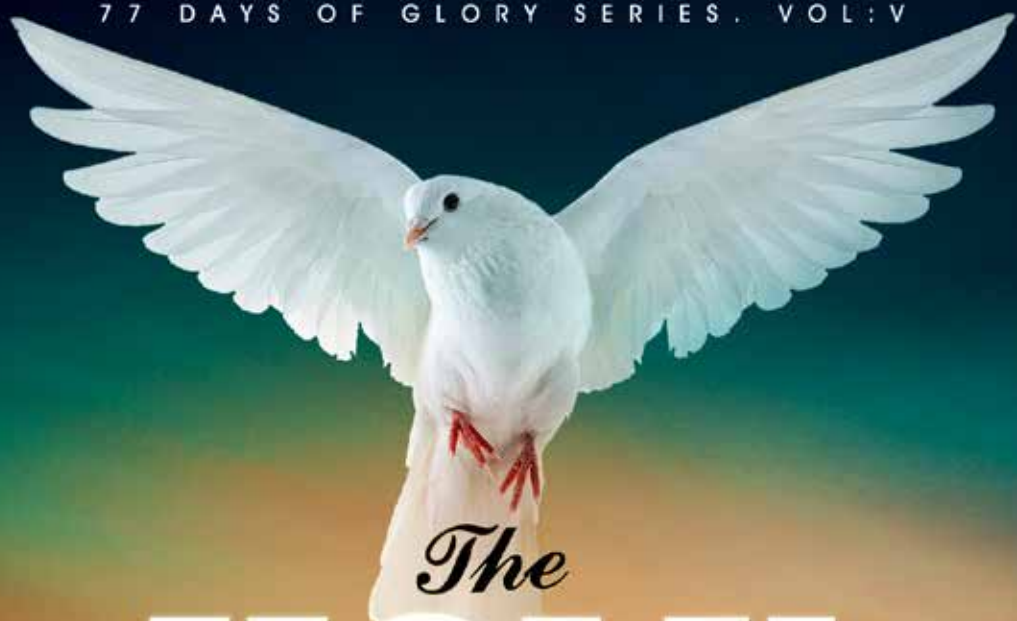


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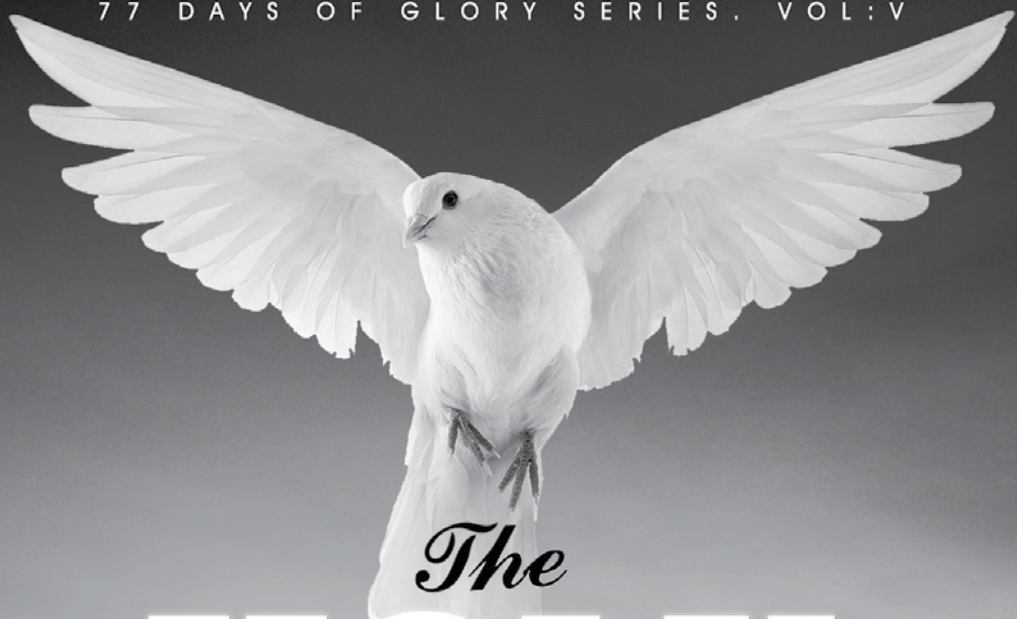
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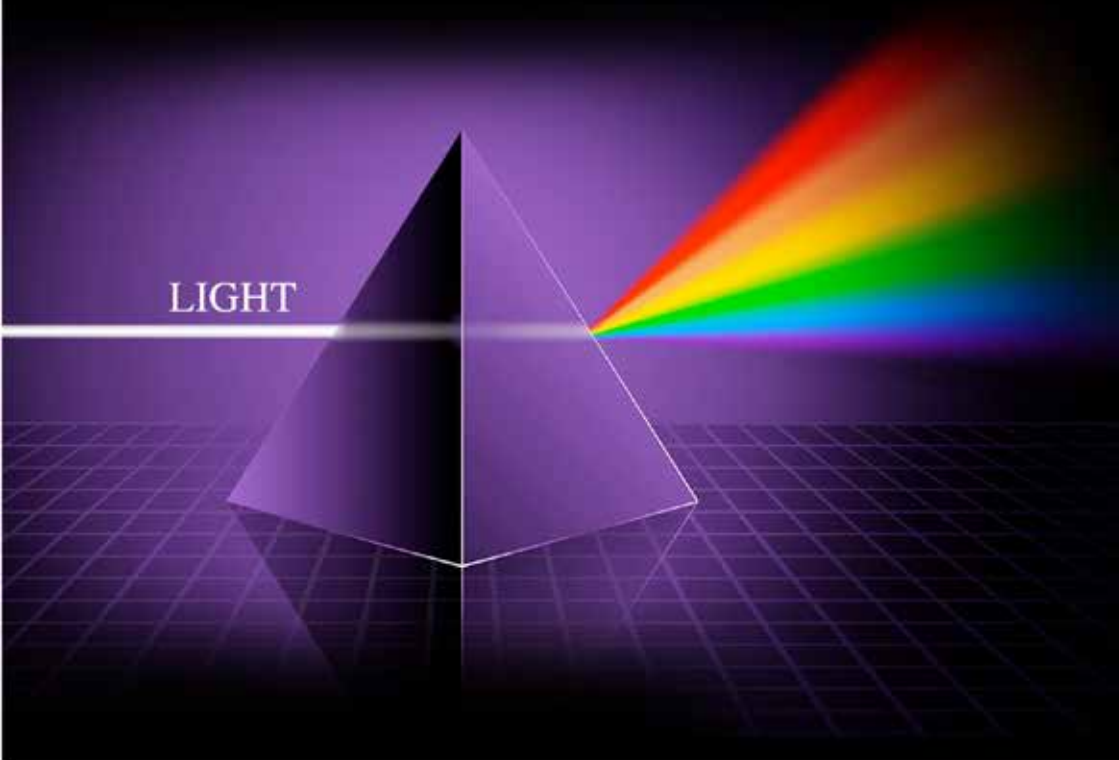
DEDICATION

To all publishers of the Word of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and to those who are lovers of His full saving gospel.

Introduction

THE HAND OF GOD

What is it capable of doing?



CHAPTER ONE

THE PRISM

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are all expressions of God. God is light.

1 John 1:5 (KJV)

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.

When He shines, what creation sees is what one would compare to the colors refracted through a *PRISM*. A prism is a transparent geometric object with a minimum of two polished flat surfaces that refract light into a spectrum. When light goes through a prism, it reveals a beautiful array of colors. Similarly, God's actions showcase different expressions of the Godhead from which His names are derived. There are so many names that refer to God; Jehovah Jireh, Wonderful, the Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Counselor, Emmanuel among many others.

The light refracted through a prism shows seven colors-like a rainbow. When you look at the expressions of God, each one has different significant meanings. For instance, the names of God came from when Jesus was tied to the whipping post to the time He was buried, which was about seven hours. There are seven blessings of the cross and a week has seven days. When God created the seven days of the week, it was the foundation for man to divide time into (nano/micro) seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and later, years. God is alive. He has breath but we cannot see His breath. What we see from His breath is His expressions. The expression (breath) of God gives us understanding.

Job 32:8 (NKJV)

But there is a spirit in man, And the breath of the Almighty gives him understanding.

God does not breathe as human beings do because He is a Spirit. Spirits do not have lungs to breathe like human bodies. Spirits breathe through their expressions or manifestations. That is how we recognize their presence. The body reacts to the manifestation of spirits. If a body reacts by convulsing, kicking and screaming, then we are informed that an unclean spirit is present. Humanly speaking, you cannot look at someone and conclude that they are demon possessed.

However, when the demon spirits in them begin to act, to express themselves and to manifest, then automatically these become candidates for deliverance.

The expressions of God are what make Him different from any other entity. God is light and figuratively speaking, we look at His expressions the same way we look at the colors from the prism. God is forgiving, but the expression we see of His forgiveness is the rainbow.

Genesis 9:12-15 (NKJV)

¹² And God said: “This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

¹³ I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

¹⁴ It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud;

¹⁵ and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

God is loving, but the expression we see of His love is the cross.

Galatians 3:13-14 (NKJV)

¹³ Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”),
¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Every action of God has a manifestation of His expression. Expressions originate or are formed from impressions. When an artist is impressed with something, he will most likely express it by drawing or painting it with his hand. The Hand of God does the same thing to His people. He expresses His impressions through His miraculous and mighty touch.

God is alive. He has breath but we cannot see His breath. What we see from His breath is His expressions. The expression (breath) of God gives us understanding.

When we talk about the hand of God, we are talking about God doing one thing that reveals Him in different ways.

Take for example a human hand. It has five fingers.

God made it this way to demonstrate to us His ability to express Himself in multiple ways. Every time He does something, we see at least five results from one action. When God's mighty hand touches you, you will remain with the marks of five fingerprints. His expressions on you will be revealed by how He touches you. Understanding this helps us realize our need to know God and what He does.

The Father's expressions are revealed by His hand and He showed this best when He gave us the five-fold ministry gifts; an expression to perfect the saints.

Ephesians 4:11-13 (KJV)

**¹¹ And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
¹² For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
¹³ Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:**

Likewise, the creation of the earth was just an expression, but the result was a week of creation – six days of work and one of rest. God's love for the world was an expression, but it resulted in the seven blessings of the cross. One expression has tremendous results.

A light beam goes through a glass prism and reveals the seven colors of the rainbow, yet when it goes through ordinary glass, it does not display the same results. Our lives must become the prism and be transparent enough for the light of God to go through.

*Every action of God has a manifestation of His expression.
He expresses His impressions through His miraculous and
mighty touch.*

A prism is how we who are born again ought to be. We must be shaped in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit so that when God goes through us, the expression is beautiful. (Fact check)

Every Christian through whom God lives must be able to bring forth the beauty of Holiness just like the colors of the rainbow. God is Holy, Righteous, a Judge and a consuming fire. When He goes through us who have been redeemed as light goes through a prism, the world should see His radiant beauty through us.

God's actions, work and the ability of His hand are what He uses to shine the light through us. His hand shapes us into a prism. We are **spirit, soul** and **body**.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (KJV)

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

That is how man was created but when we become born again, we are changed into **spirit, soul** and **sanctuary**. We cease from just being a body and are made a purified entity-a sanctuary. When the light of God permeates through us, then the world begins to see something beautiful.

Matthew 5:14-16 (KJV)

¹⁴ Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

¹⁵ Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Therefore, every situation changes immediately because of our new appearance. It is that light that comes into us just as through a prism, which becomes the perfect manifestation of God's grace as was seen on that morning the day God sent the rainbow after the great flood in Noah's days (**Genesis 9:12-15**).

Thus, showing us that the light that was shining on the earth after its destruction was because Noah was tripartite in his way of dealing with God; in other words, he dealt with the Trinity. Noah received grace which is of Jesus Christ, he heard from God Almighty and was led and inspired by the Spirit to build the ark.

Every Christian through whom God lives must be able to bring forth the beauty of Holiness just like the colors of the rainbow.

In this day and age, we need to come back to the simplicity of becoming a prism; of becoming spirit, soul and sanctuary so that the light of God can go through us and create something beautiful for the world to see. When something is beautiful, it is irresistible to look at. When the rainbow is in the sky, it is visible to everybody because of its beauty and attractive colors.

I believe that the hand of God is shaping us into a prism so that we may manifest the knowledge of God, His grace and power of God. Religion may have the knowledge of God by studying about Him, but it does not have the grace of Jesus Christ which brings about salvation. You rarely hear religion preaching about salvation.

This becomes dangerous because it puts those who are held up in religion in a position where they can only know about God but cannot know God. There is a remarkable difference between these two; knowing about God implies having a theoretical knowledge about Him, while knowing God points to the fact that one has a personal relationship with Him.

As a result, the power of God is rarely experienced in an ordinary worship service setting or gathering of believers. If we as children of God were to become the light of the world and practically released the light of God to them, the world would be born again in one day. We must allow ourselves to be turned into that prism. We should allow the Holy Spirit to shape us so that when His light passes through us, it creates a rainbow which is not only beautiful but is hope for the entire creation.

In this day and age, we need to come back to the simplicity of becoming a prism; of becoming spirit, soul and sanctuary so that the light of God can go through us and create something beautiful for the world to see.

In the days of Noah, the floods came and because there was no rainbow, the world perished.

However, since then, people's lives have been changed and transformed because God said, 'I will not destroy the earth with floods again.' (**Genesis 9:12-15**). God's forgiveness radiates like a rainbow. When God decides not to kill or punish, but to love, restore, heal and give you what you do not deserve, His mercy revealed is beautiful. He does not do it secretly, but puts it out for the whole world to see that He has loved you and given you another chance.

There is a remarkable difference between these two; knowing about God implies having a theoretical knowledge about Him, while knowing God points to the fact that one has a personal relationship with Him.

The joy and power we received through salvation should be a celebration to the whole world. We need to come to the point of celebrating what Jesus did and let the whole world see. It should be told on the mountain tops, over the hills and everywhere. God uses His children as an opportunity to show forth His glory. There is no flamboyance in it. If He puts the rainbow in the sky to remind everyone of His love, if He allowed His Son to be hanged on the cross at Calvary for everybody to watch, then we must celebrate Him openly and *wildly* in a beautiful way. Our salvation should not be hidden.

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¹⁵ Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Who creates the prism?

As mentioned earlier, a prism is a transparent object. That is why the Bible talks about presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice (**Romans 12:1**). God requires us to be holy and righteous like Him, so that His light may shine through us. We were taught that we are the light of the world, but truth is that we do not produce any light on our own. We just reflect His light. We do not generate light on our own. All we do is allow His light to go through us.

2 Corinthians 4:6-7 (KJV)

⁶ For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

When light goes through a prism and creates the rainbow colors, all the praise tends to go to the prism, forgetting the light source itself. However, the prism can never create light or the rainbow colors without the light itself going through it. God is the Light that goes through us. In the end, the world thinks we are the producers of something beautiful but we are not. Whenever we are transparent, clear and live a holy life, when the glorious light goes through us, it shows forth something beautiful for the world to see.

Acts 3:11-13,16 (KJV)

¹¹ And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

¹² And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?

¹³ The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go...

¹⁶ **And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.**

This is a call for all of us to allow God to shape and use us for His purposes. The blood of Jesus did not just come to wash us, but also to reshape us - the Church.

Being Shaped as a Prism

The temple is a constructed structure because it starts with a foundation. There can be no construction without the laying of a foundation. God is calling us back to the foundation – the reason why we were saved, so that we may be able to transmit His power. The moment we start living that way, His glory will go through us and reveal the power of transfiguration.

Our salvation should not be hidden.

I believe that the hand of God reveals His glory. For one to see an object, light has to be reflected off it. However, if the object, like a prism, is willing to let the light go through it, then something more beautiful comes out.

Who created the prism? It is exactly what God created in Genesis. The shape of man was not what we see now. The differences in our human bodies are not what God created in **Genesis 1**. God is a Spirit and He created man (male and female) in His image. The formation of the human body (sanctuary) came later in **Genesis 2** when God breathed into the man and he became a living soul.

Genesis 1:27 (KJV)

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Genesis 2:7 (KJV)

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

When man was created in the garden, he was tripartite. He could hear the voice of God, name everything, understand the mind of God and could worship and talk to God.

Genesis 2:19 (KJV)

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.

After man's fall, God came to the garden and asked Adam questions about the fruit, trying to bring him to a point of repentance, but Adam did not repent. He instead blamed the woman and that is the point at which he lost the image of God, of being tripartite and of being a prism. Adam never asked for help from God because he mistakenly thought he would solve his problems by himself, but ended up losing. In fact, when God came into the garden, Adam hid himself instead of coming before God in repentance.

Genesis 3:6-13 (KJV)

⁶ And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

⁷ And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

⁸ 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.

⁹ And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

¹⁰ And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

¹¹ And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

¹² And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

¹³ And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

Repentance is a pre-requisite for us if we desire to return to our former state – the image of God. In repentance, we return to Adam's level before the fall - we become the prism.

Mark 1:14-15 (KJV)

¹⁴ Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

¹⁵ And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Before Sir Isaac Newton's discovery, it was believed that white was the only color and that the prism produced the other rainbow colors on its own.

However, Isaac Newton found out that the white light contained all the other colors even before and that the prism only refracted the light which travelled with different speeds according to its wave length through the glass, thus producing the different colors.

The way that we have been shaped by grace and mercy, being pruned by the Holy Spirit, will determine what will come out of us, therefore, if there is anything that hinders God's expressions, it is ourselves.

The colors are already in the light and all that the prism does is allow the light to go through it and be refracted at different angles. Our contribution is the shape. When the light of God goes through us, property, wisdom, miracles and everything we need are already within it. We do not make anything out of our own ability. It is the power of God that heals, saves and delivers. My shape just allows the power of God to manifest greatly.

Some of us will allow only one or two aspects of God's glory to radiate through us, whereas He desires that we bring out the whole package. It all depends on shape.

The way that we have been shaped by grace and mercy, being pruned by the Holy Spirit, will determine what will come out of us. Therefore, if there is anything that hinders God's expressions, it is ourselves. That is why He said, 'I am looking for a man to stand in the gap.'

Ezekiel 22:30 (KJV)

And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

The word of God is what makes the prism. The word is sharper than any two-edged sword, so for us to be in the image of God, we need the Word and the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 4:12 (KJV)

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Light shines on things and then we are able to see them. So, the world's recognition of persons is after light has shone on them. However, if they are not shaped after the prism, their lives are not testaments of God's glory.

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Even when sand has been through all the tough procedures to turn it into glass, the white light will still beam through it unchanged. It is until that glass goes through the procedures of transfiguration from plain-shaped glass into a prism that it will begin to project the other colors. That is why you need the Word of God, the grace and the power of God as we had mentioned earlier.

Your shape matters, because if you are in bad shape, it does not matter how expensive the suits you wear are, you cannot look good in them.

You actually need to shape-up before you are given anything because your bad shape will affect the beauty and quality of what you have been offered.

Your shape matters because if you are in bad shape, it does not matter how expensive the suits you wear are, you cannot look good in them.

CHAPTER TWO

SPIRIT, SOUL AND SANCTUARY

Jesus is seated at the right hand of God, therefore, the hand of God must be very powerful.

Ephesians 1:19-21 (NKJV)

¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power
²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,
²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

Hebrews 8:1 (NKJV)

Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens

In the fullness of Heaven, Jesus was seated at the right hand of the Father. I do not think that He is only seated there because of hierarchy. At His death, Jesus committed His Spirit into the hand of God. Jesus sat at the right hand of the Father because His very life; His testimony and the works of God on earth are in the hand of God - the right Hand of the Father.

If Jesus committed Himself into the hand of the Father, then we need the hand of God so that we may have the Spirit of Jesus. In the book of Revelation, we see an angel who was standing in the presence of God and had the testimony of Jesus. He looked like Jesus so much that John who had walked with Jesus for at least three and a half years could not tell the difference.

Revelation 19:10 (KJV)

And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

This is what He means when He talks about the glory of the latter outshining the former. When people look at us, they will not be able to tell the difference between us and Jesus.

In religion, we are always taught that we do not need to seek the hand of God but His face, yet Moses, who was really close to God to the extent that he saw the finger of God write on a rock, a burning bush talk to him and so many other miracles, did not see the face of God, but instead saw His hand.

Exodus 33:20 (KJV)

And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.

Exodus 31:18 (ESV Strong's)

And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

Religion has a tendency to drive you away from the very thing you need - the Hand of God. When God was dealing with Moses, He said, 'I will make you a god to Pharaoh.'

Exodus 7:1 (KJV)

And the Lord said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet.

God did not want Moses to conquer Pharaoh, rule Egypt or reform it.

If Pharaoh and Egypt had believed, they would have been saved like the king of Nineveh who fasted with all the land (**Jonah 3:4-10**). It was because of Pharaoh's hard-heartedness that the issue escalated to the tenth pestilence. The first pestilence of turning the water into blood should have been enough.

God calls us to Himself because He wants the nation to know how beautiful He is. That is why the **77 Days of Glory (77 D.O.Gs)** revival has touched the whole nation and the world. The miracles, the deliverance of people from witchcraft, the salvation people receive, from different religions all reveal and demonstrate the hand of God. People world over have caught the fire of the **77 D.O.G.S** revival to the extent of going to restrooms with their mobile devices because they do not want to miss a moment of everything that is happening as they watch online.

This is what we are talking about; when everybody is glued to the colors of the rainbow. Each color of the rainbow represents something; healing, deliverance, miracles, signs and wonders, purity, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. We need these things so as to redeem the lost, but the first step is going back to becoming the prism.

However, we need to go beyond Calvary – our salvation experience. You can be as clear as glass and yet not be a prism.

It is possible for people to look through you and see that you are serious about the things of God, yet still have no shape to reflect the glory of God.

God wants to express Himself through us. He talks about the fruit of the Spirit and says that against it there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (KJV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

The Church lets God down whenever it fails to provide solutions when different crises hit the world. This is because it is not shaped into that which fully and beautifully shines forth God's glory.

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This book is about the hand of God based on the spirit, soul and sanctuary of man. When God created man, His intention was to have a friend that would govern and manage His property, His creation and bring everything to account.

God is an investor, but He is not an aimless impromptu investor. He is thorough and keeps records of both good and bad deeds. The entire teaching of Jesus in the parables was all about accountability.

Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)

¹⁴ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.

¹⁵ And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

¹⁶ Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents.

¹⁷ And likewise he who had received two gained two more also.

¹⁸ But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money.

¹⁹ After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

²⁰ “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’

²¹ His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

²² He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.'

²³ His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

²⁴ "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.'

²⁵ And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.'

²⁶ "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.'

²⁷ So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.'

²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.'

²⁹ 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.'

³⁰ And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

God is a God of accountability and profitability. All the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ are entirely based on this principle. When Jesus was in the temple at the age of twelve, He said He was here to do His Father's business.

Luke 2:49 (KJV)

And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

In most of the parables, Jesus was talking about business and accountability. I could equate heaven to an accounting firm; a place where you file returns. Even when Cain sinned, God brought in talk about bonds when He told Cain that he would be a *vaga-bond*. It is banks which mainly operate with bonds.

God is a God of accountability and profitability.

From all those examined scenarios, we can safely conclude that our God is a God of incredible accounting standards, incredible arithmetic and a great Investor. He invested His Son when He needed restoration of His relationship with man. Even in the creation of man, He invested Himself in us. He breathed into man at creation and man became a living soul, a functioning and a profit-making person who is spirit, soul and sanctuary.

1 Corinthians 15:45 (KJV)

And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

God's intention for this living spirit with a soul and **body** was for him to turn out as spirit, soul and **sanctuary** (**1 Thessalonians 5:23**).

King David put it very clearly when he said that when the Israelites got out of bondage, Judah became His sanctuary (**Psalms 114:1-4 (KJV)**).

The conclusion we can draw from this is that the reason man was created different from all the other creatures was to worship Him so that God gets *dividends* from His *investment*. God is looking for those who worship Him in truth and in spirit.

John 4:24 (KJV)

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

That brings us to a deeper study of the spirit of man. The spirit of man originated from God and can only be revived, moved, or encouraged by God.

Job 32:8 (NKJV)

But there is a spirit in man, and the breath of the Almighty gives him understanding.

John 3:6 (KJV)

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Romans 8:16 (NKJV)

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God

This spirit of man has a longing for the supernatural and that is why when people are not hearing the good news of salvation and the love of God, they tend to yield to witchcraft or create something that they hope will satisfy their spirit. The spirit of man can only be fed by another spirit, be it good or bad, but it cannot be fed by the flesh **(1 Corinthians 2:11-13)**.

The reason man was created different from all the other creatures was to worship Him so that God gets dividends from His investment.

The spirit of man uses the flesh to achieve its goals. The spirit of man is so powerful that if a person does not have the right spirit, they make themselves susceptible to evil and dangerous spirits.

1 Samuel 16:14 (KJV)

But the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him.

The spirit of man originated from the breath of God and that is why man is always looking out for the supernatural. Once the supernatural happens, he can even go as far as worshipping the object through which the supernatural was manifested. Because man received his spirit from God, then man can only be maintained by the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit. Jesus' death gave us access to the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 3:13-14 (NKJV)

¹³ **Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”),**
¹⁴ **that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.**

The Bible says that there is a spirit in every man and the breath of God gives him understanding (**Job 32:8**).

This means that the life in every man came from the Holy Spirit (the breath of God). This life resides in the spirit of man. The soul of man merely enjoys this life whereas the sanctuary keeps or contains it. The life of the spirit is expressed through the sanctuary (**Genesis 2:7**).

Man became a living soul when he received the Spirit of God, therefore, the Spirit of God is the giver of life.

The soul enjoys the life given by the Spirit and that is why when we give our lives to Christ, we give Him our souls and He gives us life abundantly to enjoy when we become a new creature. Then the sanctuary is there to keep and shield life. The sanctuary deals with life. The life of the spirit is expressed through the sanctuary.

The invisible spirit is what gives life to a person. When the spirit gets out of a person, a once able-bodied individual becomes ineffective. The remaining body begins to decompose, smell and corruption sets in.

When a sanctuary does not have the Spirit of God or the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus which the Bible talks about (**Romans 8:2**), there is no life in that body. You can enter a church or cathedral but find it dead. It may be a beautiful gothic cathedral, but dead in spirit.

The spirit in man can get worn out, weak and weary and the only solution for that is renewal.

You can renew (make new) the spirit in man.

Psalms 51:10 (KJV)

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

However, if the spirit is an evil one, you should have no business trying to renew it. Evil spirits should be cast out and gotten rid of.

I have witnessed it here in the **77 D.O.Gs** (Days of Glory) revival that as people come to give their lives to Christ at the altar, evil spirits leave them because the Spirit of truth has come into their lives. You see demons manifesting, fighting and crying out during the altar-call.

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It was for this reason that King David said, “*Renew a right spirit within me.*” He was ready for God to remove the evil spirits that had caused him to sin against God and for his spirit to be renewed.

In **Psalm 114** where David narrated the journey of the children of Israel from Egypt to the Promised Land, it is amazing how he talked about the sanctuary. He says that Judah became His sanctuary and Israel became His domain.

Psalms 114 (KJV)

¹ When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

² Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.

³ The sea saw it, and fled: Jordan was driven back.

⁴ The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs.

⁵ What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

⁶ Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams; and ye little hills, like lambs?

⁷ Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;

⁸ Which turned the rock into a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

It should be noted that Jesus came from the tribe of Judah. The tribe of Judah were people who prepared themselves for the future. They believed that they were the heads and not the tails, (**Deuteronomy 28:13**).

Judah was not the first born of Israel, but he was always the first to respond whenever the need arose and took the lead among all his brethren. When Joseph's elder brothers wanted to kill him, it was Judah that talked them out of it.

Genesis 37:26-27 (KJV)

²⁶ And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood?

²⁷ Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brethren were content.

Even when, many years later, Joseph's cup was found in Benjamin's bag, a trap that Joseph had laid for his brothers to know what was in their hearts, whether or not they had changed from their jealous tendencies and filthy attitudes, when he threatened to detain Benjamin, Judah again took the lead to plead for his brother and went as far as offering himself to be taken captive in Benjamin's stead.

Genesis 44:18-34 (KJV)

¹⁸ Then Judah came near unto him, and said, Oh my lord, let thy servant, I pray thee, speak a word in my lord's ears, and let not thine anger burn against thy servant: for thou art even as Pharaoh.

¹⁹ My lord asked his servants, saying, Have ye a father, or a brother?

²⁰ And we said unto my lord, We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, a little one; and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother, and his father loveth him.

²¹ And thou saidst unto thy servants, Bring him down unto me, that I may set mine eyes upon him.

²² And we said unto my lord, The lad cannot leave his father: for if he should leave his father, his father would die.

²³ And thou saidst unto thy servants, Except your youngest brother come down with you, ye shall see my face no more.

²⁴ And it came to pass when we came up unto thy servant my father, we told him the words of my lord.

²⁵ And our father said, Go again, and buy us a little food.

²⁶ And we said, We cannot go down: if our youngest brother be with us, then will we go down: for we may not see the man`s face, except our youngest brother be with us.

²⁷ And thy servant my father said unto us, Ye know that my wife bare me two sons:

²⁸ And the one went out from me, and I said, Surely he is torn in pieces; and I saw him not since:

²⁹ And if ye take this also from me, and mischief befall

him, ye shall bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.

³⁰ Now therefore when I come to thy servant my father, and the lad be not with us; seeing that his life is bound up in the lad's life;

³¹ It shall come to pass, when he seeth that the lad is not with us, that he will die: and thy servants shall bring down the gray hairs of thy servant our father with sorrow to the grave.

³² For thy servant became surety for the lad unto my father, saying, If I bring him not unto thee, then I shall bear the blame to my father for ever.

³³ Now therefore, I pray thee, let thy servant abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren.

³⁴ For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? lest peradventure I see the evil that shall come on my father.

Judah always had praise in His mouth and was quick to repent and do the right thing. So, we as the temple of the Holy Spirit must have the Judah attributes.

The Spirit of God is the Spirit of life. A non-regenerated soul is lost in the world. A person can be a party animal because they are just out there ‘enjoying life’, partying and drinking, but once they get born-again, their soul is saved and they begin to love and live for Jesus with all their heart.

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When we handed the keys of our ministry over to the Holy Spirit on 18th September 2016, the life of God kicked in. We have a new life now and a new lifestyle. Many people have received the gift of salvation, relationships have been restored and people and churches are filled with the Holy Spirit. Even our church sanctuary is getting a new look because the Holy Spirit came. We have made so much progress as a ministry all within the period of one year.

Psalms 42:7 (KJV)

**Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts:
all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.**

John 6:63 (NKJV)

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

The spirit of man longs for the supernatural. That is why the Church of Jesus Christ needs to go deeper into the Spirit realm to be able to satisfy this longing. Some people are willing to travel long distances in quest for the supernatural, yet most of the time, the places they go to have no solution. This then emphasizes the need for the Church to go deeper into the spirit realm to provide a solution. In their quest for the supernatural, some people pursue prophets to speak into their lives or to get guidance, and many of them have fallen prey to deceivers and manipulators.

God does use prophets, but He does not want His children to seek prophets for guidance, especially in this dispensation of the New Testament where He says that we are to be led by the Holy Spirit (**Romans 8:14, John 16:13, Romans 8:16**).

In 1 Corinthians 2:11-12 (KJV), the scripture says,

¹¹ For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

The things of a man are known by the spirit of that man, who is also directly connected to the Spirit of God. If only people would be taught how to draw from the Holy Spirit via their born-again, recreated human spirits, there would not be many confused believers today, because they would easily be led by the Spirit of God via their own spirit who *knows all things pertaining to them!*

1 John 2:20 (KJV)

But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

1 John 2:27 (KJV)

But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

Prophets, on the other hand, do not know all things about a person! They only know in part and prophesy in part, **“For we know in part and we prophesy in part,” (1 Corinthians 13:9).** The Holy Spirit knows the things of God, so when we let Him in as the breath of God, He will give us life and bring understanding.

The fact that God’s breath gives understanding is evidenced when we see advancements in technology, going as far as space exploration. The Spirit gives understanding to everyone that sets their heart to get it. We should therefore fully avail ourselves to the Holy Spirit because He is the One who quickens our spirits and causes the deposits in us to flourish. If we do not yield to Him, then we miss out on the great deposits in us.

People who are working wonders simply allowed the Holy Spirit to work in their lives and their spirits to be quickened (made alive). God is not surprised by people making wonderful discoveries. On the contrary, He wonders why it took them so long.

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If those who are born-again do not yield to the Holy Spirit, then we will end up having to pay dearly to use the knowledge He has given to other people, yet it was first made available to the children of God. We should always keep in mind that God is the Source of wisdom.

James 1:5 (KJV)

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Proverbs 2:6 (KJV)

For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

It is the spirit that worships God whereas the body is only a beneficiary of the blessings that result from the worship. Jesus told the Samaritan woman whom He met at Jacob's well, that God the Father seeks for those who worship Him in Spirit and in truth.

John 4:24 (KJV)

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The soul of man deals with senses - *'If something feels good, then just do it.'* That is why it is the souls that should get saved.

When you are dealing with people who have got a good spirit, development is very fast. Creativity and excellence deal with the spiritual realm and the body implements what the spirit has already designed. Developed countries are growing even faster because everyone wants to grow and develop. The spirit of development is upon the population. On the other hand, in most third world countries, people are just trying to make ends meet and not to live life fully.

The sanctuary must be clean. The fire must burn continually.

Leviticus 6:12 (KJV)

And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out: and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall burn thereon the fat of the peace offerings.

The sanctuary (house of God) should never be turned into a market place. Jesus said the temple should remain a house of prayer.

Whenever the house of God (sanctuary) is not used as a house of prayer it will turn into a den of thieves.

Matthew 21:12-13 (KJV)

12 And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the

seats of them that sold doves, 13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

A sanctuary is supposed to be built on wisdom, not on conflict and stupid conspiracies. God told king David that he could not build the temple because his hands were full of blood. If it were not for the grace of God, the lives that most Christians live today would not be able to attract people into the Kingdom of God.

Jesus said,

Matthew 16:18 (KJV)

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

The Church is the sanctuary. The sanctuary built by the Lord defeats hell. That is what happened to Job. He was so righteous that the devil had to ask God first before he could touch him (**Job 1:8-12**). The sanctuary should be characterized by the love of God and the desire to seek Him. That is when the Hand of God manifests.

CHAPTER THREE

DEALING WITH THE WORLD SYSTEM

The relationship between God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Our relationship with the Trinity works in a very simple way. The Father communicates everything to the Son. The Son then relays it all to the Holy Spirit who then relays it to us.

John 16:13-15 (AMPC)

But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

¹⁴ He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

¹⁵ Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

What many of us do not realize is that whatever God has done on the earth from the very beginning of creation was copied from heaven. The blue print was all drawn out in heaven.

Genesis 1:1 says, “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...”

His will was to have heaven and the earth connected and working together. Today we see a separation between the two because hell, Satan’s world, came in between, and introduced the world system.

Satan is the creator of the world system, not the world. God made the world.

Psalms 24:1 (KJV)

The earth is the Lord’s, and the fulness thereof; the WORLD, and they that dwell therein.

Psalms 50:12 (KJV)

If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the WORLD is mine, and the fulness thereof.

Psalms 89:11 (KJV)

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the WORLD and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

Psalms 90:1-2 (KJV)

¹ Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the WORLD, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Proverbs 8:22-26 (KJV)

²² The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.

²³ I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.

²⁴ When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water.

²⁵ **Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth:**

²⁶ **While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the WORLD.**

The world system came as a result of Adam's disobedience when he handed over the dominion of this world to Satan, thus making Satan the god of this world. Satan then turned God's creation into a system that is opposed to God where he (Satan) is in charge.

Luke 4:5-6 (KJV)

⁵ **And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD in a moment of time.**

⁶ **And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: FOR THAT IS DELIVERED UNTO ME; and to whomsoever I will I give it.**

That is why Scripture calls him *the god of this world* (2 Corinthians 4:4) and Jesus called him *the prince of this world* (John 14:30). Satan is *the prince of the power of the air* and the spirit that works in all children of disobedience that Paul talks about in **Ephesians 2:1-2**. Satan's demons are now in charge of the kingdoms of this world and they dominate the world system. They are called *"the rulers of the darkness of this world."*

Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

As believers, though we are in the world, we are not of the world.

John 17:14 (KJV)

I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

The scripture clearly states that Jesus came into the world. The world system is different from God's system. It actually reinforced the separation between heaven and the earth. It uses the earth's resources to run its systems and to finance hell and the devil's schemes. It was sin which caused the separation between God and man.

Isaiah saw in a vision the whole earth filled with the glory of God (**Isaiah 6:1-3**). Demons cannot inhabit a place that is filled with the glory of God. That is why the devil used the sin of disobedience to cause man to fall, so that through man's disobedience Satan could work through him to create a system in which he would be comfortable to operate.

Now we realize that the world system, though created by man, is influenced by the devil. Remember, God created man in His own image, so man has the ability to create. He has made cars, planes, jets, weapons, homes, roads and so much more. The character of the creator is within us and the first thing man created was the world system. However, it was under the wrong influence, which is why sometimes, the world lives contrary to the word and will of God.

The things of the world block what God intended for us in the first place. The idea was that man should rule the earth and God, the Heavens, and the only way this would work was by the Holy Spirit.

God does not do anything haphazard or imperfect. He is a God of perfection and when He created the earth in the beginning, it was perfect. The distortion came in when the devil tried to hide within what God had done. When God said, “Let there be light,” He exposed where Satan had been hiding. Where the light of God is, Satan cannot remain because light can have no fellowship with darkness.

2 Corinthians 6:14 (KJV)

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

John 1:5 (NIV)

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

When God created heaven and the earth, there was no world system in between to cause a separation. As a matter of fact, in the cool of the day, God frequently visited man on the earth because He could easily walk from heaven to the earth. After the fall of man, there was a separation such that today, technology has discovered billions of stars and galaxies that are light years away, but we still have failed to find the physical location of heaven. Yet when Jacob used a stone for a pillow, he saw the heavens open and there was a connection between the heaven and the earth; the ladder touched the earth and heaven.

Genesis 28:10-13 (KJV)

¹⁰ And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran.

¹¹ And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

¹² And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

¹³ And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;

There was definitely a connection between heaven and earth, which is why God could come down and walk with man as He did with Adam, Enoch and a few others in history. In the earth that God created, the desires of the flesh and sin could not survive. Adam was given Eve as his wife but never knew her the whole while they were together, in spite of their nakedness. The love that existed on the earth was the God kind of love; pure, not just lustful.

Genesis 4:1 (KJV)

And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.

The earth was made as a replica of heaven where man would live. In **Genesis 2**, the garden was planted for man and in it was a river which watered the garden. Similarly, in **Revelation 22**, we see a river watering heaven. The blueprint of the earth was heaven.

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Disobedience, however, got man kicked out of the garden and ushered in the world system and its harsh and evil ways.

Genesis 3:23-24 (KJV)

²³ Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

²⁴ So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Jesus came to die for the world so that the world would be reconciled to God through Him, because the world and all its inhabitants had come under the influence of the wicked one. Thus, the world needed reconciliation.

1 John 5:19 (NKJV)

We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,
¹⁹ that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

CHAPTER FOUR

THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK

When man is reconciled to God, his footsteps will be retraced back to Him and the whole earth will be filled with God's glory. We can begin to see and experience the hand of God because of Jesus. Now God is Spirit, therefore, the physical reality of His hand can only be realized through Jesus. The hand of God mentioned in the Bible, in the Old Testament, refers to the Person of Jesus. For example, when Ezekiel said that the Hand of the Lord took him to a valley full of dry bones, what he was actually referring to as the hand of God was the Lord Jesus.

The physical manifestation of God all over the Bible is the Person of Jesus Christ. However, we also have learned that even the Lord Jesus Himself did not do anything on the earth until He was anointed by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of truth upon Jesus is what reconciles the world to Him. Jesus is the hand of God at work. He does this by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We need to emphasize the relationship between Jesus and the Holy Spirit. It is said of Jesus that the government shall be upon His shoulders.

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

A question now arises. Who is transporting who? You would think that because the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove came upon Jesus' shoulders, that Jesus was the One carrying the Holy Spirit, yet on the contrary, scripture says that He was led by the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who led Him while He was here on the earth.

Matthew 4:1 (KJV)

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

Luke 4:18-19 (KJV)

¹⁸ The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,
¹⁹ To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God (**Romans 8:14**). It is spirits (holy or otherwise) that transport people. Where the Spirit of God is, there is life. There is a relationship between Jesus and the Holy Spirit and it is so powerful. They work hand in hand to fulfill the will of God for mankind. For Jesus to be born onto the earth, He needed the Holy Spirit. Mary was told by the angel Gabriel that she was going to conceive the Son of God by the Holy Spirit (**Luke 1:34-35**). Even when Jesus was still a child, the Spirit of God was at work in Him, developing His spiritual strength, wisdom, grace and favor with God and man.

Luke 2:40 (KJV)

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

Luke 2:51-52 (KJV)

⁵¹ **And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.**

⁵² **And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.**

When He was thirty and went to be baptized by John in the River Jordan, the Holy Spirit came upon Him and from then on, began to lead Him throughout His earthly ministry (**Matthew 4:1**). When He came out of the wilderness and stood in the synagogue, He declared that His ministry was totally built on the fact that the Holy Spirit was upon Him.

That is why the Bible says in;

Acts 10:38 (KJV)

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

The Church age in which we are now is the Holy Spirit's dispensation. The Holy Spirit gets His revelation and directions straight from the Lord Jesus Christ. He does nothing except that which He receives from Him. He says nothing of His own, but as He hears, He speaks. Everything He does, He gets directly from Jesus.

John 16:13-15 (KJV)

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

¹⁵ All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

It was the Holy Spirit that ordered Nicodemus' footsteps to Jesus in the middle of the night so that he could become born again. He convicts man of sin.

The Father promised to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh in the last days. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Joel 2:28 (KJV)

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams...

The question is, where do you go from here, having seen the hand of God? We need Jesus Christ in our lives. By letting Jesus handle everything that concerns us, we are allowing the Holy Spirit to work because Jesus handed the work left concerning us to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit in turn hands us over to the Father, so that the circuit is complete from the Father to the Son, the Son to the Holy Spirit and from the Holy Spirit back to the Father.

After Jesus' death, He found that in just three days His disciples had returned to their old ways; the fishermen went back fishing. It is only the Holy Spirit that could really cause these men to commit to what the Lord had commissioned them.

CHAPTER FIVE

THE HAND OF GOD

Throughout the Bible, the mighty hand of God is emphasized. There are quite a number of scriptures that make reference to the mighty hand of God. In the Old Testament, Ezekiel talks deeper about the hand of God on many occasions.

Ezekiel 1:1-3 (KJV)

¹Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God.

² In the fifth day of the month, which was the fifth year of king Jehoiachin's captivity,

³ The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the Lord was there upon him.

Ezekiel 3:14 (KJV)

So the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the Lord was strong upon me.

Ezekiel 3:22 (KJV)

And the hand of the Lord was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with thee.

Ezekiel 8:1-4 (KJV)

¹ And it came to pass in the sixth year, in the sixth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I sat in mine house, and the elders of Judah sat before me, that the hand of the Lord God fell there upon me.

² Then I beheld, and lo a likeness as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loins even downward, fire; and from his loins even upward, as the appearance of brightness, as the colour of amber.

³ And he put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provoketh to jealousy.

⁴ And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, according to the vision that I saw in the plain.

Ezekiel 37:1-2 (KJV)

¹ The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,
² And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

Ezekiel talks of how the hand of God was upon Him to protect and deliver him. Ultimately, it is clear that the He had a strong relationship with the hand of God. It was something important to him.

The hand of God can be easily defined as *the doing abilities of God*. Other than Ezekiel, there are so many occurrences in the Bible where the Hand of God is referred to. For instance, in the Acts of the Apostles, the hand of God fell upon Elymus the sorcerer who was obstructing the preaching of the gospel by Paul and as a result, he went blind for a season!

Acts 13:11 (KJV)

11 And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.

From all the scriptures we have looked at, it is clear that the hand of God does a lot.

In **John 6:38**, Jesus said that he had come to accomplish his Father's will. This in every sense demonstrates that He was given ability to do all things.

When I think about the hand of God in relation to the scripture in **2 Samuel 24:14** where King David said he would rather fall in the hands of God rather than those of human beings, I realize that David's confidence was in the reforming power of the hand of God. When David sinned and was told by the prophet to choose his punishment, he said, "I rather fall in the hand of God..." He had seen that man's hands were out for his head.

Many a time, people fear to fall in the hand of God and yes, it is a fearful thing to fall in the hand of God. But man's hands are worse.

David knew that man is always out to trap you and put you in a position where you have nowhere to turn or run to. However, his relationship with God endeared him closer to God and he was therefore confident that God could deal with hard and stubborn hearts.

In his comparison between God and man, he knew how brutal or harsh man could be and yet on the other hand, knew that God had the mercy and the power to deal with

him and transform him for the better. Falling in the hand of God was the right choice.

Many a time, people fear to fall in the hand of God and yes, it is a fearful thing to fall in the hand of God, but man's hands are worse. The beauty with falling in the hands of God is, while you risk death, you are assured of resurrection. While you risk slavery, you are assured of deliverance by His mighty hand. In **Hosea 6:1**, the prophet said, **“Come let us return to the Lord, for though he has torn us, yet he will heal us.”**

The hand of God can be easily defined as the doing abilities of God.

God's desire is to transform and revive you. He is out to make you a new creation. If you ever needed help, it is in the hand of God, for his hand feeds billions all over the earth including the birds of the air, the lilies of the field and the animals in the wild.

The same hand of God can deal with difficult situations in your life. In fact the Bible in **Psalms 110:1** tells us that the hand of God can make your enemies your footstool. Difficult times may turn out to be springboards for your take off. They are now the support on which you stand. Where the Trinity is, the hand of God will be.

The hand of God is powerful. It feeds everybody and that is why when Jesus was feeding the multitudes, He lifted up his hands and gave thanks to God. What you have put in the hand of God, He will cause to multiply.

Mark 6:41-44 (KJV)

⁴¹ **And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all.**

⁴² **And they did all eat, and were filled.**

⁴³ **And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fishes.**

⁴⁴ **And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men.**

Even when He was crucified, Jesus committed His Spirit to God's hand. We have not seen God working on many of our issues because of our failure to commit them into His hand.

The beauty with falling in the hands of God is while you risk death, you are assured of resurrection. While you risk slavery, you are assured of deliverance by his mighty hand.

God is a God of protocol. Whatever He has given us to do, He will not touch. God will not confess and repent for you. He simply does not violate the very principles He has put in place. Therefore, things that He has put in His hand shall only be found in His hand. The Holy Spirit is from His hand. Jesus sits at His right hand. With His open hand, He satisfies the desire of every living thing.

Psalms 145:16 (KJV)

Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

We need to be sensitive and listen to the Holy Spirit so that He may reveal to us how to receive quick miracles and answers to prayer. When the Apostles prayed for boldness and asked for the hand of God to be outstretched, Holy Spirit came immediately.

Acts 4:29-31 (KJV)

²⁹ And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

³⁰ By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

³¹ **And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.**

This gives us an understanding on how to pray. We now know that once you mention the hand of God with boldness, the Holy Spirit immediately shows up. We need to mature to that level where the Holy Spirit works within us to reveal the mighty hand of God. We need the hand of God over our lives, our families, our churches, our ministries and our nations. There needs to be a visibly authentic manifestation of the hand of God to combat all the false teaching going on in the world today.

What you have put in the hand of God, He will cause to multiply.

The hand of God is the storage of the abilities of God. When Jesus rose from the dead and sat at the right hand of the Father, He released the five-fold ministry, which in a way represents the fingers of His hand **(Ephesians 4:7-16)**.

Once again, we will use the 77 Days of Glory revival as an example. The hand of God is here because of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Churches and various ministries have changed their ways of doing things and have begun to pay more attention to the Holy Spirit. It is therefore true that once the hand of God rests on you, you become radiant as was the case with Jesus.

Hebrews 1:1-3 (KJV)

¹ God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

² Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

³ Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

We were formed by the hand of God, therefore, we can only be sustained thereby. The world knows about the name of God, how to pray and talk to God and how to wrap it all up with a good benediction, but what they do not know is that there is a lot more about His hand. His hand delivers, restores and heals.

I believe that when Jesus died and rose again, becoming the sacrifice for sin, He went and sat at the right hand of God for the purpose of being our Advocate.

He could not do that while still on the earth. Before Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, the Father's wrath would kindle unrestrained upon all who transgressed His law. As a result, there were floods, pestilences, earthquakes and fires that would consume thousands simply because He moved His hand. Jesus' death made Him worthy to sit at the right hand of the Father, where He ever lives to make intercession for the saints.

Hebrews 7:22-25 (NKJV)

²² by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

²³ Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing.

²⁴ But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood.

²⁵ Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

When God was really about to destroy this earth, Jesus died for us. He committed His Spirit in the Father's hand. He knew how much God hated sin and iniquity.

The reason why people can rise up today and literally insult God, but still stay alive is because Jesus is there at the right hand of the Father, giving them a chance to repent and turn from their wicked ways. That was not the case in Job's days. The moment you cursed God, you died.

Job 2:9 (KJV)

Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.

Today, we can go through Jesus Christ and obtain mercy because He is seated at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. The hand of God made everything we see; the tangible from the intangible. We need to see the hand of God move.

What Is Found In His Hand?

Pleasure, miracles, prosperity, joy and happiness are some of the things that are found in the hand of God. It is true that God takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servants (**Psalm 35:27**). This is contrary to what the world teaches. The world clothed prosperity in the garment of sin. There is a tendency to think that being rich is only for the people of the world and not for the children of God. This is totally wrong and Christians need to open their eyes and ears to the right teachings of God.

Psalms 35:27 (NKJV)

Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, “Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.”

3 John 1:2 (NKJV)

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Psalms 1:1-3 (KJV)

¹ Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

² But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

³ And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

What Moves The Hand Of God?

Many Christians worldwide wonder what moves the hand of God - what gets Him to act. Prayer, fasting, true repentance, thanks giving and true worship are some of the things that move the hand of God.

God delivered the children of Israel after four hundred and thirty years from Egypt by His mighty hand.

Deuteronomy 4:34 (NKJV)

Or did God ever try to go and take for Himself a nation from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

His hand spread all the constellations of heaven, the trees, the stars and the planets.

Proverbs 3:19 (NKJV)

The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;

He wrote the Ten Commandments with just one finger of His hand.

Exodus 31:18 (KJV)

And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.

The Lord is willing to rewrite our history, for He has written our names in the book of life and inscribed us in the palm of His hand.

The hand of God is so powerful beyond human comprehension. This same power worked through Moses and when he lifted his hands, battles were won.

Exodus 17:8-13 (NKJV)

⁸ Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

⁹ And Moses said to Joshua, “Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand.”

¹⁰ So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

¹¹ And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

¹² But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

¹³ So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword

When Moses stretched out his hand at the Red Sea, God also raised His Hand to support him. Because people could only see Moses, many of them were unaware of the greater and more powerful hand of God which was at work.

This is what happens when God raises His hand over an individual, a nation, a church or a family. A very good example is happens at harbors where strong cranes carry extremely heavy containers as though they were nothing. A crane will pick up a 20-ton container like a leaf and take it from one place to another with ease. If a crane's hand is that powerful, then we must be aware of the capability of the hand of God to lift a nation. This is limitless and He does this with ease.

The hand of God also elevates. The hand of God elevated David from being a young shepherd boy to becoming Israel's greatest king in the Old Testament.

It caused David to prevail over Goliath, the Philistine giant who mocked the armies of Israel and David wrought a great victory for the children of Israel and became the most desirable young man in the land.

1 Samuel 17:48-51 (KJV)

⁴⁸ And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

⁴⁹ And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

⁵⁰ So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David.

⁵¹ Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

2 Samuel 5:3-5 (KJV)

³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the Lord: and they anointed David king over Israel.

⁴ **David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.**

⁵ **In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah.**

The Bible says in **Daniel 11:32** that they that know their God shall be strong and shall do exploits. To know God is simply to recognize His hand even when faced with challenges. The power and ability at work within us is the hand of God. However, it is important to note that one cannot recognize the hand of God without the help of the Holy Spirit.

How Do We Activate The Hand Of God?

For one to activate the hand of God, one must;

- Repent and believe in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Embrace the message of the Kingdom of God
- Worship God
- Give
- Receive the Holy Spirit and allow Him to be your daily guide

A crane will pick up a 20-ton container like a leaf and take it from one place to another with ease. If a crane's hand is that powerful, then we must be aware that the capability of the hand of God to lift a nation.

When we read the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, we see that He entered the city amidst worship and high praises as many shouted, "Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." When we worship, we ascribe all authority to Him. It is in this authority that Jesus came in and cleaned out the sanctuary. God will not force His way into your life, but when we give Him leeway, He will come in and turn us, His temple, into what He wants us to be.

Matthew 21:7-14 (NKJV)

⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them.

⁸ And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

⁹ Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!"

¹⁰ And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?”

¹¹ So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.”

¹² Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.

¹³ And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’

¹⁴ Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them

We need the mighty hand of God to overturn religious tables. Jesus Christ fought the entire religious establishment with the help of the hand of God. They may have retaliated by crucifying Him, but it was too late to stop the advancement of His Kingdom.

God will not force His way into your life but when we give Him leeway, He will come in and turn us, His temple, into what He wants us to be.

In fact, unknown to them, by crucifying Jesus, they were activating the hand of God.

1 Corinthians 2:7-8 (KJV)

⁷ But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

⁸ Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

It is at the cross that Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. In return, we the Gentiles, received the blessing of Abraham and the promise of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 3:13-14 (KJV)

¹³ Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

¹⁴ That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

When the hand of God is present, it eliminates fear and uncertainty. It deals with all doubt, negativity and discouragement among people.

For the past thirty-seven years in over eighty nations, I have witnessed what the hand of God is able to do. Incurable diseases are healed, notable miracles happen which result into the size of the meetings growing exponentially in just a few days. This same hand of God caters for all the need of the meeting. Whatever has been difficult in your life shall be addressed by the Hand of God.

When the hand of God is present, it eliminates fear and uncertainty. It deals with all doubt, negativity and discouragement among people.

When you recognize the hand of God, it will usher you to His presence where there is the fullness of joy and treasures evermore.

Psalm 16:11 (KJV)

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

How Does The Hand Of God Work?

The hand of God works divinely. As mentioned before, the hand of God is activated by prayer, fasting, giving and allowing the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you.

However, God also works through man.

1 Kings 18:42-44 (KJV)

⁴² **So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees,**

⁴³ **And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.**

⁴⁴ **And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down that the rain stop thee not.**

The hand of God sometimes looks like the hand of man. You begin to see God using man to bless you. For instance, in the Days of Glory (**77DOGS**), God has used people to bless others with material things like money, vehicles and even houses and land. All this was the hand of God working through man.

Luke 6:38 (KJV)

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

When Joshua encountered the captain of the host of heaven, he too looked like a man (**Joshua 5:13-14**). God works so much through man, but it is upon us to discern His hand. It is important to listen to and be guided by the Holy Spirit if we are to benefit from the hand of God.

If what you want is physical and here on earth, you can be sure that the hand of man is involved. God will use man to favor and bless you.

The story of Esther is another excellent example in which God's hand was manifested through man. God wanted to save and preserve His people, Israel, but He used Esther. She had to throw a party and invite the king, and at the party, she would entreat the king's favor. While she and all the Jews had given themselves to fasting for three days, she had to act. Her favor with the king caused him to make the decree that would allow the people of God to defend themselves, hence the salvation and preservation of Israel.
[Refer to the book of Esther]

I have seen the hand of God work through people so many times to bless our ministry. We have been blessed with powerful equipment, expansion of church property, vehicles and so much more because God has touched men to carry these blessings to us. When we earnestly seek the Lord in prayer and worship like Elijah did, God will work through man to meet our needs.

God works so much through man, but it is upon us to discern His hand. It is important to listen to and be guided by the Holy Spirit if we are to benefit from the hand of God

However, we need to be careful to keep our eyes on God, not on man. Prayer that expects results does not tire. Elijah kept on praying even when his servant saw nothing. The mighty hand of God uses men. Moses, Gideon, Elijah, Peter, Paul and the many who were used of God in the Bible were just men who were devoted to God.

James 5:17-18 (KJV)

17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

God's original idea was for man to be a part of His bigger plan. That is why He made man in His image. He wanted man to contribute to whatever He did. We see this in the fact that after He created everything, He let man name it all.

Genesis 2:19 (KJV)

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.

Even in the story of redemption, man's involvement was key. The Son of God had to be born by man (woman), betrayed, crucified and buried by man. God desires our full participation in what He does.

In May 2016 at Uganda's presidential inauguration, God gave me a word of prophecy in which He said that **all eyes would be on Uganda** and indeed, we have witnessed this prophecy happen. The 77 Days of Glory revival has drawn so many people to Jesus. It ranks as one of the highest followed Christian meetings with a viewership of over seventy million people daily. In addition to this, we have registered tremendous progress in music, games and sports, and others spheres that have highlighted Uganda on the global map. Uganda has in recent times been ranked among the number one tourist

destinations and friendliest countries in the world. All of this is unprecedented in this nation and the speed at which it is all happening can only be by the hand of God.

Everything that the hand of God will do comes out of what His mouth has already spoken. The mighty hand of God fulfills prophecy.

It is for this reason that God told us in His word to welcome strangers because in so doing, some have entertained angels (**Hebrews 13:2**). God is in the business of using man for His glory. Man must avail himself to be used of God to be a blessing. Obedience is better than sacrifice.

1 Samuel 15:22 (NIV)

But Samuel replied: “Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

Many people do not want to be used by God, and that is the biggest problem God has in dealing with man. Even in the Bible, people like Moses and Gideon who did tremendous things for God had initially refused because they had this or that excuse. But one thing I have learned over the years is that excuses infuriate God. The greatest challenge God has is in convincing man. We must be ready to surrender to and be used by Him.

CHAPTER SIX

THE PROMISES OF GOD

In **Ephesians 4**, the gifts mentioned which were given for the perfection of the saints show us that the five-fold ministry is the extended hand of God because these gifts came from above, from the Father of lights in whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Ephesians 4:8, 11-12 (KJV)

⁸ Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men....

¹¹ And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

¹² For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

James 1:17 (KJV)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises of the Father. God gave the children of Israel the Pentateuch - the Ten Commandments, the Prophets, Psalms and the Wisdom books of the Old Testament, but in spite of all that, Jesus still needed to come and redeem mankind from sin. That shows us how far man had fallen from the prism - the image that God had created Him to be (spirit, soul and sanctuary).

The spirit and soul of man were lost as a result of Adam's disobedience and subsequent fall.

Romans 5:12 (KJV)

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Romans 3:23 (KJV)

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 6:23 (KJV)

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Man's body also became susceptible to disease, infirmity and death because of sin. This fallen state of man demanded that the Son of God die on the cross for man's redemption.

Matthew 1:21 (KJV)

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

The Old Testament was full of promises that had never been fulfilled. Jesus had to come and be the fulfillment of those promises. In **Genesis 3:15**, God had promised that the seed of the woman would bruise the serpent's (devil's) head. Jesus was the only One that could fulfill this promise because He alone had the qualifications.

Genesis 3:15 (KJV)

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.

When Abraham saw a lamb in the thicket that God provided as an offering in the stead of his son Isaac, it was a prophetic type of the crucifixion of Jesus which was to come. Jesus is the Lamb of God that God provided as a sacrifice for our sins and ransom for our redemption. Therefore, Jesus had to come to fulfill it.

John 1:29 (KJV)

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Jesus had to come because nothing before Him had even attempted to scratch the surface concerning man's redemption. It was after Jesus' coming, death on the cross and declaration that, "It is finished," that the promise of the Father came to pass.

Jesus was determined to see to it that every promise of the Father is fulfilled and that is why He pleased God. The reason why many fail to benefit from Jesus is the fact that they have not understood His heartbeat. Jesus is so interested in fulfilling what the Father said that He would pay whatever price is necessary to see it fulfilled, and He did.

Throughout Jesus' earthly ministry, it was written of Him that He did whatever He did that it may be fulfilled which was spoken of by the prophets of old!

• His birth was fulfillment of prophecy.

Matthew 1:21-23 (KJV)

²¹ And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

²² Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
²³ Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

- *His flight and stay in Egypt away from Herod was a fulfillment of prophecy!*

Matthew 2:13-15 (KJV)

¹³ And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

¹⁴ When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

¹⁵ And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

- *His residence in Nazareth was fulfillment of prophecy.*

Matthew 2:22-23 (KJV)

²² But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:

²³ And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

- *Even His residence in Capernaum was fulfillment of prophecy.*

Matthew 4:12-16 (KJV)

¹² Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;

¹³ And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

¹⁴ That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

¹⁵ The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

¹⁶ The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

- *His healing ministry was a fulfillment of prophecy:*

Matthew 8:16-17 (KJV)

¹⁶ When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:

¹⁷ That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

- *Even His teaching in parables had been prophesied!*

Matthew 13:34-35 (KJV)

³⁴ All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

³⁵ That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

- *The donkey too and its colt that Jesus ordered His disciples to get for Him to ride upon had been prophesied!*

Matthew 21:1-5 (KJV)

¹ And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,

² Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me.

³ And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.

⁴ All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

- *His arrest was fulfillment of prophecy:*

Mark 14:48-49 (KJV)

⁴⁸ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Are ye come out, as against a thief, with swords and with staves to take me?

⁴⁹ I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not: but the scriptures must be fulfilled.

- *His crucifixion was fulfillment of prophecy.*

Mark 15:27-28 (KJV)

²⁷ And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left.

²⁸ And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors.

- *His burial was a fulfillment of prophecy. He was buried in the grave of a rich man - Joseph of Arimathea.*

Isaiah 53:9 (KJV)

And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

Oftentimes we are told about how to be better Christians, but I think the real secret to success in our walk with God is in seeing to it that God's promises come to fruition. If it means giving your only donkey which no one has ever ridden so that the promise is fulfilled, you should be willing. All prophecy in scripture is true and was intended for fulfillment, but man has a major part to play in the fulfillment of prophecy. We must have a breed of people who are determined and will do everything in their ability to ensure that the word of God comes to pass.

God's promises cannot be stopped, but can be delayed by human slackness. If we make God seem to be a liar by delaying the fulfillment of His word, the world will be upside down, false teachers will increase, teaching that the Bible-His Holy Word, is false.

The reason why many fail to benefit from Jesus is the fact that they have not understood His heartbeat. Jesus is so interested in fulfilling what the Father said that He would pay whatever price to see it fulfilled,

The reason for Jesus' and the Holy Spirit's coming was to fulfill the heavenly Father's will.

John 4:34 (KJV)

Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

The word of God is the reason why heaven and the earth are positioned where they are. Making sure what the Father said comes to pass is the true demonstration of the gospel, because His word is the truth on which everything we know hinges.

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the God who fulfills His promises. He said that not even a jot or tittle of His word will pass away.

Therefore, God is pleased with people who are determined to see to it that His promises are fulfilled. When Jesus mentioned the promise of the Father in **Acts 1:4-5**, He was referring to the Holy Spirit.

It is the Holy Spirit who causes every promise of the Father to come to pass. The Father promised salvation for you and your family, prosperity, land, the redemption of mankind, the punishment of the devil and so much more.

All prophecy in scripture is true and was intended for fulfillment, but man has a major part to play in the fulfillment of prophecy.

I believe that our purpose on earth is to make sure that those promises are fulfilled. Jesus promised the world the gospel. If we are for Him and are in the fellowship of His suffering, we cannot let that promise go to waste. That would be the highest level of betrayal, even worse than Judas.'

Mark 16:15-18 (KJV)

¹⁵ And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

¹⁶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

¹⁷ And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

¹⁸ They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV)

¹⁸ **And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

¹⁹ **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

²⁰ **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.**

The world awaits the manifestation of the sons of God who will carry out the promise of the Messiah.

Romans 8:19 (KJV)

For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

The gospel we preach must be global. It must have global impact, global repercussions and global influence. Even though Jesus' emphasis at the beginning of His earthly ministry was focused on the lost house of Israel (**Matthew 15:24**), He was aware that He had been sent for the redemption of the whole of mankind. As He got ready to depart from the earth, He began to relay that fact in His communications to His disciples - that they had to be global in their thinking.

God's promises cannot be stopped but can be delayed by human slackness.

He told them to **“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature...” (Mark 16:15), and to “... make disciples of all the nations.” (Matthew 28:19).**

When Jesus was sending the disciples to preach the gospel, He told them that they could start at Jerusalem, but were supposed to end up in the uttermost parts of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (KJV)

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

That is what pleases the Father, and in pleasing the Father, we go back to being a prism where we are no longer just spirit, soul and body, but are spirit, soul and sanctuary.

CHAPTER SEVEN

STATE OF THE SANCTUARY

Matthew 21:12-13 (NKJV)

¹² Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.

¹³ And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ”

In the sanctuary, Jesus overturned tables. Tables represent our place of negotiation, of compromise, of dining, of drawing drafts, concluding on issues we do not understand, making agreements and signing treaties. Jesus overturns the tables in the sanctuary that are not tables of Holy Communion. He overturns man’s attempts at solving permanent situations with temporary means.

In the temple, people were trading in turtle doves, lambs and other animals for sacrifice which were symbolic of the Holy Spirit and redemption. They were trying to obtain things of the Spirit with money. He overturned the tables so that man would be redirected to Calvary and from Calvary to the upper room. The only table Jesus allowed to stand is the Holy Communion table.

In many cases the sanctuary (the body of Christ) today has fallen far short of God's purpose for it. The things we do to ourselves are hurting the cause of Christ. In many ways, we are like the traders in the temple whose tables Jesus overturned. Instead of telling people to fast, pray and wait upon the Lord and the Holy Spirit for answers, we tell them that the only way to solve their problems is to sow this or the other kind of seed which might not necessarily be true. As a result many people have been frustrated.

There is a tendency for people to worship the items through which the Holy Spirit has manifested such as oil, water, pieces of cloth and the messengers (preachers) instead of the Holy Spirit Himself.

Romans 1:25 (NKJV)

who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

There cannot be any room for confusion. The Holy Spirit should not be replaced with any items or articles. He should remain in His place. Jesus overturned the tables in order to make room for the table of Holy Communion.

Today, 'Christian religion' has got so many tables which keep us divided. A Catholic is not allowed to dine at the Orthodox or Pentecostal table, yet each table has a different little bite, not the full twelve-course meal. When you dine at a religious table, you will still leave hungry and very likely end up in witchcraft or such like. Religion leaves you unsatisfied and thirsty and many end up drinking the dirty waters of the world because the Church could not provide the pure water of the Holy Spirit.

There cannot be any room for confusion. The Holy Spirit should not be replaced with any items or articles. He should remain in His place.

The sanctuary as it is today still needs the Holy Spirit to come in and drive out the things that are not of Him, overturn tables and leave only one table; the one at which Jesus and the apostles reclined to share the last supper. At this table He talks about betrayal, death, blood, swords and also Satan. He talks about His body and His blood, the items of redemption.

At an ordinary dining table, people do not want to hear about such gruesome things, but at the dining table of Jesus, He talks about all of these. **(Luke 22:15-23)**

Jesus said that out of the mouths of babes comes perfect praise.

Matthew 21:12-16 (NKJV)

¹² Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.

¹³ And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ”

¹⁴ Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.

¹⁵ But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant

¹⁶ and said to Him, “Do You hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes. Have you never read, ‘Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise’? ”

Jesus said this after He had set the sanctuary in order. This teaches us that a sanctuary cleansed by the Messiah is full of children and perfect praise. Our fulfillment in becoming children of God is realized when the sanctuary is set right. God's passion is to find someone who can cause His promises to come to pass so that the world may know that God is not a liar.

Believing God

When Abraham believed God, it was accounted unto him for righteousness.

Genesis 15:6 (KJV)

And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

If you do not believe the Messiah and the One who sent Him, then you cannot follow His teachings. When you determine to follow His teaching and make an effort to start living like the Word says, then God will grant you the ability to live like that and that is Holiness.

When Abraham responded to God's call and left his father's house, God gave him righteousness - the ability to walk with Him (**Genesis 12:1-3**). That ability made him rich.

Genesis 13:2 (KJV)

And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

An adult will only go back to living in their parents' home if they are either completely broke or are encountering difficulty. A rich man's parents can even pass on, but it is rare to find that man leaving his home to go and start living in his parents' home after God has given him the ability to build his own.

Many of us do not understand the value and meaning of righteousness. Some think that righteousness refers to wearing white clothes, having a composed demeanor and not being tempted again by the devil. Abraham was righteous, but when Hagar came he failed to resist sleeping with her. Righteousness will neither stop temptation from coming to you nor you from giving in to it. Even Jesus who had never sinned was tempted in every way when He was here on earth, but He did not give in to the temptation.

Hebrews 4:15 (KJV)

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

The righteousness which God gave Abraham gave him the ability to hear God, to listen to Him and to follow Him to the extent that even when God asked him to sacrifice Isaac his only son, Abraham still obeyed.

No man in his right mind would hand over his son to a voice, yet Abraham did. He had acquired the ability to do so. The righteousness granted him faith and the faith brought him righteousness. The more he believed God the more righteous he became.

Holiness is different from righteousness. It is literally becoming like God. He said, **‘Be ye Holy for I am Holy,’** while for righteousness, He said, **“Ye are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.”** Holiness is a direct command for us to be like God, while righteousness is attained through Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 1:15-16 (KJV)

¹⁵ **But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;**

¹⁶ **Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)

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.

God wants us to be like Him, and not simply put Him on and off like a garment. He wants every part of our being to be soaked in the blood of Jesus. He tells us to drink His blood – absorb it into our systems because we are what we eat.

John 6:53 (KJV)

Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

Matthew 26:26-28 (KJV)

²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

²⁷ And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

²⁸ For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

There is a shift in paradigms. In the Old Testament, people used to wear God and go out in His name. Now, He wants to come and wear us and go out. That is why the Bible calls us the temples of God, meaning we carry Him wherever He wants to go.

1 Corinthians 3:16 (KJV)

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

Jesus said, “I will build my Church upon this rock and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (**Matthew 16:18**).

This means that there are certain things that He is putting on the inside of us that are going to make us (the Church) the sanctuary.

During the 77 Days of Glory (**77 D.O.Gs**), the Holy Spirit impressed upon our hearts to renovate the Miracle Centre Cathedral. The outside looks fantastic, but what most people do not understand is that we have gone back to the blue-print, measured the weight of the roof, the power of the columns to see whether it is strong enough to carry the weight of the new glass and cladding which weighs twenty-nine tons.

Righteousness will neither stop temptation from coming to you nor you from giving in to it. Even Jesus who had never sinned was tempted in every way when He was here on earth, but He did not give in to the temptation.

You cannot put twenty-nine tons onto a column which is built to support less weight, lest everything crumbles. There is a spiritual lesson here for us to learn. Many times, we ask God for things to be added to us but He is not in a position to give them to us because we lack the capacity to carry their weight.

We started with the roof. Now we are on the walls, but along the way, we realized that we needed to create more space for seats inside. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we are touching it up to replicate the original design that He showed me, which for over thirty years, we had not been able to put up because of limitations in technology, know-how and finances.

During the renovation, we realized that many cables were running along the floor yet they needed to be put underground. Likewise, God must dig into you as a part of His beautification process. Digging into already hardened concrete is a difficult and hurtful process, but it is necessary, if the beautification process is to be complete. Likewise, for God to purify everything in your life to perfection is a hurtful but necessary process.

Holiness is different from righteousness. Holiness is a direct command for us to be like God, while righteousness is attained through Christ Jesus.

Some of us will be plugged out of religious circles and some of us from religious leadership positions, but if we want Him to wear us and His glory to shine upon us, it is a price worth paying. We need to allow Him to work on us because when He is done with us, we will be totally brand new.

When holiness and righteousness invades our lives, we become another man as was the case with Saul.

1 Samuel 10:6 (KJV)

And the Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

The Church has been so backslidden to the extent Christians have surrendered to the enemy and given in to wickedness because they have lost all hope of ever seeing God's promises fulfilled in their lives.

Proverbs 13:12 (KJV)

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

God was looking for a man to bring His promises to life, lest He seem to be a liar. For years, His people have had prophecies and resolutions, but nothing was changing in their lives. When we allowed to be used to bring His promises to pass here in the 77D.O.Gs revival, He came and made His abode with us.

God is determined to put on that person who decides to make sure His promises come to pass. People had lost faith for miracles and resorted to looking to themselves for help.

When you study the book of Acts, you realize that more people were added to the Church every time signs and wonders happened. As people begin to see what God is doing, they believe and will come and be a part of it. The promise of the Father is the Holy Spirit.

God wants us to be like Him, and not simply put Him on and off like a garment. He wants every part of our being to be soaked in the blood of Jesus.

God had promised the Lamb of our redemption from Genesis to Joel. In Joel, He says *in addition to the lamb*, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh (**Joel 2:28**). When the Messiah finally came, the Holy Spirit was His transporter. The entire heaven worked hard to see that the promise of the Father comes to pass. Angels appeared in the physical and in dreams to Mary, Joseph and the shepherds as part of their effort to fulfill the promise of God to bring the Messiah.

Luke 1:26-37 (KJV)

²⁶ **And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,**
²⁷ **To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.**

²⁸ And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

²⁹ And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

³⁰ And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

³¹ And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. ³² He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

³³ And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

³⁴ Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

³⁵ And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

³⁶ And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

³⁷ For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Matthew 1:20 (KJV)

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

Luke 2:13-14 (KJV)

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

When Jesus went to John and was baptized at the River Jordan, the Holy Ghost Himself came down upon Him in the form of a dove and anointed Him for ministry and began to lead Him. Immediately, the Father Himself showed up and affirmed Jesus publicly.

Matthew 3:16-17 (KJV)

¹⁶ And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

¹⁷ And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Our faithful acts of righteousness and holiness are what communicate to God our readiness to become disciples. When God says something, He has already worked out the plan and is only waiting for someone to claim it and stand in the gap. Therefore, when we decide to see to it that His word is fulfilled, He is pleased, and once God is pleased, He releases everything.

Many times, we ask God for things to be added to us but He is not in a position to give them to us because we lack the capacity to carry their weight. You cannot put twenty-nine tons onto a column which is built to support less weight, lest everything crumbles.

Every one of Jesus' actions in ministry were done to fulfill the will of Father. When He prayed at Lazarus' tomb, He said, **“Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.**

And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me.” (John 11:41-42).

He was at such a level because everything He did was pleasing to God. No wonder when some people wanted to throw Him off the cliff they could not, because He had divine protection. Death and sickness had no power over Him because He was fulfilling the Father’s promises. That is why in just thirty-three years after He had accomplished His mission on the earth, He confidently stated on the cross that it was finished.

John 19:30 (KJV)

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

Even today, ministries that are committed to doing what the heavenly Father told them to do rarely struggle in financial matters. The blessing and grace they operate under is immeasurable.

Luke 22:35 (ASV)

And he said unto them, When I sent you forth without purse, and wallet, and shoes, lacked ye anything? And they said, Nothing.

Acts 4:33-35 (KJV)

³³ **And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.**

³⁴ **Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,**

³⁵ **And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.**

Many of those who struggle in life do so because they have not come to the realization that we are here to fulfill what the Father promised. Jesus said, **“I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.” (John 5:30) (KJV)**

Phillip was one man who was willing to make sure that whatever Jesus said came to pass. When he met Jesus, he ran and told Nathanael and others about Him. At the feeding of the multitudes, he was there trying to provide a solution. God used him even in the Acts of the Apostles because of his burning desire to see that the Word of God is fulfilled.

The Spirit Of Resilience

Oftentimes children of God have a tendency to easily surrender territory because of evil arising instead of taking a stand and driving the devil out. The Lord does a lot for His people, but if the people are relaxed, the enemy sometimes comes in strong and seems to overpower them.

King David attempted to bring back the Ark of the Covenant to its place, but failed. On the second attempt however, He succeeded (**1 Samuel 6, 1 Chronicles 13 and 1 Chronicles 15**). The problem with most people is they do not have the determination to try past the first attempt. At the first failure, they quit and become a laughing stalk, yet we were not made to live life that way. The real meaning of being born-again is that our first birth was not sufficient for us to live the abundant life that God intended for us. Therefore, we have to be born again.

John 3:3 (KJV)

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Some people tend to confuse the sanctuary and the body to be the same. The sanctuary is an upgrade of the body. When God transforms an individual, He turns them into a sanctuary.

The body is driven by fact - “*I am sick.*” “*I have a headache.*” “*I have gained weight.*” The sanctuary on the other hand depends on truth - “*By His stripes we are healed.*” Fact is not always the truth. Jesus said that you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free **(John 8:32)**.

On one of the evenings during the **77 D.O.Gs** revival, we were visited by some government officials who came to testify of God’s power. Before they attended the revival, they had never received a pay raise in eighteen years. These were born again Christians who had been faithfully paying their tithes to their respective churches, but nothing seemed to work. You can imagine the frustration they and their families were going through. It is easy for people in such predicaments to conclude that God is a liar.

Some people tend to confuse the sanctuary and the body to be the same. The sanctuary is an upgrade of the body.

They testified that when they started following what God was doing in the revival, doors began to open and they got salary increments. This did not happen because the government suddenly got a lot more money to spend. No! The power of God responded to their act of faith in coming and caused things to shift in their favor.

There will be joy for everyone when we determine to see that the word of God is fulfilled. We should be determined in our prayers, our giving, our decisions and our actions that the promises of God must be fulfilled.

The body is driven by fact. The sanctuary on the other hand depends on truth. Fact is not always the truth.

In the Old Testament we are told of a barren woman called Hannah, who went to the house of God in Shiloh to seek Him for the opening of her womb so that she could give birth to a child. When she began to pray, Eli, the high priest mistakenly thought that she was drunk because of the way her mouth was moving as she prayed.

1 Samuel 1:12-15 (KJV)

¹² And it came to pass, as she continued praying before the Lord, that Eli marked her mouth.

¹³ Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken.

¹⁴ And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee.

¹⁵ And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord.

It seemed that it was a habit for some people to go into the temple in a drunken state. That was how backslidden Israel had become.

Do you realize that what Eli said to Hannah was the same thing the people said to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

Acts 2:13-17 (KJV)

¹³ Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

¹⁵ For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

¹⁶ But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Sometimes when the Holy Spirit is leading you, people will not comprehend it. They will think you are drunk or crazy, because your way of doing things is not conventional, but it is such unconventional ways that God works through to fulfill His Word.

If we will be transformed from a body into a sanctuary, we must be people of prayer. Prayer and fasting are key in our dealings with the Hand of God. Wherever you read in the Bible that ‘the hand of the Lord was upon me,’ it means that God had chosen that body for His use - one that is willing to become a sanctuary for God to dwell in. Our utmost desire should be to become a sanctuary.

In the case of Moses, his meekness is what qualified him to be that mightily used of God.

Numbers 12:3 (KJV)

Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.

For Aaron, it was all just a garment and as soon as it was taken off him, He was no more. Moses, Joshua, Elijah, Elisha and such men were so infused with God to the point that Elisha’s bones raised the dead long after he had died.

2 Kings 13:21 (KJV)

And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha: and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.

That is the level at which we should operate. To do the works of God, we need to believe in Him whom He sent, but since they are His works, they need to be done by His hand. We need the hand of God.

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Come into my life and save me.

From this day, I make you my Lord, savior and friend.

Fill me with the Holy Spirit

That my life will never be the same

I thank you, Lord. I am now a child of God

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What started as a minor backache in 2015 intensified a year later as medical reports indicated dormant cancer cells in her liver. However, her physical appearance drastically deteriorated and her entire body was in intense pain on a daily basis. She was taken to India for a final checkup. Upon reaching India, the medical specialists noted that she had full blown cancer and therefore advised her husband to take her back home and wait for her death. At this point her husband turned his faith to God and prayed earnestly for a miracle.

He pleaded with the specialists to at least try and treat his wife which they did but with no guarantee that she would improve. After she was discharged, she returned to Uganda in worse condition than when she was when she left. They learned of and decided to come for the 77 DOGs revival meeting in faith for a miracle. She was carried to church with a neck brace. After prayers, she removed the corset and was able to walk without support. Later when she went back for review, the doctors noted a remarkable improvement and in four months, she was declared totally cancer free.



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NAOMI NDUHUKIRE



Was involved in a car accident on her way to Mbarara as her car over turned and rolled off the road. She was in comma for about five days and X-ray reports indicated a disc displacement. She was given a wheel chair and a corset to support her. This condition was last two years while in the wheel chair but we praise God for 77 Dogs where she was brought and she was healed on the first day she attended the meeting. The pain stopped and she was able to get up and walk without a corset.

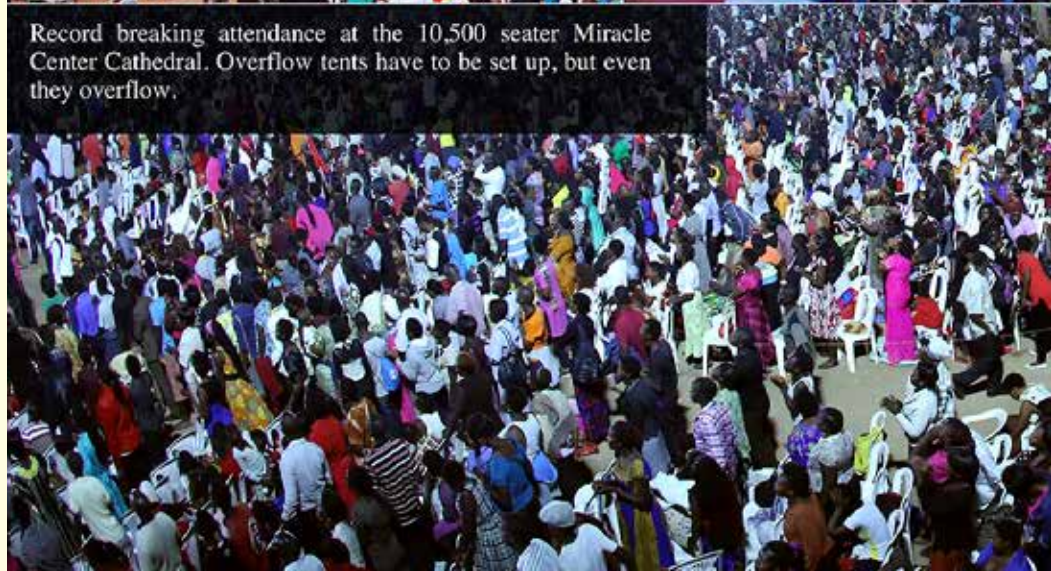


GRACE FAVOR ATUTAKA

Hit her toe and sustained minor injuries which later turned into a serious complication that left her with walking sticks. She was brought by her father in so much pain and that night, the pain stopped and she was able to walk without support.



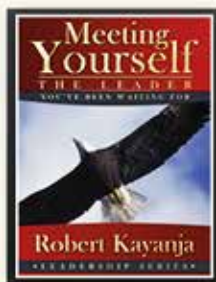
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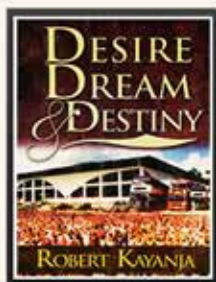




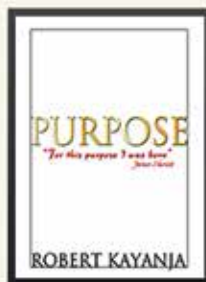
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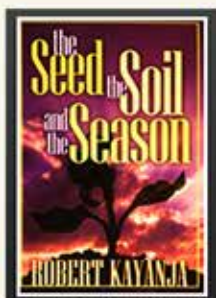
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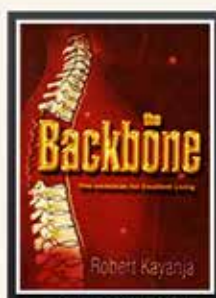
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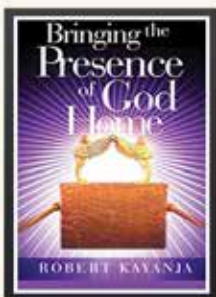
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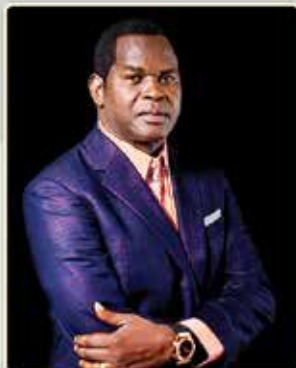
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