym of "Hinder part" as it bears root from the Hebrew word, "Achowr". This word is shortened as "achor". Achor has meanings such as "backwards", "hereafter (of time)", and "behind". Thus, this reveals the truth. The truth is Moses saw GOD's past which became man's future. And what was GOD's past that would eventually become man's future?

The Cross, right? Calvary which is the place of The Lamb's sacrifice. This conviction is also written;

"I WILL INSTRUCT THEE AND TEACH THEE IN THE WAY WHICH THOU SHALT GO: I WILL GUIDE THEE WITH MINE EYE."

Psalms 32:8.

This is how these truth submerge with Moses' encounter. Picture yourself looking carefully into the eye of a friend that is standing in front of you. You find out that the black-coloured spot of your friend's eye (the Iris) becomes the mirror at which you look at to see what is behind you from your friend's eye. The picture/image you see becomes your friend's past because he/she saw it before you could see it through their eyes. Nonetheless, that same image/picture becomes your present. Therefore, this was the mystery of the behind Moses experienced with GOD at the burning bush and the Clift of the rock (Exodus 33:22). Moses saw the Lamb that was slain. I submit to you that this was why Moses understood all GOD was doing when HE asked the Israelites to come up the mountain. Remember, Moses said;

"AND MOSES SAID UNTO THE PEOPLE, FEAR NOT: FOR GOD IS COME TO PROVE YOU, AND THAT HIS FEAR MAY BE BEFORE YOUR FACES, THAT YE SIN NOT."

Exodus 20:20.

Yet the people did not understand what was going on, so they;

"AND THE PEOPLE STOOD AFAR OFF, AND MOSES DREW NEAR UNTO THE THICK DARKNESS WHERE GOD WAS."

EXODUS 20:21.

Moses who understood all this, drew nearer to GOD. Funny enough, this is the same ordeal in the world today. People who do not understand Grace (The Lamb That Was Slain) find it very difficult to have intimate relationship with GOD. They misconstrue the presence of GOD which is full of Judgment (Salvation) for condemnation. I believe repentance (change of mind) is occurring right now as you now see CHRIST JESUS revealed in the times before the commandment emerge. I believe you are getting a deeper understanding of Grace and all HE has done, is doing and will do for those who believe in **THE POWER OF HIS FINISHED WORK.**

The Lamb That Was Slain and The Law…

Now that we are still on the mountain with Moses and the Israelites, let us get to see how GOD took "the Lamb that was slain" and place it in front of the people Moses would lead and those that would come after. Understand that HE had to do this just as HE did in Cain's time so that they would begin to have faith in HIM as **THE MERCIFUL FATHER WHO SEEKS TO REDEEM HIS LOST CHILD: MAN**. The Law only came as a result of their "On our own we can get it right" attitude (Exodus 19:8). They did not get the full picture of what was happening. HE needed them to understand that it is only in HIM they can find GRACE to help in time of need. Times when they fall short of HIS Glory by harbouring ignorance, fear and bitterness. This was the reason for the emergence of the Law of which the ten were only a test-run. If you doubt it, study Exodus to Deuteronomy. I bet you will find The Law in its fullest form and get to realize that you can never ever fulfill all on your own. And remember, when you fail in one, you have failed in all

(James 2:10). So let us get to see The Lamb that was slain at the gate where the Law is exalted.

Before we dive into the deep, I will need you to ponder over these questions and keep your answers to it at the back of your mind. Here they are;

1. If GOD ever needed the Law to abide forever, why on earth would HE take (attach) the sin offering and other sacrifices and place it besides the Law?
2. Since GOD knew man could not fulfill the Law, don't you think HE will have just given the Law alone with no sin offering or sacrifices attached to it, if HE was not gracious and merciful?

Alright, with those two question and your answers, let us dive on. Come on!

Now, we all know that the Israelites failed in the first commandments;

"THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME."

Exodus 20:3.

The amusing thing about this failure was that they had not even seen or heard from the tablets GOD was writing this commandment on. While Moses was up the mountain with GOD, the Israelites were simply violating the very first commandment of The Law. Even when Moses came down to see the atrocity they had committed, please understand that it was never GOD's desire for the three thousand of them to die there. They only died as a result of sin (anger in Moses) taking occasion of the law. You will understand this when you study the whole scenario and discover that Moses did not consult GOD on what next to do. Rather, his zeal was without knowledge of what

GOD would require him to do in response to their sin. His response was break the tables, burn the calf into powder form (ash), mix it with water and give it to the Israelites as a drink;

"AND WHEN JOSHUA HEARD THE NOISE OF THE PEOPLE AS THEY SHOUTED, HE SAID UNTO MOSES, THERE IS A NOISE OF WAR IN THE CAMP. AND HE SAID, IT IS NOT THE VOICE OF THEM THAT SHOUT FOR MASTERY, NEITHER IS IT THE VOICE OF THEM THAT CRY FOR BEING OVERCOME: BUT THE NOISE OF THEM THAT SING DO I HEAR. AND IT CAME TO PASS, AS SOON AS HE CAME NIGH UNTO THE CAMP, THAT HE SAW THE CALF, AND THE DANCING: AND MOSES' ANGER WAXED HOT, AND HE CAST THE TABLES OUT OF HIS HANDS, AND BRAKE THEM BENEATH THE MOUNT. AND HE TOOK THE CALF WHICH THEY HAD MADE, AND BURNT IT IN THE FIRE, AND GROUND IT TO POWDER, AND STRAWED IT UPON THE WATER, AND MADE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL DRINK OF IT."

Exodus 32:17-20.

Before asking them;

"THEN MOSES STOOD IN THE GATE OF THE CAMP, AND SAID, WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE? LET HIM COME UNTO ME. AND ALL THE SONS OF LEVI GATHERED THEMSELVES TOGETHER UNTO HIM."

Exodus 32:26.

Pause there now. Think!!! Is that not Grace appearing there? Ponder over it. Remember that the Israelite had already told GOD "Whatsoever you tell us to do, we will do it." Thus, even the sons of Levi who were involved in the idolatry deserve death. In fact, by their response to GOD in Exodus 19:8, only

Moses and Joshua ought to be alive since they were the only ones who did not participate in the idol worship. Rather, Grace super-abounded where sin abounded by bringing Moses to the point of seeking out those who were repentant. This was why he expressed his consultation of GOD's Will when he said;

"**AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL,** Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour. And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men."

Exodus 32:27.

And if you are wondering why they went on to do the killing of three thousand people. Well, that is the spirit of the law at work; you fail in one, you have failed in all. This is why it is written;

"THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN; AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW."

1 Corinthians 15:56.

"FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH; BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD."

Romans 6:23.

So the unrepentant ones (3000) got the wages of sin while the repentant ones (Levi who still hope in the Mercy of GOD) received the gift which is eternal life. This is why their next step was;

"And it came to pass on the morrow, that **MOSES SAID UNTO THE PEOPLE, YE HAVE SINNED A GREAT SIN: AND NOW I WILL GO UP UNTO THE LORD; PERADVENTURE I SHALL MAKE AN ATONEMENT FOR YOUR SIN.**"

Exodus 32:30.

After Moses' conversation with GOD, we find the tables of stone (The Law) resurfacing again. The amazing truth with this was that it came to live in the light of The Lamb That Was Slain from the foundation of the world. This was why GOD then attached the various sacrifices should anyone fail in one of the commandments that constituted The Law. It began from the commandment concerning the feasts, the Sabbaths, the Tabernacle and its total blueprint etc. Oh my! I bet you if I begin to list the whole commandments, the pages of this book will get inexhaustible because I will have to go through each of them one by one. Nonetheless, you must understand that GOD asked the Israelites to bring offerings of different sorts should anyone fail in just one commandment. Remember, you fail in one, you have failed in all. This was why we find sin offering, wave offering, burnt offering etc. which are all a shadow of JESUS CHRIST: The Lamb That Was Slain from the foundation of the world. Amazingly, Moses carried out the installations of all these commandments and gave it to the Israelites, to be passed down through generations. This is why all through the Scriptures after Moses, we find the people carrying out these Sacrifices. The Saints after Moses began to see "The Lamb That Was Slain" through the tithes, offerings and sacrifices. This was how this Scripture was fulfilled in the Old Testament;

"MOREOVER THE LAW ENTERED, THAT THE OFFENCE MIGHT ABOUND. BUT WHERE SIN ABOUNDED, GRACE DID MUCH MORE ABOUND: THAT

AS SIN HATH REIGNED UNTO DEATH, EVEN SO MIGHT GRACE REIGN THROUGH RIGHTEOUSNESS UNTO ETERNAL LIFE BY JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD."

Romans 5:20-21.

Although it took a New Testament Saint (Paul) to understand (search out) the mystery of Grace in the Old Testament. I therefore appeal to you that you study the Scripture as it is written;

"STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH."

Romans 2:15.

For it is only when you study, you will become able to rightly divide the Word of Truth and shun profane or vain babblings. Remember, all the Scriptures from Genesis to Malachi is about revealing JESUS CHRIST: The Lamb That Was Slain from the foundation of the world. Even JESUS says this is the basis of dividing the Word of Truth;

"AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, THESE ARE THE WORDS WHICH I SPAKE UNTO YOU, WHILE I WAS YET WITH YOU, THAT ALL THINGS MUST BE FULFILLED, WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE LAW OF MOSES, AND IN THE PROPHETS, AND IN THE PSALMS, CONCERNING ME. THEN OPENED HE THEIR UNDERSTANDING, THAT THEY MIGHT UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES, AND SAID UNTO THEM, THUS IT IS WRITTEN, AND THUS IT BEHOVED CHRIST TO SUFFER, AND TO RISE FROM THE DEAD THE THIRD DAY: AND THAT REPENTANCE AND REMISSION OF SINS SHOULD

BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME AMONG ALL NATIONS, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM. AND YE ARE WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS."

Luke 24:44-48.

Therefore, the Saint has only one responsibility which is revealing JESUS CHRIST: The Lamb That Was Slain. This is the ordained way of The Father of Light in bringing the lost into repentance through JESUS CHRIST. Something amazing happens when people daily get to see "The Lamb That Was Slain". The strength that overcomes sin only comes by looking at this Lamb. Vitality and divinity only comes by looking at this Lamb. The Lamb who breathes Grace into every dead situation and what was dead becomes alive. This Lamb is JESUS CHRIST: The Grace of Our Heavenly Father. In case you are doubting how can it be. Look back into Abraham's Journal. Abraham and Sarah are proofs of this truth. Moses' eyes never went dim even at an elderly age. They are proofs of what Grace has done, is able to do and will forever do for the man who receives HIM. This is what Salvation through repentance is all about. It is about receiving Mercy and finding Grace to help in time of need. I believe repentance is taking place now. I see you receiving JESUS: The Mercy and Grace of The Father. I submit to you, whosoever made it to Heaven, is making it to Heaven and will forever make it to Heaven never did it, cannot do it or will not do it on their strength. **It is only by JESUS CHRIST. Only by The Lamb That Was Slain from the foundation of the world.** This is why it is written;

"FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES: IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD: NOT OF WORKS, LEST ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST."

Ephesians 2:8-9.

Would you receive HIM now you have come to understand HIM better and have gotten to see the love HE came to display for you to see? If you would, please say this simple but powerful prayer;

"DEAR LORD JESUS, I AM A SINNER AND COME TO YOU TODAY ACKNOWLEDGING AND CONFESSING MY SINS. I BELIEVE YOU ARE THE CHRIST, SON OF THE LIVING GOD WHO CAME IN THE FLESH AND DIE ON THE CROSS OF CALVARY THAT MY SINS BE FORGIVEN AND WASHED AWAY BY YOUR BLOOD SHED FOR ME. I BELIEVE I AM FORGIVEN AND RESTORED TO THE FATHER. I CONFESS YOU AS MY LORD AND PERSONAL SAVIOUR. I BELIEVE I AM NOW BORN AGAIN AND YOU ARE MY ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN. THANK YOU JESUS FOR FORGIVING ME. THANK YOU FOR RESTORING ME TO GOD THE FATHER IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."

If you have said that prayer, I will love to hear from you. Simply share your encounter with me by sending me an email: prolifikgenius@gmail.com. I am expectant of your email. GOD bless you. Also, get to fellowship with a congregation of the saints as impressed upon your spirit by The Holy Ghost. And when you do, get baptized by immersion as a way of you declaring openlu to the world of your faith in JESUS CHRIST AND HIS FINISHED WORK ON THE CROSS. Always remember this, **YOU ARE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS** as it is written;

"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 Corinthains 5:21.

The Glimpse: Journey Of Salvation By Grace...

Alright. To you who just prayed that prayer, I bless GOD for your decision of submission to HIS plan of salvation. I am rejoicing just as there is joy in the presence of the angels of GOD over one sinner that repents. Well, your decision was right on time, so let us go deeper into the significance of what has just taken place in you: Salvation.

The word Salvation is an all-encompassing word that does not just reflect our journey to Heaven. It also reflects our state of being on this soon-passing away earth and our final destination; The New Earth. Therefore, the Salvation you have received is GOD's promise through JESUS CHRIST. It is an unmerited promise. Meaning it can never be attained by your own performance but only through CHRIST' performance that was displayed at Calvary. Thus, it is a promise of HIS GRACE: The All-Sufficient Power of The All-Sufficient GOD. This power is living inside of you now. This power is preparing you for the glorious appearing of CHRIST JESUS: HIS SECOND COMING. This is the power that teaches you how to abstain from all lust and unrighteousness. This is an unfailing power. It is LOVE. It is GOD. So what does salvation entail? Is it temporary? Well, I can answer those two questions but I believe The Holy Spirit would reveal the truth in a much greater and glorious way to you as we journey on.

You remember The Father's promise? Well, let remind ourselves of it as it is written;

"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. FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.**"

John 3:16-17.

Beloved that is The Father's promise; Salvation. The amazing truth about this promise is that it must be RECEIVED THROUGH BELIEVING. And according to JESUS, "**BELIEVING**" is the only work of The Father HE requires man to execute. Here are JESUS' words;

"**JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO THEM, THIS IS THE WORK OF GOD, THAT YE BELIEVE ON HIM WHOM HE HATH SENT.**"

John 6:29.

When you interlink those two Scriptures I just quoted, you would begin to understand that Salvation is only by and through GRACE. Let us swim deeper.

Another truth about the Salvation you (now a Saint) have received does not change your mortal body instantly. Rather, it transfigures your spirit into oneness with GOD. This is why all the sin-locks habits do not disappear instantly after the prayer of Salvation is said. Rather, righteousness is imputed to you or any saints as a gift of right standing with GOD which would produce right living in the presence of faith in the finished work of JESUS; who believes and confesses CHRIST JESUS as The Son of GOD who came in the flesh to salvage man from sin. Salvage man from the crippling power of sin. To make man free from the dominion of sin. Therefore, the spirit is saved yet the mortal body (flesh) needs to be daily submissive to the

Will of The Father. This submission only comes by the washing of water by the word which is **SANCTIFICATION** (Ephesians 5:26-27, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, Jude 1:24). This is why we must understand that through this pilgrimage journey, it is GOD that is carrying out this ultimate sanctification in, through and around us;

"FOR IT IS GOD WHICH WORKETH IN YOU BOTH TO WILL AND TO DO OF HIS GOOD PLEASURE."

Philippians 2:13.

Sanctification is The Father's way of keeping the saints as they await the era when the last enemy would be overcome (1 Corinthians 15). This enemy is death that lies in the flesh the saints possess at the moment. The flesh that daily attempts to drift the saints away from faith's hill (Mount Zion) and place them back at doubt's hill (Mount Sinai). This is why we are admonished by Father GOD to constantly look at JESUS CHRIST; The Author and Finisher of our faith (Hebrew 12:1-3, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18). By beholding JESUS CHRIST we get to understand the power of HIS FINISHED WORK. This same power begins to work in us until it produces good living deeds in our lives. This power is The Holy Spirit who deposits and increases in us The Love Of The Father in us so that we can now have love for HIM. This Love of The Father makes us to have peace with GOD by assuring us that JESUS CHRIST is the propitiation of our sins. This Love then cast out every iota or atom of fear and then prompts us from the inside out to live in love with everyone (1 John 4). As all this and more that I have not mentioned happens, you then begin to understand that nothing can separate you from The Love of The Father. This occurs as you begin to understand that it all because of One Man: JESUS CHRIST, who hung on The Cross, shed HIS Pure Blood, Died, Dwell

Beneath the earth (hell) and Resurrected with the Keys of hell and of death. HE rose again so that all the change that will happen in you would be recognized as The Work of Grace and not your works (Romans 8, Revelation 1:18). Then will the FEAR (REVERENCE AND WORSHIP) OF LORD, our Father GOD continually become your lifestyle.

Therefore, the only work throughout this process (pilgrimage) that is required of us JESUS CHRIST says is, that we believe on HIM The Father sent. And we know why HE was sent: to redeem us back to The Father at Calvary. So every morning when you wake up and the addiction and flaws seem to hunt your mind and tell you how unrighteous you are. Beloved, turn aside and take your mind back to The Cross where JESUS nailed all of your addictions and flaws. Remind yourself of The Righteousness that HE has made you become because of your faith in HIM and HIS FINISHED WORK. Beloved, that is where "**seeking The Kingdom of GOD and His Righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you**" begins. And as you do that perpetually, do you know the things that is added to you is The Fruit of The Spirit? Yes, it is. It is this Fruit that begins to spring up and become the light that shines through you and makes men see your good works and begin to glorify your Father which is in Heaven (Matthew 6, Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 5:9, Matthew 5:16). And all this process would require you have patience with GOD as what HE is doing through you is for HIS GLORY. JESUS CHRIST revealed in the parable of the sower;

"BUT THAT ON THE GOOD GROUND ARE THEY, WHICH IN AN HONEST AND GOOD HEART, HAVING HEARD THE WORD, KEEP IT, AND BRING FORTH FRUIT WITH PATIENCE."

Luke 8:15.

This truth was echoed by Paul who reminded Timothy (who was as at that time just growing in the call of GOD on his life);

"HOWEVER, I WAS TREATED WITH MERCY SO THAT CHRIST JESUS COULD USE ME, THE FOREMOST SINNER, TO DEMONSTRATE HIS PATIENCE. THIS PATIENCE SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIM AND LIVE FOREVER."

1 Timothy 1:16(GWT).

And it was re-echoed;

"BE PATIENT THEREFORE, BRETHREN, UNTO THE COMING OF THE LORD. BEHOLD, THE HUSBANDMAN WAITETH FOR THE PRECIOUS FRUIT OF THE EARTH, AND HATH LONG PATIENCE FOR IT, UNTIL HE RECEIVE THE EARLY AND LATTER RAIN."

James 5:7.

This is how gracious people are being built by The Holy Spirit from the inside out. These people begin to understand that what it means "**to redeem the time**" is when they perpetually function in the Love of The Father (Ephesians 5, Colossians 4:1-6).

Thus, when you hear voices of people around you tell you that you are not a Christian but a hypocrite. Tell them yes that you are not but you are a son and friend of GOD. After all, JESUS CHRIST never called any of HIS disciples "CHRISTIANS". HE only called them **"BRETHREN"** and **"FRIEND"** just as Abraham was called because HE never came to raise Christians but to restore sons to their Father. Also, when voices in your head tell you are not righteous, tell those voices that JESUS CHRIST has made you GOD's

Righteousness by HIS FINISHED WORK AT CALVARY (1 Corinthians 1:30, 2 Corinthians 5:21). Tell the voices that The Father is washing you with The Water of the Word. Tell the voices that right now it may seem contradictory because JESUS did not physically look as The Son of GOD but still exhibited The Love of The Father which fulfills The Law. Tell them that your faith is in JESUS CHRIST who is working on you through HIS SPIRIT in you. Tell them that you choose to believe The Father of Light who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy (Jude 1:24-25). Tell them that you have decided to glorify and thank HIM for every bit of change HE is working in you. Beloved, this is how you daily fight the fight of faith. Faith that says, "If GOD says HE will keep me from falling and present me faultless before HIS GLORY with exceeding joy. HE will not fail me. HE is not a man. HE is working in, through and around me." Hallelujah!!! Beloved, this is seeking HIS Kingdom and HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS and I bet you, you will begin to see the Fruit of the Spirit manifesting in, through and around you. It is all about beholding JESUS CHRIST and not beholding yourself and all the failures that come with you. When you behold JESUS CHRIST, The Holy Spirit begins to work in, through and around you. As you continue in HIS Word by study, meditation and confession (declaration of your faith in JESUS CHRIST), you begin to see yourself JESUS-CONSCIOUS and begin to notice the work of JESUS flow through your life effortlessly. This journey is like the one the disciples experienced on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24). Therefore, rest on The Father's Promise. Study it, meditate it and confess it. Remember, Grace is your teacher. Let HIM teach you. HE knows so much about pleasing The Father with our lives. HE knows how to refine us and make us able to offer pleasant offerings to The Father (Malachi 3:1-4). This is the Wisdom that is profitable

to direct. Hallelujah!!! Glory to GOD our Father, JESUS CHRIST our Saviour and The Holy Spirit our Refiner's Fire and Fuller's Soap.

~ Conclusion ~

Dearly beloved, I believe that you have really been enlightened by the truth of The Father's Love for you through this book. I also appreciate your companionship through this journey with me. I believe that you are beginning to see the world The Father of Light had in mind when HE first laid the foundation of the world. HE had a glorious picture and since HE loves liberty, HE gave HIS creatures that same liberty. Now understand that HE is wise in doing so because Liberty used for the well-being of another is proof of LOVE which is always discipline. This is who your Father is. HE is LOVE and HE is discipline with HIS commitment toward your well-being. This is why HIS thoughts toward you are thoughts full of expectations and a glorious end. HIS expectation of you is that you perpetually behold (believe in) HIS Only Begotten Son; JESUS CHRIST. The glorious end is that you will spend eternity with HIM in the New Heaven and New Earth that HE is bringing to pass. HE loves you so much that HE took you and made you ONE with Son, JESUS who is ONE WITH HIM that you too would be ONE WITH HIM. Inseparable from HIM that HE would come in the cool (situations) of the day (your life) and fellowship with you. Fellowship with you until HE brings out that which HE has planted within you because HE sent you to this earth for a purpose. This fellowship with HIM through HIS HOLY SPIRIT is the means by which knowledge, agreements, forgiveness and inspiration begin to flow through you graciously. Flow through you until it radiates a Wisdom that eye has seen, neither have ears heard and no mind can conceive. HE loves you with an everlasting love and never in your life should you turn away from this truth. HE is for you and not against you for you are in CHRIST and CHRIST is in HIM (1 Corinthians 3:23, Colossians 3:1-4). Now let me ask you one

questions. Can you (that is sane) take a knife and cut your skin all because a rash appears on it? Would you? Likewise GOD. HE would not forsake you that is engraved in HIS palms all because you fell short of HIS glory while daily holding on to the faith and hope you have found in HIM through JESUS CHRIST. HIS promise to you is that HE has made you white as snow and as wool because of JESUS CHRIST. Therefore, when you fail run to HIM and remind yourself of HIS PROMISE to you in CHRIST. Beloved, that is what HE calls "Come now, let us reason together." HE has known you for a long time now. HE has been a Father for a long time now. HE is more than enough for you (Isaiah 1:18, Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 49:16). So hold onto this truth and always remember what JESUS says;

"THEN ANSWERED JESUS AND SAID UNTO THEM, VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, THE SON CAN DO NOTHING OF HIMSELF, BUT WHAT HE SEETH THE FATHER DO: FOR WHAT THINGS SOEVER HE DOETH, THESE ALSO DOETH THE SON LIKEWISE. FOR THE FATHER LOVETH THE SON, AND SHEWETH HIM ALL THINGS THAT HIMSELF DOETH: AND HE WILL SHEW HIM GREATER WORKS THAN THESE, THAT YE MAY MARVEL. FOR AS THE FATHER RAISETH UP THE DEAD, AND QUICKENETH THEM; EVEN SO THE SON QUICKENETH WHOM HE WILL. FOR THE FATHER JUDGETH NO MAN, BUT HATH COMMITTED ALL JUDGMENT UNTO THE SON: THAT ALL MEN SHOULD HONOUR THE SON, EVEN AS THEY HONOUR THE FATHER. HE THAT HONOURETH NOT THE SON HONOURETH NOT THE FATHER WHICH HATH SENT HIM. VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, HE THAT HEARETH MY WORD, AND BELIEVETH ON HIM THAT SENT ME, HATH EVERLASTING LIFE, AND

SHALL NOT COME INTO CONDEMNATION; BUT IS PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE."

John 5:19-24.

"JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO THEM, THIS IS THE WORK OF GOD, THAT YE BELIEVE ON HIM WHOM HE HATH SENT…ALL THAT THE FATHER GIVETH ME SHALL COME TO ME; AND HIM THAT COMETH TO ME I WILL IN NO WISE CAST OUT."

John 6:29 & 37.

I leave you with this: Trust in The LORD your GOD and lean not on your own understanding of events in your life for HIS Thoughts are higher than your thoughts, HIS Ways higher than your ways. Just keep believing HIM rightly for that is the work HE requires of you. I anticipate your testimonies. From me I say;

"GRACE AND PEACE BE MULTIPLIED UNTO YOU THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD OUR FATHER AND JESUS OUR LORD, 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: WHEREBY ARE GIVEN UNTO US EXCEEDING GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES: THAT BY THESE YE MIGHT BE PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE, HAVING ESCAPED THE CORRUPTION THAT IS IN THE WORLD THROUGH LUST. AND BESIDE THIS, GIVING ALL DILIGENCE, ADD TO YOUR FAITH VIRTUE; AND TO VIRTUE KNOWLEDGE; AND TO KNOWLEDGE TEMPERANCE; AND TO TEMPERANCE PATIENCE; AND TO PATIENCE GODLINESS; AND TO GODLINESS BROTHERLY KINDNESS; AND TO BROTHERLY KINDNESS

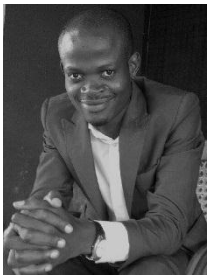
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2 Peter 2-11.

Yours in the LORD
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