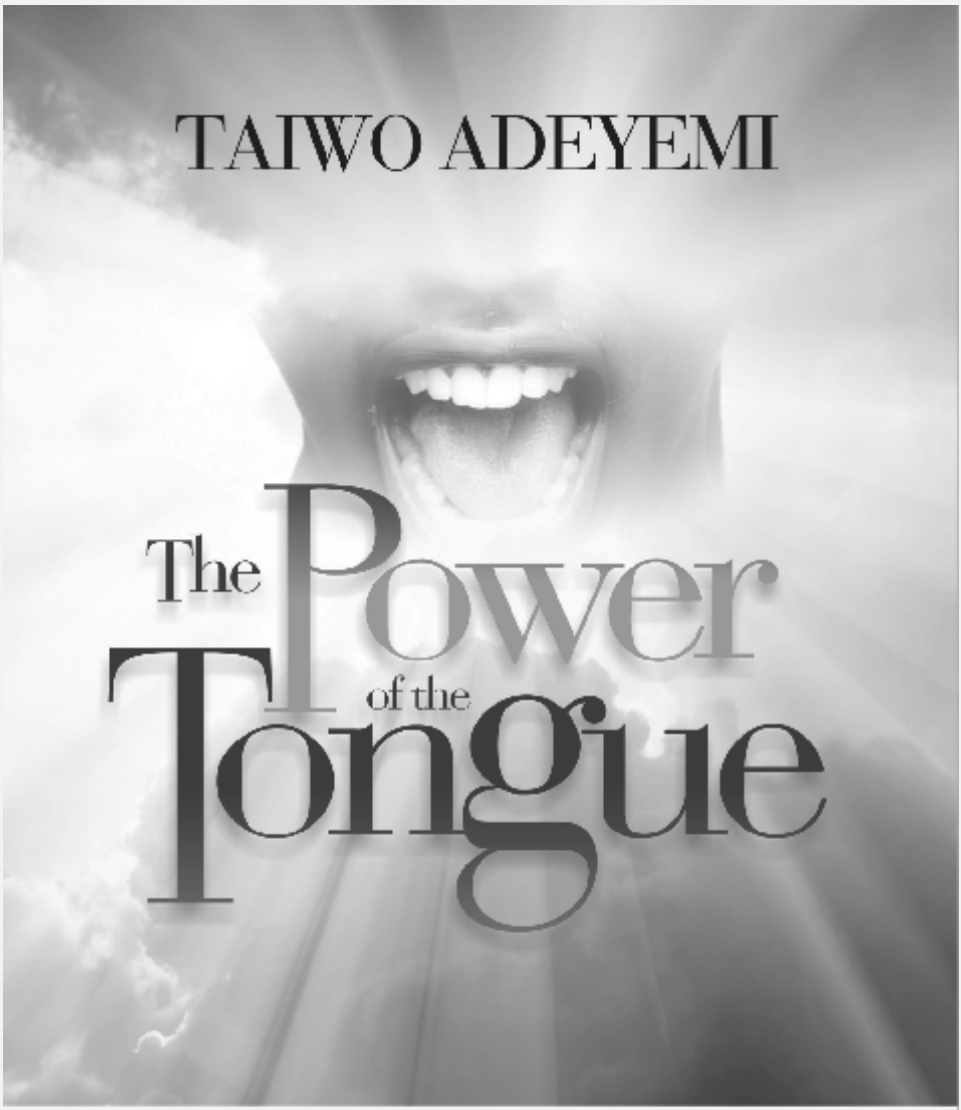


Understanding the Dimensional Power
God placed in your tongue

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The Power of The Tongue

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Foreword

Your tongue can prolong your life! Your speech determines your speed in life. In other word, how far you will go in life will be the determined to a large extent by what comes out of your mouth. Another truth we must come to term with is, our worth are determine by our words. What you utter from your mouth can alter your destiny and the destiny of people you are uttering those words to, negatively.

Words are not ordinary! Though they cannot be seen, but their impact can be felt and seen for years and even in the lives of people from generation to generation.

Many people who are meant to be high flyers in life are now 'crawling' in life and destiny simply because, someone, somewhere at a time had spoken negative words into their lives and those negative uttered words are now having expression for fulfillment in their lives.

In this book, Pastor Taiwo Adeyemi revealed to his readers the potency and efficacy of the uttered words. He wrote it

with passion, bringing in many experiences of the effect of misused of tongues had brought on people's lives and how many people have also used their tongues to create a blissful lives for themselves. This book is good for everyone, especially for parents who are raising their children and want them to be outstanding in life. Adeyemi shows his readers in this book on how to use the tongue as a tool in building an enviable life instead of a pitiable life.

As a reader and writer myself, when I see a quality book, I know it. This is a timely book for all to read, meditate on and act on. It was written in a simple way, easy to read, easy to understand, with good illustrations.

Read it and act on it. I see you fulfilling your destiny colourfully.

Thanks!

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Introduction

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and in health, even as thy soul prospereth." III John 1:2.

The thought of God towards His children are for good; to give them an expected end- Jer. 29:11. God's promises of freedom, deliverance, blessing, sanctification e.t.c., stands forever. They cannot be changed or altered by any force in heaven or on earth because God's word stands forever.
"Forever, O Lord, your word is settled in Heaven." Psalm 119:89.

As you go through this book, prepare your mind to take the best out of it, because it is God's divine provision, revealed through His words to change your confession and reaction to situations of life. The scripture says; *"…you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."*(John 8:32). However,

it is the truth accepted with faith and acted upon that brings deliverance and freedom from oppression and bondage. Jesus came to proclaim liberty to those under the yoke of darkness resulting from their negative confessions. Jesus says:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."*Isaiah 61:1-3.

Nobody really wants to be in bondage. Hence, there is an innate thirst and deep hunger for freedom in all areas of life and I believe this is your own true situation. Relatively, this text is solely on how to employ your tongue in ways that would bring total turn around to and in your life.

The power in the Tongue will bring about your purification from sin and those things that have put you in bondage and bring to open the good treasures in you which God had kept there since creation which will enable you to fulfill your destiny and God's purpose. The same power is behind the fire

of hope burning in you till you experience the God of possibility and be distinguished

My prayer for you as you read this book is that God will open your eyes of understanding to the areas where the enemy (the devil) has kept you bound, so that you will contact the power of God of possibility; and the freedom you have been craving for will be yours in Jesus' name.



The Tongue

"For we all stumble in many things, if anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body…. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body and set on fire the course of nature, and it is set on fire by hell." James 3:2-6.

The tongue plays a very crucial role in any life. It is the seat of taste which determines whether a particular food or drink is sweet or bitter. It is likened to a compass in a ship, that gives it direction and to a steering wheel in a vehicle that controls the entire mechanism. The tongue controls our speech and determines how clear or blurred our speech is. In James, it is compared to a fire, evil and poison:*"But noman can tame the tongue it is unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God and Father, and*

with it we curse men who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing…." James 3:8-10.

The tongue from the above scripture can do two things simultaneously: it can build or pull down, destroy or renew, bless or curse. The same tongue when used properly can build a glorious future but can at the same time, pull down an established and glorious future. Many homes today are afflicted with sickness, misfortune, madness, bondage and yokes because of the improper use of tongue. Families have collapsed, separated and are in chaos through the tongue. Sadly to say, some Christian homes are already on fire. The joy of good home is lost, being replaced with sadness that is affecting their children, friends, neighbors and other family members.

THE BUILDER AND THE DESTROYER

Many people today are in bondage as a result of what they have carelessly said; or things said in unguarded moments. Unknown to many, their tongues are responsible for the problems they are facing in life. It is so pathetic that even among Christians, the tongue is so loose; yet many have not been able to identify it as the source of their problems. Many Christians find it difficult to train and refrain their tongues from uttering profane words. Until everyone knows that the tongue is capable of building, as well as destroying, only then can we determine the result we get in its usage. James 3:2 says:

"For we all stumble in many things. If anyone stumble not in words, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body."

It then means that if a man is able to tame his tongue, he will definitely be able to control his whole body. Your tongue will determine how great you will become in life or how wretched- since you must reap what you sow; either good or bad. Your attitude towards the people you meet will determine your altitude. To be great in life, therefore, you must start to lay the foundation of greatness through the things you say either to yourself or to others around you. The strength of the foundation you lay with your mouth will determine the height and the strength of the structure you build on it. Ignorantly, many have set their lives ablaze with their tongues; destroying their future and glory because they hardly speak good things about their lives and others in their vicinity.

It is possible to achieve our set goals in life, build what has been destroyed and make impossibility possible by using our tongues positively and appropriately. If you refrain from saying negative things but, instead, pronounce blessings on people, you will certainly be blessed. Likewise, if you always curse, you will reap curses in return. A person that thinks or speaks negative words all the time will soon realise that he is operating in a negative realm because every word from him will be negative and his ways and movements will turn likewise. Negative people utter most of their words with "not". Such expressions as: "I am not supposed to go to school", " I am not sure today will be alright", I am not going

to make it", "I am not going to be hale", "I cannot succeed", "I am not strong", naturally and carelessly flow out of their mouths. The Bible says:

"Either makes the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit." Matt.12:33.

In other words, it is left to an individual to make a choice about what not to say. *"…For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks."*(Matt. 12:34). So, if your heart is occupied with scriptures, you will naturally speak out good words. *"For as he thinks in his heart so is he."* (Prov.23:7). The content of your heart determines what you say with your mouth.

Your utterance will create your destiny for you in life. You can make such confessions like: "I am blessed because I am a blessed child", "I will make it and succeed, no matter the circumstances", "I will have a better tomorrow", "I will accomplish my goal(s) in life", "I will not fail and fade away", "I will make heaven", "I will be a blessing to my generation", "I will be blessed when I go out and come in, in Jesus name".

Remember, your word will not be good until you make it good. So, let James 3:10always be your watchword, for you are called to bless and not to curse. Blessings and curses should not proceed out of your mouth at the same time.

THE TONGUE
AN INSTRUMENT OF DEFILEMENT

"*The tongue is a fire, a word of iniquity. It is so small among our*

members; yet, it defiles the whole body and sets the cost of nature on fire." James 3:6.

"Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man." Matt. 15:11

It is not what we drink or eat that brings defilement into our lives but what we say with our mouths; which comes from the abundance of our hearts. For example, if God commands us not to take alcohol, it is for our benefits, for when a man gets intoxicated, he loses control over his tongue and starts to curse people whom he will never have had to pick a quarrel with. It can be so terrible that one can curse a king or even God. This can bring enmity between such and others, thereby endangering lives. So, watch what you take in, especially alcohol that will make you lose control of your senses and create problems for you. Your word is like an egg, so fragile that when it breaks it has no remedy.

CAN TONGUE BE TAMED?

God, at creation, has given authority to man to control every living creature on the surface of the earth; birds, wild animals and every kind of beasts, etc.

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness, let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth'." Genesis 1:26

This authority and dominion given to man have been effectively utilised by man who is able to tame every kinds of

beasts and birds or reptiles and creatures of the sea (James 3:7), but no man can tame the tongue which is described in the same James as *"an unruly evil, full of deadly poison"*.

The scripture above confirmed the great difficulty mankind encounters with the usage of their tongues which has caused mankind death and misfortune. A typical example from the Bible is the story of Michal, the daughter of King Saul, who the Bible records as the only barren woman and this resulted from the wrong usage of her tongue. Many mighty men and women had fallen due to the wrong usage of their tongues and their glories had sunk with them. Knowing then how powerful and destructive our tongues can be, we ought to guard and watch carefully how they are used, so as not to be consumed by our tongues.

"The lips of a righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked, what is perverse." Proverbs 10:32

A spring cannot produce both fresh and bitter water; likewise, a righteous tongue ought not to produce a blessing and a curse. It is not proper to use the same tongue we bless God with, to curse a fellow man, who has been created in the image of God. Like James 3:7 rightly puts it that, *"the tongue can no man tame"*.This is a fact because man, with all his earthly wisdom and intelligence, cannot tame the tongue but can be helped by the power of God through the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:14 says: *"those that are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God."* Therefore, it is only the Spirit led sons of God that can control their tongues and be free from the

injury that can be caused by using the tongue wrongly.

CONSEQUENCES OF WRONG USAGE OF THE TONGUE

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked for whatsoever a man sow, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:7

"You have plowed wickedness, you have reaped iniquity. You have eaten the fruit of lies, because you have eaten the fruit of lies, because you trusted in your own way, in the multitude of your mighty men. Therefore tumult shall arise among your people, and all your fortresses shall be plundered. As Shalman plundered Beth; Arbel in the day of battle." Hosea 10:13-14.

The tongue when wrongly used has the following consequences:

- Brings destruction upon a man.
- Brings all kinds of evil on a person.
- Causes a man to stumble in all his ways.
- Leads to sin, terrible mischief and strife.
- Breeds falsehood.
- Makes God feel and stay far away.
- Brings sickness.
- Initiates untimely death.
- Causes quarrel.
- Scatters rather than gather.
- Condemns man on the day of judgment.
- Brings unrest, chaos and defeat, rather than victory.
- Promotes Satan rather than God; consequently leading one to hell.

Knowing all these consequences, you need to be positive in all your confessions, thoughts, actions and doings; for your

confession determines your future. If you refuse to change things around you; these things will definitely change you. The information you receive and act on will make you become good or bad.

PROPER USE OF THE TONGUE

The way and manner a property owned is used will determine the durability, benefits and reward it produces. The tongue is a gift given to us by God and if believers use them appropriately, they will experience peace like a river. If you train your mouth to make peace with people around you, you will experience God's peace in all areas of your life, because He is the Prince of Peace. In the scripture, believers are admonished to be at peace with all men. It then follows that every Christian has a choice on how to use his or her tongue to bring a blessing or a curse; a positive or negative change.

THE POWER OF TONGUE IN NAMES

"A good name is better than precious ointment and the day of death than the day of one's birth." Eccl.7:1.

According to Longman Dictionary, a name is what someone or something is called or known by. Your name is what people call you or what you bear. It is your identity. In Gen.2:19, God gave Adam the authority to name the entire creatures He created, including Eve.*"Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature that was its name."* Gen. 2:19.

This confirms the importance of name, as well as the power of tongue to call those things that are not as if they were. What Adam called all these creatures is what they bear up till today.

Whatever name you are called is what you become in life. You are created, formed and made by your parents at birth, whatever name you respond to is an archetype for your destiny in life. It is your label. Every drug is known by the name written on it. Your name represents you wherever you go. No wonder it is said that"*…a good name is better than a choice of silver or gold*." In some cultures, the parents ignorantly dedicate their children to one idol or another and then wonder why the child is not prospering in life. Some people bear Ogunbunmi, Ogunfunso, Ifaseyi, e.t.c.

Each time these names are been pronounced and answered to, it confirms a covenant made by the parents with this particular god. Some dedicated their children to dead parents who never made it in life till death. God changed the name of Abram to Abraham and Sarai to Sarah in Gen 17:5; 15. Simon in Matt.10:2 was changed to Peter (the Rock), Saul was changed to Paul. The name a person is called brings him nearer or farther to God's given plan each time the name is called.

THE SUPERNATURAL NAME

*"…And his name will be called wonderful, counselor Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*Isaiah 9:6.

There is a name that is greater and higher than every other

name, that at its mention, every other name bows. A supernatural name is a name that cannot be comprehended by human wisdom, knowledge, understanding or imagination.

"Behold the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, 'God with us'." Matthew 1:23.

The name of Jesus is a great, wonderful, glorious and powerful name. Hallelujah! Phil. 2:9-11 explains better how the name was obtained.

"Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knees should bow, of those on the earth and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the father."

Prov. 18:10 further says:
"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe."

Power is emitted when we call the name of Jesus. In Acts 3:16, when peter was giving the testimony of how the crippled man at the Beautiful Gate was healed, he said:
"*And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom ye see and know. Yea, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presences of you all."*

The name of Jesus saves from calamity, accident, sickness, delivers the oppressed from the devil; e.t.c. Confessing the name of Jesus in the face of difficult situations, rather than murmuring and complaining, will bring great victory. When you are at your lowest ebb, rather than to complain, just exalt the name for Jesus thus: King of kings, Lord of Lords, Mighty man in battle, Wonderful, He is greater than the greatest, stronger than the strongest, higher than the highest, Mightier than the mightiest, Taller than the tallest, the strength of my life, my Hope, my Power, my Glory, my Helper and all in all, the Morning Star, the First and the Last, Alpha and Omega, Jehovah Jireh, Jehovah Shammar, Jehovah Shalom, Jehovah Adonai, Jehovah Roi, Jehovah Saboath, the Lord of Host, the Great provider, Living spring, The Sunshine, Genesis and Revelation of our life, the Final Say, etc. His name is uncountable.

David defeated Goliath by calling just one of the names of God in I Sam.17:45:
"…You come to me with a sword, with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

Through David's revelation, confession and faith in God's name, he defeated Goliath in battle.

The name of Jesus in the mouth of a spirit filled child of God, who has the revelation of the power, therefore, is greater than any weapon of war. David had no experience or weapon with

which to fight Goliath, who was a man of war, with experience, expertise and gadgets of war, etc. yet, David defeated him. Psalm 20:7 says:
"Some trust in chariots and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

Goliath, who trusted in his weapon of war, was defeated by David who only exalted the name of God in I Sam.17:45.
David's five smooth stones from the book could be a symbol of the name of Jesus with the five letters 'J E S U S'. Just a mention of that name brought Goliath down. This could mean that, it is not until you shout the name a million times that you get result, but the name mentioned once with faith, brings dynamic result like the case of David and Goliath.

ACRONYMS OF JESUS

J - Stands for Justice
E - Stands for Extraordinary
S - Stands for Superior
U - Stands for Untouchable fire
S - Stands for Supernatural

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

It is no doubt that the world we live in is so corrupt and perverse. Nevertheless, Matt.5:16 says;*"You are the light of the world"*, meaning Christians are expected to shine forth in the midst of darkness. God has placed you in that position to use your tongue positively, to effect a change that will bring glory to God. Joseph lived an exemplary life which made him distinct among other slaves and the name of God was

glorified. He could have chosen to compromise with Potiphar's wife and lose the purpose of God for Him. Many people have lost their glory for a pot of pottage, like Esau, who sold his birth right because of food. Joseph's constant confession of his destiny brought about the fulfillment. If our choice is to always please God rather than man, then our heart is fashioned towards the things of God. People that want to please men have been led astray from the master plan of God for their lives and fallen instead, into the hand of the devil, the deceiver.

There are instances in the Bible of people that chose to please God rather than men. Enoch was said to please God so much that God took him so that he did not see death. Likewise, Daniel and the three Hebrew men, who frustrated the plan of the king in the land of Babylon Jabez, although born into pain and poverty, chose to excel by using his tongue correctly. God has given every man a choice to choose between good and evil, as seen in the Garden of Eden. God's standard cannot be changed or compromised. It is also a choice when we use our tongue to blame or complain to God, or to praise Him even when our circumstances are not what we expect. Adam once blamed God for choosing a spouse for him. Whatever you are going through, when properly understood, is surely a stepping stone to the next level. So, let us learn to use our tongues correctly.

God always has a higher plan for His children. This knowledge will enable believers to make a right decision in the midst of diverse decisions. People might not believe you

could succeed but with the power of your positive confessions, you can achieve your purpose in life. If people fail you, you do not need to fail yourself. Start now to think right. Confession will plunge you forward to sit with great men. With the power of your tongue, arise again and sing a new song.



A Purified Heart

"…For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." Matthew 12:34.

Your heart is the seat where all issues of life are determined. Your heart reveals who you are; what you say is the product of your heart. When your heart is pure, it is expressed by the things you utter. A purified heart is the heart that is pure, undefiled because it has been washed by the precious blood of Jesus. The Bible says:

"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good: and an evil man out of the evil treasure of heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of heart his mouth speaks." Luke 6:45

Every heart is born with corruption, which is a symbol of an

unregenerate soul. But at salvation, our changed heart still needs to be purified from time to time through the word of God. A soul that is not born again cannot have a regenerated heart until he or she surrenders it to our Lord Jesus by accepting Him as Lord and personal saviour.

STEPS OF PURIFICATION

A purified heart can be achieved or attained through conscious efforts and the help of the spirit. First, you must do away with negative influences like corrupt songs, movies, books and friends that influence your life negatively. II Cor. 6:14 says you must be separated from unbelievers who do not add to your life positively. The book of Corinthians warns against evil association-ICor.15:33. In place of all these worldly stuff, you must fill your heart with spiritual and inspiring songs that will edify your spirit, soul and body. A constant meditation and confession of God's words will make your heart pure. The word of God in John 17:17says: "Sanctify them by your truth. Your word is truth."

The word of God is both a purifier and sanctifier when we exercise our faith on it. Act 15:9 says: *"…and made no distinction between us and them purifying their hearts by faith."* After your heart is purified, you must submit completely to God's instructions and guidance through His word and Spirit.

"Since you have purified your soul in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart." I Peter 1:22

The difference between a good man and a bad man is what they have inside of them or the information they receive. Bad information brings out bad attitude and good information brings out good attitude.

GOOD TREASURES OF THE HEART

A treasure is a collection of valuable things made of gold, silver or jewels, etc. In other words, a treasure is a precious item with valuable information which is treated with all importance because it is profitable. Good idea is a type of treasure that could be discovered and made proper use of; if we can really take time to search for them. Good ideas when put to proper use, is an access to greatness in life, depending on how they are effectively applied.

These ideas could be gotten from the Bible, professional books, spiritual literature, audio and video message, etc.

The Bible says in Matt.12:33 *"Either makes the tree good and it fruits good, or else make the tree bad and its fruits bad; for a tree is known by its fruit."*

Whatever information you gather inside of you will determine the state of your being. The three Hebrew men kept themselves from being defiled with the delicacy of the king's food in the land of Babylon. Daniel stood out among others in Babylon because he refused to compromise and defile his heart.

The difference between a good or bad man is not the son of whom they are or where they live, but the volume of information they are able to gather, store and apply that makes the difference. It then follows that the good treasures you spend time to gather, in cash or kind, is a result of good treasures in your heart. Therefore, positive ideas must be our daily meditation, while we reject and uproot negative ones. These positive ideas must be the good treasures that we must guard jealously because out of them flows the issues of our lives.

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there is anything praise worthy meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of Peace will be with you." Philippians. 4:8-9.



The Tongue in Unceasing Prayer

The major instrument used in prayer is the tongue. Prayer is one way of using our tongue in a positive way to bring about a drastic change or turn around in our situations or circumstances of life that are not palatable to us. Hence, Paul, in his writing to the Thessalonians, admonished them to "*Pray without ceasing*". (I Thess. 5:17). Praying without ceasing in other words means to pray with all perseverance. You do not stop praying until you have answers to all your requests. Jesus taught His disciples the secret of prayer in Matt. 7:7which says:
"Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek,, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

These three key words in the verse: "*Ask, Seek and Knock"*, tells us to persist in prayer. Ask: In asking you are pouring out your heart to the Lord, making your petitions known to Him.

It is true God knows all things but He still expects us to define our needs. Hannah is an example.

"Then she made a vow and said, 'O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head." ISam. 1:11.

Seek: Seeking in prayer is an expression of hope and trust in God, believing He is able to give us what we demand from Him.

Knock: This shows that we are patiently waiting upon God for an answer because he who knocks is he who wants to receive a response. Persistence in prayer brings about unspeakable blessings.

REASONS FOR PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER

We need to pray without ceasing because that is the only language of communicating with God. We need to live an outstanding life, and live above the world. Quitters never win and winners never quit. You are on a battle field and the enemies are restless twenty four hours. Prayer is a spiritual weapon and our fight is not against flesh and blood but against principalities and power. (Eph. 6:12).

It is the only way of living a victorious life. When you pray with all perseverance, you will become a winner, conqueror,

victor, celebrity and praise.

Daniel was a man who persisted in prayer which enhances his post as a ruler in Babylon. Through his prayers, his enemies were brought to shame. The three Hebrew men quenched the flame of fire through prayer. Joseph prayed without ceasing and became a PrimeMinisterin Egypt. David prayed ceaselessly and overcame Goliath and all his enemies. Elijah prayed rain and fire upon his enemies. Our Lord, Jesus, prayed without ceasing and overcame every test and temptations from Satan, the Pharisees and Sadducees and ended His ministry on earth successfully.
Mordecai prayed without ceasing and the king could not sleep because of him, until his enemy was hanged. Esther prayed without ceasing and was favoured among her colleagues and brought deliverance to the Jews entire race.

THE TONGUE AND THE WAITING

During your waiting for the fulfillment of your desire, you must always remember that God has a divine appointed time to give you what you want. There is a divine programming of God for every individual which must be awaited. Joseph had suffered many things from his own blood brothers before he became a slave in Potiphar's house and finally ended up a prisoner for an offence he never committed. He was there until divine appointed time came and God delivered and enthroned him. (Gen. 41:14). When the appointed time comes; you will surely be free and delivered from the forces holding you down. The forces of your family are powerless when your time for freedom has come. Pharaoh's word was a

law that brought out Joseph from the prison and no man or power could challenge or resist the authority issuing the command just because God's appointed time has come. Remember, too that God still used Joseph's mouth for his deliverance and enthronement. Joseph, while in prison waiting on God for his divine appointed time, had used his tongue positively. Joseph had interpreted the dream to two of the king's servants (the Butler and the Baker) which both came to pass. He could have backbit, complained or murmured about his conditions. It was one of the interpretations that God used to bring about his deliverance when God's time came. It could therefore be said that, when a man's set time comes, favour, goodness and mercy will locate him. The scripture says:
"You will arise and have mercy 9n Zion; for the time to favour her, yes, the set time, is come." Ps. 102:13.

The set time is a time of mercy, favour, glorification, freedom, laughter, joy, celebration and blessing. God will bring your helper from afar just because God set time hascome.

What to do during Waiting?
Alot of Christians use their time wrongly. Many sleep when they ought to pray, some engage their time in vain discussions, things that will not profit them. The time of waiting, however, is a time to communicate with God in prayer, pouring our hearts to Him. It is not the time to mourn, murmur or complain over your situation. Some Christians, in an attempt to make people around them know

what they are passing through, complain without knowing. This is the reason many answers to our prayers are delayed and we blame God for not caring enough.

Until believers learn to discuss their problems or challenges with God rather than men who could not offer solutions to their problems, then, we can start to experience the mercy and favour of God.

TIME TO STAY AWAKE

The waiting period is not a sleeping time. The disciple of Jesus slept, when they ought to pray. Matt.26:20says:
"Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, What! Could you not watch with me one hour?"

Prayer time is a time to be alert, watchful and sensitive, for the adversary is around the corner to take advantage of our carelessness or ignorance. The Bible says:

"Be sober; be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." I Pet. 5:8.

When waiting, we should be sober and vigilant lest we fall into temptations. When situation of life seems to be at its climax, it is then time to stay awake. Pray whenever the opportunity comes, as this is the master key to open the doors of greatness and victory. A prayerless Christian will become a prey to the devil.

TIME TO BE PATIENT

A lot of patience is required at the time of waiting in order to receive any tangible things from the Lord. A farmer that would not be patient for his crops to mature will have a poor harvest. After prayer, it is necessary to be patient; for impatience aborts the expected glory. He, who fails to wait, will fail to shine. *"Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!"* Psalm 27:14.

God renews the strength of those that are patient and sustains their hope in Him. Hope coupled with faith, delivers your expectation, provided you are not weary, discouraged or faint.

"Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord." Psalm 31:24.

"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

Patience also demonstrates trust in God who is able to do all things. God sometimes allows His children to pass through some trials to test their patience and trust, but He will never for once leave you. James admonishes believers who are going through trials to be joyful because God is training them to be the best.

"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." James 1:2-7.

Like a Goldsmith who refines gold in the fire, it is not to destroy it but to bring out its beauty. In patience, God's love is always available to His children to prepare and equip them for a glorious future. Whatever your expectation may be: is yours a wife or husband, promotion or fruit of the womb? Just wait for Him, He never forgets you, like a mother with a suckling child never forget.

"Can a mother forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you." Isaiah 49:15

Hannah waited on the Lord and she became a joyous mother of seven. Joseph likewise, became second in command to Pharaoh in Egypt. Daniel waiting brought his enemies to shame. Abraham through patience became a blessing to the whole world. Hold on, the best is yet to come; He that promised is ever faithful.

TIME TO SEEK GOD

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him whilehe is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." Isa. 55:6.

It is a time spent meditating and digesting the word of God that produces faith which enables us to receive what we want from God.

"But without faith, it is impossible to please Him, for He who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarded of them that diligently seek Him." Hebrew 11:6

No matter the hours spent in prayer, without backing it up with God's word and promises, it will achieve nothing. God's word is active and powerful to bring the expected change and turn around in our situation, no matter how long the problem has stayed. Our faith in God's word is the dynamite that surmounts every mountain that challenges our God and brings them down like Goliath before God of David. A time of seeking is also a time to sow good seed on the fertile land of our heart and in due time, it will produce the desired result.

"Sow for yourself righteousness; reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, till He comes and rains righteousness on you." Hosea 10:12.

The word of God is the machinery that produces faith which breaks up all fallow ground, Rom.10:17

Instead of weeping, seek the Lord and believe His word. Crying and weeping will not bring the miracle expected; it is the word that activates your faith for a result. Seek out also book written by anointed men of God that could help your

faith grow in God. You have ignored God's word too long; hence, your mountain has refused to move. A little faith can't move a mighty mountain.

"So, Jesus answered and said to them, 'Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea', and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says." Mark 11:23.

TIME TO EXPECT

"For surely there is a hereafter, and your hope will not be cutoff." Proverbs 23:18.

After the period of praying, seeking, and waiting, it is time to expect a wind of change which comes constantly and consciously through confession. It is a time to affirm the promises of God for your life until a definite change occurs.
A wind of change restores your denied promotion and position. It causes your superior to misbehave and you are promoted to fill the vacancy. The story of Esther clearly illustrates this. Vashti misbehaved for Queen Esther to replace her. Saul misbehaved for David to take his place. Joseph in the land of Egypt replaced someone to fill the vacancy in a strange land. Mordecai took the place of Haman. Mordecai's expectation for the Jew was not cut off because he knew how to pray, seek and wait on God. The coming of wind of change caused King Ahasuerus sleepless night.

Mordecai refused to give up despite the treatment he received from his adversary, Haman, because he was full of hope in His God whom he believed justifies the righteous. He ended up being glorified and elevated to the post next to the King.

"So Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, with a great crown of gold and a garment of fine linen and purple; and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad." Esther 8:15.

The king will look for you to honour you when your set time comes. People will go out of their way to bless you because your time has come. Joseph, who was formerly despised by his brothers, was not only accepted but also treated with honour and respect by those who rejected him.

"That night, the king could not sleep. So one was commanded to bring the book of the records of the chronicles; and they were read before the King. And it was found written that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the King's eunuchs, the doorkeepers who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus." Esther 6:1-2.

When you are filled with good expectations, everything around you will work for your exaltation.

THERE IS TIME FOR EVERYTHING

"To everything, there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a

time to pluck what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to gain, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace." Eccl. 3:1-8.

Everybody on the surface of earth has his or her own time of visitation. Even, a set of twins have different destinies. So, comparing yourself with others who are making it now is not wise; for you have a different time and destiny. The way you use your time will determine whether you will make it or not. You can be richer than your neighbours or friends whom you envy when God's time comes. Nothing is ever late with God for He is always on time.

You are the architect of your destiny, which depends on the effective use of your time. Don't lose focus; you are on the next line to your greatness.



The God of Possibilities

When a man learns how to use his tongue correctly, he brings the God of Possibilities into his situation and the impossibility in his life gives way to possibility.

"For with God nothing will be impossible." Luke 1:37.

There are instances in the scriptures where people through the use 0f their tongues have turned the impossibility to possibility. The story in II Kings illustrates this.

"So he went with them. And when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees. But as one was cutting downa tree, the iron axe head fell into the water; and he cried out and said, 'Alas, master! For it was borrowed'. So the man of God said, 'Where did it fall?' And he showed him the place. So he cut off a stick, and threw it in there; and he made the iron float. Therefore he said,

'pick it up for yourself'. So he reached out his hand and took it." *II*Kings 6:4-7.

Even, if your situation in life looks so hopeless and impossible like the story of the axe head, if you can still brace yourself to speak positive things with your tongue, the impossibility will bow to possibility.

From the story in II Kings 6:1, one of the sons of the prophets from whose hand the axe had fallen into the water was troubled because he had lost hope of recovering the axe. Nobody knew the axe was borrowed until he cried out. Thank God that they applied the wisdom of God when they were about to embark on their assignment by seeking for the presence of the man of God who accepted to go with them. All you need is to focus on Him and be attentive to His directions.

That is why you must seek for counseling from people or servants of God, before you venture into a business or embark on a journey, so that you will not risk everything. They would have been mocked by their enemies but for the grace of God. Praise God! The God of Possibilities manifested Himself through His prophet and the law of gravity bowed to God, for the axe, an iron, swam from the bottom to the surface. The only thing the man of God did was to cut off a tree and throw it inside the water where the axe had fallen, while the God of possibilities sent His invisible angles to bring up iron to the surface. The assurance we have is that no matter how heavy our burden may be, God

has the power to change our impossibility. What then is that situation in your life that represents the iron axe; is it your business, your marriage, job or career? There is good news for you! With God, all things are possible (Lk. 1:37), for our God is bigger than your biggest problem. Maybe you have an incurable disease that had defied solutions, just remember that the God of possibility is also a Great Physician. He is able to cure any incurable disease.

"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for me?" Jer.32:27

The word "Behold" in that verse means: "pay attention". Don't shift your focus from me but recognize my supremacy over all things. Only He can reverse the irreversible in your life, make heavy burden light. All you need is to focus on Him and be attentive to His directions.

"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endure the cross, despising the shame and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Heb. 12:2.

No matter what you are passing through, keep looking unto Jesus and you will not be put to shame. The sons of the prophet looked unto Him and were not disappointed.

"They look to him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed." Psalm 34:5

Although, people around you may be looking for your downfall or think nothing good can come out of your Nazareth, don't bother yourself with all that, just lift up your eyes to the Lord, the only one who can make way where there is no way. He is the solution to every problem you are passing through. Look unto Calvary where Jesus was nailed, putting an end to all your battles.

"I will lift up my eyes to the hills - From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Ps. 121:1-2.

When you are passing through the thin and thick of life, God is right behind you to help you. No situation is bigger than God. Though, there may be a little delay, God will never deny you His promises. Job says:

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on earth; And after my skin is destroyed, this I know; that in my flesh I shallsee God." Job 19:25-26.

Job's confession expressed his stand and trust in God. He did not lose hope in God despite the fact that all was gone in a single day. Even, when his wife advised him to curse God and die, Job told her the foolishness in doing that but instead, renewed his confession, *"I know my Redeemer lives"*. In the face of challenges, always see God as your Redeemer, Anchor and the Almighty. The difference between failure and success is what we believe about our situation. If your belief and confession portrays your problems are bigger than

God, then, your situation remains a problem. However, if you see Him bigger than your circumstance, God will surely make it light. He says in His Word:*"I will go before you and make the crooked places straight, twill break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron."* Ps.45:2.

When God steps into your situation, you will experience a solution and a miracle. This comes with a confession of faith. God also says:

*"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you."*Isaiah 43:2-3.

What is that storm in your life? Just look up and see Jesus sitting on the right hand of God on high, telling you *"Fear not, I will help you"*. Look upon Him and He will calm every storm in your life and favour will be your portion.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORM

*And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' Then He arose and rebuked the wind and said unto the sea'Peace be still'. And the wind ceased and there was a great calm."*Mk. 4:37-39.

Tempests are bound to come because they are part of the experiences of life. Paul said:

"Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." II Tim. 3:12-13.

The reason why many become victims of storm is because they failed to prepare for it. How prepared a person is, will determine his victory or defeat. Storms are bound to come for God sometimes permits certain things to come into our lives for a divine purpose. We know that He is not the author of sickness, disease, death or evil and we also know that His plans for us are always good. He said:

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and hope." Jer.29:11.

However, God allow us to go through difficulties or face challenges to equip us for His divine purpose.
There are valleys we must walk through with the Lord on our side. Job's reaction to his situation when compared with his wife is a sign of his preparedness for any situation life brings. Jesus, while encouraging His disciples said:

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may save peace. In this world, you will have tribulation but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Jn. 16:33.

We have this confidence and assurance that in the midst of storm, the controller of storm is right there with us to calm every storm. Jesus is the captain of our ship and He will see

us safely to the shore of our destination. With Jesus in our boat, we are overcomers.

"You are of God little children and have overcome them because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." IJn.4:4.

Each time you encounter storm in your ways, the devil's target is to make you turn against God that is why he always paint the negative side of what you are going through, which consequently produces the negative confession. Peter did not get any fish after toiling all night but when Jesus came to the scene, he caught fishes. The three Hebrew men saw life in the fire, so they lived, while the six men that threw them saw death which eventually slew them. Job was not unnerved by his terrible experience but saw victory, progress and promotion, which he eventually got. Who you see (Jesus or Devil) in a storm will determine what you get. It is important to always remember that Jesus has given us victory over every storm of life, so we can rejoice and celebrate our victory in Christ Jesus, as well as the defeat of the devil. Psalm 27:6, ICor. 15:57

"All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth." Matt. 28:18.

When you behold Jesus, your storm will cease and you will experience a great peace and calmness that will put an end to your sorrow, disappointment, failure, barrenness and your latter glory shall be greater than the former.



There is Hope for You

"For there is hope for a tree, if it is cut down that will sprout again. And that its tender shoots will not cease. Though its root may grow old in the earth and its stump may die in the ground. Yet at the scent of water it will bud and bring forth branches like a plant." Job 14:7-9.

Peradventure, you have used your tongue wrongly in the past through ignorance, there is hope for you and that is the reason you have read this book this far. The story below demonstrates that God will never forget those who hope and trust in Him.

There is a man called Godwin who was locked up in the prison by a traditional ruler (king), having been charged with murder of the King's son, who was attacked by the armed robbers on his way from a journey. All efforts to prove Godwin's innocence, by his friends and relations, proved

abortive simply because he had quarreled with the king's son few days before the incident. Eventually, Godwin was sentenced to life imprisonment. When all hope was lost about his ever being freed, the relations turned his case over to God.

Several years later, the God of wonders, who never forgets the prayer of the just, arose to justify Godwin. This old king died and a new one was installed and within few weeks of his reign, he freed all prisoners who have been wrongly accused and Godwin was one of them. The news of his freedom was a shock to him, his friends and relations.

There was jubilation and celebration among those that knew about this case, that they gave praise and glory to God, who alone could have done that. So, there was great joy in the city and the villages around, who heard this great news. It was a source of hope, strength and encouragement to many who had lost hope in God.

The man in the above story could be you or anyone. The same God that brought this man out of his terrible situation is still on the throne. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Heb. 13:8

Your own problem may be that you are scared of tomorrow or you are not sure of the future. Probably, you have lost count of years you have been in this situation; like the man, whose friends and relations had lost hope.
I have good news for you that all is not yet lost. You can still

fulfill your destiny in life because God has good plans for you. The same God that changed the story of Abraham and Sarah, who never thought they would ever have a child, will do yours too. Jacob never dreamt of seeing his son. The same God will restore all your lost hope and move you from ridiculous to miraculous and you a testimony in Jesus name.

"For I know the thought that I think toward you says the Lord, thought of peace and not of evil to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29 vs.1 I

"I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospereth." Ill John 2.

God in these verses of the scripture expresses His desire for His children in this life. God wants His children to prosper and live forever in His kingdom. He does not wish any of His children to die without fulfilling His purpose and plan.

"For I have no pleasure in the death of a sinner, says the Lord God." Ezekiel 18:32.

Every storm in a life has an expiring date, likewise the storm in your life. Fear can only reinforce your storm it cannot bring any solution. Job's experience of storm brought promotion to him. Even, our Lord Jesus Christ came across storm in His earthly ministry but He rebuked it and it became still, whereas His disciples were fearful. Jesus did not rebuke His disciples for waking Him from sleep but rebuked them for being fearful.

God sometimes allows tempest as a means of promotion to the next level of faith but your action and declaration during this period will determine God's plan and purpose. God expects His children to make use of their stormy periods as a stepping stone to promotion, progress, exaltation and relocation.

Paul says: *"And we know that all things work together for good to those who loved God, to those who are called according to His purpose."* Rom. 8:28.

Christians do not call their experiences in life problem but challenges. If any child of God confesses he has a problem, he is only opening the door to the devil to afflict him more and makes life more unbearable through his own confession. What believers pass through in this world should be seen as a wind of change from one level to another.

A storm could be a time for relocation, especially when perceived with the eyes of faith, which will usher in the blessing God has packaged for His children. Therefore, it is so important to see in the midst of storm, so that success can be yours. This consciousness developed during any challenges will lead us to our victories.

HOPE BOOSTER.
These are ideologies or information that helps to strengthen your hope and faith when the challenges seem to be overpowering.

MOVE OUT OF YOUR PAST

*"Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it so spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."*Isaiah 43:18-19.

Don't ever think about the past for it has nothing new to offer you. Let go of the past failures, disappointments, discouragements, etc. and fill your heart with new hope for the future, renew your desires and aspirations that will lead you into a fulfilling life.

*"Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."*Philippians3:13-14.

Paul in the above scriptures is admonishing believers not only to forget the failures and disappointments but even their achievements, to set new goals which are attainable in Christ Jesus.

Until you release the old, the new ideas, information, techniques will not come. It is time to pay special attention to how to move your life forward. Joshua said, *"You have stayed on this mountain too long"*. There are more land, more goals, more ideas to pursue and achieve. Those who stay in the past never see a brighter future but a doom and gloomy one.

To every failure and disappointment, there is a way out, so start thinking about the way out of that problem, for the solution to it is closer than you can ever think. Until Haggai wiped away the tears of hopelessness and discouragement, she could not see afar, into the provision of God for her and her baby. When her tears were dried and she heard the voice of God, then, solution came. Genesis 21:16-19.

Move out of your past before it drowns you. Alight from your old vehicle, old techniques and embrace the new techniques which will lead you to your glorious destination. Send your old garment and put on the new ones.

"Now Joshua was clothes with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying 'Take away the filthy garments from him.' And to him He said, 'See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes. And I said, 'Let them put a clean turban on his head so they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the Lord stood by." Zech. 3:3-5.

Don't lose hope; God has not forgotten you. Just as He clothed Joshua with new robe and turban, God is waiting to disrobe you of your past failures and mistakes and put a new turban of new ideas, new identity and new imaginations on you. If only you will hold on to God and not give up too soon.

CONVERT YOUR OLD IDEAS TO NEW

The stale wine is no longer good for today. Likewise, the old ideas must be discarded for new ones. Farmers in the olden days marry many wives and bear many children in order to increase their productivity but it is no longer so today because technology has changed everything. Instead of manual tools, machines and tractors are used and they work faster, better and achieve better result and increase.

Manpower is irrelevant in large scale farming because technological revolution has taken place. Change that technique or system that has limited you in many ways for new ones.

All the Israelites that left Egypt died in the wilderness except Joshua and Caleb because they never saw where God was taking them. They did not see beyond their past which they held on to by constantly referring to the cucumber, onions, etc. So, they all died except Joshua and Caleb who let go of the past and stayed focused to the future which they saw and enjoyed.

STOP SEEING FAILURES

"Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, 'Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are able to overcome It.' But the men who had gone up with him said, 'We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.' And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying 'The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people

whom we saw in it are men of great stature. There we saw the giants, (the descendants of Anak came from the giants) and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight and so we were in their sight." Numbers 13:30-33.

The story of the twelve spies sent by Moses describes what two groups of people saw and the interpretations of what they saw. The larger group containing ten people saw nothing but doom. They saw men *"stronger than them, land that devours its inhabitants"*, they saw giants and the descendants of Anak and saw themselves as "grasshoppers". Meanwhile, the other group, consisting of Caleb and Joshua, saw God's victory, greatness and mightiness over their challenging circumstance and confessed what they saw.

It is therefore possible for people to see the same thing or situation differently, it all depends on the way you interpret it. However, whatever you confess is what you get. If you see failure and defeat in your situation that is what you will get but if you see victory and triumph even in the midst of the most challenging situation that is what you will also get, *"For with God, nothing is impossible"*. Luke. 1:37.

Jeremiah said:*"Ah, Lord God! Behold, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for you."* Jer. 32:17.

To succeed in the midst of the most challenging situation depends on whom you see. Do you see giants who devours? The inhabitant (Satan) or a God who is great in power,

whose outstretched arm can deliver, for before Him, nothing is too hard!

God says in Deut. 1:8: *"See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your father - to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to give to them and their descendant after them."*

Our God is a God of all possibilities. He has promised you a possession, He knows you can possess despite the difficulties, troubles and challenges on the way.

In order to replace the old ideas with new ones, you must see yourself as a winner and a victor, walking over your challenges. You must see and dream success before you can possess it. In the furnace, the three Hebrew men saw God, instead of the fire, no wonder Jesus was right there before they landed and the flame could not hurt them.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you." Isaiah 43:2.

It is only your faith in Jesus that will enable you to see a situation differently from the way others who do not focus their faith on him. The Bible says "We walk by faith, not sight" IICor.5:7. The difference between an ordinary man and an extraordinary is how they perceive or handle situations. Those who walk by faith, walk in the realm of the

extraordinary. Moses had seen the Red Sea parted into two before the Israelites stepped in. Likewise, Joshua and Caleb had already seen the victory ahead of them. Daniel, Ruth and others recorded in the scriptures, saw their victories ahead.

*"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."*Hebrew 11: 13.

So stop looking at the difficult situation before you, but see beyond them to the victory and success that Jesus has already made provision for and they are yours in Jesus name.

FAITH MUST REPLACE FEAR

*But without faith, it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarded of those who diligently seek Him."*Heb.11:6.

Fear is the opposite of faith. When you are fearful, faith jumps out from your heart. Fear is the killer of your success, so, it must be eliminated before it terminates God's program for your life. Fear has been described as:

F - False
E - Expression
A - Appearing
R - Real.

The antidote for fear is faith which is the assurance you get from God's word.

"Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." Romans 10:17.

God had to encourage the Israelites not to be afraid because God knows how fear can rob a man of His God given possessions and breakthroughs.

So, God through Moses says: *"See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob-to give to them and their descendants after them."* Deut.1:8.

God knew the enemy would try to dispossess you of your inheritance through fear, hence, this word of encouragement. The devil has used fear to rob and stagnate many people in the spiritual, secular and marital life, so that rather than move forward, they have been going round in circles.

No matter the situation confronting you, you must face them with this confidence that God is with you and you are not alone. God encouraged Joshua to be courageous.

"Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant

commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go." Josh. 1:6-7.

As God encouraged Joshua, so He is encouraging you, for He knows there will be opposition from the giants on the way to your success who will dare to stop you. Just like God swore to the Israelites to give them their inheritance, so He has an inheritance for His children in Christ Jesus that we must possess, if we are not fearful but bold and confident. Every form of fear however little must be killed before it kills your vision and hope, for where there is courage, there will definitely be success. A strong and courageous man is he who is fearless, so stop your fears before it stops your journey in life and Jesus will hold you on to the end of your race. He did not fail, so you cannot fail.

"Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you...." James 4:7-8.

Fear is eliminated when you both submit and draw nearer to Jesus. Allow Him to direct and order every step you take and your victory is guaranteed. Jesus is telling you right now:*"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismay, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous hand."* Isaiah 41:10.

The hand of God is with you to see you through your toughest and trying period. He will surely strengthen you in your weariness. He says:*"For I, the LORD your God, will hold*

your right hand, saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you'." Isaiah 41:13.

The presence of God in your life chases away fear and enthrones God in your situation, for in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

".... In Your presence is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Ps. 16:11.



The Power of Confession

Confession simply means an acknowledgement of belief or profession of one's faith. To make acknowledgement or avowal in a matter pertaining to one's self etc. the power of confession was demonstrated in Gen. 1:3. God says "*Let there be light and there was light"* the presence of God did not effect any change just by standing and looking, but through the power of confession.

The word "Let" means permit, allow etc. There won't be any result, if you don't speak a word. Whatsoever you get or achieve in life is the result of what you pronounce and confess with your mouth. Even salvation does not come to your heart except you open your mouth to confess Jesus as your Lord and personal Saviour. Rom 10:8-11 says "*That if thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved.*" The more you say it, the

more you create it. Many people don't know that they create new thing every day with the power of their confession. This is why it is dangerous to always speak everything that comes into our mind, because know good things comes from an unregenerate mind. Your word is the product of your thought. God thought about the light inside of Him, he spoke out what was in His mind and there was a great and positive result. Whatever you say is what you eventually get. God says, "*Let there be light*" and there was light. If you speak life to your spirit, your spirit will definitely produce life. In the spiritual world, there is nothing like mistake. Also, any word that proceeds out of your mouth is like a seed sown into the soil. The sower must be expecting harvest time.

Therefore mind what you confess. The scripture says life and death are in the power of tongue.

Those negative words you have spoken will begin to manifest when you don't expect. Confess good things with your mouth.

RENEW YOUR MIND (Rom. 12:2)
Your heart must pass through renewing process, if you want anything to change in your life. You must eliminate that wrong thought of your heart, if you don't want wrong result.

THE POWER OF SPOKEN WORDS
Nothing happen until you permit or allow them to happen. Nothing comes until you allow them to come. Everything you need in life has been provided before the creation but you

cannot get them until you activate them by the power of confession. There was no light until God said let there be light. The presence of God did not bring light and change anything until God spoke a word in Genesis 1:1-2.

The word had not come into existence until God permit them to be, possibly there may be an obstruction or obstacles that held those things down but when God spoke, they were released from bondage and they came into existence. Use your confession to pronounce good things to your life. God had given you an ability to do it, it is not over to God but over to you. Because God had given you power and authority to have dominion over those things, therefore, you have right to call the things to existence or to life. You can give life to those things, if you continuously pronounce them. The woman with issue of blood pronounced healing and she got it. Matt. 9:20-21. In the book of St. Luke 18:7, the scripture says *"pray until your joy is full"*. Nothing comes until you invite them by pronouncing them out of your mouth.

If you pronounce success for long enough you end up in succeeding. Whatsoever thing you love saying is what you love becoming.

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD.
If you meditate too long on the word of God, the word will change you and cause you to do according to God's law.

God said to Joshua, *"This book of the law shall not depart*

out of your mouth, but thou shall meditate there in day and night. The result now is "*that thou (you) mayest observe to do according to all that is written there in: For them (thereafter) thou shall make thy way precious, and then thou shall good success.*" Joshua 1:8. You see, when you meditate long enough on the word of God, it will cause (make) you to do the will of God with ease (without struggling) after which you will burst forth into success and prosperity. Don't forget "*The word of God shall not depart from your mouth".* What that means is that you keep on saying it through days and night and at the end, you endup into prosperity and have a good success.

OVERCOMING TALK

Don't let circumstances around you control or overcome your life but overcome circumstances with positive confession.

Overcoming talk or champion talk will make you step over impossibility and defeat them with the power of possibility. You can overcome pains if you challenge it with overcoming words of God.

Zerubbabel's mountain (obstacles) was removed when it was challenged: "*Who art thou oh great mountain before Zerubbabel's? Thou shall place.*"(Zach 4:7). Those obstacles, circumstances and barriers that constitute hindrances to your success and to your progress can also be removed with the word of your mouth. If you want to give life to your words, you keep saying them the more you talk to

them, the better they become. If you see the circumstances as a poison that will kill you that is what you will eventually get but if you see them as a stepping stone to the next level that is what you get. You are gods on earth you have power to control things don't let them control you.

The only word that can sustain, motivate or encourage you is the word that comes out of your mouth. Jesus says;"*man shall not live by bread alone but by every word hat proceeded out of the mouth of God*". (Matt. 4:4). If there is no motivational book with you to encourage you, I believe that there are words in your mouth that can say such words that can shape your destiny positively.

Don't forget that your life is the product of pronouncement. You can discern if a tree is good or bad by the fruit it produces. Your life is the picture of whatsoever things you say.

The Centurion man said to Jesus "*Say a word and my servant shall be made whole...*" And immediately the servant was absolutely healed from his sick bed. Do you have a wound in your heart? You can heal it by saying a word: "*I know that absolutely nothing can stop me, I can make it, I a winner, I will overcome circumstances, obstacles, No barriers can stop me from making it. I am a success, success is mine, I cannot be defeated....*"

"*I am more than conqueror, I cannot fail. No more failure, I am the light of the world, I am born to reign, I will arise*

and shine, I have access to God's excess. I will be the head not the tail, I will be above not beneath, I am lifted up above every circumstances, limitation and hindrances. I shall not die but to live and to declare the glory of God I shall not lack, the lord is my shepherd, I shall not want….”

“I will be a giver; I am not an ordinary person. It is well with me and my soul, whatsoever I lay my hand upon shall prosper, I am a champion. I am an Overcomer!”



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