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INTRODUCTION

The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead.

Proverbs 21:16

Every redeemed child of God has an enviable heritage - possessions of great value in Him. Unfortunately, however, many are ignorant of this truth. They have been deceived into accepting their present condition in life as their portion from God. But I am glad to let you know that your glorious portion in Christ is established in scriptures.

A heritage, as defined by the

dictionary, is that which can be inherited, such as virtues, possessions, characters, etc. Heritages are usually passed down a particular lineage, family, etc.

The Bible says, in 1 Corinthians 2:9, that "...*Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him*." God has prepared great inheritance for His children.

But what is this inheritance or possession in God? How do we identify our inheritance in God? If you do not know what your possession is like, you won't know whether you have it or not. What is it worth? How do we take

delivery of it?

We belong to a kingdom that, essentially, operates on insight. Many innocent people in the body of Christ are victims of the lies of the devil because they do not know nor have the truth on the matter in question.

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:32

Most times, when you fail an exam, it is not because you do not know anything, but because you do not know enough. If you scored thirty percent, you made some points, but you did not make enough points to make a pass. It is not enough to know something; you must know enough of the thing. When

understanding comes, victory follows because, understanding is all that faith requires to come alive.

Apostle Paul, in praying for the Ephesians Church, laid great emphasis on the subject of understanding. In his prayer he said:

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the Knowledge of him:

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints

Ephesians 1:17-18

As the eyes of your understanding

become enlightened, you gain access to the riches of your inheritance. Not only that, you are able to see His power at work in you, which enables you to take delivery of your inheritance. You become aggressive in your faith because you can see the inheritance and the empowerment available to possess it.

There is always what to do to tap into your rich heritage in Christ. Mary, the mother of Jesus, said, "*Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it"* (Jn. 2:5).

That is what this book is essentially about. It emphasizes your need to possess a working knowledge of your goodly heritage in Christ and make you an all–round commander under all

circumstances. The thoughts in this book conform with Hosea 4:6. They maintain that your greatest enemy is not the woman or the man next door, or the proverbial witch, but your ignorance of what you must do to have dominion.

Therefore, in this book, I have addressed the major concerns of man, from his need for divine favour, to his family affairs, business, health and spiritual concerns. For each of these subjects addressed, there is a description of what it is worth, its value, why you need it from God and, most importantly, the conditions that must be met. These are things that will grant you covenant access to make

your covenant heritage a reality.

The world is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God - that is, those, who through an understanding of their covenant heritage in Christ, can operate like God on earth. Such ones will be able to exercise total dominion over all issues of life, bringing deliverance to many. They will think, talk and live in the realm of dominion, where all things are possible with them. They will have things the way they want it, just like the Word of God has said.

I pray that after reading this book, you will join the company of numerous saints that have both located their rich treasures in God and are enjoying

them. You will no longer lose ground to the thief and devourer of your treasures, in Jesus' name. Amen!

CHAPTER 1- WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

No one has an inheritance in a family to which he does not belong. In the same way, being born again is a prerequisite for you to be an inheritor of the rich heritage made available by covenant, through the shed blood of Jesus. It is our heritage to be fruitful, prosperous, healthy and to enjoy long life, among other things, because Jesus came to give the believer an abundantly good life (Jn. 10:10).

Since the fall of man, what makes anyone a child of God is the new birth.

Christianity is neither a religion nor a philosophy. It is not belonging to an organisation or a church; it is the release of the life of God into a human vessel. It is all about God becoming your Father and you becoming His bonafide child.

Jesus, in answer to Nicodemus' question, said:

…Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 3:3

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BORN AGAIN

In response to Jesus' statement quoted above, Nicodemus asked again:

…How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

John 3:4

Jesus said, in verse, 5:

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Water and Spirit here refer to the Word of God and the ministry of the

Holy Spirit in convicting the sinner. We are cleansed by the washing of water by the Word of God (Eph. 5:26).

Jesus said of the Holy Ghost, that when He is come, He will convict the world of sin. At salvation, there is the ministry of the Holy Ghost that goes into operation to convict the sinner of the need for a Saviour. The Holy Spirit does that through the channel of the Word of God that the person has heard.

In John 6:63, Jesus said the Word is spirit and life. The Word is spirit and, hand in hand with the Holy Ghost, they two begin to operate in a man to rescue him from the dungeons of death. When this happens, the man becomes born again- born of the Spirit (Jn. 3:6).

Note that water baptism is not equal to salvation. No! What we are talking about here is Word-baptism, coupled with the convicting ministry of the Holy Spirit. This is what gets a man born again.

The account of Cornelius' salvation in Acts 10 shows that the Holy Ghost could not get Cornelius and his household saved until Peter came and preached the Word to them. The Holy Ghost then came on them, convicted them, and got them baptised.

We read in Acts 10:44 that:

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

The Holy Ghost operates upon the

Word that is preached to get a man saved. This is why Jesus told Nicodemus that, "*Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit*" he cannot enter into the experience of the new birth. That is what the mystery of the new birth is all about. It is not forming a church, preaching or becoming a church official; it is finding and accepting Christ as the Saviour of mankind.

Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the father, but by me.

John 14:6

Jesus Christ is the only approved door and the only approved way for man to step out of Satan's fold into

God's fold. Not everyone that is born of man is a child of God. When Jesus was here on earth, He had occasion to tell the Jews, "*Ye are of your father the devil and the lusts of your father ye will do…*"(Jn. 8:44).

When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and you become born again; something significant happens to you: you consciously step out of satan's fold into God's fold. God comes into your heart and gives you His own life. Your old nature gives way and a new nature of Christ is born in you (2 Cor. 5:17). You are, therefore, referred to as a new creature, and are now connected to the divine nature of God. You are empowered to

stop living a mere human life, where you were helplessly subjected to situations and circumstances.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

The new birth is a spiritual initiation that re-establishes the divine nature in a man. When you come to Jesus, a spiritual re-birth, which necessitates a spiritual transfer, takes place, and a new growth (in the spiritual realm) starts off in you. New birth is not a religion; it is a translation, an initiation into a new realm of life.

May I say this again? New birth is not joining a church or carrying a new name. It is connecting to a new name, Jesus, the source of life, for a new order of life - walking in majesty, enjoying affluence and commanding influence on the earth.

HOW CAN I BECOME BORN AGAIN?

Romans10:9-10 declares:

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

There must, first of all, be a believing in the heart that Jesus died and rose up from the grave, according

to the Holy scriptures, to free us from sin, sickness and death. Then, you affirm your belief by confessing the same: *for with the mouth confession is made unto salvation* (Rom. 10:10).

Have you ever asked Jesus to come into your heart? Are you tired of living your life like one fighting against the wind? Please pray this prayer with all sincerity and confidence:

Lord Jesus, I come to you today.
I am a sinner, I cannot help myself.
Forgive me my sins. Cleanse me with your precious blood.
Deliver me from sin and satan, to serve the living God.
Today, Lord Jesus, I accept you as my Lord and my Saviour.

Thank you Jesus, for saving me!
Now I know, I am born again!

If you prayed that prayer know that you are now a child of God, a new creature destined to reign again. Congratulations!

Anyone who is not born again cannot partake of the glory of redemption. New birth is neither for fun, nor is it a religion; rather, it represents a change of status that places you far above all principalities, power and dominion. Glory to God, new birth is life!

If that is so, why then are many people in Christ still victims in life? Why is poverty ravaging many Christians? Why are many still barren

in almost every area of life? Why are many ardent church-goers still easy preys of the devil and some believers' daily devastated by all manner of afflictions? It is because they do not know the worth of the redemptive ticket they carry and, most importantly, they lack an understanding of how to take delivery of it.

CHAPTER 2 - FROM DUST TO SONSHIP

“WHO ART THOU?”

And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?

And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.

And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No.

Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to

them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?

John 1:19-22

John told them, "... *I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias"* (Jn. 1:23).

He knew who He was. No wonder He caused such waves! Matthew chapter three records:

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Jordan,

And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

Matthew 3:1,5-6

You need to know your worth in Christ before you can begin to command attention on the earth. It is one thing to be born again, and yet another thing to know what that salvation is worth. Your knowledge of the worth of your salvation determines how much benefit you can derive from it. Until you know who you are, you won't amount to much in the race of life.

That is what the subject of identification is all about. It is uncovering the relevance of redemption to your life and discovering of your inheritances in Christ, that is, what Christ has made available to you.

Jesus knew His source and practically identified with it. I believe that understanding helped in establishing the person and mission of Christ when He was here on earth. His addiction to the mystery of identification was the reason for His inexplicable exploits in His earthly ministry. He knew his worth in God. In John 10:30, He said, "*I and my father are one.*" What a profound statement! He understood His root, which was the secret behind His strength. No wonder He could not be intimidated by circumstances; He knew He was in charge!

What others say about you is not as important as what you say about

yourself. If you get to know your place in Christ and you will command cheap mastery on earth. Many are so pre-occupied with what others say about them that they have lost an understanding of their true identity.

I consider the subject of identification as one of the mysteries behind any man's distinction in the kingdom. Identification begins with a discovery of your root in Christ, an understanding of who you are by virtue of where you are from, who lives in you, and where you are seated today.

John knew who he was, and Jesus also; and they both declared it. I believe the mystery of identification is the strongest force in the world of the

spirit. The moment you get connected and walk in this understanding, you become unbeatable in the battles of life.

There is no limit to your rising in life if you can understand your root and depth in God. When you understand your root, you are set for outstanding results, and as you obtain such results, you will begin to command respect in the world.

New birth connects you to a supernatural source, a divine root, and whatever God is worth becomes your new worth. Isaiah 11:10 calls Jesus "*a root of Jesse,*" and He Himself declared in Revelation 22:16, "*I am the root and the offspring of David...*" That

is where we all took off from. He said, in John 15:5, that He is the vine and we are the branches. He is the root, and we just grow out of the root to become branches.

We are not only connected to Him, we are also united with Him. Whatever He is worth is what we are worth also. Whatever obtains in the root is the heritage of the branches. Everything the branches enjoy come from the root. Everything that makes for the health, life and vitality of the branches comes from the root.

Your understanding of your new root, will give you a new sense of worth as a Christian. That should help you to think differently.

Now, who are you in Christ?

NO MORE DUST!

In Genesis 3:14, God said to the devil:

...Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

That is his portion – dust. But then, in verses 17-19, God said to Adam:

...Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Anyone who is not born again is food for the devil. Satan is free to do with such a person whatever he pleases. Mrs. Beatrice Momodu had such testimony of plagues and afflictions from the power of darkness, until an encounter with Jesus set her free. This is her testimony:

"My grandmother and maternal aunt initiated me into so many evil

associations as a child, including the Ogbanje spirit, marine spirit, spirit husband, etc.

As a child, growing up was all struggles for me. In fact, nothing worked out for me. I went to so many places for deliverance, but the problem became worse. At a stage I gave up going for deliverance until some friends invited me to Winners' Chapel for an anointing service in July 1997.

In December 1997, after the Breakthrough Night at the stadium, I miraculously met my husband. I was also having problems with my academics, but God made it possible for me to graduate from the university and to also finish my NYSC without any

problem.

In 1998, at the Victory Celebration, God gave me the fruit of the womb and, after all the problems I went through during the pregnancy, He still made it possible for me to deliver last year. I also had a hernia during the pregnancy, but it miraculously disappeared after the delivery.

After the Winners' Covenant Family Day, where family and generational curses were broken, the spirit husband that had been having affairs with me in the dream and also tormenting my marriage, miraculously left me. Also, all the evil gang-ups that were tormenting me gave up. I no longer see myself in their midst in my

dreams. All the covenants and curses tormenting my life are now broken, and the snake that used to move about in my stomach has miraculously left me.

I used to be tormented by the spirit of fear, but this year, while reading "Overcoming The Forces of Wickedness," written by the Bishop, I came across a place where he talked about our covenant covering in Psalm 91. I held on to the Word of God, and now I have overcome the spirit of fear. Now I have power over every force that comes near me in my dreams.

I am experiencing divine rest and peace, both in my marriage and every area of my life. I give God the glory."

Man came under Satan's feet after

he sinned in the Garden of Eden. It was that day that Satan became "*the god of this world*" (2 Cor. 4:4). Man was reduced to dust, and he became food for the devil "...*Dust shalt thou eat*", God said to the devil. And to man He said, "...*For dust thou art...*" Satan began *t*o do whatever he pleased with mankind, until Jesus came and reversed the situation.

Until a man is saved, therefore, he is the devil's food – anything he wants from the man at anytime, he gets. For instance, for those who keep poultry, the food you give to your poultry birds is not a show of love, but purely a business strategy. The more you feed the bird, the fatter it becomes, waiting

for the day of slaughter.

Anyone who is not born again is doomed to perish, be afflicted, and humiliated by the wicked. The salvation of your soul is your escape from the network of wickedness that spans the entire planet earth. The Bible says in Revelation 12:7-12:

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth,

and his angels were cast out with him.

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

The devil is very furious and violent, looking for any careless person, who will not run to the Saviour, to humiliate, devastate and destroy. Jesus described the devil's three-fold mission of wickedness in John 10:10:

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

You are born again to overcome! You have been translated from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of His dear Son. Therefore, you cannot be touched. You have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and are no longer dust. You have become accepted

in the beloved, and His banner over you is love.

YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

John 1:12

We also read in Romans 8:16:

The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.

Understanding your sonship power, rights and privileges, is the master key to freedom and a life of fulfillment. Your status as a son of God commands

respect in all kingdoms - human, animal, etc. That is what makes Christianity different. It is neither a religion nor a philosophy. It is not belonging to an organization, but the releasing of the life of God into human vessels, who are now sons of God.

You are a son of God, and you and your Father are one. To the devil and his agents, that is blasphemy, but to you, it is your heritage. You and your Father are one, therefore, you can do all things through Christ, who dwells on your inside, energizing your inner man.

The Bible says concerning you:

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof,

but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

John 3:8

This is where your enlistment into the realm of the supernatural lies. No one can explain the events of your life, yet they cannot be denied. Not even you can proffer explanations for the things that happen in your life. Yet, such things cannot be denied, as they are tangible and visible.

MATURING INTO SONSHIP

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

Romans 8:19

The world is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God. That is, those who, through an understanding of their divine nature, can operate like God on earth. Such ones will be able to exercise total control over all issues of life, bringing deliverance to many. They will think, talk, and live in the realm of dominion, where all things

answer to them. They will have things the way they want it, according to the Word of God.

Now I say, that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

Galatians 4:1-2

At new birth, you are born a child (Isa. 9:6), with the potential of becoming a son. But that seed of sonship implanted at new birth will have to undergo the usual growth process in order for one to mature into sonship. A child is born, but a son is given. Even Jesus had to grow.

And Jesus increased in wisdom

and stature, and in favour with God and man.

Luke 2:52

Many Christians are being robbed and cheated today by the devil and his agents, just because they refuse to grow. They choose to remain babies, still feeding on milk (1 Pet. 2:2). The fact that you are born again does not give you automatic access to your inheritance in the kingdom of your Father, God. You have to grow into it through knowledge and spiritual exercises like prayer, fasting, etc. As long as you refuse to grow, you will live as a servant, never tasting a vast portion of your inheritance in Christ.

Your sonship is the backbone for

life in the supernatural. It is what gives you access to walk in the realm of the supernatural, where you can possess your possessions.

The cardinal mark of our sonship is power – power to reign and exercise authority. Unfortunately, many in the Church today, though born again, hardly have anything tangible to show for their Christianity. They are hardly different from the rest of the world, as they are subject to all the buffetings and intimidations of the devil. They are ruled by fear, plagued by diseases, poverty and lack, like the rest of the world. The truth is that they are simply victims of ignorance, more than anything else.

Jesus, the pattern Son, is our perfect example, and as the Father has sent Him, so has He sent you. Everything Jesus manifested as a Son ought to come cheaply to you also. You should take charge and be in control of the affairs of life, because at new birth you took delivery of a power gift package. Salvation brings you from the realm of weakness into the realm of power. 1 Corinthians 1:24 tells us that Christ is the wisdom and power of God. If Christ dwells in us, the power of God is resident on our inside also. It is this covenant position that guarantees triumph. Ephesians 2:6 says:

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly

places in Christ Jesus:

To sit together here refers to enthronement. New birth confers on you power to ascend the throne. Your future is not certain without God's power at work in you. Acts 10:38 tell us:

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.

This power is real and it works!

YOU ARE AN AMBASSADOR

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ....

2 Corinthians 5:20

New birth makes you an ambassador of heaven. As Christ's representative, you are required to stand in for Him here on earth. An ambassador is an intermediary between two countries – his country and the country he is sent to. So also, the believer reconciles the world back to God. By reason of this assignment, you enjoy the immunity of the kingdom

you are representing, just as earthly ambassadors do. Therefore, you cannot be treated carelessly.

No deaf or dumb person can be made an ambassador of his country. Why then should a born again child of God be blind, deaf and dumb, or be found with any form of deformity? It is alien to his nature and does not prove his supernaturality. You are entitled to heaven's protection, authority and provisions as an ambassador. You are expected to live in health and prosperity because there is neither sickness nor poverty where you come from!

I came to Jesus with tuberculosis. I had undergone several medical

treatments, but to no avail. After my new birth I went on an adventure into the four gospels. I read them over and over again and imbibed all the miracles Jesus performed. As I did that, a holy anger rose up in me. Then I went to Him and said, “Lord Jesus, if it is true that You performed all those miracles, if they did not lie against You, then heal me today.” I held on to Him.

I am supposed to be His representative on earth, and I knew I couldn’t do that effectively with tuberculosis. I stayed with Him that night and was set free. Over three decades have passed since I was set free, and I’m still free! Imagine what it would have looked like if I still had it

as a preacher. Who would have been saved?

You are an ambassador of Christ, which means heaven can trust you to represent it effectively here on earth. That means every action and step you take must prove who and what you are. What is not permitted in heaven should not be found in you. Would it not make news if a natural ambassador was caught in a brawl or found in a brothel?

Also, ambassadors enjoy comfort proportional to the wealth of the country they represent. The poverty or wealth of the nations they represent naturally follows them wherever they go. Heaven is very rich; so as its' ambassador, you too must enjoy and

reflect heaven’s wealth.

YOU HAVE DOMINION

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

God dwells in the realm of eternity, so He operates by eternal life. When you are born again, you are connected to that order of life. What you have now is no longer human life, but eternal life – the God-kind of life.

Quite a number of people have not entered into this realm of life. Many are there, but do not know its worth. Eternal life cannot accommodate

sickness, it is not subject to failure, neither does it sympathize with poverty. Rather, it celebrates liberty – liberty from demonic bondage, satanic harassments, and all the forces of the wicked, for "*whosoever the son shall set free shall be free indeed*" (Jn. 8:36).

Eternal life is a release of the God-kind of life into mortal bodies for distinction. It is to make you peculiar and set you up as an ensign among the people. Jesus came to exemplify the validity of eternal life. We are told in John 5:26:

For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself.

Jesus was never sick, neither was He a victim of circumstances. Rather, He was more than a conqueror. This same life is what you carry inside you. Once you become conscious of it, sickness cannot survive in your body, neither can failure come near you.

"Drunk" with this insight, John G. Lake performed some amazing feats. He was in South Africa, when a plague broke out and thousands of people were dying. Lake challenged the doctors to take some of the foam from the mouths of the victims and examine it, to be sure the germs were still alive. He then told them to put the foam on his hand, after which it was re-examined under a microscope. Behold, all the germs were

discovered dead!

Truly, as the Bible says, whatsoever is born of God is a carrier of eternal life and overcomes all the hurdles of life (1 Jn. 5:4). This truth will establish you as a celebrated miracle worker — a man licensed by God to displace the devil wherever he is found.

"YE ARE GODS"

I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

Psalm 82:6

This revelation is not just for the apostles, prophets and teachers, but for, "*all of you.*" This brings us all into the same class as God. If you are a child of God, then you are a god.

This is a fundamental, powerful

truth that will make you unshakable, immovable, triumphant, buoyant and blossoming, if it enters your heart. It will become for you a foundation that cannot be shaken. I have never seen a man grasp this truth and still be tossed about. The enemy hates this, so he will do anything to frustrate you from standing on such a revelation.

Psalm 82:6 is the dominion scripture of the saints. Get it once and live by it forever. This scripture marked a turning point in my life. It came early enough in my Christian life, that I didn't have to be cheated for long.

"Ye are gods!" is the basis for the supernatural: you are no longer human,

but superhuman. You are a son of God, so you are a god. The kid of a goat is a goat, and the son of a man is a man. The son of God, therefore, cannot be anything else but a god, because, in the law of creation, everything produces after its kind, including God.

Jesus re-echoed this statement in the New Testament, thus, affirming its authenticity:

Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, YE ARE GODS?

John 10:34

If you grasp this truth, every devil will see you and clear off the way! This is the fundamental secret of all my victories in life.

Others may call it blasphemy, but Jesus calls it “the scriptures.” It is more profitable to believe the scriptures than all the gossips in the world.

If you do not want to fall like the princes, or fail and be defeated like men, accept your peculiarity and walk in it forever. For as long as you live, refuse to accept that you are an ordinary human being. Detest this lie from henceforth, and in every sphere of your life - your business, career, ministry, family, etc. Rather, accept your divinity. Whatever is contained in God’s divinity is yours to enjoy.

Let others experience whatsoever they like; your portion is only what the

divinity of God carries: His peace, joy, wisdom, life, health, strength, etc. In your family for example, you can enjoy the peace of God that passeth all understanding.

“Ye are gods!” is a vital truth that reveals your divinity. It places you in the very class of God. An understanding of this truth will cause every devil to bow to you. Whatever God can break through, you too will break through. Whatever God can handle, you too can handle.

I got to my hometown one day and was told that one of my cousins had gone insane. For days he could not recognise anyone, not even his mother, nor would he speak to anyone. But

when I got into the room where he was, he rose up and greeted me! He didn't know his mother, nor anyone else, but when the son of God entered, he knew! I ordered him dressed-up and to be put in my car, saying, "Let me see the devil in hell that has the guts to dare enter my car with him!" By the time we got to where we were going, he was fast-asleep! That was the end of the insanity! The devil left him as soon as I entered the room he was in.

Light does not struggle with darkness! But as long as you are human, you are in darkness already. I didn't need to lay hands on the boy or speak in tongues. All I did was just appear; and madness bowed out! That

is what is called the manifestation of the sons of God.

You are worth several things. You are a terror to the devil, so carry a consciousness of the authority you possess. Use it to promote the kingdom of God here on earth. Be the one harassing the devil and walk in power and authority!

YOU HAVE SURPASSING INTELLIGENCE

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:16

If you are born again, then wisdom is your heritage; and that is normal because, like begets like. If your Father is the only wise God, you cannot be the only dummy child. It is the right of a child to inherit what his father has, so all things that the Father has are yours, including His wisdom. "*Wisdom*", the Bible says, "*is justified of her*

children" (Matt. 11:19).

By virtue of your new birth, old things are passed away, behold all things have become new. So, you have a new brain, a new mentality, a new perspective.

You are a peculiar being, so don't be afraid to think exceptional thoughts. You are an heir of God and joint-heir with Jesus. God is still creating things today by you, as He made the world by the hands of Jesus (Jn. 1:3).

As God has sent Jesus, so has Jesus sent you. There is a deposit inside you crying for expression. The mind you have now is the same one that created the world we live in, so why must you die in your little corner? God wants to

create many more things through you. You cannot sit in one obscure corner and be waiting for things to happen; you are the one to make them happen.

Our generation is going to witness explosive inventions that can be compared with original creations, and these will come from people, who were no-people before, people who know how to stir up the gift of God inside them. You have a sound mind, and it is the gift of God. It is time to stir it up! It is your time to reign, for "*by wisdom kings reign and princes decree justice.*"

Go for knowledge, and you will walk in wisdom. Your mind came alive when you came in contact with Jesus.

Now you have a responsibility to renew that mind through encounters with knowledge. Romans 12:2 says:

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...

Your mind has to be constantly renewed for it to remain current.

By reason of your identification in redemption, God has programmed you for mental distinction. Wherever you are found – in your career, business or ministry – you shouldn't have any stress because there is a backing you have from heaven. They said concerning Jesus, in Mark 6:2:

From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which

is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

The proof of wisdom is results, and the strength of your results is commensurate to the strength of the wisdom you are operating with.

A LIFE OF ABUNDANCE

In Luke 4:18, Jesus declared His mission as:

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,

He said, "*to preach the gospel to the poor...*" The gospel means *good news*. And what is *good news* to the poor? "Supplies are available!" Good news to the hungry is, "Food is available!" Good news to the naked is,

“Clothing is available!” To those without a roof over their heads, the good news is: “Shelter!”

Jesus said He was anointed to preach the good news to the poor: “You don’t have to remain poor, I have paid the price for your supplies.” This is authenticated in 2 Corinthians 8:9:

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

So, among the reasons for which Jesus came is to redeem you and I from poverty. Jesus came not only to enrich your spirit, but also to enrich you all round. He came down to take you up

(Eph. 2:5-7). It is important that you appreciate the fact of this spiritual placement. When you do, you will begin to command the exceeding riches of His grace.

There is no shortage in heaven, neither is there lack and struggling. And the Bible says Jesus has raised you up, and made you sit together with Him in heavenly places. As an ambassador of heaven here on earth, you are to enjoy heavenly supplies and provisions, thereby, granting you immunity from lack and want.

HEAVEN ON EARTH

But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath

raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:6-10

You need to understand the dimensions of provision already made for you to enjoy here on earth. From the above scripture, however, we see that it is the operation of faith that connects us to our heavenly resources.

The provisions are enormous and staggering, but you need to know how to appropriate them. My books, *Understanding Financial Prosperity*, *Covenant Wealth* and *Breaking*

Financial Hardship will be of great help to you in this light. Get them, and you'll be armed with the knowledge of how to enjoy your heavenly provisions and supplies.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

There is a place in this world where God makes all grace abound to us, so that we can have all sufficiency of things. Redemption is our divine insurance for abundance. When He was to bring Israel out of Egypt, God said:

And I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it

shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty:

Exodus 3:21

Psalm 105:37 reports what happened this way:

He brought them forth also with silver and gold...

Salvation equals material security. *"Ye shall not go empty"* establishes the fact that God is not interested in the emptiness of His people. Rather, He is committed to their abundance.

Redemption is not complete without divine provisions. You are not redeemed to beg, but to be supplied for. You are redeemed to give out and to scatter abroad (Ps. 112:9). Abundance is your heritage.

Everything Jesus suffered, He suffered on your behalf. They took away His clothes, so that you will not walk naked. They stripped Him naked so you can be clothed with the garments of salvation. Jesus was thirsty, so that your cup will never run dry. Remember that Barabbas was immediately set free when Jesus took his place (Mk. 15:6-15).

Jesus already took your place in poverty, so emptiness is no longer your lot (2 Cor. 8:9). You have been redeemed; you have been guaranteed divine provisions.

By the Israelites' redemption, the Bible says, "*they spoiled the Egyptians.*" There was a supernatural

transfer of wealth that was initiated and provoked by redemption.

And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment:

And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

Exodus 12:35-36

It was a supernatural arrangement, after all, the Egyptians could have said, “We have just lost our children, why must we also lose our property?” This was a supernatural conversion of

wealth on the platform of divine favour. Their four hundred years of labour in Egypt was paid for in arrears in one day, and Egypt's wealth was handed over to Israel overnight!

There is coming a massive, unheard-of conversion of the wealth of the heathens to the body of Christ in the last days. The Bible says:

And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.

But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

Isaiah 61:5-7

God says He will give you the riches of the Gentiles! There is coming such a divine conversion of wealth that will be monitored supernaturally by heaven. "*He brought them forth with silver and gold...*" As a latter day saint, supernatural prosperity is your heritage; you will not miss your portion in it!

CHAPTER 3 - THE PLACE OF REVELATION

Your portion and inheritance will remain a mere daydream and unattainable until you catch a revelation of what it is. The revelation of the truth is the cure for the frustrations of man. No wonder Jesus told us, in John 8:32, "*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*" The Bible also says that *by knowledge shall my righteous ones be delivered* (Prov. 11:9).

Abraham could not take delivery of his rich heritage in God until he first

saw it.

And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

Genesis 13:14-15

Until you can see it, you are not entitled to possess it. You either see it and take delivery, or you don't see it and never get it. If you are Abraham's children, then you must do the works of Abraham. Abraham first needed to see his inheritance before God could give it

to him. Therefore, until you and I first see our goodly heritage in God, we cannot take delivery of it. Unfortunately, the Church is waiting for God (Who has provided the heritage) to also deliver it into her lap. You often hear people say, “God will do it.” No! God has done it. What is left is for you to take delivery and that is your responsibility.

The revelation of the truth of your inheritance is the number-one step into your possession. Until Abraham looked northwards, southwards, eastwards and westwards, as he was commanded to, and saw, he couldn’t take delivery of his inheritance. God said to him, “I won’t give you beyond what you can

see.” What can you see?

Your inheritance is released via the Word of God. Paul said:

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Acts 20:32

Your rich heritage can only be found in the Word of God; it can only be drawn from the revelation of scriptures. It will remain eternally theoretical, except you take delivery of it via revelation. Information tells you what is available, but revelation tells you how to get it. You probably know that God has good things in store for

you. That is information. Revelation tells you what they are and how to take delivery of them. Knowing what to do is what connects you with what is available. For example, eternal life is available to all, but "*what must I do to inherit eternal life?"* (Acts 2:37). Peter told the people, "*Repent and be baptized"* (Acts 2:38).

Revelation knowledge is knowing what He is telling you to do to possess your possessions. It is your responsibility, however, to search out the scriptures in order to locate your possessions. It is your duty to see what the Lord has packaged for you. Now, let me quickly show you from scriptures what your possession looks

like. If you can see it, then you have taken the giant step towards possessing it.

The Bible says that the lines are fallen unto you in very pleasant places, and, surely, you have a goodly heritage. How goodly is your heritage? You must be able to see that you have a good heritage in God first, before you can possess it. The Bible tells us what Christ did for us already:

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:

That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive

the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:13-14

What does this mean? It simply means your inheritance is an inheritance of blessings; and what do blessings do? They cancel out curses. Blessings are the cure for curses. Therefore, if there's any generational curse on your life, when God's blessings come on you, they cancels them all out. As a result, every curse, spell and enchantment on your life becomes illegal, because, by redemption, you have become a child of blessing, and you can't be carrying a blessing and a curse at the same time. Blessings and curses do not co-exist.

Even Balaam knew this. He said, *"Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it"* (Num 23:20).

Therefore, you have a curses-free inheritance in God. God says He will curse anyone who curses you. That is the blessing of Abraham, which Jesus linked you to by His death on the cross of Calvary. God said, *"I will bless him that blesses you, and him that curses you I will curse"* (Gen. 12:3). Your heritage is a curse-free heritage; you cannot be cursed. If you can see this, then it becomes yours eternally.

That was your heritage through Abraham. Now, let's see what you have through Isaac. The Bible tells us, in

Galatians 4:28, that we brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. So, what was Isaac's destiny like? Isaac waxed strong, he went forward, and became very great, until the Philistines envied him (Gen. 26:12-14). Therefore, you too have an enviable heritage. You are to be envied, not to be pitied. You are connected to Isaac by redemption, and Isaac carried an enviable heritage. In other words, you cannot be wriggling under a pitiable heritage.

If you are under any pitiable situation right now, and can see what I have just shown you, then you should be able to make the following declaration boldly, and to the hearing

of all: “I shall no more be pitied from this time onward. All that see me shall envy the good hand of God upon my life.”

The Word of the Lord tells us:

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2 Peter 1:3

Again, from this scripture, we discover that you have been called to glory and virtue! That is, we have been called to glory and honour. This means shame and reproach is not your portion. So far, we have discovered that you have a heritage of blessings, a heritage

to be envied, and a glorious heritage. That means you are not a mean person; you are truly a peculiar person, a unique person. There is something unusual about your person. All you need do now is to come awake and see it.

We are a people of equal destiny. Unfortunately, however, we don't all enjoy the same benefits. This is not because God is partial, but because many are blind to their rich heritage in Christ. You are where you are because of how far you can see. God says that as far as your eyes can see, it shall be given unto you. But all you have seen is poverty; no wonder you are wearing it as a cloak. You have seen sickness,

so it becomes your companion. That's why you are where you are. I want you to open your eyes to see the richness of your inheritance in God! As far as your eyes can see…!

The Bible says, in Hebrews 12:2, *"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith…"* This means we are to fix our gaze on Jesus, and to follow His example. Therefore, whatever you can't see in Him is not for you. Even Jesus said that just as the Father sent Him to the world, so has He sent us (Jn. 17:18). With these two scriptures, you should be able to violently react against whatever is in your life that cannot be found in Jesus. Can you imagine Jesus lying on a

hospital bed, with Peter, James and John running helter skelter, looking for a cure for Him? Or can you imagine Jesus in car crash, and people are trying frantically to pull Him out of the wreck? If you can't, then you will never be found in such situations again, because of your goodly and colourful heritage in Christ.

I could not imagine Jesus saying to Peter, James and John, "Guys, do you have some bread there? I need some financial assistance; I think money is finished here." That is why I have never had the privilege of ever going to anyone to beg for bread or sustenance in the twenty-five years since God called me into ministry. What I saw in

Jesus was people going to Him to have their needs met; He never went to anyone. I didn't see, and couldn't imagine, Jesus going from street to street, and knocking on every door, saying, "Please help; ministry is failing." Therefore, I have never knocked on any member's door in all these number of years. Instead, I have been privileged of God to be used in meeting people's needs.

Until you see your great inheritance, you cannot enjoy it. This is because whatever is too big for your mind (to see or imagine) is too big for your hand to take delivery of. "*Looking unto Jesus the author and the finisher of our faith…*"

7-DimeNsions Of The Word

Our inheritance is released via the Word of God. The Word of God (the Bible) is the mirror that shows us what God has in store for us. So, we all need a life-changing encounter with the Word of God in order to take delivery of our possessions in Him. This is more so because of the multi-dimensional nature of the Word. Let me now briefly share with you this multi-dimensional nature of the Word. This will help you know what to tap into whenever you hear the Word.

it is creative

We see this very clearly in Genesis, chapter one. The Word of God carries a creative force that causes whatever God declares to come to pass. All that He said in Genesis, chapter one, He saw.

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Genesis 1:31

The creative nature of God's Word is also seen in Ezekiel 37:1-10. Ezekiel prophesied as he was commanded, and the creative nature of the Word of God

went into action to raise up an exceeding great army from, hitherto, very dry bones!

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,

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.

And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.

Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the

LORD…

So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.

Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them,

and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army."

Ezekiel 37:1-10

In the same manner, if you are able to locate what the Word says about your inheritance and boldly declare it, then the creative nature of the Word will swing into action to enforce what you have declared.

IT IS a Spiritual seed

Jesus revealed this to us in the parable of the sower:

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Luke 8:11

The Bible also tells us of the seed dimension of the Word of God in 1 Peter 1:23:

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

The Word of God is an incorruptible seed, a spiritual seed, whose harvest is guaranteed when received. When you apply yourself to any scripture, it creates a harvest of a guaranteed future. So, locate what the Word says about your heritage, and enjoy its' fruits!

IT IS a Spiritual Hammer

Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

Jeremiah 23:29

When you locate and apply God's Word, it is able to break the hardship in your life in pieces. Remember what happened in Luke, chapter five at the instance of the Word of God?

Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.

Luke 5:4-6

When they applied themselves to the Word, the hardship of business stagnation was broken, and their net began to break and their boat began to sink. There is a net-breaking and boat-sinking dimension of breakthrough that only the Word of God can deliver to you. God's hammer in His Word is your guarantee for unlimited breakthroughs in all areas of life.

IT IS a carrier of the divine nature

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Peter 1:4

Exceeding great and precious promises of your inheritance are found in God's Word. Therefore, when you embrace the Word on health and healing, for instance, God's life is released into your system; and because God's nature is immune to every form of sickness and disease, whatever kind of sickness and disease that was hitherto in your body will be consumed instantly. You, therefore, must partake

of the divine nature from scriptures, so as to escape the corruption that is in the world through lust.

No wonder all manner of healings have taken place at the instance of God's Word. There is nothing in your body that is above the operation of the Word of God. There are several known cases of HIV positive that were converted into negative, and other cases of cancer being healed. High blood pressure, tuberculosis, you name it, all have been healed, also, by the Word of God. The divine nature in the Word consumed the corruption that was eating up people's bodies!

Every deadly disease in your body is answerable to the authority of divine

nature that is contained in scriptures. The Word says in Proverbs 4:20-22:

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

God's Word communicates God's nature, which is immune to every form of sickness and disease. That means part of your rich heritage in God is divine health. So, step out and possess your possession!

it carries God's Spirit

Jesus said, "*The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life"* (Jn. 6:63). Ezekiel also said:

And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.

Ezekiel 2:2

Remember what happened in Acts 10:44 also, that, as Peter was speaking in the house of Cornelius, the Holy Ghost fell upon all that heard him. That is, the Holy Ghost came out of the Word, and fell on them! God's Word carries God's spirit; so when you

receive the Word, you are also receiving the anointing. No wonder the Bible says, in John 1:1:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Word of God contains God's Spirit; so whenever God's Word is spoken or contacted, His Spirit is also released for performance.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

John 1:1-5,12

So, inside God's Word lies God's power. Therefore, when you receive the Word, the power of God comes on your life to make possible man's impossibilities. I pray you will catch God's Word concerning your inheritance, so His Spirit can make it happen for you.

it carries divine light

John 1:4 tells us:

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And 1 John 1:5 says:

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.

God's Word lightens man's path, showing man the right way to go and the right steps to take. Psalm 119:105 tells us this:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

When God's Word concerning your

heritage is received, your path is lightened; and when you walk in the light, you don't stumble. "*And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness cannot stop it!*"

The cheapest way to disarm darkness is to walk in the light of discovered truths concerning your inheritance. Darkness will respect you, and forever give way to you.

God's Word is prophetic

The Bible calls His Word the more sure Word of prophecy (2 Pet. 1:19). Whatever God says, His integrity is committed to deliver. You may ask,

“What if they believe not?” Well, the Bible says, “...*yet He abides faithful: he cannot deny himself* (2 Tim. 2:13). Concerning His Word, God says, in Isaiah 55:10-11:

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

God’s Word is prophetic. His

integrity is committed to deliver to you whatever you find in scriptures. So, dig deep to locate the great treasures of scriptures. That's why you must not mistake the Bible for an ordinary textbook. It is a multi-dimensional text that communicates virtues that cannot be bought with money. The Word of God guarantees joy unspeakable that is full of glory and peace that passes all human understanding.

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart…

Jeremiah 15:16

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Psalm 119:165

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:3

God's Word carries so many virtues; it carries everything you would ever need in life. And the Bible tells us, in 2 Peter 1:3:

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

So, God has given you all you will ever need to live an enviable life. It is your responsibility to search them out from scriptures and enforce them in

your life. It is time to arise and possess your possessions!

CHAPTER 4 - YOUR REDEMPTIVE HERITAGE

Let us start by identifying the source of our inheritance, because, if we know the source, then we will know what to expect.

God is the source of our inheritance. The Bible tells us, in Psalm 34:8: *"O taste and see that the LORD is good."* So, we serve a good God, Who does only good things.

O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 107:1 and 136:1

God revealed His nature to us right from the beginning, in Genesis, chapter one. We know Who He is, and what He does. God is a good God, and does only good things. From the creation story, we see that all that God created was good; in fact, “very good” (Gen. 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31)! So, God, the source of your inheritance is a good God, and does only good things.

God describes Himself to us, in Malachi 3:6, thus: “*For I am the LORD, I change not.*” That is to say, “I am still a good God, Who does only good things.” Therefore, if it is not good, then it is not God, no matter who tries to explain it otherwise. The Psalmist said, in Psalm 16:6:

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

You do not have a bad heritage, but a good one. You don’t have a horrible heritage either, but a goodly heritage. You don’t have a pitiable or sickly heritage, because the lines are fallen unto you in very pleasant places! So, whatever is not good is not your heritage. Whatever cannot be said to be good in your life now, know that God is not the source, so it must go back to sender. It must go back to where it came from.

If it is not good, then it is not God, because God is a good God, and does only good things. The Bible says, in

Job 34:10 and 12, "…*Far be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity…Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment."* God does not do wickedness; He is a good God, a loving God. So, whatever is not good around you, is not from Him. Rather, He is there to get it out of your way.

Remember that Jesus went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, because God was with Him (Acts 10:38). And He said He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So, whatever is not good in your heritage or inheritance is not from Him.

Jesus told a parable of how a man sowed good seeds in his field, but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares in the same field. When his servants asked him, “Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? Why is it growing tares?” He replied them, “An enemy has done this” (Matt. 13:24-30). So, whatever is not good in your life is the work of the enemy. And the Bible says “...*For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil* (1 Jn. 3:8).

If what you see around you is not good, then know that the enemy has done it. Don’t be deceived into mistaking your present condition for

your portion. Your portion in God is established in scriptures. What you see around you now that is not good is an expression of the corruption of the enemy. So, never mistake your condition for your portion. Whereas, your condition is an act of the enemy, your portion is an act of God, established in scriptures, and made possible and real by your faith. Don't settle with your condition; rather, reach out for your portion.

Let me now show you how to get out of whatever unpleasant condition you are in now, and into the centre of your portion and glorious heritage in God.

Your 7-Fold Inheritance Package

Our inheritance in God is compressed into a seven-fold blessing package.

And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Revelation 5:11-12

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive…" Jesus was slain to receive back for us all we had lost in the first Adam. Through His death on the cross and His resurrection, Jesus restored back to man all the devil stole from him by trick. Our possession in redemption is packaged under these seven powerful inheritances - power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory, and blessing. Jesus was slain to receive all these back for us.

Power

You might be wondering, "What do I

need power for?" You need power because, the only way to survive in this wicked world is to be empowered. Jesus knew this. Hence, He said to His disciples, "*Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy*" (Lk. 10:19). Power is not for preaching or display; it is for your survival. Without power you will be eaten up quickly, like a rat.

"Why do I need power?" I need power to be able to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the powers of the enemy, so that nothing shall by any means hurt me. Though we live in a wicked world, Jesus sent us out into the world as lambs among wolves. So,

wicked forces are looking for you and me day and night. They looked for our Master, Jesus, how much more will they look for you and me?

God's power was what preserved the children of Israel in their 40 years journey through the wilderness.

When they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people;

He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes;

Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

Psalm 105:13-15

Without the power of God, I probably wouldn't be alive today.

Without His power at work in your life, you, also, may not be alive today. It is His power that has kept you and me alive. Sometime last year, a live cobra was found in my office closet. The cobra was found folded several times, waiting to strike, by those who were cleaning up my office. *"I give unto you power to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the powers of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you."* Whatever has been placed on your path to hurt you, I declare it crushed right now, in Jesus' name!

"Why do I need power?" It is the only language the enemy understands and respects.

Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

Psalm 66:3

The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.

Psalm 110:1-3

The only way to rule in the midst of

your enemies is to be empowered. For, *"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."*

"Why do I need power?" No matter how great your vision might be, God says it can't be accomplished by your power or might, only by His Spirit (Zech. 4:6). You cannot accomplish a divine mandate in the energy of the flesh; it takes spiritual power to do it. I pity preachers, who do not emphasize on power in their preaching; that's why their talk is more than their effect. We are not contending with an intellectual devil, but with a wicked one. So, you need power to break through into your portion in God.

Let me quickly mention here that

when you repent and are baptized, the Bible says that you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. The Bible also says you will receive power when the Holy Ghost is come upon you. So, the Holy Ghost is the power we are talking about here.

That we all need power is a given. The next question is, “What must I do to be empowered by God?” There are two things you must do.

New birth is the first step into your inheritance of power, and the second keeps you continually empowered. What I teach and preach today is not only as powerful as what I was saying 25 years ago; it is more powerful. So, it’s possible to keep growing in power

untill the day you are face-to-face with Jesus. What, then, must I do to be continually empowered?

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

Psalm 63:1-2

"*…As I have seen thee in the sanctuary.*" That is to say, "I have seen it before, but I want to see more of it." How do I do that? "*My soul thirsteth for thee, and my flesh longeth for thee…*" Why? I want to see more of your power. So, without a genuine thirst, you are not a candidate for

continuous empowerment. It is your spiritual thirst that qualifies you for continuous empowerment.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters…

Isaiah 55:1

In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink…

But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive…

John 7:37,39

There has to first be a genuine and conscious thirst for His empowerment in order to be empowered continually. The Bible says, in Isaiah 44:3:

For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring.

God's anointing is only poured upon the thirsty. Many Christians had been baptized in the Holy Ghost twenty years ago, but there is no evidence of power in or around them anymore. All they have left is grammar and phonetics. They twist their tongue and change their style, but all that is not equal to power. You need to continually thirst for His power to be empowered.

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their

tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.

I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

Isaiah 41:17-18

God means to say here, “Only the thirsty ground will receive the outpouring of My Spirit.” After reading the book of the Acts of the Apostles in 1977, I said to God, “Lord, I want to encounter whatever made the Acts of the Apostles.” Then I went on a seven-day fast, coupled with reading my Bible. You can’t believe how slow I

was reading. I read so slowly so I wouldn't miss anything. And by the third day, I could no longer sleep on my bed! On the fifth day, I was with some friends, who asked me to bless the food they were about to eat. I don't know what I said, but nobody could eat the food anymore, as everyone exploded into prayers till about 2 a.m. Something erupted in my life after that encounter, which I am yet to recover from.

A year later, I saw in the book of Ezekiel how that everything Ezekiel said came to pass. You always hear him say, "*And I prophesied as I was commanded…and then as I beheld the bones came together, flesh covered*

them…” He was only watching things happen after he had spoken; he wasn’t the one doing the work. There was so much unction in his utterances. Again, I said, “Lord, I want to see this.” So, I went up to the mountain for three days.

On arrival at the mountain, the first thing that landed right in front of me from a tree was a serpent. I smiled and said to myself, “This must truly be the mountain of God,” because the serpent appeared in the Garden of Eden. So what should have scared me fortified my spirit. Then, the rain came and washed me clean. There was no water there anyway, so rain was very helpful. There was no shelter on that mountain, so I was right under the elements. At

the end of my three days there, the Lord said to me, “My son, I have touched your tongue with the coal of fire. From henceforth, as you say it, you see it.”

A thirst! That is what our Commission is benefiting from now. I didn’t collect the power on my bed; neither was I speaking grammar to get it. I went out for it. I was desperate for a change, and it came to pass. Are you actually craving for empowerment, or are you just satisfied with the syllable of tongues you speak, which hasn’t been altered in the past ten years? What happens to you when you speak in tongues? Does anything change around you?

His empowerment is the exclusive preserve of the desperate. If you are not genuinely thirsty or desperate, then you are not entitled to His empowerment. *"Ho, every one that thirsteth…"* What must I do to be empowered? Maintain a genuine thirst. That is the way to take delivery of your heritage of power.

Riches

Riches is also part of our seven-fold redemptive heritage. Jesus also received for us riches. That's why the Bible says, in 2 Corinthians 8:9:

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich,

yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Redemption is a cure for poverty, as it gives you access to the cure for poverty. When you were saved, you were redeemed from the plague of poverty, because your Father is very wealthy. Jesus said, "*In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you*" (Jn. 14:2). There are no houses in heaven, only mansions. There are no boys quarters or bungalows either, only mansions. That gives you an idea of the kind of riches you inherited from your Father. They were earlier stolen from you, but Jesus restored them back to

you by His death and resurrection!

But what must I do to be enriched? Covenant practice is the answer! Riches answer only to covenant practice. It is covenant practice that entitles you to economic empowerment. Deuteronomy 8:18:

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Covenant practice is what entitles you to economic empowerment. If you are not a covenant practitioner, you may live and die in church, yet your economic status will not change. This is because the Bible says, "*While the*

earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease" (Gen. 8:22). The Bible also says:

Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth…

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

Psalm 112:1,3,5,9

Solomon loved the Lord, so he gave to the Lord. As a result, when the covenant was established, he was supernaturally empowered for inexplicable wealth. He gave, and then the heavens opened. If you are not a giver, the heaven over you won't open, your "connections" notwithstanding. In fact, your "connection" may even result in more frustrations. Job was also a giver, and he became the greatest of all the men in the east. Being a covenant practitioner is the only way to enduring wealth, as every other means of acquiring riches is time-tagged.

Wisdom

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive…wisdom.

Rev. 5:12

Your Father is the Only Wise God; you cannot afford to be a dummy. As a child of the Only Wise God, wisdom is your heritage. Wisdom is for every redeemed child of God. It is your heritage, so rise up and take possession of what belongs to you. Every child of a goat possesses the wisdom of a goat, and every child of a dog, the wisdom of a dog. When a man gives birth to a child, that child possesses the wisdom of a man. Why, then, should a child of God not possess the wisdom of God, since everything produces after its kind? If you are a child of God, why

must you not possess the wisdom of God? Since like begets like, then the wisdom of God should be your natural heritage, if you are a child of God. Jesus said wisdom is justified of her children (Matt. 11:19). So, wisdom is your birthright.

The Bible further tells us that we have the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16). If we have the mind of Christ, and Jesus said He is sending us out as the Father has sent Him, then we can't but be wise as well. Remember, also, that the Bible tells us that Jesus is the wisdom and the power of God (1 Cor. 1:24). So, you are a partaker of His wisdom, the same way you are a partaker of His power.

I began appropriating and enjoying this heritage as soon as I discovered it. That is why I'm no longer using human wisdom; I left that realm long ago. I now operate on a wisdom frequency that cannot be defined scientifically: it is the wisdom of God. No natural wisdom could have done what God is doing on our campus today; it could only have been done by divine wisdom. Our worship center (that seats more than 50,000 worshippers at once) was built within one year. Our whole campus grounds was all thick forest less than eight years ago, yet, when an American professor visited us recently, she said, "What we see here is a miracle, because it's not possible, even

in America.”

The amazing thing about the whole project was not only the speed of development and construction, but also the fact that it was all built debt-free! We didn’t go around begging people to give for the building; neither did we put pressure on them. Everyone in our church is very comfortable, because there is no pressure on them to give. Yet, work progresses at heaven’s speed and by heaven’s mysterious supplies, all by the wisdom of God at work! You need to take delivery of your wisdom heritage, if you are not enjoying it yet. Your business cannot collapse with the wisdom of God at work in you. You can’t make wrong investments with the

wisdom of God at work.

But how do you take delivery of your heritage of divine wisdom? There are two things you must do: the first is to be an addicted learner, and the other is to engage in the art of meditation. The Bible says:

A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

Proverbs 1:5

No matter how endowed you are, if you are not a learner, your wisdom will soon become stale. This is because when you stop learning, you start dying. Daniel was an addicted learner. He said, "*I Daniel understood by*

books" (Dan. 9:2). Though he was supernaturally endowed with wisdom, he was still an addicted learner. That was how he kept the river of wisdom flowing. If you are not a learner, you are not a candidate for fresh wisdom from God.

Meditation also helps you tap into your heritage of wisdom. The Psalmist said, in Psalm 119:97,99:

O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.

I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

Meditation entitles you to the flow of divine wisdom. Solomon said, "*I gave my heart to seek and search out*

by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven" (Eccl. 1:13). That is to say, as I was pondering (meditating) on things, light, or understanding, came. Solomon was addicted to the act of meditation. Reading does not make wise; it is reasoning that makes wise. Reading only informs you, whereas reasoning enlightens you, making you wise.

Therefore, you need to begin reasoning in the Word of God for an ever-fresh flow of His wisdom. And we know that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Prov. 9:10). God is with them that fear Him, and will show them His salvation. Joseph said, *"But I fear God."* No wonder he

enjoyed unusual insight and depth. The fear of God connected him to it. Do you want to walk in divine wisdom? Then fear the Lord; be addicted to learning and the art of meditation. These are the keys that will open the door of the storehouse of wisdom to you.

Strength

Strength talks about health and vitality. You don't talk of strength and sickness at the same time. The Bible, talking about Jesus, says:

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our

iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

God laid all our sicknesses and pains upon Jesus already, so we don't need to bear them anymore. Divine health and strength is our heritage in God.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:4

Whatever is contrary to health and vitality in your body is the planting of the devil. Do you want to remain strong in the Lord? Then lay hold on your

heritage of strength, as Caleb did. This is what he said when he was 85 years old:

And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.

As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in.

Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day

how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said.

Joshua 14:10-12

What was the secret of Caleb's strength? The Bible says Caleb had another spirit (Num. 14:24). And what was that spirit? It was the spirit of faith! What does this spirit do? It's a speaking spirit.

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.

2 Corinthians 4:13

No one can enjoy health and

vitality without the correct use of his tongue, because what you say with your mouth determines what you see in your life. The Bible says:

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Proverbs 18:21

The ten other spies that went to spy out the land along with Caleb and Joshua said they were not able to enter the land, that the people of the land were giants, who would eat them up. But Joshua and Caleb said they were well able to, and, in fact, wanted to go up at once! And God said:

Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in

mine ears, so will I do to you.

Numbers 14:28

The ten spies couldn't enter the Promised Land; they died in the wilderness because of their tongue. Their tongue slew them. Everyone that will live a healthy and strong life must be a spiritual talker. Joel 3:10 says, *"Let the weak say, I am strong."*

Many are weak and sickly today, contrary to their heritage of strength, because of their tongue. Rather than saying what God says they should say, you hear them say such things as, "I have migraine." Apparently, that's a new commodity they just purchased for themselves. "I have severe back aches. I just acquired it." "I can't see clearly.

My eyes are going dim at the age of only forty." And of course, God says you shall have what you say, so they get what they say.

Do you realise that everybody that's sick would normally say, "I have typhoid fever." "I have malaria fever." They have every kind of thing you can imagine. It's no wonder they carry them about. From today, you will not carry evil about in your body! Your mouth will not afflict you with evil!

This is how to speak well: fill your heart and spirit-man with the truth of the Word of God. When you are well fed in the truth of God's Word, you will always speak it, both consciously and unconsciously, for out of the

abundance of the heart the mouth speaks (Matt. 12:34). Paul said to the Colossian Church, "*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom*" (Col. 3:16). When God's Word dwells in your heart richly, it naturally flows out of your mouth. That's why Proverbs 4:20-22 says:

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Before you can speak heavy words, you must first be intoxicated with

heavy scriptures. And what's more, the Bible tells us thus:

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Matthew 12:37

Until you do what God tells you to do, He's not committed to making good His promise because, the scriptures cannot be broken. Let me ask you this question: when will God save any man, who is too big to repent? If you are too big to declare what God's Word says concerning your health and strength, then you are too big to enjoy your heritage of strength.

The second way of appropriating your heritage of strength is by

maintaining the joy of the Lord in your heart, for, the joy of the Lord is the secret of the strength of the saints (Neh. 8:10). The joy of the Lord strengthens us more than ten mighty men in a city. The greater the joy of the Lord in your life, the stronger your health. Therefore, rejoice, and again I say rejoice. Rejoice evermore! (Phil. 4:4; 1 Thess. 5:16.) The Bible says:

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

Proverbs 18:14

To enjoy your heritage of strength, don’t allow your heart to be broken, otherwise, it will break your body along with it. You need to carry the oil of joy in your heart always. That is how to destroy every sickness and sorrow that wants to torment your life. You have a heritage of strength; enjoy it!

Honour

Honour is your heritage in Christ. You are called unto honour, not to shame. The hour for your honour has finally come. But what is the key to honour? Though honour is yours by redemption, you can’t partake of it without the key

in your hands. You'll just watch others enjoying honour without tasting of it, if you don't have the key to honour.

The Lord gave us the key in 1 Samuel 2:30:

Wherefore the LORD God of Israel saith…for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.

"Them that honour me I will honour." This is the key to partaking of your heritage of honour in Christ. God had earlier planned to honour the house of Eli with the priesthood, but Eli's children dishonoured God, and so He withdraw His honour from them.

Only those who truly honour God are entitled to His honour. Those who

dishonour Him by walking out on Him at will have walked into shame and reproach. Those who trample the Church of God under their feet have boarded the plane of shame and reproach. Again, see what the Lord says:

Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise

men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.

Isaiah 29:13-14

Do you honour God? People who don't honour God and His kingdom are not entitled to His honour. Do you honour Him from your heart? When you sit down in His presence, does it look like sitting in the presence of an ordinary person? Do you walk out of His presence anyhow? Are you not afraid to steal inside the church? When I was growing up, when we saw the lid of a biro (pen) that doesn't belong to us in church, we placed it at the altar, we did not take it home. But what do we have now? People even steal from

other worshippers' pockets in church! That's why shame and reproach keep trailing them all their lives. God's presence does not command any honour for them.

God says, "*Them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.*" If you don't want your honour to be turned to shame, you better behave. Honour does not answer to prayer; you sow a seed of honour to be entitled to a harvest of honour. So, honour Him with your heart, not with your mouth only.

Glory

Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Romans 8:30

You have a heritage of glory in God! You have been called to be glorified! It is your hour of glory! Again, what is the covenant key to glory?

And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

John 12:23-24

Only true dedication qualifies you for your glorious heritage. Though the hour to glorify the Son of man had come, except He was first sold out to God and to His mandate for His life, He would have abided alone; He wouldn't have seen the glory. So, dedication is the master key to your heritage of glory.

Only genuinely dedicated men enjoy the glory of the Father. Dedication to God and to His course is the key. The glory of God that is reserved for you is so magnificent, but, except you are first planted as a seed, it will never be made manifest. It is your dedication to God that unleashes His

glory upon your life. You can't be sold out to God and not stand out in life. To be sold out to Him is to stand out in life.

God is not a partial God. So, if you will dedicate your life to Him to the same level He has enabled me to dedicate mine, then we will both enjoy the same dimension of glory. My prayer for you is that every shame in your life will drop off you now, in Jesus' name.

Blessing

There is no provision for curses and setbacks in your heritage in Christ; it is

forward ever, backward never; increases only, decreases never. That is your portion from henceforth.

What is it that brings blessings? Obedience is the gateway to a world of eternal blessings. God said, in Deuteronomy 28:1-13:

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses,

and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee…

And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt

be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them.

That is a commotion of blessings. How do you access it? *"If you diligently hearken to My voice and observe to do all I tell you to do, not minding what others think about it."* Obedience was what brought our church to this dimension of abundance. When the Lord commanded us to leave the city for the bush to do church, we obeyed, and He proved Himself as the One that had spoken, by blessing us tremendously. In the first year that our church moved to the forest, our income

jumped 186 million naira over the previous year. That is, by over one million dollars!

Obedience does not bring down; rather, it sets you up. Obedience will take you to any level. When obedience becomes your way of life, God's hand of blessing will pursue and overtake you all the days of your life. I want you to make the following declaration:

"My heritage is a goodly heritage; it's an enviable heritage; it's a prosperous and glorious heritage, and it's honourable."

If you can see these seven inheritances, then they are yours forever. They are your redemptive package in Christ; they are irreversible

and are settled in heaven forever. That should help you to violently reject anything contrary that you see around you. You should be able to say to the devil: “Satan, I’m not blind; I can see all that belongs to me – power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory, and blessing. They are mine in Christ, and I possess my possessions now.”

OTHER REDEMPTIVE INHERITANCES

Apart from the seven-fold inheritances just enumerated, God still has a lot of inheritances in store for you. They are all meant for your shining here on earth. Here they are:

PEACE

The peace I am talking about is not a technical or mechanical peace, but the peace of God that flows like a river. It is peace that passes all understanding.

This peace is not a psychological state; it is, essentially, a spiritual virtue, which is why it is listed as one of the fruit of the spirit (Gal. 5:22). It is not temporal peace that is on today and off tomorrow, but one that you will enjoy all the days of your life.

Peace settled on the earth at the birth of Jesus. He is the Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6), so when you receive Him at new birth, you have received peace. New birth also establishes the righteousness of God in man, and the Bible says:

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever.

And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

Isaiah 32:17-18

Peace is one of the most valuable assets in the journey of life. The truth is, destiny is in pieces when peace is lacking. The peace of God sets the pace for divine intervention.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Psalm 46:10

If you want to see God in action, you have to be still and be at peace with yourself. Don’t be agitated, but be still. If God must fight for you, then you must hold your peace (Ex. 14:14).

You disconnect yourself from God when you are anxious. But being at peace with Him sets the pace for answered prayers. As soon as Eli spoke to Hannah, the peace of God came alive in her, and she rose up, ate bread and her countenance was no more sad. When peace was in place, God intervened and Hannah brought forth a miracle son named Samuel (1 Sam. 1:9-19).

God breathed His peace on me years ago. Since then, I have seen death face to face on several occasions, but the peace of God was always so strong that there was no anxiety or fear of any sort in my soul.

The peace of God also sets the pace

for true prosperity. Solomon was the most prosperous in his time, and his name, actually, means peace. Many Christians are robbed of their prosperity through anxiety. Everything that comes from God requires that you be anxiety-free and that includes your prosperity. Jesus asked who, by being anxious, could add one cubit to his stature or any treasure to his possessions (Matt. 6:27).

One other benefit of peace is divine health and vitality (Prov. 18:14).

DIVINE GUIDANCE

Why do you need a guide when you

visit a wildlife park? It is because the guide knows where the dangerous animals are. The guide helps you move around safely, while you enjoy yourself, so you don't become a prey for the lion. In the same way, to walk safely in this wicked and wild world, you need God's guidance.

There is a way that seemeth right to a man but the end thereof are the ways of death

Proverbs 14:12

That is, weighed on all logical and mental balances, it appears correct, but no matter how right a particular direction may appear, it is not absolutely safe, because no one knows the future. God is the only One Who

knows the end from the beginning. Therefore, your life is safest in His hands.

Divine guidance has many benefits, such as unusual blessings, protection, preservation, supernatural performance and ease.

The catalogue of blessings in Deuteronomy 28 begins with: "*If thou shall hearken diligently to THE VOICE of the Lord…*" This means that you are ushered into a realm of unusual blessings, liftings, promotion and breakthroughs when you are being guided by the voice of God.

Every time you locate where God has prepared for you for any given task, He is committed to protecting and

preserving you in the pursuit of that assignment (Ex. 23:20).

God commits Himself to the performance of whatever He calls you to do, and because He is doing it with you, the result is always marvelous and beyond your ability or capacity.

Divine guidance guarantees divine abundance, and also renders your enemy helpless, as you enjoy it. Divine guidance also terminates tension. Though you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you will fear no evil, for divine presence envelopes you (Ps. 23:4). What's more, divine guidance makes you more than a conqueror (Ps. 23:5).

Divine guidance is your heritage in

Christ, so begin to enjoy it.

FAVOUR

The favour of God is what determines the limits of every man's destiny.

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Psalm 30:5

If, in God's favour is life, it means His favour equals life. You cannot fly higher than the favour of God enables you to. As Paul the Apostle said, we are what we are by the grace of God (1 Cor. 15:10).

So, then, it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy (Rom. 9:16). Where you find yourself is determined by the mercy that God shows you, and scriptural examples abound to prove this.

Concerning Daniel, the Bible says:

Now God had brought Daniel into favour …

Daniel 1:9

God gave Daniel such favour in a strange land that the Babylonians didn't know when they made him their master. Babylon, then, was the center of world civilization, yet, when God brought Daniel into favour, everything contrary to his lifting was abandoned.

Though a captive, he became a captain, because the favour of God distinguished him in a strange land.

God's favour is so powerful; it can turn a slave into an heir. Another example is Joseph, a slave boy who became like the first son of Potiphar until he was wrongly imprisoned. But, even in prison, favour still followed him and made him a commander of the prisoners:

And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it.

Genenis 39:22

Apostle Paul said:

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me

1 Corinthians 15:10

Grace means divine favour. Paul said he laboured more than everybody else by the favour of God. Divine favour is what defines your worth on the earth. A lifetime of labour is not comparable to one encounter with favour. An encounter with favour paid, in one day, for Israel's 430 years of slavery in Egypt (Ex. 3:21; 12:35-36).

If you place the appropriate value on divine favour, it will take you

places. It will transform a dummy into a high flyer. Your destiny is not determined by your speed, strength or will; you are promoted because you are favoured. Every high flyer in the kingdom flies on the wings of divine favour, as favour turns mourning into dancing. Weeping may tarry for a night, but an encounter with favour guarantees joy in the morning.

Favour singled Noah out in his days. While the whole world perished, he was spared because divine favour exempts the favoured from trouble.

An angel came to Mary one day and said:

… Hail, thou art highly favoured…

Luke 1:28

Of the millions of women on the earth in those days, God picked out a young lady and said that His favour was what distinguished her.

God's favour forbids dryness and brings an end to lack and want.

BUSINESS EXPLOITS

A business can be defined as an art of exchange of values for the mutual benefit of the parties involved. For example, if you are selling books: I need your books, so I can tap into the information they contain and you, on the other hand, need my money so you

can expand your book business. Both of us are benefiting: you are benefiting materially; I am benefiting intellectually. We are both exchanging values.

Someone once asked me for my greatest secret about money, and I said to him, “Money is nothing but a medium of exchange for goods and services.” If I employ you as my driver, it means you will give me your services and I will give you my money. Therefore, without goods or services no man is entitled to any financial transaction or financial benefit.

Your business breakthrough is tied to whatsoever you do (Ps. 1:3). It is when people are not ready for any

exchange of values that they settle for daylight robbery - I want it and I don't have anything in exchange for it, so I take it by force. They forget that "*wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase*" (Prov. 13:11).

Everybody carries a divine endowment with which he can render services or produce goods. Jesus told a parable of a certain nobleman who, when he was to travel, gave his servants a talent each and told them, "*Occupy till I come*" (Lk. 19:12-13). That means, "Do business with it till I come." Everyone has an innate endowment that qualifies them for great business enterprise. No wonder

Jesus described every believer as the light of the world, the salt of the earth, and a city set on a hill that cannot be hid (Matt. 5:14).

A remarkable thing to note is that wealth is always associated with wisdom (Prov. 3:13-16). The wisdom of God is the commander of wealth. If profiting is the ultimate goal of every business endeavour, then wisdom becomes a principal factor in determining business breakthroughs.

God gave Solomon surpassing wisdom and wealth because, wisdom equals wealth in the covenant. Speaking to Solomon, God said:

Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise

and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

1 Kings 3:12-13

God instantly connects wealth with wisdom. He is described in the Bible as the only wise God; and it is clear that He is also the custodian of all wealth:

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Psalm 24:1

The all-wise God is also the “all-wealthy” God. Wisdom and wealth are intertwined, such that wherever you find true wisdom, wealth accompanies it.

What then is wisdom? Jesus defined wisdom thus:

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Matthew 7:24-25

Wisdom means hearing God’s words and doing them. For business

breakthrough, therefore, wisdom is complying with the demands of scriptures in doing business.

The catalogue of blessings in Deuteronomy 28:1- 14 begins with "*IF you will diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord your God*..." That is the gateway to accessing the blessings listed. Those are not prophecies, but promises. To enjoy your heritage of business breakthrough, therefore, you must do all that He tells you to do. That is your access into a world of unlimited and unending breakthroughs.

QUALITATIVE FAMILY LIFE

A glorious family life is part of your heritage in Christ. God established marriage for the purpose of making life good for man. He did not institute it to trap anyone, but designed it to make life complete for man.

Marriage is not a “necessary evil,” as many have come to conclude, based on their personal experiences or observations of other relationships. Marriage is honourable and glorious. Your wife cannot be the worst person in the world, neither is your husband the devil you claim he is. Whatever is not good in and around your family life is a direct manifestation of the works of the devil due to your ignorance.

After creating everything on earth,

including the institution of marriage, God affirmed that it was "*very good*". He cannot, therefore, be the One behind your family crises. Satan is the enemy of everything good, and he is particularly envious of marriage. He goes about perverting it and causing havoc in homes, because that is the easiest way to hinder man's divinely ordained dominion on the earth.

God sent Jesus to the world to counter-attack the works of the devil. His mission is to restore, replace and return whatever the enemy has killed, stolen or destroyed in your marriage and home (Jn. 10:10).

A qualitative family life includes raising godly children. Not only do you

enjoy love, peace and joy from your spouse, but, also, have godly children that are not sources of oncern to you. The Bible says:

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed

Psalm 112:1-2

FRUITFULNESS

It is interesting to note that the first blessing that came out from the mouth of God in blessing man was, "*Be*

fruitful”.

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

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:27-28

Right from the beginning of creation, God initiated the covenant of fruitfulness to terminate every form of barrenness, particularly barrenness of the body. Every Word of God is four-

e d g e d . It is creative, prophetic, powerful and incorruptible.

The One who made you said He designed you to be fruitful. That means He has put inside you all it takes to be fruitful and to multiply and replenish the earth. No one knows a product like its manufacturer. Just like the manufacturer tests every product before putting it on the market, God tested you in heaven before you were delivered on the earth. You were not just sent here; you tested positive for fruitfulness. So, every other test result contrary to that is a lie of the devil.

Barrenness does not profit God, neither is He the One behind unfruitfulness. God cannot be pulling

down what He built. He has not changed His mind; He created you and said to you, “Be fruitful”.

Many have settled for barrenness and defeat, contrary to God’s agenda for them. When God was speaking to the children of Israel, His covenant children, He said:

Thou shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.

And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee

Deuteronomy 7:14-15

This scripture is saying that no disease is strong enough to stop any covenant child from being fruitful, neither is any biological reason or medical verdict strong enough to leave you barren. Everyone that is hooked up to Abraham, through Christ, is a covenant child; therefore, fruitfulness is your covenant right (Gal. 3:13-14).

HEALTH

The state of perfect health is the will of God for all His covenant children. The Bible tells us:

I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health.

3 John 2

Here is a few more scriptural quarantees for sound health:

And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

Exodus 23:25

And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.

Deuteronomy 7:15

For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion,

whom no man seeketh after.

Jeremiah 30:17

It is commonly said that health is wealth, and I think that is true, because nothing holds value to a man when his health is in jeopardy.

PROTECTION

The devil knows he has just a short time on earth, so he is so fierce and aggressive in his attempts to attack you. But the good news is that God has put a plan in place to shield you and sidetrack all Satan's plan.

There are amazing provisions for your protection in scriptures. Job did

not know this, and so, he was afraid, and made himself vulnerable to Satan's attack (Job 3:25). But the devil knew of Job's protection:

Then Satan answered the Lord and said doth Job fear God for nought?

Hast not Thou made an hedge about him and about his house and about all that he hath on every side?

Job 1:9-10

You also need to know it and other provisions for your protection. You have a heritage of protection by redemption. When you are saved, you are raised up and made to sit together with Christ in heavenly places. Ephesians 1:21 tells us where this "heavenly places" is located:

Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come.

This covers every kind of attack and accident. You are far above the arrows of witches and wizards. The new birth experience also translates you.

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son.

Colossians 1:13

Your position is supernaturally changed from the realm of the terrestrial to the celestial realm. As a

heavenly citizen carrying out an assignment on the earth, there is heavenly immunity around you that makes it impossible for you to be assaulted, molested, and harassed. Redemption makes God deliver your soul from destruction (Ps. 103:4).

Also, part of your heritage of protection is that the Holy Spirit seals you against all the arrows of the wicked (Eph. 1:13; 4:30). To be sealed means to be covered. You are not just sealed for a while, you are sealed from evil, until your time on earth is over. This sealing ministry of the Holy Spirit exempts you from every form of harassment, and the anointing of the Holy Spirit makes you dangerous to the

enemy:

When they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people;

He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes;

Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

Psalm 105:13-15

This scripture illustrates and confirms Ephesians 1:13 and 4:30.

A third provision God has made for our protection against the fierce attacks of the devil is His presence that goes with us always.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will

fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

Jesus said to His disciples (and whatever He says to one He says to all), *"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world"* (Matt. 28:20). In Hebrews we are told, "*I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee"* (Heb. 13:5). God has promised NEVER to leave you nor forsake you. He has made a covenant to be with you all the time. He guarantees us His divine presence to boost our confidence in His divine protection.

We also enjoy angelic covering.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and

delivereth them.

Psalm 34:7

There is a guardian angel assigned to every child of God, and this angel is charged with the responsibility of preserving your destiny. When God sent Moses to lead the children of Israel, He said to him:

Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

Exodus 23:20

The mission of your guardian angel is to keep you in the journey of life, until He brings you to the place prepared for you. The early Church was conversant with the reality of angelic

covering. When Peter was released from prison, the saints at first did not believe it was him. They told Rhoda, the little girl who brought the report to them, "*It must be his angel knocking*," because, they were used to the ministry of angels (Acts 12:7-16). We, too, need to maximize the protective ministry of angels in our lives.

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Hebrews 1:14

Angels are dispatched to every heir of salvation to bring them to the place prepared for their glorious destiny. They excel in strength (Ps. 103:20). That means no force can stop them, and

no opposition can stand in their way. You have a guardian angel, who has a protective function and responsibility to you.

There is an aspect of your heritage of protection, which, if you understand it, will put you eternally above fear. It is your lively stone nature. Jesus is the Living stone, and because you spring from Him, you too are a lively stone.

If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,

Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual

sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:3-5

Let me explain this further. Jesus in describing the living stone said:

...Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder

Matthew 21:42,44

This means that as a lively stone you cannot be confronted. Anything

that dares you will be broken, and anyone you face will be grounded to powder. That makes you an impossible case for the devil.

You don't have to suffer what Job suffered, because now you know you have a rich heritage of protection. You are an ambassador of Christ, with kingdom immunities. Therefore, you cannot be harassed or molested; you are sealed with the Holy Ghost of promise; you carry His Divine presence; His angels are at work to protect you and you are a lively stone.

These are some of God's covenant provisions for your protection. Walk in its reality!

PRAISE

On their journey to Canaan, one major characteristic of the children of Israel was their life of exploits. Everywhere they went, people feared to challenge them, and even nature bowed at their appearance. All because of the presence of God in their midst. A graphic description of the amazing things that happened is given in the Psalm 114:1-8.

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

Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Everything trembles and fearful things happen with ease at the presence of God. After Israel had crossed the

Red Sea on dry land and witnessed how God closed the parted waters to drown Pharaoh and his army, Moses sang a song, which revealed what it takes to provoke the supernatural intervention of God.

Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?

Exodus 15:11

If the scripture says God is fearful in praises, that means you need to engage the power of praise to provoke the fearful acts of God. Whatever is happening in your life that has made everyone around you say, “it would take God” can be settled in your favour

by engaging the covenant power of praise, which is your heritage.

"What then, is praise?" you might ask. Praise is not just a charismatic way of feeling good, neither is it a religious system of waiting for people to arrive in church. Praise is a weapon that guarantees change. Praise is a means through which divine intervention is provoked, and divine intervention is the end of man's frustrations. Praise is the means by which God takes over your battles.

No one ever gets out of the pit without his hands raised up, and praise is a covenant device with which God rescues His people from the pit. Raised hands connote praise. You are not

ready to be out until your hands are raised. Just as only a child with raised hands is carried, in the same way, God cannot help you until your hands are raised in praise. Praise is the secret for the rise you anticipate. Only praising people are raised by God.

Let the people praise thee, O God;

Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Psalm 67:5-7

"Let the people praise…" not, "Let them pray and fast or quote scriptures." The fearful acts of God are provoked by the praises of men.

"Let all the people praise…" That means praise works for all people, not just for one. It's a prescription that applies to all people, black or white, short or tall, literate or illiterate, and that includes you.

If you want to see the fearful acts of God, then give Him a fearful dimension of praise. Throw yourself loose in the praise of His name; release your dignity, remove your feet from the chains of hell and free yourself with the instrument of praise.

A sister in our church had medical complications and was told she could never have a child as far as medical science was concerned. But, during one special praise service, she danced to

the point that everybody began to wonder what kind of madness it was. After that dance of praise, she became pregnant and brought forth a set of twins!

Don’t be a spectator in church while others are singing, dancing and praising God. In a football match, only 22 people play on the pitch, while over 25,000 may be watching them. While twenty-two people are playing their way to greatness, the great number of fans are just there clapping for them. Whereas, the players keep rising, the fans go home the same. So it is in the race of destiny also. There are many more fans than there are players in church. Don’t be an observer when

praise is on. Rather, join others to praise God, and then, will you see His amazing acts in your life.

King David danced before the Lord with all his might, and all his mockers were silenced. Even Michal, his wife that mocked him, became barren until the day of her death (2 Sam. 6:14-23). Your mockers will also be silenced, as you give God praise with all your might. Lay aside your dignity and position, and give praise to God like a child. As you do, He will beautify you with salvation.

Note that praise has nothing to do with what is happening; rather, it is a celebration of what is written.

In God I will praise his word, in

God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

In God will I praise his word: in the Lord will I praise his word.

Psalm 56:4, 10

Praise is different from thanksgiving. In thanksgiving, we celebrate what is happening, but in praise we celebrate what is written. And as you praise Him for what is written, He is committed to performing it in your life.

Praise is a demonstration of your faith in God. It is founded on an attitude of "God said it, I believe it, therefore, I praise Him to prove that I believe it." This is what commits God to perform on your behalf.

You can start now by celebrating the following things written about you: God said that He would perfect all things that concern you (Ps. 138:8). He also said that no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. The young lions may suffer want and hunger, but they that seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing (Ps. 34:10). That's talking about you. God said that "the lines are fallen unto you in very pleasant places; surely, you have a goodly heritage" (Ps. 16:6). You don't have a "badly" heritage, but a goodly heritage. Therefore, anything other than good is not for you in God's plan. As you give Him praise for these promises, He will remove anything in

your life that is contrary to them.

The prophet Habakkuk said, for you to get out of where you are, you must give Him the praise that is due to His name:

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Until you board the praise flight, you are not ready for high places. What is happening, notwithstanding, you must do what it takes to get out.

One very important thing you must note about praise is that God inhabits the praises of His people.

But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

Psalm 22:3

God only inhabits the praises of His people, not their knowledge, prayer and fasting, or services. Praise is God's natural habitat. Just like fish cannot survive on land, no matter its strength, so also, God will not dwell outside praise. Praise is the environment that

guarantees divine presence.

Lazarus was dead and buried for four days. But Jesus got there and said, "*Father, I thank You,*" and at the sound of praise, life was restored! We are told, in 2 Chronicles 20:22, that as they began to sing and praise God, He stepped in. They earlier had no power or might against the opposition, but through the instrument of praise, God set ambushment against their enemies and they were all smitten. Every sickness, disease, spell and enchantment working against your destiny will be smitten by the power of praise, when you put it to work.

Paul and Silas were locked up in the prison and at midnight (the

midnight of their trouble), they prayed and sang praises to God, so loudly that the other prisoners heard them, and God came down at the point where it was absolutely impossible to think of being rescued (Acts 16:25-26).

When praise ascends to heaven, God has no choice but to come down to prove Himself. Praise provokes divine presence, which silences all oppositions and unfolds the path of life. This knowledge causes increase and multiplication in your pursuit, bringing about restoration of honour and dignity to all. That is a summary of the covenant power of praise. When you get addicted to a lifestyle of praise, you are released into a lifetime of

exploits.

CHAPTER 5 - THE FORCE OF FAITH

What is it that enhances the release of these great virtues in our lives? It is Faith. The Bible tells us in Luke 1:45:

And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

After you have located God's Word concerning your rich heritage in Him, faith is what will deliver it to you finally. Outside faith, there is no other way you can access the virtues of scriptures. Faith in what you have

discovered and God's integrity to do what He says He will do is what brings about a performance. The woman with the issue of blood could only be healed by her faith. Jesus said to her, *"Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole"* (Mk. 5:34). Her faith was what granted her access to the virtues Jesus carried.

It is through faith that we draw virtue from the Word of God. Just as everybody was touching Jesus that day the woman got healed, everybody is reading the Bible today, but not everyone is drawing anything from it. This is because it takes faith to draw virtue. The Bible is a virtue-loaded book; but only faith guarantees your

access. Carrying it on your chest, placing it under your pillow, cramming it, and even reciting it does not give you access to its' virtues; it is believing it that does.

What then, is faith? Faith is obeying the command of scriptures, in order to gain control of your future. Everything God said to Abraham, Abraham did. That was why it was counted to him for righteousness, and he became the father of faith. God said to him, "*Depart from thy country,*" and Abraham departed. He said to him again, "*Circumcise all the male children in your family*" and Abraham obeyed the following morning. He took a stone and began to circumcise all the

men, including himself. When God said, "*Take your son to Mount Moriah, and sacrifice him to Me,*" Abraham woke up early the following morning, and was on his way (Gen. 12:1-4; 17:9-27; 22:1-14).

Obeying the commands of scriptures helps you gain absolute command of your future. Obedience to God's instructions was what brought our mission to our current location and size. In the same way, obedience will bring you to where God has desired for you to be! If you are Abraham's seed, then you must do the works of Abraham.

What is faith?

Faith is doing what the Word says,

no matter how unscientific or illogical it may sound. When they needed wine at the marriage feast, Mary, the mother of Jesus, said to the servants, *"Whatsoever He tells you to do, do it"* (Jn. 2:5). It may look unscientific, it may sound illogical; but if it is commanded, go ahead and do it, for it will put you in command.

Faith is obeying what the Word says. In John chapter nine, Jesus healed a man that was born blind in a very different way. He spat on the ground, made clay of spittle, and anointed the blind man's eyes, and instructed him to go wash in the pool of Siloam. Jesus further blinded the man! You may wonder, "How will a blind man find his

way there, seeing that he cannot see?" Well, if he wants to be healed, then he must find a way of getting there. The blind man did, and was healed.

God is not a scientist; He is God! He is not a philosopher either. Just obey the commands of scriptures, and possess your possessions. If the servants at the marriage feast were too scientific to obey Christ, then the shame of their running out of wine would have been their portion. God's Word is not scientific, neither is it logical; God's Word is divine. That is why there is no scientific certification of creation; creation is a divine act.

What is faith? Faith is drawing virtue from the living Word of God, to

produce living proofs. When you believe the Word, you tap into virtue, which enhances your value. It causes shame to disappear, bringing glory in its' place. The woman with the issue of blood touched Jesus in faith, and her shame disappeared; her glory was restored.

Faith is not just believing God; faith is obeying God, to prove that you believe Him. That way, you commit Him to make good on His promise. Faith is, therefore, not a mere confession; faith is a great profession. Faith is not what you say; it is essentially what you do. What you do is what gives credibility to what you say. That is why you can confess

prosperity forever, but if you are not a tither, you will remain a financial struggler. So, making confessions such as, “I shall prosper, I am a child of God, I am born of God, prosperity is my portion” is fallacy, except it is backed up with the obedience of scriptures.

Faith is no cheap talk; it is hard work. The Bible says we are to labour to enter into our rest (Heb. 4:11). Faith requires labour, just as a woman that is about to have her child must labour to give birth. You, too, must go through the labour room of obedience to take delivery of what God has promised you. You might say, “But, I have not been hearing God’s voice.” That is

because you have not obeyed the general command He gave to all. Until you respect and obey the Logos, you are not entitled to the Rhema. That is, until you obey the general commands of scriptures such as love, work, etc., you are not entitled to hearing His voice giving you specific and personal instructions. God only talks to people who respect His Word.

Faith is not merely saying, “I believe Him; I know God will do it.” You have to, first, do your part of obedience, in order to provoke Him to do His part. Obedience makes all the difference in the world. Believe in God, believe His Word, and believe in His prophets, and you’ll possess your

possessions. Faith is a three-dimensional force: you believe that God is up to anything He says, and you prove this by obeying His Word, and then you believe the prophets He sends to you, once and again, to tell you, "Thus saith the Lord, if you do this, this is what will happen." I see a season of glory, colour, and beauty ahead of you!

The Word of God is multi-dimensional, and faith is a three-dimensional force. If you combine both, you can cause anything to happen in your life. I often say that I am not surprised that we are where we are today as a ministry. Bless God Who made it happen; but I would have been

surprised if He didn't, because, what He said we should do to make it happen, we have consistently and joyfully done over the years. God is too faithful to lie!

God told me, He is the One Who empowers people to get wealth, and showed me how to enjoy His wealth. I keyed into it, and my wife and I were once privileged to sow a one-time seed of one million dollars! Friend, life is not so tough; your disobedience is what has toughened your life. He said, "*If they will obey and serve Me, they shall spend their days in prosperity and their years in pleasure*" (Job 36:11). Your obedience to His Word and command is a proof of your faith in Him and His

Word.

CHAPTER 6 - TAKING DELIVERY OF YOUR HERITAGE

Knowledge of your goodly heritage in Christ is not enough to make it work for you. You must know how to access it. Like I often say, you need a key in your hand to sweatlessly unlock any door. But, it is also not enough to hold just any key; you must have the right key for each door. For example, your car keys cannot open your bedroom door. It’s a key alright, but it’s the wrong key.

There is a right key for unlocking

each part of your covenant heritage discussed earlier. In this chapter, I will be showing you how to put the right keys in the right key holes, so you don’t have to sweat to access and take delivery of your rich heritage in Christ.

COVENANT ACCESS TO PEACE

Peace is your heritage in Christ, but what must you do to enjoy this divine virtue? Remember that the covenant involves recognizing and doing your responsibility in order to commit God to fulfill His Word.

To access your heritage of peace, the first thing to do, after being born again, is to seek knowledge. The Bible says:

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

2 Peter 1:2

Jesus also said:

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29

The knowledge of God is a requirement for you to enjoy the peace of God. Divine peace is very elastic and carries unlimited capabilities. It can be extended to any dimension, such that the more of His knowledge you acquire, the more of His peace you enjoy.

You also need to be led of God to take delivery of your heritage of peace. The Bible says:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Psalm 23:1-2

If you are led by God, you will always live as one dwelling beside the still waters; you will forever enjoy the divine peace of God. Being led by God will also cause your peace to flow like a river.

Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit,

which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea.

Isaiah 48:17-18

Do not allow circumstances to lead you. Do not drop a job and go for another with a higher pay without God's direction. When God leads you, He renders all your enemies helpless. So, surrender your life to His leading.

To enjoy your heritage of peace, you also need to trust in God at all times. The Psalmist said:

They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be

removed, but abideth for ever.

Psalm 125:1

This implies peace. By trusting in God, you enjoy a constant and stable state. We are also told in Isaiah 26:3 that God keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on Him. Great peace comes from trusting in God, for nothing shall offend you (Ps. 119:165).

Being conscious of divine presence that you carry also establishes the peace of God in a person's life.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me

Psalm 23:4

To confirm this, Jesus said, "*Lo, I*

am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:20). When you are conscious of His ever-abiding presence His peace flows in your life like a river.

Divine zeal can also establish peace in your life. See Phinehas' example:

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my jealousy.

Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace.

Number 25:10-12

Phinehas was zealous for God, so the Lord gave him His covenant of peace. Many do not have any zeal for God; no wonder they lack His peace. You cannot afford to be a normal Christian; you must be so zealous for your God that your neighbours will say to you, “Are you the only one that is born again?” Peace and serenity is guaranteed every man that is zealous for God.

COVENANT ACCESS TO DIVINE GUIDANCE

Your number-one access to enjoying your heritage of divine guidance is being born again. The Lord becomes your guide when you agree to be His sheep, because the Shepherd is committed only to His sheep (Ps. 23:1). In other words, until you become a child of God, He is not committed to leading you. The Bible says:

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God

Romans 8:14

You must be born again to qualify

for divine direction. Then, the Holy Spirit, Who is the most effective guide of the believer, will lead you into all truth.

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

John 16:13

For you to be divinely guided also, you must embrace the integrity of the Word of God. Accept and believe that whatever God says, is what He means, and what He means, is what He says. He designs every instruction in His Word to direct your steps in life.

What must you do to prosper for example? You don't need a prophet to prophesy that on you. The Word of God is enough to guide you from the frustration of lack and want into the rest of abundance. What must you do to enjoy peace in your family? You don't need an angel flapping with wings to put that across to you, God's Word contains detailed instructions that will terminate every family crises.

You also require meekness to be divinely guided, because, the Bible says the meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way (Ps. 25:9). Moses was the meekest of all men that was on the surface of the earth, and so, God made

His ways known unto him (Num. 12:3; Ps. 103:7).

Meekness enhances your access to the ways of God, because He does not speak to the proud in heart; only to the meek and lowly. Until you pass the meekness test, you are not ready for divine direction. I have faced so many of such tests in my life. For example, before God made *Canaan Land*, our ministry's headquarters, a reality, I had to pass a meekness test. I had made up my mind before seeing the site that the location was too far. I had even harassed the person that took me there, questioning him: "How did you get here? Can a church be built inside this bush? What do you mean?" But he kept

pleading with me to just see the place at least.

When we got to the land, we joined our hands to pray, and before I said much, God said, “This is the place!” Contrary to every known theory of church growth, contrary to anything that appeals to common sense, God said, “This is the place”! I had been resisting the choice of location all the way to the site, but after God spoke, I surrendered.

Many are not hearing from God because their minds are already made up. They know what they want to do and have vowed to do just that. They have set their face like a flint. So God says to them, “Carry on, and we will

see how far you will go."

To truly enjoy your heritage of divine guidance, you must always ask, "Lord what are You saying?" Don't just ask this question for the fun of asking Him, but because you sincerely want to know, from the depth of your heart. God resists the proud, but gives more to grace to the humble (James 4:6).

You need to be in the spirit to enjoy divine guidance, as well. This is because the Spirit of God communicates with the spirit of man to deliver instructions from the Father. In order to receive signals from the Spirit of God, therefore, you must be in the spirit. John said:

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last...

Revelation 1:10-11

John could hear the voice because he was in the spirit. His spirit man was in active communion with God, in sweet fellowship with the Father. The Bible tells us that:

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

John 4:24

No matter where you are, whether in a car or even in the toilet, as long as you are in the Spirit, you can hook up

to any signal coming from above. It was during one of such moment that I received the marching order for our Africa Gospel Invasion Programme (AGIP), which took us out of Nigeria to other African countries.

On May 4, 1994, after a meeting in Zaria, while driving on my way back to Kaduna (both cities are in northern Nigeria), I heard from the Lord through His Spirit, “The harvest of Africa is overripe; rush in and preserve it from decadence.” It was as audible as you hear the news on radio, and I picked what the Spirit of God was saying to me for the hour. We dedicated the mission to Africa at a prophetic all-night prayer service on May 8, and on

June 14, we set up the World Mission Agency (WMA) office. The first missionaries moved into 10 nations on January 15 1995, and today, we are in about 65 locations on the African continent, breaking new frontiers, all by the signal from the Spirit of God into my spirit!

Be in the spirit! Engage your spirit actively in worship and communion with the Spirit of God, and you will begin to hear what He is saying to you.

Some people have never heard God speak to them personally. They read and hear what is written, but have never heard the voice of the Lord speak to them. To do this, you need to set yourself apart in search of what God is

saying. In Habakkuk 2:1-2, the prophet said:

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

And the LORD answered me, and said...

Until Habakkuk separated himself to find out God's mind concerning what He wanted him to do, he did not hear God. This tallies with John's experience in Revelation 4:1:

…Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

There is a place to stand for you to hear and see what God is saying and

showing. There are things God will show to you directly when you are in the spirit and there are also things you need to find out by separating yourself to hear from Him.

Before the mandate for our ministry was delivered to me on May 1, 1981, the Spirit of the Lord said to me very clearly, “Seek a quiet place, I want to talk to you.” To take delivery of your heritage of guidance, you need to separate yourself.

David was a man, who enjoyed divine guidance frequently. In fact, this was the reason he was never defeated in any of his numerous bloody battles. Before going to any battle, David always inquired from God what his

strategy for each battle would be.

"Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hands?" David asked God one day, and the Lord said, "*Go up.*" On another day, David asked the same question, but the Lord said, "*Thou shall not go up*," and instead, gave him another strategy (2 Sam. 5:18-25). David constantly enquired of the Lord what steps to take; he never attacked his enemies based on assumptions.

God is committed to guiding you in the journey of life; it is your heritage in Christ.

Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth

thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

Isaiah 48:17

Staying joyful is another way o enjoying divine guidance. When you are in praise, you provoke divine presence, which causes you to enjoy divine guidance. God's presence is accessible only through praise, and that is why you must remian joyful.

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalm 100:2,4

Ye shall have a song, as in the

night when a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into the mountain of the LORD, to the mighty One of Israel.

And the LORD shall cause his glorious voice to be heard...

Isaiah 30:29-30

It is in His presence that the path of life is unfolded, showing you the way to go (Ps. 16:11). When Elisha was consulted to solve a national challenge, he said, "*Bring me a minstrel.*" And as the minstrel began to play, the atmosphere cleared, and the prophet could access the mind of God. When praise and worship become your lifestyle, the voice of God comes

through without any hindrance.

I had a very memorable experience in this regard in 1989. We had left Kaduna for Lagos, on our way out of the country to minister in some very well-known ministries in Europe and the US. Everything was set, and our hosts were expecting us, but our flight was cancelled on the first day we were scheduled to leave. It was still cancelled the second day, and still no flight on the third day. Then I said, “Lord, what are You saying?” He said, “Get back home.”

“Get back home?” My reputation was at stake! How would the people know that I had been in Lagos for the past three days and couldn’t get a

flight? What will they think of me? We returned to Kaduna, but on the way between the Kaduna airport and the house, my suitcase mysteriously disappeared. Everyone's luggage was intact, except mine. I had packed in it things I needed for two weeks! But blessed be God, I did not let the loss tamper with my joy.

The first thing I said was, "I thank God it was not my wife's suitcase that was missing." If it were my wife's, I would have felt sorry, but I didn't have any feelings for myself. I kept doing my work excitedly. Then two days later, while singing away in the bathroom, the Lord said to me, "Arise, get down to Lagos (from were you have

recently suffered) and raise Me a people.” If I had allowed the issue of the stolen suitcase to break my heart, we would not be where we are today.

You have lost so many things due to sorrow and depression, organized by the devil to rob you of your colorful place in destiny. That you see someone always smiling does not mean he does not have challenges; he is only proving to you that he is smarter than the challenges. If you want to be divinely guided, then you cannot afford to be a victim of depression.

Without God’s presence, His guidance is not guaranteed, and without a heart of joy and gladness, you cannot carry His presence. God inhabits your

praises (Ps. 22:3), so praise Him!

COVENANT ACCESS TO WISDOM

Divine wisdom is transmitted principally by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The Bible is God's wisdom in print form, and we are told that all scriptures are given by the inspiration of God (2 Tim. 3:16). The inspiration of the Holy Spirit is what delivers the wisdom of God to human vessels. It means that for you to tap into the flow of divine wisdom, you need to be empowered by the Holy Spirit - your principal link to the flow of divine wisdom.

But you have to first desire wisdom; for, what you do not desire, you do not deserve.

Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom

Proverbs 18:1

With desire in place, then you pray for wisdom.

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.

James 1:5

If any man lacks wisdom, let him ask of God. God is pleased when we pray, asking Him for wisdom. He said to Solomon, "*Ask what I shall give*

you”, and Solomon said, “*Give me wisdom to discern judgment.”* The Bible says, it pleased the Lord that Solomon asked for wisdom, rather than asking for long life, riches and honour or the lives of his enemies for himself. This made God give to Solomon even more than he requested (1 Kgs. 3:5-13).

Every challenge or battle you are faced with requires wisdom to overcome. Any time you are at a crossroad on any issue, pray saying: “Lord Jesus, I tap, right now, into the flow of divine wisdom for an answer to this bugging question. Lord, release Your wisdom into my life right now, for I know there is a way out.” God will answer by giving you wisdom liberally,

without calling you a fool.

Though God had already given Daniel and his friends wisdom (Dan. 1:17), when they asked Him again for wisdom to solve a particular challenge they were confronted with, the answer was delivered to Daniel in a night vision (Dan. 2:16-19). No matter how gifted you are, you will always need to make a call for wisdom at every crossroad. It is your heritage: enjoy it!

You also need to study, in search of divine wisdom just, as Daniel did. He said, "*I Daniel understood by books...*" (Dan. 9:2). Paul was also a man of wisdom, and he, too, was a very studious person (2 Tim. 4:13).

The Bible says that by redemption

we have the mind of Christ. That means when you study the Word of God, you are rubbing your little mind with His great mind, sharpening your little mind on His, until His wisdom starts to reflect in your life. Therefore, the more engrossed you are in His Word, the wiser you become (Ps. 119:98).

God's Word makes wise; and not even a child's time is wasted by studying it:

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation.

2 Timothy. 3:15

Apart from studying the Word of God, more wisdom and understanding

comes through meditating upon the Word, as well. The Psalmist said:

O how I love thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

Psalm 119:97-100

Meditation is a missing link in the Body of Christ today, but we will do well to take heed to it. We believe so much in intercession, that we have no time to reason with God. Yet the

Almighty says, *"Come, let's reason together"* (Isa. 1:18). No matter how terrible the situation, He will turn it around in your favour. Effective reasoning with God can only come after deep meditation on His Word.

But, note that to gain and maintain access to your heritage of divine wisdom, you must always acknowledge God whenever He releases it to you. Don't ever arrogate the manifestations of wisdom to yourself, otherwise you will be disconnected from them. Always give God the glory for every manifestation that you experience, so as to stay connected to the flow of wisdom.

Nothing can be compared to divine

wisdom in value in the journey of life. Indeed, wisdom is the principal thing! So, with all your getting, get understanding, because inside it, is everything you ever need in life (Prov. 4:7). You have used your common and intellectual senses enough; it is time to link up with your heritage of divine wisdom.

COVENANT ACCESS TO FAVOUR

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof.

Psalm 102:13-14

This prophetic passage clearly defines the master key to the world of favour: those that favour God's cause on the earth, who favour the stones and the dust of Zion are the ones that are launched into divine favour. In other

words, those who are delightsome promoters of God's interests commit Him to set a seal of favour upon their lives. This is the covenant window to a world of favour.

The degree of your pleasure in God's cause here on earth is what determines the degree of favour He will make available to you. I am not talking about the Egyptian's kind of favour or favour based on human connections and links. I am talking about divine and genuine favour that comes only and directly from God; favour that does not owe any human being a "Thank you", one that comes with dignity.

Israel remained in bondage for over

four hundred years. But when they decided to serve Him, God was determined to set them free. He gave Moses a message for Pharaoh:

And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, Israel is my son, even my firstborn:

And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, even thy firstborn.

Exodus 4:22-23

When you encounter divine favour, no obstacle can stop you. you do not have to negotiate your liberty; it becomes automatic. Genuine stewardship always provokes the release of divine favour.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

Malachi also shows us how unalloyed, committed service brings one into favour with God:

Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name.

And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

Malachi 3:16-17

Delightsome service, one that is done willingly and by choice, is what provokes divine favour.

Another way to access this heritage is to sow seeds of favour. The Bible says, in Proverbs 11:27:

He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour: but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him.

He that is committed to doing good to others procures favour for himself. Just like Jesus said, “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy” (Matt. 5:7). In Proverbs 3:3-4, we also see how this covenant access of mercy works:

Let not mercy and truth forsake

thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:

So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Let mercy and truth be foremost in your heart continually, then shall you find favour in the sight of God and man. A good man is one who does good to others; as he does so, he will obtain, favour as well (Prov. 12:2). Jesus said, as you will want others to do unto you, do unto them also (Lk. 6:31). Every favour seed that you sow guarantees a harvest of favour from the Lord. Dr. Mike Murdock puts it this way: "What you make happen for others, God makes happen for you." If you need

favour, show favour!

Another way of gaining access to your heritage of favour is through prayer.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

To approach the throne of grace boldly means to pray, and that is where you obtain favour (grace) and mercy. This was what the children of Israel did in Egypt to get God's attention. God said:

I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their

taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;
Exodus 3:7

Israel's four-hundred-year-old misfortune was terminated when they cried to God in prayer. Jabez is another example of one who secured favour by praying. His name meant sorrow, and he, truly, was an embodiment of it. But, he changed his destiny when he prayed:

And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.

And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from

evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

His prayer secured God's favour on his behalf. Like Jabez, you, too, can employ the weapon of ceaseless prayers in destroying all satanic oppositions against your destiny. God, Himself, says that you should remind Him of His commitment to you (Isa. 43:26).

Go ahead and ask Him to confirm His Word of favour in your life, for His Word tells us that favour is the heritage of the righteous:

For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou

compass him as with a shield.

Psalm 5:12

When you are saved, you become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, and from then on, favour beomes your heritage in Christ. Go to God in prayers and, as you put Him in remembrance concerning this word, you will be amazed at how His favour will be displayed in your life. Strange doors will open for you – miracle jobs, miracle promotions, miracle marriages, etc. – all by God's favour.

After securing His favour, the secret to sustaining it and enjoying it perpetually is gratitude. When you give God thanks for what He has done, you commit Him to move more in your

favour; but if you are ungrateful, you automatically block the channel of divine favour. Think about it: as a person, how do you react when you show favour to someone and he fails to appreciate it? When that person faces another challenge and requires your assistance, you won't want to give it, because ingratitude has disconnected him from your favour. It is the same thing with God.

Ingratitude is a bait for misfortune. When you stop seeing what God is doing in your life, He stops doing anything at all. If you want "fearful" blessings to come your way continually, then give God thanks for all the previous blessings you have

enjoyed from Him. That is what the Psalmist commands:

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

Psalm 67:5-6

Another very powerful way of securing God's favour is via the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' ministry on earth operated under very strange favours because of the anointing, which was prophetically described in Psalm 45:8 and 12:

All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee

glad.

And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.

The anointing gives you a unique smell, which attracts favour to you wherever you go. Jesus never lacked anything, and this was attributed to the power of the Holy Ghost upon Him. When the anointing came upon the disciples, they also enjoyed favour with all people. You, too, can enjoy divine favour with God through this channel. Favour is of greater value than any bank account. In His favour is light; in His favour is life!

COVENANT ACCESSS TO BUSINESS EXPLOITS

The first thing to do to access this great heritage is to embark on a covenant insurance policy that will ensure that your investment is safe and your effort is not wasted. This is very important because, "*except the Lord builds the house they labour in vain that build it*" (Ps. 127:1). God's Word also says "*it is the blessing of the Lord that maketh rich and He adds no sorrow with it*" (Prov. 10:22).

Malachi 3:8-15 explains why many businesses stagnate and fail. Verses 13

and 14 are clear expressions of business frustrations. The people have kept numerous ordinances, but have left a vital one unkept. They do every other thing, except the most important thing, and so, they suffer breakdowns, which make them ask, “Okay, what is the profit in serving God? Why are we running around everyday?” And God says to them, “Return! I can still change your position; I can still change your condition, if you will care to return.”

How then, do you secure this covenant insurance policy? Insure your business with your tithes and offerings. It is what will stop the devourer from destroying your labour (Vs. 8-11).

While others, who had not insured their businesses through their tithes and offerings were complaining, see what happened to those who had:

They that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name.

And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

Malachi 3:16-17

Payment of the tithe is actually very simple: it is giving the tenth part

of your increase. God means to say here: “Return one out of the ten that I gave you, and that will commit Me to keep giving you more.” In the first place, did you merit the ten He gave you? Did you merit life? What was your contribution to being born? What part did you play to exist?

Absolutely nothing! You arrived here naked, and He clothed you, watched you grow, and now puts a job in your hands and says to you, “My child, you owe me a tenth of whatever increase you enjoy per time. As you give Me that one-tenth, I will keep My heaven open over your head, so you cannot be cursed.” Isn’t that a very cheap deal?

The tithe is fundamental, but not enough. Apart from dutifully giving your tithes, you also need to be involved in other forms of kingdom investments such as offerings, giving to the poor and building His house. They are equally as important as your tithe, because you will suffer the same fate if you fail to do them. This is what God said to us through Prophet Haggai:

Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that the Lord's house should be built.

Then came the word of the Lord by Haggai the prophet, saying,

Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cieled houses, and this house lie

waste?

Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways.

Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.

Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways.

Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord.

Ye looked for much, and, lo it came to little; and when ye brought it

home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the Lord of hosts. Because of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house.

Therefore the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit.

And I called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon that which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and upon all the labour of the hands.

Haggai 1:2-11

God, Himself, called for a drought so that their efforts would not produce results, because other kingdom

investments were ignored! Any time you ignore kingdom opportunities, you move Him to turn His back on you. That is when He said, “They earn wages, but I put holes in their pockets. If they bring it in by any smartness, I blow it off; I call for a drought.” When a drought comes from God, no prophet can avert it.

Paying your tithe and giving your offerings are your covenant insurance for business breakthroughs and exploits; there is no short-cut around it. You cannot prove that you trust God when you are skeptical of His commands, as disobedience is a clear proof of your lack of trust in Him. But when you become a kingdom investor,

you commit Him to set a seal of breakthroughs on your business.

If a man gives willingly and according to what he has, it is accepted (2 Cor. 8:12). God will never ask you to give what you do not have.

The next key to accessing your heritage of business and career breakthroughs is diligence. The Bible says:

Seest thou a man that is diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings, he shall not stand before mean men.

Proverbs 22:29

Business or career breakthrough is impossible without hardwork. God said, concerning the righteous,

"*Whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper*" (Ps. 1:3). Profiting is connected to doing something. Therefore, if you are not a doer, you are not entitled to profits.

Jesus illustrated the need for diligence in the parable of the ten pounds (Lk. 19:13-27). The noble man in the parable came to find out how much his servants had gained by "trading". They were expected to gain by trading, not by wishing or thinking. They were practically involved in ensuring that things worked. Profiting is connected with labour, not mere confessions.

In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips **tendeth only to**

penury

Proverbs 14:23

Increase demands labour. There is no future for an idle man; no, not even in the kingdom. Idleness is an instrument of decadence. Diligence is not just going to work, but actually working.

He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain persons is void of understanding.

Proverbs 12:11

A breakthrough does not answer to your desires, only to your diligence.

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat

Proverbs 13:4

Your destiny is not in the hands of the government or the economy, but in your own hands. It is time to get to work!

Business and career breakthrough also demands faithfulness.

A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.

Proverbs 28:20

You cannot be fruitful if you are not faithful. Jesus said:

If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

Luke 16:11

Business integrity is what qualifies you for true prosperity. Faithfulness brings enlargement, like we see in the parable of the talents.

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Matthew 25:21

Your commitment to paying tithe, giving offerings, diligence and faithfulness are what grant you access to your heritage of business and career breakthroughs.

COVENANT ACCESS TO A QUALITATIVE FAMILY LIFE

Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)

That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:2-3

Whether you are married or single, for things to be well with your relationships, marriage, career and life, you must first fulfill your covenant responsibility to your parents. It is not well with many Christians today

because they have disobeyed this commandment.

God places great value on parents, and has given us an undeniable responsibility to them. The way you treat them and relate with them tells on your well-being in life.

If you are eating well in your home and enjoying yourself, whereas, your parents are somewhere else suffering hunger and deprivation, watch it! It may be well with you for a season, but not for all seasons. You can't be eating turkey, beef, chicken, fish, salad, and all kinds of good stuff, while your parents are virtually starving. God said, it won't be well with you that way.

You may say, "But I give my

tithe!" Yes, but the scriptures cannot be broken. It is the commandment you are breaking that is breaking you. Too many people are paying tithes and giving offerings, but it is still not well with them, because this particular covenant is out of place in their lives. The latter part of Ephesians 6:3 says, *"...and thou mayest live long on the earth."* This is an assurance that nothing can claim your life, if you are fulfilling the covenant of honouring your parents.

There is something in parental blessings that you must consciously and deliberately provoke, as was in the case of Isaac and Jacob (Gen. 27:1-29). Parental blessings are very crucial to

our well-being. They are as important as the blessings of God. It is part of the covenant that connects you and me to divine providence.

Ensure that you honour your parents, according to the level to which God has blessed you. Don't leave the fattest calf in your flock and carry the blind and the lame to them. Don't take your friends to posh restaurants to feast, but send some miserly sum of money to your parents, as though they were beggars. Honouring your parents is not an admonition, but a command. Proverbs 20:20 warns:

Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.

I am aware that some parents may have done some terrible things to their children and wards in the past; but forget those! That your parents have hurt you does not give you a licence to dishonour them. No matter what they did against you, you are not permitted to retaliate; the covenant forbids it. You are forbidden to avenge.

You have neglected your parents long enough. Get in touch with them now and tell them you are sorry. Give them a seed of repentance and watch what will happen in your life. Until you start doing what God commands, the struggle continues.

After Isaac ate the venison from Jacob, something leapt inside him, and

his heart went out to Jacob and he poured out a blessing upon him, such that when Esau arrived, Isaac said his soul was empty of any more blessings. It is time for something to start leaping from inside your parents towards you. Whether they say the blessing or not, the covenant-keeping God will watch over His Word to establish it.

The covenant is so strong. I found this secret long ago, and I am as committed to doing it as I am to tithing. Start at the level you are now, no matter how little it may be, and increase your allowances to your parents, as the Lord blesses you. Whether your parents are rich or poor is irrelevant; you have an obligation to

reach out to them. Note that it is a curse if you, as an adult, are still financially dependent on any of your parents. It is not scriptural. If you let your parents enjoy you, you also will enjoy your children and children's children, because whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.

The blessing that Isaac placed on Jacob made it impossible for a curse to work against him. Jacob was not a candidate for success; even his name marked him as a failure. But he brought the venison, so he got the blessing.

Someone reading this might say both his parents are dead, and he knows he did not do what he should have done

when they were alive. I say to him, honour them by doing on their behalf whatever they would have been doing if they were alive.

In addition to your covenant obligation to your parents, you also have a covenant responsibility to God and the advancement of His kingdom on earth through your tithes and offerings (Mal. 3:10). Your delightful commitment to this covenant demand will keep the heavens opened over you and terminate all the activities of the devourer in your home and finances.

COVENANT ACCESS TO SECURING YOUR CHILDREN'S DESTINIES

A Greek woman went out one day in a desperate search for help for her daughter, who was plagued with an unclean spirit. This woman, a Syrophenician national, on hearing about Jesus, went to Him and fell at His feet, beseeching Him to come cast the devil out of her daughter; but Jesus refused to even acknowledge her presence. This woman continued to cry for the Master's attention despite much discouragements and rebuffs from

Jesus' disciples.

When Jesus finally decided to speak to her, He turned down her request, literally calling her a dog; but this woman still refused to take "no" for an answer, and confidently told Jesus so. At the end, her faith got her her heart's desire, as Jesus healed her daughter. Jesus was so moved by her faith, that He said:

...O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

Matthew 15:28

Your faith is enough to flush out whatever devil might be buffeting the lives of your children. You have a

covenant heritage to protect and preserve the destinies of your children, and your faith will do the job. Those children commonly referred to as “poor children”, have been made so by the “poor faith” of their parents. Parents must appreciate the fact that the state of their children is largely determined by the state of their own faith.

Parents need to also be conscious of the angelic covering their children possess, and put it to work. Every child has a God-assigned guardian angel that oversees their affairs on earth. That is why Jesus warns:

Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always

behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 18:10

It is, however, one thing for angels to be present and another thing for parents to know that they are there on a mission for their children. If parents are constantly conscious of the presence of angels, their faith will come alive and be stirred up to activate their operations on their children's behalf. It is very important that they also note this word of caution given by the Preacher:

Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy

voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?

Ecclesiastes 5:6

Since angels are on active assignment around your children, it means you have to strictly watch the kinds of words that come out of your mouth. Saying things like, “You can’t be useful,” to your child is very dangerous, because you are simply instructing his angel to make sure that child is useless. The things you say to your children are the things you make happen for them; so, speak right words!

Your children’s angels have a protective duty towards them (Ps. 34:7). This means your children are covered in school, out of school, in the

car, in the public buses, and wherever they go. The angels of God encamp around them, shielding them from all the arrows of the wicked one, thereby, preserving their colourful destinies.

To enjoy this heritage to the fullest also, you must see the right picture concerning your children. God told Abraham that as far as his eyes could see would be given to him (Gen. 13:14-15). In the same way, your children cannot possess beyond the future you see for them. What future do you see for them? Do you see them as olive plants around your table or as nuisances and pests?

The value of the olive tree is vividly described in a parable in the

book of Judges. The olive tree was the first to be sought after for kingship. It described its heritage as that of fatness and its function of being used to honour God and man (Jdg. 9:8-9). Fatness here connotes enlargement and prominence. As olive plants, it means your children would be instruments of honour in God's kingdom; they will command the respect of unbelievers and be sought after in society as people behold their decorum, behaviour, appearance and progress.

Your children may be too young to understand all these now, but it's your duty to believe on their behalf. They may be considered "average" today, but your walk in righteousness

combined with your faith, right talk and the ministry of angels will cause them to be distinguished among their peers in the future. Always tell them that they are destined for greatness, and remind them that like the olive plant, it is their heritage to enjoy fatness and honour.

Additionally, daily lift up your voice to the Most High God and, from the depth of your heart, say what you want to happen concerning your children. Don’t forget to give God thanks continually for their great tomorrow.

COVENANT ACCESS TO FRUITFULNESS

I often tell people that no biological reason is strong enough to stop them from having children, if they so desire. Your faith must, however, be in place to enjoy this heritage of fruitfulness. Faith is the indispensable spiritual force for moulding man's destiny, as the fight of life is essentially the fight of faith (1 Jn. 5:4).

No witch or wizard, physiological reason under heaven or medical verdict from the highest research center in the world can resist the authority of faith.

That is why when Satan wants to steal or destroy what belongs to you, he goes after your faith, knowing that it is the major guarantee you have to access your inheritance.

It is important to note that God releases our blessings to us according to our faith. A classic illustration of this is seen when two blind men cried to Jesus to heal them of their blindness in Matthew 9:27-30. Yes, Jesus touched the blind men, but their sight was not guaranteed until their faith was established. In the same way, your fruitfulness is not according to your circumstances, whether social or medical, but according to your faith.

Some years back, a sister in our

church bled continuously for four months during her pregnancy. The medical verdict she got was that the pregnancy was no more. But this woman who had been following our teachings on faith believed that the baby in her womb was still alive and well. She knew that a negative medical report is not necessarily to make you accept defeat, but to help you appreciate the omnipotency of God over all situations (Eccl. 11:5). As a result of her faith, the Holder of her destiny went to work, and she eventually gave birth to a bouncing baby boy, in spite of her bleeding!

Faith is a two-edged sword: it brings home what belongs to you and

also keeps the devil away from tampering with it. The law of faith also demands that whatever God will deliver into your hands must first be declared with your mouth. However, since you cannot boldly say what you have not seen, it means that knowing what God has said about your fruitfulness is not enough; you must see it with the eye of your spirit. Information is not the same as revelation. When you really see the truth, you will believe it, and when you believe it, you will declare it, and that is when God is committed to delivering it. This is how true faith works.

To access your heritage of fruitfulness also, you must place

spiritual laws above natural laws. Everything that makes your case seem naturally impossible is actually a deception of the devil. Natural laws have no power to subdue spiritual laws under any circumstance, except by the power you attach to them. The Bible warns us about this:

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Colossians 2:8

Natural laws are like the stone that had to first be rolled away before Jesus could raise Lazarus from the dead. When Jesus asked that the stone used

to seal the tomb be removed, Martha said to Him, "…*Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.*" Decomposition was a natural law, but Jesus said to her:

...Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

John 11:40

When the stone was finally rolled away, Jesus called Lazarus with a loud voice to come forth. The result?

And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

John 11:44

The stone of unbelief had to be rolled away first before the glory of God could be made manifest. It is such stones of unbelief that have prevented many from enjoying God's covenant of fruitfulness. To enjoy your heritage of fruitfulness, the stone of unbelief must first be rolled away.

A sister in our church had all the symptoms of pregnancy and believed that she was pregnant, but when she went for a scan, the report said that she had fibroids in her womb, not a baby. She went to see one of the best obstetricians in the country, who also confirmed that she was "pregnant" with fibroids, and not a baby. This sister rejected the report immediately and

kept anointing her stomach, believing strongly that she was pregnant with a child. And at the end of nine months, she gave birth to a baby! Her faith drew God's virtue, which converted the fibroid into a child!

Beloved, if you believe, God will suspend all natural laws in order to establish His covenant of fruitfulness with you. Too many people are victims of scientific verdict. No wonder Paul warned Timothy against it:

O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

Which some professing have erred

concerning the faith...

1 Timothy 6:20-21

Science says if a woman has reached the age of menopause, she no longer has the ability to conceive and bear children. But that law was suspended in Sarah's case. She conceived well after menopause, at the age of ninety, while her husband, Abraham, was one-hundred-years old! Zacharias and his wife, Elizabeth, are another example of a couple, who had children against all natural and scientific laws. Zacharias actually got into trouble for doubting God's ability to make them fruitful in their old age (Lk. 1:5-22)!

Natural laws and medical assertions

are not falsehoods in themselves. But compared to spiritual laws, they cannot stand the test of time, and so, should not form the basis for final judgment. As a covenant child, when you key into the law of the spirit of life, it sets you free from the laws of nature and of death.

Another thing you must do to access your heritage of fruithfullness is to destroy all alternatives. Every alternative to God keeps a man permanently stranded. The normal tendency of man is to “try this” and “try that.” They consult native doctors, visit professional “prophets”, go to the herbalist, visit ritualists and attend church on and off. But, you cannot seek

God with any other thing and succeed. When God is not the only source of your expectation, you may as well die in frustration. God is a jealous God – you are either totally out for Him or He takes His hands off your affairs. James said, one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, and will not receive anything from God (Jms. 1:6-7).

The Lord spoke to me, one day, concerning alternatives. He said, “You have two eyes. Can you make one to look up and the other to look down at the same time?” I tried it and failed. Then He said, “Any time you are looking unto man, never claim to be looking unto me.”

Many have not received divine help

from God because they have refused to focus their attention solely on Him. They look up for a little while and, then, look down below and around them for alternatives. This, according to the Psalmist, has caused their sorrows to be multiplied (Ps. 16:4).

Until you become a committed seeker of God, your search for children will be futile. One woman, who had been barren for fifteen years, gave a very humbling testimony. In her words, “I was only a miracle seeker, I did not know God.” But, when she gave her life to Jesus and committed herself to God alone, He opened up her womb and she gave birth to her long-desired child.

When you enter into a covenant

with God, you become victorious in the battles of life. Let your faith rise up and declare these words out loud to yourself:

“I belong to the covenant that forbids barrenness and I have a Father, whose Word is creative, prophetic, powerful and an incorruptible seed. He has spoken forth concerning me, that I am created to be fruitful, to multiply and to replenish the earth. Because He has not changed, His Word must come true in my life and in all that I d o . No more barrenness for me, because I have my root in a sure place, in Jesus’ precious name, Amen.”

COVENANT ACCESS TO DIVINE HEALTH

Divine health (a sickness-free state) is your covenant heritage in Christ; and if, unfortunately, the devil attacks your health, then healing is your birthright. Until you are full, the stranger on the street cannot be fed (Mk. 7:27-28). But how do you access this?

Inside God's Word, lies God's life, and inside God's life, lies the health you desire, because eternal life is immune to sickness and disease.

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 4:20-22

The Word of God is health to **all** their flesh (both internal and external parts). The Word is the all-purpose drug for excellent health. It is the balm in Gilead, to which every manner of sickness and disease answers.

"…They are life unto those that find them…" The Word is health to them that "find" them, not to them that "read" them. To enjoy your heritage of divine health, you must start by finding

from the Word of God, what it takes to enjoy the health that He offers. When you find it, then, there shall be results to prove that you have found it, as every finding is accompanied by proofs (Prov. 24:13,14).

A centurion went, one day, to meet Jesus, on behalf of his sick servant and said, “You don’t need to come under my roof. Speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.” Jesus spoke the Word, and that same hour the centurion’s servant was healed (Matt. 8:8-13).

The Bible records that whenever Jesus was teaching, God’s power went forth through His Word to heal those that were present (Lk. 5:17). God’s

power to heal lies in His Word. It does not matter if the disease or sickness is physiological or spiritual, God's Word can handle it (Matt.8:16). A discovery of the truth regarding your total health is your gateway to total recovery.

God said, "*I am the Lord that healeth thee"* (Jehovah Rapha). That is, "I accept responsibility for your healing" (Ex. 15:26). The same God also said, "*I am the Lord, I change not*." If He was this committed to the Church in the wilderness, will He be any less committed to the Church of the first born today? No! Whatever happened in the Old Testament is inferior to what God has packaged for us in the New Testament (2 Cor. 3:7-9).

People pride themselves in having private doctors and family doctors, but when Jehovah Rapha becomes your personal physician, you become a living wonder. He is not only the Saviour of your soul, He is also the Saviour of your body. You can go to Him and say, “My God, my Saviour and my Healer, show Yourself strong on my behalf today.”

As far as God is concerned, you are not entitled to either sickness or pain. This is stated in the book of Isaiah: *“Surely He has borne our sicknesses and He has carried our sorrows”* (Isa. 53:4). The original text says, “*Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our pains.*”

Jesus already paid the price, in full, for a sickness and pain-free life on your behalf. That is what the divine medical report says, and when you believe that report, you tap into the virtue contained in it. The detailed medical report says:

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

He was bruised and wounded for your sins, so sin can no longer torment you. He bore the chastisement for your peace, so you are not entitled to confusion and despondency. By His

stripes you are healed, so you are no longer entitled to any sickness or disease. Peter said:

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1 Peter 2:24

He said you “were” healed. That is in the past tense. Isaiah also said that Himself “took” our infirmities. That means your healing is settled! That is the report from the Word.

But then, it is one thing to find the Word, and another thing to believe it. Faith is what empowers the found Word to deliver.

And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

Luke 1:45

Two blind men found Jesus, the Living Word, and when He asked what they wanted, they said, "That we may receive our sight." Jesus responded by asking them, "*Believe ye that I am able to do this?*" They both replied, "Yea, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying to them, "*According to your faith be it unto you.*" As we are told, "their eyes were opened" (Matt. 9:27-30).

They found Jesus, the Healer, but still needed faith to tap into His healing

virtue. This is because it is to you according to your faith, not according to what you have found. If you stop at finding the Word that guarantees your total health and healing, you will remain confounded, for, without faith, it is impossible to move God (Heb. 11:6). Faith is a must in the school of divine health. You must believe it before God can perform it.

What you have found and believed must change your thinking pattern, because you are essentially what you think (Prov. 23:7). Every transformation has its root in the mind (Rom. 12:2). The renewal of your thought life will lead to the transformation of your physical being.

You cannot be thinking sickness and enjoy health.

Christians focus too much on spiritual warfare, leaving out the need for mental warfare, which is where many have lost and are losing the battle. Personally, I cannot imagine myself on a hospital bed. Why? I cannot imagine Jesus on that kind of narrow bed, with nurses checking here and poking Him there. Since I cannot picture Jesus lying that way, I, therefore, cannot imagine myself being sick.

I think and believe that eternal life, not human life is what is flowing in my veins, because I understand from scriptures that salvation grants me the

supernatural right to share the God-kind of life. I found in my Bible that *"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"* (Jn. 3:16). Based on this, human life gave way to eternal life when I met Jesus on February 19, 1969. I tapped into eternal life in exchange for my vulnerable human life that day. Salvation is not a reformation, but, essentially, a translation from the human to the divine realm.

We started church services over 23-years ago, and I have not been out of any service on health grounds, neither have I missed any appointment for that reason. The state of your mind is very

crucial to the state of your health. Let the Word of God determine your perspective, let it form your thought pattern; then it shall be life to you and health to all your flesh. It automatically energizes your system.

Many years ago, a doctor, after examining me, said, “Your blood pressure is high.” I said, “Not mine.” He said, “Look at it,” but I said, “It is not necessary.” He said, “Do you speak English?” I said, “I am not telling you that I don’t have it, but I am telling you that I cannot have it. They mean two different things.” There are things you argue about and there are things that are already established. I cannot have high blood pressure. It is like telling a

man that he is pregnant and his EDD is December 9. Will he now go for prayer? If he does, he has a problem, because that diagnosis is out of tune with the law of creation. He may be "pregnant" with a pot-belly, but not with a baby.

Until the truth of God's Word shapes your thought pattern, you are not ready for transformation in your health. And if you are not thinking the truth, you cannot talk it, which is also very crucial to your enjoying your covenant heritage of total health. The Bible says, "*For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh*" (Matt. 12:34). Only those who think the truth can talk the truth. When the Word is

embedded in your spirit-man it works wherever you are, even if you are attacked in your dream.

The Bible says, "*Death and life are in the power of the tongue*" (Prov. 18:21). Stop speaking what is happening and start speaking what is written. Jesus kept saying what was written when He was being tempted by the devil, so Satan had no choice but to leave Him alone. When you keep speaking what is written, Satan will have no choice but to leave you alone. You are too busy speaking what is happening; that is why what is happening always prevails over what is written in your life.

God is committed to establishing

whatever you say, so learn to speak correctly concerning your health.

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

Mark 11:23

When you say, “I have typhoid,” He establishes it. “I have migraine,” He will put a rubberstamp on it because, the scriptures cannot be broken. Your tongue is a major determining factor in the school of divine health.

What man is he that desireth life,

and loveth many days [that wants to live long], ***that he may see good?***

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Psalm 34:12-13

Don’t even use slangs that can slay your life. To enjoy divine health and healing, keep your tongue from speaking evil, and your lips from speaking guile.

If after doing all these, you still sense any anti-covenant manifestations around your health, then the Bible tells you what to do next:

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

James 5:13

You have found what the Word of God says concerning your health, you believe it, you are thinking and speaking good health, and yet, an attack comes. What do you do next? The Bible says, "*let him pray*."

Pray, engaging the knowledge of the will of God for your deliverance (1 Jn. 5:14). Put Him in remembrance of His Word. God says, "*Declare thou that thou mayest be justified*" (Isa. 43:26). That means, "Remind Me of My commitment, present your case to Me, and I will justify you." So, you go to God in prayers, doing what He says you should do:

Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong

reasons, saith the King of Jacob.

Isaiah 41:21

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

James 1:6-7

As an example of how you can engage the will of God in prayer and enforce your deliverance when attacked, you can format your prayer along this line:

"This ought not to be so, because Jesus already paid the price for my total health. I have been bought with a price, my body is now to glorify

God. Satan you have no part or lot in my life, I have been translated from your kingdom into the Kingdom of God's own dear Son, Jesus. Divine health is my birthright because the price has been fully paid. He took my infirmities, He bore my diseases."

Declare this in faith, and believe that you receive your desire (Mk. 11:24).

Another way to enforce your heritage of divine health is to do what the Bible tells us to do in James 5:14-15:

Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

You can tap into the healing virtue by getting anointed for your liberty. If you have prayed and the sickness is not abating, seek to be anointed, after which, the Spirit of the Lord will raise you up.

Partaking of the holy communion regularly is another way of ensuring you stay healthy. The holy communion is an ordinance Jesus gave us so we can live like Him. It is made up of His body (bread) and His blood (wine) (Matt. 26:26-29; Jn. 6:48-58).

There is an account in the Old

Testament that graphically illustrates the power of the holy communion. A son of the prophet mistakenly cooked pottage with some poisonous wild gourds he had gathered. When the sons of the prophet tasted the food, behold, they realized "*there is death in the pot*" (2 Kgs. 4:40).

Your whole life and body can be likened to a spiritual pot, and everything buffeting you is in that pot of life. Has something gone into your body that has created an imbalance in your body chemistry? Or is some other thing upsetting you in that pot of life? When they said there was death in the pot, the prophet said to them:

...Then bring meal. And he cast it

into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no harm in the pot.

2 Kings 4:41

The holy communion can be likened to the meal Elisha called for. After he cast the meal into the pot, there was no more harm; the poison was neutralized and the people could eat the food. That is the same way every poison in your body will disappear when you take the holy communion in faith. Whatever is upsetting your system: HIV/AIDS, kidney failure, heart and liver disease, etc., represents a form of poison in your body. As you partake of the divine miracle meal of the holy communion,

it will be turned to a testimony in your life.

Also, I'd like you to have a mental picture of a blood transfusion whenever you partake of the blood of Jesus. In Leviticus 17:11, God says the life of the flesh is in the blood, and when He was instituting the holy communion ordinance, Jesus called His blood "*my blood of the New Testament.*" So, as you partake of the blood in communion, see your natural blood going out and His divine blood replacing it. Whatever cannot survive in the blood and body of Jesus will no longer be able to survive in your body. No matter the source of the pains, aches and discomfort, it will fizzle out

immediately, as you partake of the holy communion in faith.

Another way of ensuring that the devil never attacks your health is by being involved in active kingdom service. I don't mean just attending church services, but actually being devoted to serving the Lord with your strength. The Bible shows us how this is linked to your health:

And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfill.

Exodus 23:25-26

Just sitting down in church with no productive role in the kingdom of God robs you of an automatic health insurance policy. You can be a deacon, an elder, a pastor or even a bishop and not be in service. You may have a position in church but not have a function. But a dedicated daughter of God that had been serving the Lord with her strength said to the Lord, when her health was being challenged, “It is time to reward my service. I’m not joking; I’m not just attending church,” and the Lord honoured her service and healed her. She was not like some who just sit down in church, waiting to be served. They are too decorated to serve.

My health used to be very delicate before I became a believer, and I had taken quite a lot of medication in my life. One of them had a particular colour and anytime I see that colour, even on a cloth, I still remember its bitter taste. But when I met Jesus, He cleansed me of sickness and disease, and now, even if I don't have a dime, I will die serving Him because of the way He brought me out of ill-health.

I have kept an eighteen-hour daily pace of work for over two decades now. Somebody once said to me, "It never shows on your body." I said, "No, it doesn't show, because I operate a system that makes it impossible to show." I am as active at 2 a.m as I am

at 10 a.m. It pays to serve God!

Take your service in the kingdom as a business; it is your Father's business. See your service as a device that commits God to fulfill His covenant of divine health in your life.

Also, joy in your heart equals health to your body. The Bible says:

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

Proverbs 18:14

God's Word says, "*for the joy of the Lord is your strength*" (Neh. 8:10).

The happier you are, the healthier you live.

COVENANT ACCESS TO DELIVERANCE

Deliverance is another covenant heritage you possess in Christ; and like with all other inheritances, there's a way to accessing it in order to establish your unquestionable triumph in life.

The Word of God is the principal weapon in the hands of everyone that desires enduring deliverance. Jesus said, "*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free*" (Jn. 8:32).

How does the truth of God's Word set free? It helps you to understand

who you are, where you are and what you are worth. An appreciation of all these becomes the platform for your confidence in warfare, and confidence is your greatest asset in battle. For example, an understanding from Ephesians 1:20-22 that at new birth, you are raised up together with Jesus and are seated with Him in heavenly places, far above all principalities and powers, will help your confidence in every conflict.

God's Word has a two-fold function: it both enlightens and lightens you. When your understanding on any truth of scripture is established, you become a spiritual illuminant, who goes about lightening others. When you

are lighted by God's Word, you put on God, and at this stage, only what can arrest God can arrest you; you become an impossible case for the forces of darkness.

You also need faith, which is your security against all satanic assaults (1 Jn. 5:4). When your faith is in place, the enemy will be displaced, as every satanic harassment submits to the authority of your faith in the Word of God. With your faith in place for your deliverance, only what you believe is allowed to happen; you don't become what the enemy has programmed. Your faith determines the limits of the adversary in your territory. No wonder Paul told the Ephesians Church:

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Ephesians 6:16

Nothing provokes faith like understanding, as no man doubts what he can see. If you can see what God is saying, it is natural to believe Him, and whatever you believe commits God to perform.

The name of Jesus is another vital key for accessing your deliverance. The Bible says:

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every

knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

By this divine decree, everything that has a name must bow to the authority of the name of Jesus. The name of Jesus is not just a conjunction in prayer or a spiritual appellation; it is a weapon of war that guarantees you liberty from all forms of satanic oppression. When you invoke the name of Jesus in faith, you displace the adversary without sweat.

The name of Jesus is self-anointed;

it carries in it an unction that destroys all opposition. Every time the name is released in faith, unction is poured forth as ointment (SOS 1:3). Spray the anointing of Jesus Christ, the Anointed One, against that situation, and He will overcome on your behalf.

The blood of Jesus is, yet, another mighty weapon of deliverance. Until the blood was engaged in Egypt, Pharaoh did not let the children of Israel go; but after the application of the Passover blood, they were set free (Ex. 12:21-37). The Passover blood is your guarantee for a crossover from the land of sickness into the land of health, from the land of lack and want into the land of abundance.

There is something called “The blood of the covenant.” God sets the captives free by it.

As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.

Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare that I will render double unto thee;

Zechariah 9:11-12

If only you will care to turn back to the stronghold of the blood of the covenant when in need! No force on earth is strong enough to stop the blood from delivering results. When you take cover under the blood of Jesus, you

become impossible for the enemy to molest.

Our mouths are very effective weapons of deliverance, which, unfortunately, many are not using optimally. As a result, they get themselves in trouble by it, rather than being delivered by it. The Bible shows us how to put it to work for our deliverance:

I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.

So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their

own counsels.

Psalm 81:10-12

To keep your mouth shut in battle is to shut yourself in as a captive. Your mouth is a weapon of war given to you by God to establish your liberty on earth. It is not just for eating and drinking, but also for battle. Jesus said:

For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

Luke 21:15

Even Jesus, with all His Messianic anointing, had to speak aloud to the devil. When Peter rebuked Him for telling of His coming suffering on the cross, He knew it wasn't from God, so He said out loud, "*Get thee behind me*

Satan!" (Mk. 8:33). He had to use His mouth to free Himself from the devil's trap.

In like manner, until the enemies hear your voice, they will not obey you (Ps. 18:44-45). You have been too busy talking to God; it is time to start talking to the opposition also. Many Christians only know how to talk to God; they have not learnt how to talk to the situation for their deliverance. Start talking to the opposition now!

The anointing is a vital weapon for deliverance. It was one major factor that made it impossible for any of David's enemies to defeat him, in spite of all his many internal and external battles. God said, concerning him:

I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:

With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.

The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.

But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

Psalm 89:20-24

The anointing makes you a rock of offense. The anointing upon you is like God saying to your enemies, “Touch

not My anointed, because I will not only set him free, I will plague you for it as well" (Ps. 105:15 paraphrased).

Praise is another weapon of deliverance. It is not a religious device for exciting the congregation, but a spiritual weapon that provokes divine presence. It is a spiritual force that establishes the deliverance of saints. The Psalmist shows us what praise can do:

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the

people;

To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 149:5-9

Praise is a mighty instrument of warfare in the hand of saints. Used correctly, you can execute vengeance and the judgment written against the enemy with it.

COVENANT ACCESS TO PROSPERITY

As earlier mentioned, a covenant is all about fulfilling your part of any scriptural deal in order to commit God to deliver His promise. When your part is fulfilled, God is committed to fulfilling His. For kingdom prosperity, there is not only what to do to access it, but also what to be and where to be in order to enjoy your heritage.

The first thing you need to be to access your prosperity heritage is to be born again. You must be redeemed by Christ in order to connect with the

prosperity delivered to Abraham.

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:

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

Galatians 3:13-14

Salvation is the gateway to a world of covenant abundance.

In addition, you also must be in love with God. We understand from scriptures that the wealthiest man in history walked into that realm of unspeakable wealth through one vital

factor, love: "*And Solomon loved the Lord"* (1 Kgs. 3:3).

Love was what ushered Solomon into the realm of inexplicable prosperity. He was so love-blind that when God said, "Ask what I shall do for you," he only asked for how to please God. He did not ask for riches and honour, or the lives of his enemies; he simply asked God to give him wisdom with which to rule His people wisely. God was so pleased with Solomon's request that He said, "That which you have not asked, I will also add unto you."

To access the wonder world of kingdom wealth, your love for God must be real; it must be a burning love.

No wonder the Word says that eyes have not seen, ears have not heard, neither has it entered into the heart of any man what God has prepared for them that love Him (1 Cor. 2:9).

Solomon went to Gibeon to sacrifice a thousand burnt offerings to the Lord because of his love for Him. Solomon's offering pleased God, not because of the volume, but because of the heart with which he did it - a heart of love.

You must also learn to be content, in order to enjoy Kingdom prosperity. Many in the body of Christ today are far from being contented, and so, they go in search of more and more, until they begin to mourn. See Paul's advice

to Timothy, and, indeed, the Church of Jesus on this issue:

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

Contentment does not mean settling down with the status quo, but being satisfied that God cannot mismanage your life. Contentment is an expression of absolute trust in God, which is what commits Him to your prosperity.

You also need to be liberal. The Bible says:

The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

Proverbs 11:25

Liberality means finding a need and reaching forth according to your level of grace to meet that need. Everyone that wants to enjoy heaven's realm of prosperity must be liberal, because the more open-handed you are in servicing the needs of others, the wider the heaven over your head will be open. Why? Whatever good thing any man does, the same shall he receive from the Lord, whether he be bond or free (Eph. 6:8).

Liberality is giving to people from whom you are not expecting anything,

just like Job did. He was eyes to the blind, feet to the lame, and father to the fatherless. He plucked out the prey from the teeth of those who wanted to destroy him (Job 29:15-17). As a result, when God was to restore Job's destiny, He gave him twice what he had before, because God cannot lie: the liberal soul shall be made fat.

There is where you must be also to access covenant and lasting prosperity. When God wanted to prosper our forefather Abraham, He said to him:

...Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

And I will make of thee a great

nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him...

Genesis 12:1-4

You don't need to jump from place to place, and from business to business, from one job to another, or country to country to be blessed. There is a place appointed for you, a place where God has planned to prosper you. Ask God where it is, so you don't miss the place of your visitation. Say to the Lord,

“Lord, where have You prepared my table of prosperity? Where are You asking me to stand? Where have You apportioned my prosperity?”

God will show you, if you ask Him sincerely, for He said:

Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

Isaiah 48:17

You must locate where your prosperity has been apportioned and remain there, otherwise you may die, never tasting it. This “where to be” factor is so important, that the Lord goes on to say:

O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:

And they thirsted not when he led them through the deserts: he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out.

Isaiah 48:18, 21

When God is leading you, He can cause streams of abundance to flow for you even in the desert. So, where you are by God's leading is what grants access to prosperity, not where you decide to lead yourself. So, find out where God wants you to be. Psalm 23 tells us what happens when one is

being led by God:

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall

follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Psalm 23:1-6

When the Lord leads, He spreads out a table of abundance before you, such that your cup runs over, and goodness and mercy will always be your companion. So, constantly inquire from God about everything before making a move: “Lord are You saying so? Am I on course, or am I chasing after an eagle like a foolish hunter? What are You saying?”

Note that you cannot enjoy the fullness of God’s prosperity for you except you understand how to walk by divine guidance. And who will the Lord

lead?

The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

Psalm 25:9

You need meekness to access your heritage of proserity, because the Lord will lead only the meek, the one who is not full of himself, the one who believes that God knows better, the one who will do whatever God says for him to do and will see it as a commandment. The one who will make a u-turn at God's command, no matter how far he has gone in the wrong direction, is the one God will lead to his place of overflowing kingdom abundance.

Now, what do you do to access divine prosperity? You must prove the sincerity of your love for God by giving. You must honour the Lord with your tithes, and give for the promotion of His kingdom. You must be rich towards God to enjoy His riches. The Bible says:

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

From the parable of the rich fool, we see that destruction, not riches, is the lot of everyone who lays up

treasure for himself in this world, but is not rich towards God (Lk. 12:16-22). If you love Him, prove it by giving to Him and for His course. Giving is the only way to prove the sincerity of your love (2 Cor. 8:8).

Note that when you give, you are not giving away you substance, but are giving your way out of poverty. Giving is a covenant device for paving a way into God's blessings and riches reserved for you.

One other thing you must do to access the unspeakable realms of kingdom prosperity is to remain grateful. Gratitude is an offshoot of contentment, which enables you to be praiseful, and praise brings increase

(Ps. 67:5-7).

The Psalmist also says when you are grateful, praiseful and thankful, then you shall grow up like the Cedar in Lebanon and flourish like a palm tree; you shall be fat and flourishing (Ps. 92:1,12). To give thanks is to do the will of God (1 Thess. 5:18), and when you do His will, you commit Him to blessing you.

When you are what you must be, in the place where you must be, and doing what you must do, then God is committed to ushering you into His realm of unspeakable wealth. You will not only be blessed, but be a blessing to your generation and generations yet unborn.

COVENANT ACCESS TO PROTECTION

All the prerequisites for accessing your heritage of divine protection are contained in Psalm 91. It begins with dwelling in God:

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalm 91:1

To dwell in Him means to be saved. As you must have discovered by now, the new birth is a non-negotiable prerequisite for accessing anything with God. You need to be saved in

order to be safe.

You must also trust Him.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress my God in Him will I trust.

Psalm 91:2

Put your trust in God and in the provisions He has made for you. When you do so, He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence. He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings will you trust. His truth shall be you shield and buckler. You must trust God for your protection, because, "*they that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever"* (Ps. 125:1).

God becomes your defence when your trust in Him is in place, and His covering over you and all that concerns you will be forever intact. That is when what you say will be divinely empowered to produce as you say them. It is then your responsibility to declare your immunity in God: *"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress…"*

Fear must be far from you, if you must enjoy your heritage of protection.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

Psalm 91:5-6

As we saw in the case of Job, fear only makes you an easy prey for the devil (Job 3:25). Not being afraid reveals your faith in God, which immediately secures divine intervention on your behalf. Fear is the opposite of faith, and without faith no man can please God.

Again, you must love Him to enjoy divine protection.

Because he has set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him...

Psalm 91:14

Setting your love upon God commits Him to your deliverance. David set his love upon God; no wonder he enjoyed so much divine

protection. God referred to him as a man after His own heart. As a result, despite the many wars David fought, he was never injured, neither did he lose any battle.

To walk in divine protection, you also need to know His name and put it to work.

...I will set him on high because he has known my name.

Psalm 91:14b

Put His name to work whenever you are confronted. Say to any problem, "In the name of Jesus Christ whom I love, give up and crash!" The Bible says:

The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it,

and is safe.

Proverbs 18:10

God will set you on high because you know His name. So, call upon Him, for He will answer you!

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him…

Psalm 91:15a

When you are confronted, just call upon Him - “Lord show Yourself!” He has promised to deliver and honour you. There is no covering or protection anywhere else or in anyone else except in God (Isa. 8:9-20).

With the right keys in your hands, you can unlock any door you desire to enter, for all things have been freely given you to enjoy. All that has been

discussed in this book, and much more are your redemptive heritage in Christ. Jesus paid the price in full that they might be yours to enjoy. It is my prayer that your will gain access to them and truly enjoy them, in Jesus' name!

CHAPTER 7 - TAKE IT BY FORCE!

Jesus was slain to restore back to us all that was lost through sin to the first Adam. However, though these packages are yours by right, for them to become yours indeed, you must "take it by force." Even Jesus knew that we would need to always contend for what belongs to us. That's why He said:

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

Revelation is the key to taking delivery of your inheritance in God. If you can't see your heritage, then you can't enjoy it, because there is a contention for it. Apostle Paul said, *"For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries"* (1 Cor 16:9). The chances of a blind man taking delivery of what he can't see are very slim, if not impossible, especially when his opponent can see it. In your case, your opponent is the devil, and he is contending for your rich heritage in God. He can see it, as was the case in the story of Job, who couldn't see God's hedge of protection around him,

though Satan knew about it and saw it (Job 1:10).

God has given you great possessions; but the enemy is contending with you for them. Your case becomes even worse when you can't see them, but he can. So, before you can grope around to feel for them, he has already run away with them. For example, you need strength and are groping around for it because you can't see it. Meanwhile, the enemy can see it and has moved it somewhere else. So, you continue feeling your way around for it like a blind man. When do you think you will take delivery of strength? Until you can see your inheritance in Christ, you will keep

going around in circles all your life.

That's why to be spiritually blind is to remain grounded. The kingdom of God suffers violence, because there is a contention for everything that rightly belongs to you. For you to contend for it successfully, you must be able to recognize what that portion is, be able to see it and pin it down, and then, finally, take it up. Everything man would ever need has been provided for in the Bible. So, search out your inheritance from it, and enjoy it!

You can be cheaply robbed of whatever you cannot see. Elisha's servant couldn't see the host of angels around them, so, when he saw the enemy coming, in alarm, he shouted

out, *"Alas master, how shall we escape?"* But Elisha, who knew and saw the host around them, said to him, *"They that are with us are more than they that are with them."* He then prayed that the Lord would open his servant's eyes to see them. When his eyes were opened, he saw that the mountain was filled with horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

Many Christians are suffering because of their spiritual blindness. Some fellows have packed their luggage and left their countries for other countries, simply going from frying pan into fire, all in search of blessings, as though there are places where blessings cannot be found. But

the moment they can see God's provisions and can see Him stretching it out to them, because they are desperate to take delivery of it, there will be a tug of war for it; they can no longer be deceived or robbed.

I want you to make this declaration, and believe it with all your heart: "I am a child of destiny; I refuse to live as a destitute. I am to be envied; I refuse to be pitied anymore. I am called unto glory and honour, therefore, shame and reproach are no more my portion. I have a heritage of strength; sickness and disease do not belong to me. Jesus was slain to receive power for me; I cannot, therefore, be molested anymore. Witches and wizards can no

more molest my life. I have power with God, and I am ordained to prevail."

God is a good God and does only good things. If it is not good, then it is not God. Never mistake your condition for your portion; your condition is a situation created by the enemy, whereas, your portion is packaged in scripture, and is accessible only by revelation. When you catch a revelation of what belongs to you, then a force, with which to possess your possessions will erupt from inside you. *"The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force."*

So, I say to you now what God said to the children of Israel thousands of

years ago in the wilderness:

Rise ye up, take your journey, and pass over the river Arnon: behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land: begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle.

Deuteronomy 2:24

Rise up and contend with the enemy for any part of your inheritance you are not currently enjoying. Stand to your feet now and begin to enforce them in your life. Say to the enemy: “I am God’s property; I cannot be molested by the devil. I have been bought with a price, therefore, my body and my spirit must glorify God. There is a blood price upon my life that

forbids the devil from molesting any aspect of my life. I can see what belongs to me and I must possess my possessions."

Please note that every encounter in scriptures comes to people individually. The Bible says, "*Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him*" (Isa. 51:2). The same way God called Abraham alone, He is interested in you personally; so make yourself available to Him. Jacob possessed his possessions when he was alone (Gen. 32:24-28).

Violently take delivery of your inheritance, and they will never find

you again where they used to find you. Take delivery of your heritage of strength, and they will never find you again in a hospital bed. God will revert every negative medical report in your favour. Whatever used to cause men to pity you will no more be found around you forever. God will turn you into one that is to be envied. Whatever the devil had taken away from you, you are getting it back now, in Jesus' name! There shall be no more setbacks in your life!

God's rich and abundant heritage is there for you, but it needs to be opened, unwrapped, and enjoyed. When your soul and body crave and long for God, then the door of a new dimension of

power will open to you. When you begin to practice the covenant willingly, cheerfully, joyfully and sacrificially, He will open doors that will bring you into His riches. Also, when you, as an addicted learner, stuff your heart with the Word of God and meditate on it, divine wisdom will be yours.

No precious thing comes free. Everything of value carries a cost. Power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory, and blessings are not free. There is a price to be paid for them, and it is within your power to pay the price. If you don't know what is written, you will be written off by the enemy. Power belongs to you; just

pay the price and collect the goods. Riches is yours too; you only need to do what is commanded and you will be in command. So, receive grace to engage the right covenant keys in possessing your possessions, just as these brethren did:

"I had this terrible itching for 15 years that made me to always take my bath with hot water; and whenever I used a sponge, it became hell on earth. But when I came to Shiloh 2005, I told myself that I was not leaving with the affliction. I attended the Healing School, at the end of which I believed I had received my healing. But I didn't check myself.

When Bishop David Oyedepo

preached on violence as a tool for possessing our possessions, I made up my mind to take my bath with cold water. Behold, I noticed that the itching subsided! That made me determine not to take my bath with hot water anymore. Then, on the following day, December 8, when Pastor (Mrs.) Faith Oyedepo preached on the topic, 'God Cannot Lie', I said to Satan, 'Because Jesus was wounded for my transgressions, I dare you, devil, to afflict my body again. I must glorify God in my body.' I then went to take my bath that afternoon, vigorously using the sponge. Amazingly, I discovered that the itching had disappeared!"

— Obinna Nwolisa

LFC, Onitsha

"For about a year, I suffered the affliction of hotness in my feet. I had been praying a "gentleman's" prayer for my healing, until, in the course of Bishop David Oyedepo's ministration, I heard him say, 'If you do not possess your possessions, it is your fault.'

Then I held on to the Word of God in the book of Jeremiah 8:22 that says, 'Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?' When he gave us ten minutes to pray, I prayed aggressively and in holy anger, using that scripture. I held on to my seat, took off my shoes, and started hitting my right foot on the

bench. To the glory of God, the pain was gone after that service!”

— Monday Amarie

You too, need the same violence of faith to possess your possessions.

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