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THE MANTLE, THE MESSAGE AND THE MONEY

“my people perish for the lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6)”

But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

(Matthew 13:16 - 17)

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Introduction

It is an indisputable fact that what people believe, they become it! And the church is the place where the beliefs are being formed while the society is the place where the action takes place. **That is, whatsoever people believe will eventually affect the way people behave.** Their believe is shaped in the church by the Word, and the behaviour is manifested in the world to the world. So, the action in the church is just 20%, the major assignment of the church is to train the kingdom ambassadors, and the ambassadors will go to the world where the actual action in 80% will be taking place to influence the world with the Word. You can see why by divine ordination those with kingship anointing are designed to be more than those with Priesthood anointing, that is by divine ordination those called into secular are designed by God to be more in number than those called into full time pupit ministry because the major assignment of the kingdom is not in the church but in the world, not in the church but in the Earth, we are to go into the world and to also go into the Earth

The major two places of the assignment of the kingdom are

1. The world
2. The Earth.

God did not send any one to be going into the kingdom of darkness in the spiritual realm to be fighting them, that environment is not within the conference of our territory, and whatever your eyes see they accept it, because you are going beyond your boundary. Our place of authority is the Earth and the world, the Earth as place of our habitations why the world as a place of our rulership, that is we rule the Earth from the world system. We don't rule this Earth from spiritual position we rule the Earth from the position of world system that is why it was not the witches and wizard (rulers of spiritual realm) that luck down the church during covid 19, it was the government rule by world system. That is why the church must join the world system and take over the world system. The church is just the preparation ground for the assignment, church is not praise and worship center, church is not a place where we worship God, the God of the new testament cannot be caged in the four corner wall called church all in the name of worship center. God has been designed to be worship in spirit and in truth regardless of any temple as a specific location for worship, in the New Testament place of worship no longer matter, the temple that is a place of worship in the Old Testament is now a place of learning and training in the New Testament.

In the old testament, Temple is a place of worship but now in the new testament temple is a place of learning, it is not longer a place where we come together to worship God , it is now a place where we come together to learn Christ. So the major focus is not the church, the major focus is the Earth and the world. There is difference between the Earth and the world, the Earth is the geographical location created by God for habitations of mankind, while the world is a structural system that controls the affairs of men. The word 'world system' is not an evil language, it is just

the body, the association where the policy that controls the Earth is been made. Like educational sector, political sector, hearth sectors and many more. And our mandate is to go into the Earth and also go into the world. That is to go into the Earth as a salt and go into the world as a light because we are the salt of the Earth and light of the world. You don't go to the Earth as light because the sun is the light of the Earth, and you don't go to the world as salt because money is the salt of the world, so there is something the Earth is lacking which we have and that is the salt, and there is something the world is lacking that we have which is the light.

The world is spiritual in Design so it cannot survive with this physical sun and moon, it needs the spiritual sun and moon, and scientific knowledge is the moon, while spiritual and revelational knowledge is the sun and it is the only the church that can produce and Generate such spiritual light called revelational knowledge. And the church gathering, program, retreat, are the place where those spiritual light needed in the world is been generated, but it is unfortunate that even those who suppose to be the light of the world are in confusion, because confusion of any kind in your life is a sign that you are in darkness, so how can someone ordained to be the light of the world be in confusion by himself. Why? Because the priesthood are no longer releasing the light anymore, doctrinal message has replaced revelational message The fact is that doctrinal message cannot produce the light the world needed, it takes revelational message to do so. And powerless life cannot make us to be the salt of the Earth, we need the mantle. By power we become the salt of the Earth while by wisdom we become the light of the world. That is why the church needs the mantle, the message and the money to rule this Earth and take over it for the kingdom **The mantle stands for the power, the message stands for the wisdom while the money stands for tools of expansion.** Because the Earth and the world is the focus, that is the battle field and not the church, it is pure deceitful activity of the devil that makes the church to lose focus, the focus is not on the church, the focus is on the Earth and in the world. God's work begins on Monday morning and not Sunday morning, Sunday service is just the platform to refill and reinforce yourself for the battle at the field. That is why what happens to your people in your program as a man of God is not the determinant factor to measure progress in the kingdom, but what happens to your members after the program is the major determinant factor. Because this generation can be so emotional in church, we can get so carried away with impartation and mind you, this is another area where devil has really captured the church of this generation, we measure the move of God by what happens in a program, instead of what happens after the program, we count manifestation by those that fall and scatter chairs, and devil is enjoying that move, what is the gain of the anointing that scatter chairs but do not scatter sin, what is the use of the anointing that scatters chairs and the lives of those that fell remain scattered and confused after waking up from the anointing.

The true test of a ministry is the impact of that ministry in the streets and not in the four corners of the walls of the church. Let me give this illustration in a revelation, so as to understand the dimensions of my mindset: We have three tools for kingdom exploits on this Earth which are:

1. The Mantle
2. The Message
3. The Money

Preface and Dedication

This book is dedicated for the minister and for those in ministries for the purpose of knowing the mystery of commanding exploits in ministry and also know the reason why many ministries are stagnant, barren and dry. Because there is difference between the three, your ministry can be stagnant and yet not barren, and your ministry can be barren and yet not stagnant and your ministry can be moving and yet dry, but it becomes more frustrating when your ministry is dry, barren and stagnant.

To be stagnant is when your ministry is on a sport for long years,, to be barren is when your ministry is not producing any result in the life of people. That is, nothing is happening in the life of the people in the ministry, while dryness is when nothing is happening in the ministry. There is difference between when nothing is happening in your ministry and when nothing is happening in the life of the people in the ministry, something can be happening in your ministry and nothing is happening in the life of people in your ministry, when this is happening you will discover that the pastor will be rich and the member will be poor. When you see a ministry that the pastor is richer than all his member, it means something is happening in the ministry and nothing is happening in the life of people in the ministry, it means the ministry is moving but it is not bearing fruit, because the fruit of ministry is not in things you acquire, it is life you affect. So, a healthy ministry is when the ministry is moving, when the ministry is bearing fruit, and when the ministry is on fire. When the ministry is moving forward it overcome the stagnation, when the ministry is bearing fruit it overcome the Spiritual and ministerial barreness and when the ministry is on fire it overcome the dryness.

CHAPTER ONE

The Three Kingdom M

As a minister of God, if you want to command impact in your generation, your life and ministry must not be void of these three major tools which are the mantle, the message and the money. If your life is void of these three, the fact remains that your ministry will be open to a perpetual life of frustration. Because it takes a mantle to command crowd, it takes the message to keep the crowd, while it takes money to expand the Ministry that gather the crowd. When you have the mantle without the message, people will only be coming to your program only on a special program like a crusade, vigil, revival and many more, and if indeed some member stays with you out of loyalty, they can never grow, because it takes the message to transform a soul. You can see why many members of many churches own by prophet never grow, because the major problem of many Prophets is that they have the mantle but the never have the message. And if you have the mantle and you have the message but you don't have the money, your ministry can never be expanded, and you will not be able to meet some certain set of people in life because your ministry will be limited in a geographical location. So by mantle, a ministry is planted, by message a ministry is built while with money a ministry is expanded. Can you pause and pray at this juncture, on the one your ministry is lacking...

Because after this books, your life and ministry must not remain the same, try to discover yourself now, which one I my lacking in my ministry because prophetically speaking, this is a season of Discovery in other to recover.

Enough is enough with all this ministry with followers, and congregation who are not growing, enough is enough with a ministry with a growing member but not with a growing ministry, Because you can be having a growing member and yet not a growing ministry, because the ministry is loaded with a revelational message making people to grow but yet the ministry is empty of money, because highest percentage of his congregation are set of people growing spiritually but poor materially, because they are only growing in one area of life . And also if you have the message without having the mantle, you will discover that you will only be having 30 members for 30 years because it takes the mantle to grow in number, it takes money to expand while it takes a message to grow people. So are you a minister with mantle without message or you are a minister with message without money, and are you a minister with money without message or Vise Visa.

The problem of many prophetic Ministry is that they have the mantle without the message and that make them to be crowded but not rooted ,why the problem of may teaching ministry is that they have the message but they don't have the mantle and that make them to rooted but not crowded. You see them saying everything is not about crowd... Who told you? You better don't

justify your predicament because the bible says the honour of a king is in his crowds. There is power in crowd. With mantle, you grow in number, with a message you grow the people while with money you grow the ministry. **The fact remains that your life and ministry must not be void of these three things**; the mantle, the message, and the money. What makes you a minister of God is the mantle, what makes you a messenger of God is the message,

Many ministers of God are not messengers of God, they carry the mantle without having the message, some are asking can this be possible? Yes, sir, there are many gifted people whom God has no sent, when God sends, the first evidence is not the mantle, the first evidence is the message, the mantle is the spiritual identity card that the message you are delivering is from God. Isaiah already have the mantle in the book of Isaiah chapter one to six, he has already been seen vision preaching but he have no message, until God speak out who can we send? Who will go for us? It was when he responded here I am; send me that God now give him a message and specific location.

> And the voice of the Lord came to my ears, saying, whom am I to send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I, send me. And he said, Go, and say to this people, You will go on hearing, but learning nothing; you will go on seeing, but without getting wiser. **Isaiah - Chapter 6:8, 9**.

Verse 9 specifically is the message, so Isaiah was a minister for long and not yet a messenger of God. And there are many messengers of God also who are not a minister of God, they have the message, but they don't understand the consecration that can make them have the mantle, when you listen to them you see a measure of deep truth in their message, but their life is void of supernatural, they are a messenger of God but not yet a minister of God, you see them struggling in ministry with their message, everything will be dried with the low level of ministerial results. I was passing by a place some weeks ago and I saw a church, the same way I left the church five years ago is still the same way I saw it, no growth of any kind, and I know the pastor shepherding the church, he is a man with truth message, yet everything is dry, he has the message, but lacks the mantle and that make the church to be on a sport

Many people think all they need to be a teacher of the word is to have the message by knowing the scripture, sir that is not enough, there is one thing to have Oracle, there is another thing to have oratory. The mantle is what makes you oracles, why the message make you a teacher Three things make you a great teacher of the word which is

1. The Oracle which is the mantle,
2. The wisdom and revelation which is the message
3. And the Oratory which is the ability to communicate.

So, if you have the message without having the Oracle, as a teacher you can't command the attention of a man , you will struggle in teaching Ministry, when you see a core teaching of the word as a full time pastor in his own Ministry and he is not frustrated, it is because he has the

mantle. Never joke with the mantle, never joke with the message and never joke with the money. You need these three to run effective ministry. This book is written purposely for the minister or anyone having a Ministry. So, I will love every minister to pay attention to this teaching.

The Three kingdom M

If you can understand the move of God very well you will discover that we are in the season and dispensation where people with message are more than men with mantle.

In the past move of God, you will discover it was a dispensation where people were full of mantle but with low level of message. You will discover that in the days of our Fathers in faith they knew little when it comes to the revelational message of God, compared to the dimension of revelational information available to us in this generation yet they did exploit more than this generation irrespective of our knowledge. It is because the secret of doing exploit is not in the knowledge of the word of God, it is in knowing the God of the word, the bible did not say those that know the word of God will be strong and do exploit, it says those that know their God shall be strong and do exploit. The knowledge of God the book of Daniel is talking about is not a knowledge gotten by books, it is the knowledge gotten by encounter. There is a difference between the knowledge of God gotten by books and the knowledge of God gotten by encounter. The one gotten by Books makes you to grow in scriptural and spiritual knowledge and wisdom while the one gotten by encounter launch you into the realm of supernatural power and revelational wisdom where mantles are inherited. You can see why we talk too much in this dispensation and do little, compared to the generation of our Fathers, with the little and simple message of father in faith like Daddy Enoch Adeboye yet we see the exploit their ministry is commanding but with much revelation of this our dispensation, with the level of which we are loaded yet many are still frustrated with life and ministry challenges even though with their revelation, why? **Because you don't do exploit by the message you carry, you do exploit by the mantle you carry.**

So, the past generations are more of mantle than message while this our generation is more of message than mantle, while the generation coming called the Indomie generation they will be more of money than message and mantle. The generation coming will be too loaded financially, because the code of internet will be opened to them and the average youth of the generation coming will be opened to wealth at their tender age and the godly amongst them will use the power of wealth to expand the kingdom.

Mind you, all these mysteries you are seeing are intentional by God, that this generation is more of wisdom and revelation than mantle is intentional by God, yours is to understand what God is doing in this season and key into it, the fact is that what makes any minister of God to be relevant in this season is not because he carries mantle but because he is loaded with kingdom message, people are not running after Apostle Joshua Selma, Apostle Osayi Arome, Rev Tolu Agboola because of their mantle, even though the mantle of God is upon them yet they only come to lime light and become the talk of the town because they have the message. So, if you are only crying for the mantle of Benson Idahosa in this season, you may not be relevant, even though you will still command crowd. This is because the dispensational relevance of this season is not tied to mantle, it is tied to worship and word, if the spirit of worship and the gift of singing

is in you in this season and you are in alignment with God, there is tendency to go viral and if the spirit of wisdom and revelation is in you in this season and you are in alignment, there is tendency to go viral. If you try to be prophetic without being deep in word and come to social media, you will be surprised to know that you can't have followers, because we are not in that season now, this is the Season of Apostolic teaching grace, those that have the message hold the bait of this season.

Now, you may want to ask me why is the last generation which is the generation of our Fathers are more of mantle than message and why is it that we are more of message in this generation than mantle and why is the next generations be more of money than mantle and message. It is because the move and the work of God upon Africa is progressive in nature. I said that in past page that the major focus of the kingdom is to go into the world and also go into the Earth that is the two major places of assignment of the kingdom is to take over the world and take over the Earth. It is not the will of God to take over the land of man; it is the will of God to take over the heart of man while the body of Christ takes over the land of man and the world of man. For our fathers in faith, God focused them more on earth than in the world, while for us in this dispensation our assignment is more of going into the world than going into the Earth. To go into the Earth, you need more of mantle than message while to go into the world you need more of message than mantle. That is, to go into the Earth you need power to go into the world you need wisdom? The kingdom of God can only be established on earth by power, while the kingdom of God can only be established in the world by wisdom while money is the tool of kingdom expansion both on earth and in the world. That is for Earth assignment, it is power and money while for world assignment it is wisdom and Money. That is why it's Mantle (power) Message(wisdom) and Money. You can see why Christ is not only the power of God and he is not only the wisdom of God, but Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

The problem of the world cannot be solved by power; there are meetings upon meetings on the round table in the conference room with the men in authority where decisions pertaining to the country are made. What is the usefulness of you going to the national house of assembly and Senate house with power and people begin to fall under the anointing, will that solve the economic problem of Nigeria, will falling under the anointing provide good road, will that solve the unemployment problem of the youth? If you go to the Aso Rock with healing power and got everyone in sickness in the aso rock healed then what next? Will that solve the recession that this country is suffering from? Will that bring down the price of the bag of rice from thousands of naria to hundred of Naira? So, we need men with wisdom like of the spirit of Daniel , the gift of Joseph in the national level and not the mantle of Elijah, it was not prayer of fire that Joseph used to solve the economic problem of Egypt, he gave a wise decision that brought long time solution to the economic problem of Egypt.

The power of Elijah is more useful on Earth while the spirit of wisdom in Daniel and the gift of Joseph is more needed in the political system of this country. Africa church is unable to solve the world problem today because we are more of power than wisdom, there are wisdom than cannot

be despised, Daniel's ruled with foreign government just because the spirit of wisdom was noticable in him. The economic problem of Egypt was not solved by the rod of Moses, it was solved by the wisdom of Joseph, there are places where we need miracle, while there are places where we need to build systems, draw plan and create strategies.

On Earth we do more of miracles but in the world we build more of systems that is why it is called world system and not world miracle, it is called world power not that men who rule it are powerful like Elijah but it is because men who rule it are wise like someone, Barack Obama, Bill Gate and many with world power are not known with magic Power but they are known with magic brains. So, it is because our assignment in this season is more to the world than to the Earth, that is why we must invest more to get wisdom than invest more to get power, fasting and prayer is the key to power why fasting and study is the key to wisdom. But for our fathers in Faith the grace and the mantle upon them is more to the Earth than to the world and that is why you see them creating parishes building camps and building cathedral about with raw demonstration of power, at first I do blame them for such act, until God opened my eyes to see that, they are only moving by their mantle, it is the ordained will of God that the body of Christ cover the Earth and rule the world. The major mandate upon the life and Ministry of our Fathers in faith is to cover the Earth and not to focus on the world that is why they couldn't do much when it comes to taking over the systems of this world. It is because such assignment is not given to them, but for us, our major assignment in this season is to go into the world, that is why ministry in this season is more of movement, network and interdenominational and not denominational, it is lack of the understanding of the current move of God that makes some youths of this season to be having church and that is why no matter the anointing you can never produce the results as of our father in faith, because that is not the move of God in this season. To every move there is a specific and special grace, don't try to move when God is not moving, the assignment of God on going into the earth end with the dispensation of daddy Paul Eneche, David Ibiome, Sam Adeyemi and many more. That is, the man of God in their 50's now, while the assignment of going into the world begins with the men of God in their early 40s now which is the set of men like Apostle Joshua Selman, Apostle Arome to this our set in our early 30s and late 20s now.

Any man of God in his 40s now who can understand the accurate move of God in their 30s which is ten year ago, will know that the move of having church, planting parishes about is not the assignment of God in this season, a new move of God begins from 2010 upward and God used men like Daddy Gbile Akani to prepare the youth for the new move. Because daddy Gbile Akani is one of the major giants God used to pioneer the interdenominational movement with the focus of going into world system by joining the politics. Before, in the days of our fathers, when you receive the called of God you resign from the secular job and go into full time ministry, you may be shocked to know that opposite is the case in this season, men who receive the call of God now are resigning from full time ministry work to go into secular, go into politics and many more. The move is to go into the world, go into social media, go into business world, political

world, and educational sector and change the system. And mind you, the patterns of taking over the Earth is different from the patterns of taking over the world system, when it comes to talking over the Earth with mantle, you can wake up one day and begin to carry out your plan with passion and you see results following. But when it comes to taking over the system by wisdom, it is long time plan, we can be talking about 2040 now and begin to draw plan on how to make it reality by then. When it comes to world system, it is not by planning and implementation within a week and that is the weakness of the church.

Ask the church now, ask the CAN and PFN that what is their plan towards 2023 election, what plan have they drawn to be carried out by next election, the fact is that they may have no single plan and when the season of election now come you begin to see them organizing prayer chain, organizing fasting and prayer, doing prayer walk on Nigeria election when the northerners are drawing their Islamic agenda of 2023 election since 20 years ago. The Muslim do not focus on the Earth, that is why you don't see them planting mosque about, but they are wise in their dealings, they focus on taking over the world, and that is why they are the one ruling this country. We don't rule the world by all this prayer chain we rule the world by wisdom, let the church have 50 years plan and begin to work towards it gradually, this is how to take over the world system for Christ. The way you take over territory is different from the way you take over system when it comes to territory, you take it over by prayer but when it comes to system you take it over by principles. That is why the ministers that God is raising in this season are men of wisdom and revelation, men with the spirit of Daniel, Solomon and Joseph, dangerous men with deep wisdom that will look prophetic. Because there are dimensions of wisdom you will have and you have deep insight to use the past and present condition to predict the future, and it will be accurate, why? Because there are dimensions of wisdom that function as prophecy.

CHAPTER TWO.

The Mantle

Now let us begin to talk the dimensions of this three Kingdom M one after the other, by exposing the efficacy of Mantle, message and Money in your life and Ministry as a minister of God.

Now to the first point....(The Mantle)

The fact is that if you don't have the mantle, the message and the money, never try to begin the work of Ministry, because you are digging the grave frustration by yourself, ministry can be so frustrated if you don't have the spiritual equipment for the assignment, and it can be so sweet of you have the grace (gift) needed for the assignment. The fact is that to enter into the economy of Ministry, the first condition is that you must be gifted; having the message is not the evidence that you are called, can I shock you? Having the fruit of the spirit is not the evidence that you have a calling, that is just the evidence that you are about to be sent, the major evidence to know you are called by God is the manifestation of the gift in your life, you cannot separate gift and calling. All this saying that I received a call of God in the dream is not enough, my Prophets told me I have a called is not enough, my spiritual father laid and upon me and ordained me into ministry is not enough, you must be gifted, the major spiritual tools that command the attention of men to you is the manifestation of the gift of God in you. No spiritual father can called you into Ministry if God has not called you, the physical anointing oil standing for Impartation and ordination is only meant to be a confirmation of the ordination that has taken place in your life in the spiritual realm waiting for time and chance to manifest it. So the gift is the first certificate that you are called why the anointing is the certificate that you have been sent. **When a mantle rest upon you, it will surely begin to find expression in your life not as fruit of the spirit but as gift of the spirit.**

Now to the point

Someone is asking how can I receive gift from the holy spirit, get this you don't receive the gift of the spirit because you desire it, gift is given based on assignment, if God is making you to be a pressing iron to release heat there is nothing you can do to become air conditioner and release cold , the gift of hotness will surely be given to pressing iron because by design and functionality that is what it needed to be relevant and useful why the gift of coolness will be given to air conditioner because that is what it need to fulfill its assignment. So firstly, gift of the spirit is not given because you desire it is given by predestination base on the foreknowledge of God.

Many people misunderstood the mindset of paul when he said desire the gift of the spirit most especially that you may prophesy(1st for 13:1), I think it will be good to not read scripture in

isolation, let us allow scripture to interprete itself. The Same Paul said in chapter 12:11 that holy spirit give gifts according to his will and not according to your will and he now said we should desire spiritual gifts, which means it is only when your desire is in line with his will for you that you can get the gift he want you to get. You can't desire spiritual gift at your own will and think you will have it, it is the holy spirit that decide the one you will have based on the ordination upon your life, this is how gift is been received. Now, how can gift increase and multiply? Gift increase by using it diligently why gift is multiplied by using it faithfully. There is difference between using a gift faithfully and using it diligently. You can be using a gift diligently and consistently without using it faithfully, that is without using it to profit the kingdom rather you are using it to profit yourself, God can never trust you with more gift you have been trusted with little, it is when you are faithful with little that more will given to you. But when you are diligent with your gift and be using it consistently, the gift will surely grow, gift grow by using it, it is anointing that dry as you use it, that is why if you want to increase in anointing you must understand how to refill yourself but for gift you don't refill gift you only resharpen gift or service it, gift is not an oil it is a tool.

In a car, the gift of the spirit is like the engine of the car why the anointing is like the fuel, when you are gifted and you are not anointed, if you travel on the journey of ministry you will soon nock, you can see why some start ministry and fold the Ministry up again, they can't continue, because they fly into Ministry like tornado and fold up on the way like tomatoes. Quality of an assignment is the evidence that you have been gifted for an assignment why consistency with result of Impartation in the life of people is the evidence that you have been anointed for that job. Don't try to call yourself a healing minister because you healed the sick once in 6 months, consistency in healing dimension is the key to know you have been anointed for it, father of faith like Benny Hinn has been in the business of healing for the past 30 years with track record of Consistency in healing results, that is what it mean to be anointed for an assignment. So when you are diligent and you don't neglect gift, the gift will continue to grow, many have neglected their gift just because to them the gift is too small, when writing gift rest upon me it began as quote, a quote will just drop into my mind and I never know it is the beginning of writing gift, unconsciously I got a book, and I began to write those quotes, when I discovered I have many quote in book birthed by inspiration, I began to write the quotes online and call it time to eat.

Time to eat began with a quote in 2017 and not with write up, I will just write time to eat and write the quote, suddenly necessity began to lay into my spirit to begin to explain those quotes because of some that did not understand what I put down and that is how it became another thing in my hand. How i wish I neglected it by them and say how this can be a gift when prophetic gift is there. That is how it could have remained dormant till today. Even at time prophetic gift can just start as a dream, you suddenly see yourself having a night dream and the dream do come to pass, a thought just came to your mind concerning someone and that thought came to pass, that is how prophetic grace begin at times. But may despise it, they despise the little beginning, because it does not look spectacular. Every man has the tendency of neglecting the gift of God In them

because when God's gift lands in your spirit it will never look like it, it will be like a mustard seed. Timothy also fell victim of this when Paul quickly cautioned him not to neglect the gift in him that he received through the laying of hands. I want to believe that timothy must have been neglecting the gift and be looking for healing anointing because the gift in timothy was the gift of prophecy, I think timothy is crying for the mantle of Elijah, as his assignments is to be a Bishop (pastor) and not a prophet because highest percentage of men including me never love the gift we have, a prophet will be desiring that he may teach and a teacher will be desiring that he may prophesy, that is the problem of man, that is why it is not the gift that you love that you receive. It took me five years for me to begin to love teaching gift, the gift I love most is not even prophetic but deliverance, what I love is to stretch my hand and both the invited guest and the general overseer are on the floor under the anointing, I cry for it, fast for it, pray for it, but instead of the fasting to be producing deliverance gift, more revelation begin to come to write and teach. It was after 39 days of white fasting and prayer that I discovered my calling and gift and just went to break the fast and cook four cups of rice and sit down with it for the whole day enjoying myself, I can't come and kill myself. If not for selfishness, it is not my job, it is God's work and the owner of his work said this is the gift he is giving to me for the assignment but I want my way, I want to have the gift that is not captured in my ordination. And that is how many have left their gift today.

Of recent one of my closest friend who is a gifted singer came to me and said he want to build himself in teaching Ministry, I just laughed at him, because he said teachers are the ones commanding results now, I told him is Sunday Theophilus a teacher? Is he not commanding results, sir stay in your calling, don't neglect your gift, this is how men grow in gift in this kingdom. And when you become faithful, you begin to experience multiplication of gift. To grow in gift is different from multiplying in gift. Growing in gift is when you have teaching gift and you begin to go deeper in wisdom and revelation why multiplication of gift is when you begin with teaching grace and suddenly you begin to find yourself in the prophetic and later in deliverance. That is, two different dimensions of gift is finding expression in your life but that does not just happen for days or weeks God can still be watching you for 10 years with a gift before he begin to release another gift to you.

Personally I have not yet enter into the economy of multiplication of gift, I am still in the stage of growing in gift, because I have understood how to grow in gift, the key is just to stay in your calling and pay attention to using your gift with all diligence, and to multiply in grace just be faithful in the little God will surely commit much into your hand.

The Mantle

What makes a you minister of God is not the ability to solve problems but the ability to solve spiritual problems. If the problem you are solving is not spiritual, you don't need ordination, gift of the spirit or anointing to do that, an unbeliever can solve the natural problem of man, there are unbelievers that give highest percentage of their wealth to the less privilege. Bill Gate single handedly sponsored the cure to maleria in Africa, and we have many unbelievers who are in to NGO, because when a problem is natural, national or scientific in nature, you don't need spiritual ordination, gift of the spirit to solve it.

The assignment of a minister of God is to go about destroying the evil works of the devil and destroying the evil plans of the good works of the devil, because devil have some good works, so attractive with good functionality, but they are traps. But by the wisdom of God in us we can destroy the evil plans of the good works and take advantage of the good works to destroy the plan of the devil. For instance, it's an indisputable fact that devil is behind social media, but the same social media can become a tool to affect the Kingdom of light positively. And the fact is that if you are not called by God, ordained by God or sent by God, you cannot destroy the works of the devil, or destroy the plans of the devil in some good work. You don't need to be called by God to solve natural problems, God can use anybody be it vessels unto honor, be it vessel unto dishonour to solve natural or scientific problem. **But once a problem is spiritual, first you must be born again or born into the spiritual world to be used, second you must be called to be used, third you must be gifted to be used. For, you must be prepared to be used. Fifth, you must be anointed and sent to be used.** Truly, all evil are from the devil, but there are evil caused by a natural man while there are evil caused by spiritual or demonic men because the devil cannot do anything on earth except he uses man, when a problem is caused by natural man, the solution will also come by natural man.

You don't waste your anointing and prayer on a problem that needs common wisdom and deep thinking to fix back to position, and this is the problem of religious people. I know of a close person who have a child with some deformity, the fact is that the case of this child is a medical problem, is a case that can be explained scientifically and solved scientifically, because there are cases or problems that can only be explained naturally, some can only be explained scientifically, some can only be explained scripturally while some can only be explained spiritually, but on this case of my relative, it is a problem that can be explained medically, because the deformity was caused by lack of some medical care and attention not given to the child when she was born, so on that case there are many medical solutions that has been prescribed to that my relative, but he refused and he believes God will come down from heaven and solve the problem miraculously, and that is religious mindset. Truly, God can do it in most cases when a case is medical in nature with medical solution and the victim do not have the financial ability to pay for the bill of the operation needed so at times you see God providing money miraculously for the operation or you

see God healing the sick miraculously. Don't let us be stereotyped in dealing with God, you can't predict how He will come down to solve a problem, He can come down with His mighty power to solve a problem and he can also come down with His mighty wisdom and lead you on steps to take for the problem to be solved, many die waiting and become wasted all in the name of waiting for miracle when God is giving them principles. I write to African Christian. Truly we are good in waiting and trusting on God to bring miracle to our problem, let us also learn to trust him to bring principle to our problem.

On the case of this my relatives, people suggested many medical solutions to them, but they felt that is not God, they want God to heal the child miraculously, but they fail to know that once a case is not spiritual in nature, there is nothing bad taking steps of natural, scientific or medical solution, God may even keep quiet because God frowns at ignorance. In the book of Hosea 4:6, God said he reject his people because they rejected knowledge. If we can teach on the effect of ignorance as we teach about the effect of sin in African Churches, we must have been delivering from much religious bondage we put ourselves. This may be too hard to believe in the New Testament era, ignorance is more deadly than sin, Christ came to die for our sin, but he did not come to die for our ignorance. He only gives us eternal life and Holy Spirit to solve our spiritual ignorant problem. If you understand the revelationary aspect of the blood of Jesus, he can deliver you from your sin, but there is no blood that can deliver you from your ignorance.

In the Old Testament, that era is called the era of ignorance and the bible say in the time of ignorance God overlooked but now in the new testament we are not in the era of ignorance, we are in the era of Revelational knowledge. In the Old Testament, God overlooked ignorance and frowns at sin, but in the New Testament, God the Father overlooked sin because of the sacrifice of Christ and frowns at ignorance. That is why receiving of spiritual blessings in the New Testament is not tied to obedience or holiness; it is tied to knowledge (2nd Peter 1: 3-4). You can't separate faith from knowledge, because faith means a response to a revelational knowledge of the word of God or from the word of God. So you must have revelational knowledge to know when a problem is natural or spiritual, don't be crying to God over a matter that requires common sense to act upon, you will only be praying for 32 years and you will not get results, and it will look as if God is wicked. You can see why a prayerless country in Korea is producing results more than a prayerful country in Africa, because we are very good in praying over a problem that requires common wisdom. If a problem requires divine wisdom we pray, but if a problem requires common or natural wisdom we think, we plan, draw strategies and carry out the implementation. For instance, if you are having child delay, and you go for test and you are told the cause of the medical problem can be explained scientifically, there is nothing bad going for medical or scientific solution, but assuming a doctor can't explain where the problem is coming from and we are seeing that there is problem, then we say such case is demonic and at this stage the case needs the attention of the minister of God with a mantle. It is when you are confused that you need a man of God with a message but when you are in bondage or attack you need a man of God with a Mantle.

There are two cases that a minister of God attends to, the first is when a scientist can't detect the cause of a problem, the second is when a scientist can detect the cause of the problem and all the solutions they applied did not work then we say the case is spiritual. Don't be applying prayer on a serious case when you have not taken medical steps. Doing that is not lack of faith, not doing that is even lack of wisdom and this is how my people perish says the lord, because they lack knowledge. Because God is the God of science, he is omniscience, if you say you can't used a drug produce by science all in the name of faith for divine healing, you should not also ride a car produce by science, because you can also be trusting God to disappear and reappear like Stephen in the Bible if you are going to the market or going to Lagos. Kai religion is a bastard.

Back to the point.

So, the purpose of a minister of God is to solve spiritual problem, and that is why the gift of the spirit is needed, there are many gifts in man that is not gift of the spirit, talent is not a gift of the Holy spirit it is a gift of your human spirit, and talent can never solve spiritual problem, talent only become a tool for spiritual assignment once the talent has been refined by fire of the holy ghost and anointed. So, when a gift of the spirit rest upon you the first purpose is to solve a spiritual problem. Someone is saying what about those that God is calling into secular are they not ministers of God?

The Mantle

A question was raised in the last page that if the ministers of God are those not just called to solve problems but called to solve spiritual problems what about those called into secular are not also a minister of God?

Firstly, before moving further to explain permit me to honour and acknowledge God in the life of someone I know with a definite call into secular with a track record of success which is Mr Fela Durotoye. This one of the ordained men I know in my spirit that God will still use to change this country Nigeria, he is a man of integrity, spiritual, spirit filled and anointed to represent God in the secular. And another upcoming personality I know again loaded with God's wisdom to function in the secular is the person of Bro Toye Fagbola, this is one of the covenant friend of mine, he is another strange man that devil is already afraid of his rising in this season. These are the people we call the ministers of God in the secular.

Now, the question is that are they not solving spiritual problems? Get this, when God raised Donald Trump up as the president of America, he was chosen to solve a spiritual problem; the white house was becoming demonic under the rulership of the generations of vipers. Same to those that God is calling into secular, secular is more spiritual than the church, politics is more spiritual than the church, same to business world, do you think those your competitors; political competitors, business competitors and many more are ordinary? Some slept overnight in the burial ground just to rule the day by demonic manipulations, and you think God can send you there without been spiritual and anointed, you will come back after a week with paralysis, you will come back with spiritual attack that you will not be able to trace to generational curse. Both in the ministry and in the secular, we are not wrestling against flesh and blood, even though our enemies are human beings with flesh and blood but they are no longer natural men. The word 'flesh' and 'blood' Paul used in this context to mean natural men, that is, we are not fighting against natural men. Witches and wizards, cultists are no longer flesh and blood, there is another spirit with another blood running in their veins. Another thought is running in their brain while another imagination is running in their mind, they are principalities in human body, so how can you face those people in business world without being anointed like Cyrys? (Isaiah 44:1). So, to be used by God you must be spiritual, because what makes you a minister of God is that you are spiritual and you have the noticeable gift of the spirit manifesting in you, this is what the devil is afraid of.

Devil is more afraid of a gifted minister of God who is not holy and righteous than a holy pastor who is empty of power and spiritual gift. **Because a holy and empty pastor is only useful for rapture purpose but no impact on this Earth.** So, note this today, demons are afraid of gift of the spirit, when they see a man with spiritual gifts, he is like a man with weapons of war.

A holy pastor without gift is like a soldier with weapon of defense without weapon of attack, so he can't do anything to the kingdom of darkness that is why demons are more afraid of a gifted minister of God. It is a demon of sin that is only afraid of a messenger of God but a demon of sickness is afraid of minister of God. What makes you a Minister of God is the mantle while what makes you a messenger of God is the message you carry. That is, it is the demon of sin that is afraid of message but the demon of sickness is only afraid of mantle, it is a case that needs transformation that needs the message but on a case that requires deliverance and breaking of yokes, you need the mantle; you need the gift of the spirit. A burden can only be lifted up by message but yokes are destroyed by the mantle. Anointing has two functionalities, first to remove a burden, second to break the yoke. That is why the Bible says the burden shall be lifted up and the yoke shall be removed by the reason of the anointing. When an anointing comes through a messenger's teaching, light is released while when an anointing comes through a minister's prayer, fire is released and the purpose of the light is to lift burdens while the purpose of the fire is to break the yoke. And light comes through message while fire comes through mantle.

In most cases, the dimension of the anointing upon me is to lift the burden, I don't have the calling to break yokes too much, but when you encounter the grace upon my life the burden will surely be lifted because I have been ordained by God to give light to my generation. I am not an Apostle of fire, but I am a teacher with an apostolic mandate to release light. And it is whenever God want to raise a man to shine that he raises a teacher with light, because you can never rise and shine until your light has come, the bible didn't say until our light has come, but until your personal light has come, which only comes by revelation. The general light comes at salvation and that is Christ, but there is a personal light that you must encounter, if you want to shine in this life. When you see a believer who is confused in life, personal light is what is missing in him and that is why God raised a teacher. A man in bondage needs a prophet while a man in confusion needs a teacher, if your problem is confusion and you are seeking for prophecy, you can never have a permanent solution. Because prophets do not have the light they only have the eyes to help you see, but teachers have the light to make you see. There is a difference between one who has the eye to help you see and someone who has the light to make you see, it is better you encounter someone who can give you light so that you can see by yourself than encountering someone who will see for you. And until you are a minister you can never give light as a teacher or release fire for deliverance as a prophet. Because a minister has been ordained to solve spiritual problems.

The Mantle _____

In the last page we talked about the qualifications of a minister of God; which is the ability not to just solve problem but ability to solve spiritual problem, because you don't need to be spiritual to solve natural problem, but you need to be spiritual to solve spiritual problem. Because, if you are not spiritual and you want to solve spiritual problem you will in no time become a victim. That is why before a spiritual force can tremble at your presence, there are four major qualities they must see in you, with you and upon you which are;

1. That you are born into the spiritual world by the spirit which we called born again, while in the kingdom of darkness it is called initiation. As for us, we belong to the spiritual world by being born again while for the darkness they belong to the spiritual world through initiation with blood sacrifice. When this is done you become a spiritual man and by that authority you can bound and also loose either as an agent of light or as an agent of darkness, it is not only believer that have the authority to bound and loose, the children of darkness can also bound and loose depending on their ranking. A witch can bound a man with the power of the devil and another Habalist can lose him also by the power of the Devil. That is why a spiritual man from darkness can deliver someone from demonic sickness. Don't we see cases of how some powerful Herbalists or spiritualists loose those tied down by some witches? Of which even though those witches who afflicted the victim may refuse to let him/her go free, yet the spiritualists or Herbalists can use higher authority, (if he is higher in ranking) to lose the victim. But the point I am driving out is that the first criteria to be able to solve spiritual problem is that you must be a legal citizen of the spiritual world. By birth we the children of light become a legal citizen in the realm of light while by blood the children of darkness become a legal citizen in the kingdom of darkness.

2. The second criteria to solve spiritual problem is that you must be called into the assignment. You are not ordained and wire by God to solve all spiritual problem, my understanding of this make me to know my limitations and the area of my warfare. For instance I am not called by God to fight the demon of sickness, the demon of sickness is the one that causes oppression, but I am called by God to fight the demon of ignorance and the demon of ignorance is the one that causes frustration and confusion. I have more passion for a confused and fustrated life than a sick person, because that demon fought me for good five years. There are five years of my life that I was just perambulating, hopeless and confused. I almost attempt suicide within this five year, I faced rejection, molestation, abuse because my life was not producing results due to disaligment, because the major thing that lead to frustration is misalignment, if you can be in a right location according to God's will for you, be doing the right job according to God's will for you in a right location and be living a right life in a right location, you will be free from frustration and confusion, because things will surely work out for your favour., You can not be in a wrong place, and be doing a wrong job contrary to your destiny assignment and not face confusion and frustration in this life, the day I got it right in my destiny location, I was in Abuja,

I relocated to Akure, resigned from my job and face my destiny assignment, the day I came to this alignment, that was the end of frustration in my life.

By His grace I have mastered how to live above confusion, I am totally free from frustration and I've made up my mind that any life that encounter my teaching will not remain frustrated. I have seen it physically, the demon behind frustration, he appeared to me, live, in 2015. He told me he will frustrate my life. Sir, I thought the solution to demon of frustration and confusion is fasting and prayer, no sir the solution is light ... Read Isaiah 60: 1:2 and understand in amplified version. Just to understand the mystery of freedom from confusion and frustration.

> ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you–rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! **Isaiah 60:1**

When demon of frustration wants to begin his work, he uses circumstances, he will not attack you as demon of sickness, but it will make the environment to be hostile for you. My point is that I know my assignment, I know my warfare, I know my weapon of warfare, in most cases your calling is hidden in your suffering, that is, God is Saying to your Peter now that after you have risen from that sickness and problem in the same manner you got freedom, strengthen your brethren with it, that is, use that same principle to deliver anyone the devil wants to switched like a weather. If you say God is calling you into prosperity what is your experience of poverty, because your testimony is not what is written In the Bible, it is what it written in your life, your experience is the scroll to use to deliver people your ministerial assignment, the sermon may be from the written epistle but the message is from the living epistle, the bible is the written epistle while your life is the living Epistle, you can't have a ministry yet all your reference is from the written epistle.

What is my point, know your area of your calling and your limitations, you are not called to do all assignments. I don't fight the enemy I am not ordained to fight, this is one of the error many ministers made that made them to receive attack from the enemy.

3. You must be prepared to solve spiritual problem. It is In preparations that you will know and master everything about the enemy you are facing, you will know the weapon of your own warfare. It is one thing to be called to war while it is another thing to be skilled for war. If God is calling you into deliverance ministry, the knowledge of your position in Christ alone is not enough, you must know many demons by name, you must know the odour of demon, how they operate, your spiritual intelligence must be vast in the area of your calling and the mystery behind the realm of darkness you are called to fight. Kudos to Dr D.k olukoya of Mountain of fire Ministry in this dimensions, he is a man that understands the reality of deliverance ministry, same goes to many of our Fathers in faith. The demon of poverty know that there is a man called Bishop David Oyedepo that understands how to deal with him. So, I ask you what kind of spiritual problem are you called to fight? What is the nature of your weapon of warfare? Is it

power or wisdom or money, because those are the highest and major weapons of war in the spiritual realm. The Bible shows us that money is a defense, wisdom is also a defense, another scripture also tells us that wisdom is the highest weapon of war, for you to know that it is. It is not only power that is the weapon of war in the realm of the spirit, understand your enemy and understand the weapon of your warfare. All this can be discovered during preparations for your assignment, so you must be prepared to solve spiritual problem.

4. The fourth one is that you must be anointed for it. Gift is a sign that you are called, by gift you can know the area of your calling and assignment so as to hasten your preparations for it. But, the evidence that you can go is the anointing. **Gift is the evidence that you will go while anointing is the evidence that you can go.** I repeat, never try to begin ministry if you have not been anointed, there are many things you can do with your gift fulltime and make your cool money. But you dare not try ministry with gift, because ministry is not a place you make money, even though money will come but money is not the goal. Ministry is a place where you make impact, you can make money with gift without anointing, but to make noticable impact you must have the anointing. Then by this you can now face the kingdom of darkness to solve the spiritual problem caused by the kingdom of darkness. If this four protocol of ordination is not at work in your life never try ministry, wait patiently until you are qualified. You are designed to be a victor and not a victim as said by my Pastor Tolu Alaofin in his daily devotional.

The Mantle _____

Gift is the channel through which the power of God express itself through you.

For instance the same power can be in two people and their manifestation can be different, so what determines a dimension of manifestation is not the power but the gift. Because if you have power in the kingdom and you don't have gift, the power in you will not have means of expression. That is why the problem of many people is not that they are powerless, but it is because the gift of the spirit through which the power will manifest is missing in their life.

Let me give an example, assuming you are in a hot room and you need fan once there is light there is power, but if you don't have the fan that stand as the gift of the spirit, the light will not be able to produce the coolness you need. The room will still remain hot despite the fact that there is light but the channel through which the light will manifest itself is missing. So the electricity light is the symbol of the power, but the fan, television, hot plate is gifts through which the power can manifest itself. For instance the power in me is the power of the Holy Ghost, but the gift in me is not healing gift but the gift of wisdom and revelation, so if the power at work in me is to be released, it pass through the gift in me and when it come out it come out as wisdom and revelation and not as healing grace. But if the same power at work in me rest upon someone with healing gift the power will not manifest as teaching grace it will begin to manifest as healing grace. This is what Paul meant when he said there are different manifestations but the same spirit that is the same power because power is called spirit. So it is the same spirit that is in me that is in Reinhand Bonke, the same spirit in you is what is in Kenneth Hagin why the manifestation is different it is not because the spirit (power) is different it is because the gift through which the power express itself is different. The same light that made fan blow also made television show, the same light that made air conditioner cool also made iron hot, the question is why the difference in manifestation, it is the unique making of the vessel.

Every one of us are made by the the same manufacturer but for different assignment and your assignment is what determine your gifting, the fact is that if your assignment as nothing to do with healing the sick. If you pray for healing anointing for 400 days dry fasting you will not get it, because by ordination you are not designed for such making. So it is your ordination that determines your dimension of manifestation. The same mantle can rest upon us and our manifestation can be so different. We can see the case study of Elijah and John the Baptist, both of them Operate with the same mantle, the same spirit but different manifestation, for Elijah the same mantle was used to divide river Jordan but for John the Baptist instead of him to use the same mantle to divide river Jordan, he began to use it to Baptize at the same river Jordan. The same mantle rested upon Elijah and he began to baptize people with fire unto destruction but the same Mantle rested upon John the Baptist he began to baptize people with water unto repentance. John never heals the sick or raise the dead, yet the mantle of Elijah was upon him, why? His assignment was not to come and raise the dead or heal the sick, his assignments is to show people to Christ, his assignment is to decrease why Christ increase, if John was given the gift of

healing, his assignment would not be fulfilled, he will leave his calling of baptism and be moving about doing Good, healing the sick and destroying the works of the devil, and by ordination God did not send him to destroy the work of the devil. That is why one of the best thing God can do to you to stay in your calling is not to give you the grace outside your calling, very many as the tendency to compose alignment and pick up another assignment once he begin to see another grace. For instance my calling is towards the transformation of the saints and when we organize three days retreat the focus is for the building of the spiritual life of believers with the fruit of transformation and I was so focused on it and we saw different testimonies of transformation of lives.

How I wish healing grace is upon my life there is tendency for me to gather people and instead of retreat which is my core assignment I can tag it healing conference just because two people has been healed of headache in my ministration. There are many people that by ordination they are not deliverance minister, they are just a pastor but because two people have been falling under their anointing you see them calling themselves a deliverance minister. The fact is that there are some gifts you can never have no matter how you desire it or seek for Impartation for it. If God design you to be a song writer and the Mantle of daddy Oyedepo rest upon you that will not make you to end up becoming a teacher, the highest that will happen to you is that the same wisdom manifesting in the teaching gift of Daddy David Oyedepo that same wisdom will be manifesting in the lyrics of your song. People will begin to meditate on the words of your song because those words are full of wisdom. So this is how mantle manifest itself in the life of those that pick it.

CHAPTER THREE

The Efficacy of the Message

In the last page we talked about the efficacy of the mantle and it roles in the life of any one with a call into ministry.

Now after the mantle what next? It is to be sent with a message, the mantle is just a confirmation that you are indeed sent from above, so a Man with mantle is expected to have a message for his Generation. Having a mantle without a message will only make you to gather a crowd of powerless followers and congregation without adding any impart to their spiritual growth. At times I ask myself how will a general oversea teach for 20 years and you cannot produce 10 followers who can do what you are doing and even do more than? When you see a man of God that has the mantle and has the message you will see it in the life of his followers, their will be a high level of competition in grace, one of the great Father in faith I know that has the mantle and also has the message is Bishop David oyedepo, Daddy Kumuyi W.F, Daddy Gbile Akani and few,, when you get to winners chapel you see some dangerous ministers of God even loaded in teaching with manifestation of wisdom more than papa himself.

When you see a deeper life member, you will know this is a Deeper life member, there are many general overseer that there is no mark of life identity to know their members, because there is no one specific specialty of mark of his teaching that produce a mark in the lack of his followers, impart in someone life is when you encounter someone and you leave a mark of your own personality in his life, that is if anyone see that personality in him or her, they will know she has encounter you. Because if we have the message, three and half years is enough to raise a disciple ad Christ did, and send them off to begin to command greater results with the mark of your message in their body. The fact is that not every man of God with mantle have the message, that you are preaching do not mean you have the message, the level of the influence of what you teach in the life of your followers and the results they are commanding with that message is the evidence that you have the message. You can be preaching holiness, teaching righteousness and yet you may not have the message it will be so obvious that you are preaching was not given to you by God, you are only copy Daddy W.F Kumuyi and become that message of holiness was not given to you by God your followers will begin to religious instead of them to become spiritual with the supernatural results, it is the evidence that will show that you don't have the message.

Many only have an understanding of a certain message, believe it that is why they are teaching it, but the same message was not given to them by God to deliver to their Generations. If your followers can not do what you are doing and if possible more than what you are doing, that is a sign that you don't have the message.

Message is a tool for reformation, one of the weakness of the past move of God was that they had the mantle but they don't have the message, that was why the highest percentage of their followers lacked spiritual results, I can't imagine how someone will be 10 years old in Christ and yet still moving from one mountain to another looking for a general overseer to break his Generational curse. How come? How do we get there? We claim money is what produces evangelism to the street and makes it more popular, but that is not true....!!!!!!! Money is the tool for expansion, is the tool to make the gospel spread but it is not the tool to make the gospel popular.

A gospel can be spread abroad and yet no impact, what makes the gospel to be popular is the quality of the message. Money is the tool to spread a ministry but human being is the tools that spread the message, it is human being that makes a message popular and not money. A message can fly about without money, but ministry can't fly without money. Let us study the past move of God compare to the move of God that we inherited in this season. In the past generations, that is the Generations of the missionaries that brought the gospel to Africa, they had the mantle, the message but they don't have the money as of these days but they commanded abiding results and expanded more than this generation that have the money. Then, what could be wrong? **"Why is it that the impact of the gospel is not felt in the society even though the church is very rich?"** It is because we have the mantle, we have the money but we don't have the message, what brought the church to this decadence is not financial poverty but revelational poverty, that is poverty of revelation. The pastors in those generations had the mantle, they had the message but they don't have the money, but their impact was felt, they cross the sea and brought the gospel to us in Africa, with the little they had, the messages began to fly because the message is of the Lord. But in this generation, no Angel to fly the message, even though we have the money to spread the message, but the angels are not partnering with the message for the expansion of it, because is not a Spirit-cook message, it is not a message from the mind of God, it is not a product of the Spirit of Prophecy, so the agencies of the Spirit are not aware of the so-called message, so the impact is not felt in the streets.

Men like Watchman Nee, John Wesley, belly Graham ETC did not change their Generations with Mantle, they change their Generations with message, they were known not by their miracle but by their message, Belly Graham never did any singular miracle in his life time, and he is the most greatest Evangelist ever list that produce abiding soul. His message is just john 3:16 and that is all and the stadium will be filled without miracle. Most of the God Generals that had the mantle without the message never ended and finished well go and study their history. The message we claim we have is weak in potential to make one to be rooted in this generation, it is too weak to produce supernatural results in the lives of people, most of those working in the Supernatural in this days enter into that economy not because they grow with a message but they where Imparted with Spirit, and that is why they are few, because Impartation is only to few why message is to general. The past generations had the mantle, they had the message but they don't have the Money, but the generation of our fathers in faith have the Mantle, they have the Money,

but they don't have the Message, thank God for this new generation that begin with Apostle Joshua Selma, Apostle Osaye Arome and many more, because this new generation is the Generations that God has bless with message. Before God begin to raise men like Apostle Joshua Selma, Apostle Osaye Arome, Rev Tolu Agboola and few the church has gotten to a stage where the word of God has scares like the day of Samuel, men have been hungry of the word , sermon become boring in the church, no one can sit under a message for one hour without sleeping, unlike now, two hours message of Apostle Osaye Arome is like 10 minutes, that is to let you know that we are in the era of message.

In the days of our fore fathers of faith which is the season of Apostle Ayodele Babalola, it was much mantle, average message, and little money. In the days of our current fathers of faith, it is much mantle much money but little message. In this our dispensation now it is much message, much money and little mantle. The fact is that in this our Generation we don't need to deceive ourselves, we will just be shouting the mantle of Ayodele Babalola, but we will walk in the reality of it, it is not meant for this season and dispensation, no matter how we pay the price we can't have it, that may be too hard to believe, but those who can understand the move of God will understand my point. This season is a season of much spiritual wisdom, revelational knowledge and spiritual understanding, this is the noticeable grace manifesting in the lives of those God is raising in this season, even though men like Apostle Joshua Selma, Apostle Arome are operating in miraculous realm but if you are a student of church history, you will know those miraculous realms are just child play compare to the past move of God. Because what is gathering crowd in this season is not the mantle of a man of God but the message of a man of God, that is why I write to those that God is using in this season to focus more on Revelational Message than power, power is very good but it is not the reason for this season, the major of this season are the men with message, because men are seriously hungry for the deep thing of the kingdom. If you want to prove me wrong, you organise a conference and invite two men of God one with the manifestation of miracles as he Mount the podium and people begin to fall under the anointing, why the second with deep Revelational teaching, you will discover that the one with teaching grace will be the talk of the Town after the program, because that is the focus of God in this season and the purpose of it is to bring the church back to restoration. Because to us we think what the church need is revival, I do say it , what the church need now is not revival, the church needs restoration, restoration is different from revival, for revival, prayer is the tool but for restoration message is the tool. It is when someone is sleeping that he needs revival, the church is not sleeping, the church is falling, that is why what the church needs is restoration, and since the devil can never prevail over the church, God needs to begin to raise men with strange revelational grace to bring the church back to it normal position. These three have their own fruits:

1. The fruit of the Mantle is crowd.
2. The fruit of Money is in building cathedral and church every where
3. The fruit of Message is in tranformation.

And I ask you what is missing in today's church? Crowd? No! Building? No! Tranformation? Yes. We have the mantle, and we are only feeling the impact in the church, people are falling under the anointing, we have gathering crowd with it because what the mantles respond to is the crowd; it is a mantle that gathers crowd. **Get this fact, it is not the mantle that transform lives, it is the message that transforms life.** That is why we gather crowd but there's no transformation, we are gifted but not rooted, we can see different cars parked outside the church but yet something is missing inside the church, why? We are building cathedral because we have the money but we are not building the life of people in the cathedral who donated the money because we don't have the message. We have the mantle, we have the money, but we don't have the message.

A church that has the mantle, and has the message without money will produce impact in the society and bring many to be rooted in Christ than a church that has the mantle, the money but doesn't have the message. We can see the results in Laodicea churches in the book of revelation 3:17. If you have the mantle and the money without the message, you will only be concerned about building 300,000 sitting capacity auditorium and not concerned about the lives of those inside the church that are not being built. Build the members with the message and the members will build the society, they will build the nation, build the government and also they will build the church auditorium. What is the joy of the church if all we do is to be building 200,000 church auditorium when we can't build the nation , build the country . Hmmm the efficacy of message.

The Efficacy of the Message.

> But there is a spirit in man: And the inspiration of the Almighty give them understanding. **(Job 32:8)**

There is a specific spirit in man and the inspiration of the lord giveth understanding. That is, what gives understanding is not the spirit, what gives understanding is the inspiration of the Lord. So, if you have the Holy Spirit without having an inspiration of the lord, you will still lack understanding. When you begin to commit sin, the Holy Spirit will not leave you, but the inspiration of the almighty will leave you, this is what many who teach that Holy spirit came to abide forever lost the balancing. Yes, you have been sealed with the Holy Spirit, he has come to dwell in you forever but he can stay in you for 34 years without hearing from him, because the last time you obeyed him on the matter pertaining to the written word of God is the last time you'll hear from him. If you claim to be hearing the Holy spirit when you are in perpetual life of sin, it is religious spirit speaking to you and not Holy spirit, the only voice of the holy spirit that will be coming to you when you are a sinning saint is the voice of repentance, and that voice will be coming through your conscience and not as revelation. Permit me to use the word sinning saint to address a believer who is still commiting sin, because the grace teacher has made many to know that they are no longer sinners once they are born again, so we need to look for a word to still capture the reality of their sinful act.

Now, to the point, what makes us grow in light is the inspiration of the almighty, and it is this inspiration that giveth understanding. The Bible confirm it again in 2themoty 3:16..that.....!!!! All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that is what give all scripture is the inspiration of God. That is why once you lack inspiration you can never have a Revelational messenge, mantle make you a minister of God why inspiration make you a messenger of God, fasting and prayer increase mantle, but holiness with long time in the secret place increase inspiration. That is why you will discover that as a man of God once you begin to go into sin, revelation will become scarce in your sermon, you will only be dwelling on the old revelations, old messages, you will only be going back to the messages you preached 3 years ago to add one or two things to it, while the inspiration of the almighty is no longer flowing. What makes you to have a message is not because you have a teaching mantle but because the inspiration of the almighty is giving you understanding. Some will ask me what is the secret of my teaching and writing grace, the answer is that it is the inspiration of the almighty; I become weak in writing like any other man when there is no inspiration.

The Bible you are reading was not written by the Holy Spirit but it was written by the inspiration of God that is, the holy men wrote as they were inspired by God. When you take inspiration out of a message, the message becomes dry and lifeless. What makes the word that proceeds out of your mouth to be spirit and life is because the inspiration of the lord gives you understanding as you teach or talk. When a message did not come by inspiration of the almighty, it only becomes

educative, but when a message is sponsored by inspiration it becomes transformative and elevative. Because we have three dimensions of message which are:

1. Educative information
2. Transformative information
3. Elevative information

There are things you are not designed to know by yourself, men have already laboured to write those things in books, preach them in their message by the inspiration of the almighty, save yourself from unnecessary stress, and learn from them. When a man teaches, writes or speaks from the inspiration of the almighty, in his light you can get new light. There are men whom God are blessed with the inspiration of the almighty with grace to minister into your soul, men like Watchman Nee, and many more.

Get this, there is a difference between revelation and inspiration, revelation makes a message new while inspiration makes a message fresh. Revelation comes when Holy Spirit reveals something to you, inspiration come when God breathe into your spirit. When Holy Spirit reveal the message appear new when God inspired the message appear fresh. There is a difference between new message and fresh message, there are messages you have been listening to for long and yet they profit you nothing, but a time will come when that message looks as if it is for you, it now meet you at the point of your need, it looks as if the preacher, teacher or the writer entered into your heart to bring out your problems and tell it to you. At that stage, it is not that the message is Revelational but the message is Inspirational. Revelation is when a message comes to you new, when a mystery is unfold, but an inspiration is when a message comes to you fresh and meet you at the point of your need. Most messages that are transformational are not necessarily new messages but they are fresh Messages.

A Revelational message does more of elevation than transformation while an inspirational message does more transformation that elevation. There is a difference between spiritual transformation and spiritual elevation, transformation is to change from your old nature to the image of Christ while elevation is to come up hither in the spirit realm. Transformation is when you change nature in the spirit while elevation is when you change position in the spirit. There are many people who are changing nature and spiritual but they are not changing position. When you change nature it manifest as fruit of the spirit, while when you change position it manifest as deep Revelational understanding. When you elevate in the spiritual realm, it will change your spiritual intelligence, the way you respond to spiritual things will change, and there will be deep maturity in spiritual understanding. And when you are elevating and you are not transforming, it can lead to spiritual pride, you can be loaded with revelation yet still masturbating, still falling into sin. That is why you need both revelational and inspirational message; you need both new and fresh Messages, because this is how men rise in the kingdom.

CHAPTER FOUR

The Power of Currency

In a place where money is meant to speak, please don't speak in tongues. Because the role of this cannot be undermined. You can succeed on earth without money, but you cannot succeed in this world without money... At list by now, from the past pages you should be able to know the difference between the Earth and the world. Money is not the god of this Earth, man is the god of the Earth, but money is the god of the world, just as before any personality or brings can do anything on this Earth he must partner with the god of the Earth which is man, so also to do anything in the world you must partner with the god of the world which is money.

Someone is saying but Mammon is the gods of the world, yes Mammon is a spirit that has decided to reveal himself in the physical form as currency and make himself as a God that you cannot survive without. Let me give a mystery that will give you understanding of this dimension. We have different gods in this life which I will mention few. First is the God of the universe (God the father) that is the God of all gods and Lord of all lords. The god of this Earth which is man. The god of this world which is Mammon (money). The god of belly which is food. You cannot exist without God, you cannot survive without money, you cannot live without food and you cannot fulfill without men.

By the design of God, anything God places as the god of a place becomes the rulership of that realm and for you to do anything in that realm you must partner with it. The reason why God himself cannot do anything in the physical realm without man is because by ordination he as made man to be the god of this Earth. **So no power both in the physical or in the spiritual can do anything successfully or survive without men.** Same in the world, mamon is the god of the world and the Mammon has chosen to reveal himself physically as money just as God decided to reveal himself physically as Christ, so also mammon has decided to reveal himself physically as money and to do anything in the world you need money. So just as Mammon is place side by side with God when Jesus was telling us that we must not serve two master, so also money is place side by side with Christ. God became flesh and we called him Jesus so also Mammon became paper and we call it money, for you to know how powerful money is. I said in the paragraph above that you don't need money to survive on earth by divine ordination; you only need money to survive in the world. The Earth is not designed to be ruled by the law of buying and selling, the earth is designed to be ruled by the law of sowing and reaping while the world is not designed with the law of sowing and reaping, the world is designed with the law of buying and selling. Where the law of sowing and reaping is the key, seed becomes valuable while when the law of buying and selling is the key, money becomes valuable. The law of sowing and reaping is fading away because the world system is overshadowing the earth principle, the law of

sowing and reaping is still at higher level only in the villages. Have you observed that in the season of recession and during the covid 19 lockdown where many people are dying of hunger in the city, many in the village never lack food, even though they lack money, but they don't lack food. Because the law of sowing and reaping is still at work in many villages. But come to city, the law of sowing and reaping has died. Everything is gotten based on the law of buying and selling and that is the handwriting of the world system under the rulership of the god of Mammon, mind you that is not the will of God, it is the program of the god of the world to bringing the system that rules this Earth to a stage where you will not be able to do without money. And since the system of world as taken Dominion where by nothing comes free except it is bought, you must partner with money, not to worship it, but to acknowledge it as part of what you need on this Earth, unbeliever may worship Money, but for we believer we have to acknowledge money that is just the fact which is very unfortunate to say, but we no longer have options. This is a fact we must not shy away from, because of religiosity, you cannot rule out the role of money in your existence, less you remain poor, both in life and ministry.

One of the laws of prosperity is that you must not speak against what you need, even though we are not permitted to serve them or worship them, but we must not speak against them as long as you need it. Money is a spirit, if you speak against it he hears and he can fight you by running away from you that is when you will know there is a position of mantle, message and there is a position of money. At a time, I asked myself why God will say it is through money that the gospel will be spread, Zachariah 1:17. Why did God not say through man the gospel will be spread abroad but he said through prosperity, which means money will play a vital role in the kingdom assignment? How dare you now speak against what God has ordained to be the pioneer to be the tool that through it the gospel will be spread abroad. It is the love of money that is the root of evil and not the need of money or like of money you can like many things with your mind, but you are only permitted to love something with your heart. Like is to the mind while love is to the heart, once you can change your mind you can change what you like. But when it comes to love it is process matter, is a spiritual matter, it burns like fire it process you like spirit, and God and your neighbor are the only ordained personalities you are commanded to love, you are not to love anything created by God or created by man. You are only to like them, you can like many things, anything that you love has possessed you, if you love your wife it means she has possessed you. So, if you now love money it means the spirit of mammon has possess you, and when you love someone, you can do anything because of that thing, possibly you can die because of it if the love of that person or thing overwhelms you. You can see why Christ died for us, he did so because of his love for us. So, you can see the power of love, and you see why the scripture says 'do not love the world neither the things that are in the world '... like money, because everything in the world do not come from the father, they come from man. It is everything on earth that comes from the father, the Earth is made of natural and mineral resources, while the world is made by man.

God created the Earth while man created the world and that is why the Bible says everything that is in the world does not come from the father and that is true. They are made by man. Money did not come from heaven, it was made and ordained by man to be the tool of transaction and medium of trade after the law of trade by batter came to an end. Before it was trade by batter but now it is trade by currency. House and car did not come from the father, they are manmade. That is why it pains the trinity when you come into the throne with boldness and be asking God things made by men when spiritual blessings called grace are in the throne that you can ask for. The Bible didn't say you should come to the throne of Grace where you will obtain Mercy and find car, or money in time of need, he said you should come to the throne where you will obtain Mercy and find grace. When you obtain mercy what follows is not car it is grace, many rich people are not under the mercy of God.

One of the major evidences that you have obtained Mercy is when spiritual blessings called the gift of the spirit is manifesting in your life. When you see a man that has obtained Mercy the first thing he will receive is salvation and not money then followed by transformation which is freedom from sin and then gift of the spirit. Salvation is not freedom from sin, it is freedom from hell, no one get free from sin at salvation, don't let us deceive ourselves, the freedom from sin is progressive as you grow in grace transform to his image you begin to get some freedom from personal sin. At salvation you can be free from General sin but not from Generational sin, general sin is different from Generational sin, Generational sin is what manifest as personal weakness inherited from your family, why general sin is inherited through Adam There are people that anger is an inheritance in their family and that has become weakness in them. Most of our personal weaknesses are inherited from our parents or grandparents. I know the personal weakness of my family and I struggled with it after salvation. When you see a believer who is addicted to masturbating, go and check his family traits, there is likely to be symptoms of womanizing and fornication in the family. So, when you see a man who has obtained Mercy there are major things you find in his life.

First, gift of salvation, second the grace of transformation and the gift of the Holy spirit. If your life is void of these three, you are not under Mercy no matter how rich you are. If you have these three things and you don't have money, you are a product of God's mercy and Grace, because soon you will soon be rich. There is more hope for a man who has salvation, transformation and gift of the Holy Spirit than a man who is rich without salvation. So, when you enter into the secret place of prayer know as the throne of Grace, the evidence to know you have obtained Mercy is that you come back into the physical world with grace. You don't get money in the secret place you only find grace in the secret place, money is found in the public places. You find money in the world because money is the god of the world.

The Distraction of a Minister. _____

When the devil want to Destroy a minister of God he will first distract the minister, Because it is the distraction of a minister of God that lead to his destruction. The Bible says in Jeremiah 29:13 that you will find him if you seek him with all your heart.... Not with some of your heart, but with all of your heart. This is the major reason why God is calling some specifically into full time ministry. The only way that can be achieved is to be a full time minister for God, not living for your survival, but to trust Him for your survival. Once your heart is divided. One part of you is willing to seek God and why the other part of you is fearfully willing to seek what to eat, the fact remains that you can never see God like that. When you see a man that encounter God asks him how? They will tell you that, it take all of you to get all of Him. And until you encounter him you can never operate in any dimensions of the Supernatural, because encounter is what gave birth to any dimensions of supernatural manifestation The condition is to seek him with all your heart, that the Bible says in the new testament that if your heart (eyes) is single that is when your body can be full of light. (Mat 6:22)

The light is not to see light, the purpose of the light is to see something or see someone, and the purpose of spiritual light is to see something or see someone in the spiritual world and that someone is God. So the purpose of spiritual light is not to see spiritual light but to see something in the spiritual realm, for instance the bible say in Matthew 6:22 that your eyes is the light of the body, that is the eyes is not to see the eyes, you cannot use your eyes to see your eyes, you can only use your eyes to see your body and see things. For instance, God did not create light for you to see light, Someone will say I saw light in my vision, there is nothing to rejoice about that, the purpose of the light is to show you something, so the light appear in your vision to show you something so your joy should be in what the light has shown you and not in the light itself, if you switch on the light in your room, the purpose is not to see the light the purpose is to see something, so you rejoice in the light because of it purpose. There is something you are searching for and it is only by light and in light you can see it, so that is why the singleness of your eyes produce spiritual light and that light is what enables you to see God. The fact is that the Bible says if your eyes are not single your body will be full of darkness, that is, even though you have been translated from the kingdom of darkness to light, yet your body will be full of darkness, because you are not obeying spiritual protocol. Many are obeying the law in the scripture, but they are not obeying spiritual protocol, the obedience of the law cannot bring you into the economy of spiritual grace, it is your obedience to some spiritual protocol that can launch you into the economy of the Supernatural.

Let me tell you the difference between spiritual law and spiritual protocol, spiritual law is scriptural law, why spiritual protocol is destiny law. For instance by the law of destiny you are supposed to be a lecturer, and you are now working in bank, if you don't cheat in banking industry, and you don't fornicate, it mean you are Obeying scriptural law, but it is not writing anywhere in the Bible that working in bank is a sin, the fact is that if that is not where destiny

want you to be, working in bank is a sin for you. It means you are obeying scriptural law but you are violating spiritual protocol. And this why many since and innocent holy and righteous Christian are frustrated in life. If you are obeying scriptural law and you are violating destiny law, you will be frustrated in this life. Can we just pray at this juncture, where I my violating spiritual protocol of my life, where I my violating destiny law, God open my eyes to see it.

Back to the point

And the spiritual protocol of encountering God is to seek him with all your heart, because there are business, job, career that devil will bring into your way it will look good, but the purpose of it is to cause distraction, and the distraction will end up leading to frustration and the frustration will end up leading to decision that will lead to destruction. That is why I pity those who begin ministry and claim they are doing business with ministry or they are doing Government job with ministry. The fact is that you can't go far in ministry and command exploits with that your common sense. You can't be wiser than God that ask the Priest and the Levite not to involve in the material inheritance of the land of Canaan, because the promised blessings of the land of Canaan is not automatic, it is governed by the law of sowing and reaping that is you must work with your hand, the blessings of the land of Canaan is not like the blessings of Manna in the wilderness where you will do nothing but just be trusting in God for daily provision. But for the blessings of the land of Canaan the blessings only comes by the law of sowing and reaping, because the blessings was not from above, the blessings was from the soil, how I wish the blessings comes from above they will look up in faith and wait but now that the blessings is a land flowing with milk and honey they will have to look down with wisdom and work, it is called blessings because it is little effort with much reward. And become the blessings involved work, God deny the priest not to share in the inheritance, and the major things God want to achieve is focus of the heart, God needs the attention of priest and the only major thing that can divide their attention is if they have to work to provide for their feeding, the will of God is that let them work for him as he provide for their feeding. So not that priests are to be doing nothing, by wisdom of nature man is expected to work for himself if he wants to eat and provide for his family, but here comes another higher wisdom that says work for God and trust God to provide for you and your family. So not that full time pastors who are Priest by calling are not to work, but they are not to work for themselves or work for someone due to the kind of ordination upon them, but they are to work for God, and to work for God to Hi satisfaction it requires all your time, that is why it is called full time minister.

Mind you every born again Christian are Priest by identity and sonship but not everyone are Priest by calling, but the moment you are Priest by calling and you are not full time pastor you can't go far in ministry. You can't be worldwide; your anointing will be limited. You can't be using common sense to do kingdom business, it is a faith journey, and so all this mindset of working so as to used the money to sponsor God work in your hand is pure manifestation of lack

of faith and fear of what to eat. If God is calling you into secular or bless you with the power to get wealth, the purpose is not to used the money to sponsor God work in your hand, the purpose is to use the resources to sponsor God work in the hand of someone else. If God give you any assignments, you are not ordained to make provision for it, He provide for his work by himself, because the Bible says no soldier goes into the war at his own expense. For instance, if you are working for government it is the responsibility of the Government to provide for what you need for the work, how can you be working for Nigerian Government and you now want to be doing another personal business to buy fuel for the Ondo State Government generator so as to use it to do Government work? Who does that? How will you now bring such Principle to the body of Christ oh ye of little faith that you call yourself a man of God?

You are priest by calling, truly every believer is a priest by sonship but once God give you kingdom assignment as a minister or messenger of God, you are now a priest by calling, so the Government of heaven that you are doing messenger for or doing minister for are the ones responsible for what you need. That is why he said take no thought of tomorrow, what shall we eat or drink, because the major cause of divided attention is the fear of what to eat. Fear of how to survive. And this is why many who have the calling of God failed to enter into the calling full time till today, they want to be wiser than God, you see them saying let me work for 10 years after I have make money I can now pick up the work of God, because to them I cannot be doing God's work and suffer. Are you trying to say God is a poor God? Are you trying to say he is an unjust God who called you to work for him without paying you? It's just like the president of a country called you to work for him and you said, you can't work for him full time because you don't want to suffer, that is foolishness of the highest order, because knowing fully that the president is very rich, been his gate man alone makes you a rich man, because the gate man of the presidential lodge can't be less than a master degree holder. There are people who work for God voluntarily and there are people called by God to work for him, mind you volunteer workers has a reward, to me if you are part time pastor, you are a volunteer workers or minister of God, there is nothing like God is calling you into part time pastor, I stand to say that with all authority from the office of a teacher. The best you can say is that God is calling you into secular but you are a volunteer minister of God in the house of God,, not that God is calling you into part time ministry, God do not call any one into part time ministry., When God want to call you into his assignment he will deny you from every other things to focus your time, attention, passion into his work in your hand.

If God is calling you into full time ministry and you pray your way out of God will into part time because you don't want to suffer, God will allow you, but the fact remain that you will regret it, there is a silent regret that follow such act, even though you are making money. If you are teaching in Government school and they caught you having your own private school you will be fire for it, because they are paying you for employing you, how much in the Government of heaven. And now God who is rich in glory is calling you into full time pulpit ministry and you are saying you don't want to suffer, so you want to work by yourself first, what kind of spiritual

ignorant is that, what kind of low level of the understanding of this our God is that? The God you want to serve is not only rich in material things, the bible says He is rich in glory that is, once you decided to serve him with all your time, the glory will rub on you. God does not pay you with cash when you serve Him with all your time and seek Him with all your heart, He pays you with Glory, He pays you with something that is more than gold, and that thing is called glory. When the glory rested upon you, material blessings will follow. What do you take my God for?

As a pulpit minister, He needs you to seek Him with all your heart and serve Him with all your time, anything void of this, will lead to ministerial stagnation.

CHAPTER FIVE

The Distraction of the Minister

We have three types of ministers

1. Full-time minister of God.
2. Semi full time minister of God
3. Part time ministers of God

The word 'full-time' pastor is a general ministerial language to connote those who are working for God and trust him for their survival. If you are the one making provision for your survival, the fact is that you are not a full-time minister of God. This is the spiritual law, when you minister to people spiritually; you are entitled to material blessings from the same people you minister to.

Galatians 6:6

> Let him who receives instruction in the Word [of God] share all good things with his teacher [contributing to his support]. **Amplified version.**
> Those who are taught the Word of God should help their teachers by paying them. **(Living bible)**
> But let him who gets teaching in the word give a part in all good things to his teacher. **(BBE version)**

This is the spiritual protocol of how full time pastor has been ordained by God to live, lack of faith and fear of suffering is what makes many ordained people who are meant to be full time pastor get distracted.

To be a full-time minister is not a lazy assignment, you are working for God and living by faith and not living by the fact, I do say it, I am a full time pastors. I hardly see a man called into secular who is as busy as I am on a daily basis. It is when the ordination of full time pastor is not yet on you that you go into full time pastor and be idle, and this are the set of people that brings reproach to the office of full time pastoring. **So first sit down and ask yourself am I ordained by God to live by faith or I am ordained by God to live by fact when it comes to daily provision.** We have those who live by faith when it comes to material provision while we have those who live by faith when it comes to material provision. For instance, if you are working for the government you know that at the end of the month you will receive your salary. You don't need to worry about how to pay some bills, if you are not living above your budget, because you are living by fact, when God is calling you into secular or God has given you the power to make wealth. In most cases, you live by the fact, that is, you know when to pick money when you need

it. But for those God is calling into ministry, that is the full-time pastor, they are ordained to live by faith on the material provision. Every believer either God is calling you into ministry or God is calling you into secular, we all have an area of our life where we live by faith while we all have areas of our lives where we live by the fact.

To some on their health, they live by faith while some live by fact on their health issue that is if they fall sick they have to trust in God for healing that is what it means to live by faith while for those living by the fact in the time of healing when they fall sick they take drugs. Because the sickness is not spiritual, it is when a matter is spiritual that you trust in God and supernatural power to solve it. For instance, if the headache you are experiencing is not spiritual please take Panadol, don't waste your prayer points. Spiritual power is to solve the spiritual problems while natural means is to solve the natural problems. So, for the full-time pastor, their financial life is spiritual, that is why if they try not to live by faith they will struggle and suffer in anything they lay their hands upon. When your financial life is not spiritual, godly principle with hard work can make you succeed and be rich but when your financial life is spiritual godly principles and hard work make you poor the more and frustrated. So, you have to understand the design of your financial life, is it governed by principle or power, if your financial life is designed to be governed by power and you now went to be sitting down in business conferences listening to seven keys to growing business, I pity you, you will be frustrated. That is why you must first have a relationship with God to understand your design and making because there are some principles that are good and scriptural but they can't work for you, that is why after salvation what is next is not to be waiting for rapture, what is next is to go back to the manufacturer of your life to ask for your design so as to know what will work for you in life. One of the things I settled in my spiritual and ministerial journey is to sit down and study what works for me, I know what to do to operate in the supernatural, if you come and tell me the key is 40 days dry fasting, that is yours, I know what works for me. And this is the area many Christians have not settled in their life, and that is why they are moving to and fro, jumping from one principle to another like a baby Christian. They get confused with a different kind of teaching because they can't sit down to know what works for them.

Back to the point, if your financial life is designed to be spiritual, the major key is to live by faith, and this is the reality of many call to be a full-time pastor, you will first see them trying many things, seek a job for years trying business for years and when things now fail to work for them, they will now wake up to discover that the call of God is upon them, of which at that time, it will be too late. One of the things that helped my ministerial journey a little bit is that right from campus I know I am called to be a full-time pastor, and I have been working in line on that, even though I missed the way at some time because I have not discovered what works for me, but thank God I quickly found my way back to my making and design. I know I can't function in the secular field, I am not designed for it, and the season I tried it things didn't work as I wished, but when I found my way back to full-time ministry doors began to open. So, the first set in this teaching are those called into the full-time ministry and anyone in this, they are designed not to

live for themselves anymore, they are not designed to work and make money to solve their personal need, they are designed to work for God and meet the spiritual needs of people and as they meet the spiritual needs of people. People that are receiving blessings spiritual from them will surely pay them back materially, it's a law of financial success for the full-time pastors, it may not be all, but one out of ten will come back to thanks you for what you are doing in their life. Don't expect anything from any one, but God will surely raise some, I have seen people who have been reading my teaching for 2 years and getting blessed but never for once called to even appreciate God in my life, not even in cash but even in kind and I have seen someone who just follow my teaching for one month and sow heavy money into my life.

As a disciple pastor, you don't need to look at the hand of any one, but some will surely know the value of what God is using you to do for them. If you see any full-time pastor who is poor for long years, it is because he is not a blessing to the spiritual life of people, because the level of spiritual blessings you are releasing to people coupled with the total number of people benefiting from you spiritually is what determines your financial breakthrough as a full-time pastor.

Now, the second set of people are the ones I call semi full-time pastor, if God is calling you into full time and you are afraid to launch out to be living by faith, this is the best place to start from, this is a situation whereby you are working for a ministry and the ministry is paying you on monthly basis, I call them semi full-time pastor because this set is not living by faith, they are living by fact, their hope is in God but through a ministry they are working for, so they know they will receive salary. That is they are working for God through a ministry and the ministry that they are work for will be responsible for their financial life. This set, if God wants to bless them in most cases, he will bless the ministry they are working for because it is through the ministry that God will bless them. When the income coming to a ministry reduces, it will surely affect the monthly salary of their full-time pastors, it's either they begin to suffer inconsistency in payment, or delay in payment or disruption of their monthly salary, that is why at times God blesses a ministry not for the sake of the general overseer but for the sake of those working for the ministry on full time basis. So, If you know you have the call of God upon your life and you know that your grace cannot sustain you, if you launch into full time, please stay under a ministry and be serving them, this is a good place, to begin with, I personally began with RCCG as a full-time pastor, before launching out into God's mandate upon my life by divine ordination and instructions. That is why one of the things that God has helped me to overcome in my journey in ministry is first ministerial confusion, ministerial frustration, and fear of the future, if you can overcome these three, you can’t be easily distracted by the devil any more. Because what leads to distraction is when you are not certain about your ministerial journey, you don't know if to out into your ministry or to stay in a ministry, or to even go back to secular, as I do say the best way to settle this is to first know where you are going in life.

Ask yourself and ask God, where am I going in life? Because to know the road to the destination is very easy once you can know your destination. For instance, if your destination is Lagos, you don't need to be confused about the road to Lagos, just ask those who have been there or those

who are there. You don't need to be asking for the road from someone going to Abuja, look for those who have been in Lagos and ask them how they get there, those are the people that can give you the address to your destination. For instance, when I discovered that my destination is full-time ministry, you can't be a part-time pastor and I will listen to your advice because you don't have the experience of the journey I want to take, so what I did was to look for those who entered into full ministry at their tender age who have gone far and made success in ministry. I discovered that daddy David Oyedepo is one, I discovered daddy Wale Oke, I discovered Apostle Joshua Selma, I discovered daddy Gbile Akani and I began to study how they began, I studied the season of their suffering, so I know that the beginning of full minister is always tough and rough, so I have prepared myself for the season of suffering, so when I entered into full time and I began to face some suffering, I never ask God why? I knew it is a season for a reason, because I discovered that everyone who journey into full-time Ministry at my age pass through the same suffering, Because God will teach them how to live by faith, how to be able to cope with much and to be able to cope with nothing. Most of those around me are part-time pastors, even my spiritual father is a part-time pastor, but when it comes to decision to go into full time I don't take to any of their advice because I know that anyone who does not have the experience can counsel me out of the journey base on their love for me, that is why that you have spiritual father does not mean you should not have different mentors. Because your spiritual father may not have the experience on the journey you want to take, you need some mentor who have been there. So, the first thing that keeps my focus is that I know where I am going, and I know those who have been there. So as a believer, first know your design and divine making, are you designed by God to be a full-time pastor in your ministry or you are designed to be a full-time pastor in someone's ministry, don't launch out when God is asking you to serve a ministry, you will surely suffer, because you will discover that the grace to survive in it will not be there.

We have seen a Ministry that is 20 years yet with 20 members. Why? Because the ordination to be a general overseer is not there, lack of humility to serve someone is what led some ministry out and they ended up becoming a reproach to the body of Christ. So, the first are the full-time pastor which are those who trust in God for their survival. The second are the semi full-time pastor, which are those who trust God through the ministry they are working for, for their survival. The third is the part-time minister who are volunteer minister of God they are those who trust in God through their secular job, company, business for their survival, by calling they are meant to be in the secular but by the sonship capacity in them they can function in ministry, because the issue of healing the sick or raising the dead is for every believer as a son of God. So they can activate their sonship spiritual ability known as the spirit within and begin to use it to do God work. Then I ask you, where do you belong in these three? Mind you, the three sets trust in God but the channel is different. The full time pastors walk in pure faith while the rest their faith is mixed with fact.

*The Distraction of the Minister*_____

Someone asked me a question that is it everyone with a calling that must go into full time ministry. Don't get me wrong, everyone with a calling is different from everyone with a pulpit ministry that is the fivefold ministry. Mind you, I said in the beginning of this book that I dedicate this book purposely for those called into Ministry, **that is, those called to solve spiritual problems.** Anyone called to solve spiritual problems does not only need concentration but he needs consecration lest you will not be able to operate in spiritual power and anointing that your calling demands.

Now, your first question, anyone called into full time ministry, is expected to go into full time. And when God calls you to his assignment, he expects you to devote all your time and energy into it, it is a pure evidence of disrespectful act for your heavenly father to give you an assignment and you'll be doing the assignment part time, it is a pure sign of dishonour. One of the evidences to show honour to a superior one is that when he gives you assignment, you suspend whatever you are doing and be devoted to the assignment so as to do it perfectly and do it on time. Daddy David Oyedepo said in one of his preaching that when daddy Benson Idahosa called him to meet him in a certain place, he suspended whatever he was doing and ran to respond to the call, of which that is a sign of honour, if we can be do that to our spiritual father as a sign of honour how much more to the Father of your spirit. I don't know what we take this God for, when God gives you assignment, your response to it in terms of your time and attention to the assignment is what determines the honour you have for him and your attitude in the assignment is what determines your faithfulness. **That is, your atitude to the assignment determines your honour while your attitude in the assignment determines your faithfulness.** There is no small assignment in the kingdom. Any assignment God has given to any man begins from small, it is your time, attention, passion and focus that you've given to it that will make it to become great. Time to Eat never began the way it is today, when God gave me the assignment WhatsApp has not come to existence then, but by his grace I was seriously preparing for the assignment by then.

Reinhard Bonnke began his worldwide mission with seven members full time, how I wish he did not devote his Time at the beginning, he may not get to this stage. Show me the ministry of anyone who claims to be part time pastor, I will show you the level of stagnation the ministry will be experiencing, if you see much member in such ministry they did not come because of the power of God, or manifestation of the spirit of God in the ministry, they only come because of the instrument and the 'flenjor' of the atmosphere. Because to operate in supernatural consistently, it requires consecration and concentration which means to be devoted to one singular spiritual assignment with all your time, attention and life. It is the little attention we give to our assignment that'll make it to remain small or big. It is the place you spend most of your time that you grow. If out of 12 hours in a day, you spend 8 hours in secular job, you can't expect your ministry that you give 3 hours attention per day to grow more than your secular job that you

spend 8hours on. If you want to claim that until your assignment becomes big before you want to become a full time minister with it, there is no day it will be big. Because there are sacrifices of time and attention you need to make for it to be big. **Because the life that can make it big is received in the place of preparation, not in the place of manifestation, you need to be full time not because there is manifestation; you need to be full time because of preparation.** Many people think it is in the time of manifestation that they will need to be full time; the real time you need to be full time is the season of preparation, because it is the preparation that gives birth to manifestation. The reason why many never experience manifestation of grace in their ministry is that they don't have any specific and serious season of preparation, when I mean preparations I don't mean preparation under a man of God in the public place; I mean preparation under the spirit of God in the secret place. There are seasons when God place you under men to train you, that is the season of discipleship, and it is good for anyone called into the ministry to pass through this stage for character development and ministerial ethics, so whenever God wants to prepare your soul for an assignment, he'll put you under a man but whenever he wants to prepare your spirit for an assignment he puts you under himself, the holy spirit and the location is the secret place. I do say it that whenever God want to call you into ministry he gives you the gift of men, but whenever he want to send you into ministry, he gives you the gift of the holy Spirit, and this gift is gotten in the secret place. The gift of the spirit is not cheap, it may be free but it's not cheap, not in terms of price to receive but in terms of price to see.

In the New Testament, we don't have the problem of receiving, we don't pay the price to receive, Christ has paid the price for us, but we have the problem of finding, so we don't pay the price to receive, we pay the price to seek and find. When you ask in prayer you receive, but until you seek with all your heart and time you can never find, because everything you need is not hidden from you, but it is hidden for you, so you must pay the price to find. Even though you enter into the throne of grace with boldness where you will obtain Mercy, and find grace, to find the grace you'll pay the price of seeking. The generation that is missing in the body of Christ is the generations of seekers, the church does not lack prayer warriors, but the church is lacking seeker warriors... Get my book on Generations of seekers you will understand more of my point. And when the season to seek rest upon you, it will demand your time, it may demand your job, because when seeking with all your heart just to find God, it can take you to be consistently seeking for one year, it is not all these 3 days fasting and prayer we do indoor and come back again after a month, you don't strike chord into the supernatural like that. This is the season where the hunger to be alone with God will rest upon you, and this stage, you will lose passion for anything aside to be with God. If this season meets you in school, it can affect your academics, I am sorry to say. Personally, it met me in my final years, I almost ran out of school, it was grace that kept me, the passion consumed me like mad, a voice came to me that my certificate will not be needed in the assignment he we call me into. So, I concluded what I am doing in school; I just packed my bag and left school then, until my eyes opened to discover this hunger is driving me too far. Because at this season of hunger for God, if you are not guided, it can affect many areas of your life, if the hunger meets you in marriage, your wife may suffer it at

that season. And the fact is that, the Mercy of God usually covers our ignorant mistakes at this season.

During my own season, which I can't advise students to follow, I forgot about handout, if I read anything aside spiritual materials and bible is like headache, all my mates were preparing for final exams, I was preparing for ministry and I ended up having two carry overs, but the mercy of God waved it away and I ended up going for NYSC with my mate. The love of God overwhelmed me then that I can prepare to lose examination than losing his presence, mind you I am not teaching this for you to follow, but if indeed you want to enter into the economy of the supernatural, a season of strange hunger for God like this will consume you. This is not the matter of fasting and praying for power, I do laugh at all the late hour spiritual seriousness of some people, you see them dying of fasting for power, power does not come like that, hunger is what births power and any supernatural dimension. This spiritual hunger has come to many at a certain time but some abort it with life activities that are when devil packaged a lady to some people's way for distraction. Because you will lose passion for anything and develop a strange hunger for either study of the bible and spiritual material or fasting and prayer, it will just be doing you to be alone with God. And in this stage the major way the devil orchestrate to abort this season is to give you good opportunity that will take away your time. Be it job, relationship, and many more. You begin to see the sister or brother asking you that you don't give him time. Can I tell you this; my first marital relationship went for it during this season. I just didn't need any relationship by then, I only needed God. Because at this season the key to strike a chord in the spiritual realm is just time, pay the price of time and get the results of the supernatural in time. Until you pay the price of time on anything in life, you cannot get that thing in time. So, God needs your time majorly for the season of preparation and secondly for the season of manifestation.

Many are only waiting for the season of manifestation before they'll resign and begin God's work, you see them saying until the ministry can feed me and my family I can't go into full time. So, you want to be wiser than God, when the Scripture says do not rely on your own understanding but in all your way acknowledge the lord, he will direct your path? There must be a season of seeking him before the season of serving him, because the tool to use the gift of the spirit needed to serve him is gotten in the place of seeking him. When you are working for God and I look at your hand and you are short of tools to be used for working for God, called the gift of the spirit, I will know you are a man that failed to seek God. Because spiritual blessings has been given freely, but it must be sought for with a price, to receive it is not the issue, we've received it by grace through faith, but to find it is the issue. The major price we pay for supernatural in the Kingdom is not the price of fasting and prayer as many do think, it is the price of time, God does not primarily need you to deny yourself from food he need you to deny yourself from your time.

Get this, stay alone with God indoor and be eating, studying and pray, eating again studying and praying, you will strike a chord in the spirit and enter into the supernatural more than someone

on 200 days fasting who is moving about in his daily assignment looking for what to eat. **Real fasting is not denying yourself from food, it is denying yourself from what you do that produces the food on your table to seek the face of God. So, it is denying yourself from the daily assignment that produces the food.** Because what is taking away your time is the seeking of what to eat physically and you need that same time to seek for what to eat spiritually in the secret place, to get what to eat physically you need to go public place while to get what to eat spiritually you need to go to the secret place. And food begins to work in your body not necessarily because you eat good food but because you eat it consistently. No matter the chemical substance in a food good for body system, if you eat it once in a week it will not produce results in your body, you will show to people that you have not been eating because you will lack strength and lose weight**.** Same to spiritual realm, just as physical food gives strength so also spiritual food gives power, if you don't eat spiritual food consistently, it will show, you will be spiritually weak and empty, that is why highest percentage of part time pastor are just story teller on the pulpit. Because to enter into economy where you will begin to get revelations and inspiration from God it takes long time of staying in the presence of God.

Pastor Paul Adefarasin asked Minister Dunsin Oyekan that what is the secret of your song inspiration, he said in one word, **I spend time in the secret place**. No part time pastor will have such time, personally if I don't have public ministration, I stay in the presence of God more than 6 to 8 hours every day, seeking the face of God. I don't write on daily basis because I want to write, mine is just to stay in the presence of God seeking his face. It is in the process revelation and inspiration will begin to come, I dare not try it to be staying in the secret place every day for 6 hours if I am working in bank. Don't get me wrong, if God is not calling you into Ministry this write up is not for you, you can just read it for knowledge sake, but if God is calling you to Ministry and you are busy with Government job, thinking you want to balance it, your ministry will suffer it. Except God specifically ask you to stay In the secular and the purpose can never be because of what to eat or to use the money to sponsor God's work in your hand, God did not need your money to do his work in your hand, he knows how to raise his money for he assignment, he can ask you to stay in the secular because you have kingdom assignment in the place, but not so that you can provide for your family. No Nigeria soldier goes to war and still be looking for how to feed his family, Government that employs them makes provision for that. So why not pay the price to seek this grace needed for your ministry, why are you allowing God's work to suffer in your hand, you yourself can see that all your mate who has began to work full time as gone ahead of you. Pay the price of time to seek the grace. Every spiritual blessing has been given to us, but they are hidden in Christ Jesus, it is not hidden from us but it is hidden for us and we can only find it if we seek him with all your heart. The key to supernatural manifestation is to seek him with your heart and serve him with your time.

CHAPTER SIX

The Prosperity of a full time pulpit minister

There are two ways to prosperity, it's either you are given the spirit to get wealth or you are given the principles to get wealth. That is, it's either you are given the power to get wealth or you are given the key to get wealth. As power is to spirit so also keys is to principle. Or let me say is either you are given the power which is the spirit that will make you to solve the spiritual problem of man and as you do that man will surely pay you back, or you are given divine wisdom manifesting as the idea on how to create structure, system, investment, factory, industry, business that will bring wealth.

We also have those who operate with these two dimensions in the kingdom of darkness. That is for those who do business with the devil, there are some who go devil to get power to make wealth, that is, they do money ritual called blood money. While there are those that go to devil to get wisdom to get wealth, this one usually do not does blood sacrifice, but they'll sell their soul to the devil for inspiration and illumination to get principle that will produce things that the society need. And, as long as you can't do without this thing they produce by inspiration of evil spirit and illumination of the devil, they'll continue to be rich, this is how many technology you see are made this is how many song writer who sold their soul get inspiration. The Africa kind of getting money from the devil is mostly through ritual, while the white country style of getting money from the devil is mostly through selling their soul to the devil by joining Illuminati. The white kind of occultism is not blood covenant, it is soul covenant, while the African kind of occultism is blood covenant and the reason is that Africa value power whiles the white value wisdom. Africa join occultism and witchcraft to get power, while the white join occultism and witchcraft to get wisdom, and since power is a tool of destruction both in every kingdom and realm, while wisdom is a tool of creating and building, the white began to use their witchcraft spirit to get wisdom to build themselves and their society, while African began to use their power to destroy themselves and their society. That is why African can ever grow and improve until we begin to pay the price to get wisdom rather than power most especially in the body of Christ. It is those that have wisdom that can rule with good governance, and if the person of the world gets this code I am sharing and they begin to pay the price of wisdom to rule Nigeria, it will shock us that the church will not have mouth in this country in the next 20 years. Because if it's only to be destroying the work of darkness, what next after the work of darkness has been destroyed. We destroy the kingdom of darkness by power and we don't build the kingdom of God with wisdom. Weed begins to grow in a place we have cleared, because principle of farming wil plays out a role. If we clear a bush and set it on fire and fail to begin to plant/build, weed will begin to grow again. That is why we began to see evil growing again and again from where we have once destroyed the work of darkness.

Now this is the point, for those that God is calling into the secular, they need principle to make wealth, they need wisdom to make wealth they need to attend business conference, attend business seminar, if possible go back to school for more academic knowledge to be able to be relevant in the secular field. But for the full time pastor , the pertains God used to bless them is similar to what the kingdom of darkness called money ritual, that is they get what they don't directly work for physical but pay the price with the spirit in the spiritual world. What the kingdom of darkness know as money ritual is what we called receiving prosperity by grace, faith and favour, that is what it mean to receive power to get wealth, what they call money ritual is to Connect you with a spirit that will be attracting wealth to you, same to the kingdom of light, what God goes for those working for him full time is called holy Money ritual, is a situation were by God connect you with Spirit power to get wealth, when this spirit rest upon you it will begin to manifest as favour in the sight of man, it is the spirit that will disturb someone and curse him not to have rest until he empty his account for a man of God not in manipulation but in obedience to the leading of the Holy spirit. And the difference between the holy money ritual and evil money ritual is that any one that holy spirit of wealth convince to empty his account for a man of God, God bless such person in return in multiple fold, not because God is a macro finances bank but because to every sacrificial obedience to Spirit there is returned blessings of Spirit, if you want to attract any Spirit to your life be it holy spirit or evil spirit pay a sacrifice price By the leading of that same spirit. Because the language that God the Father understand is love, why the language that God the son understand is Faith, why the language that God the Spirit understand is sacrifice.

If you want to do business with any Spirit, you must understand the mystery of sacrifice, that is why anyone who give to God work or to a man of God by the leading of the Spirit or by the love of Christ base on what the man of God as done in your life spiritually, such sacrificial act produce strange positive results. So for those in the ministry, wealth is not by big English, it is by spiritual power, for those called into secular it is by spiritual wisdom, for those called into ministry it is by spiritual power. For those in secular you may need to upgrade yourself, your CV, your certificate, but if you want to upgrade yourself as a full time pastor, go back to the secret place. Certificate, and CV, becomes more important when you don't have your own ministry and you are working for a ministry, because many Ministries are demanding for such now. But when God is given you your own ministry, please pay the price in the secret place, full time minister of God is different from semi full time minister of God. For the semi full time minister of God, who are full time pastor under a denomination, they need earthly ministerial promotion, from local pastor to state pastor, form parish pastor to area pastor , and from area pastor to zonal pastor respectively and one of the way to experience this speed in promotion is your secular certificate, there are ministry that do not employee less than a graduate now , while there are some position you can't attain in some ministry currently now if you are not a master degree holder due to their administrative structure which has its own advantage. But if God is calling you into your ministry, it is not first about degree, it is first about decree. In an assignment that requires men of Grace you don't put men of grade, it is when your life is empty of grace that that men will be

looking at your grade to promote you. Pastor Olawande Daniel knows as Pdaniel do not become national youth Evagelist at that age because he has degree, it is because he can decree. Prophet Ezekiel does not become CAC national Evagelist because he have material certificate it is because he as spiritual certificate called the anointing.

In the kingdom if you cannot speak in English and you have spiritual results, men will invite you and get interpreter for you, have you not seen a Nigeria pastor been invited to French or Chinese country, do they invite him because he can preach French, they invited him because he can speak the Language of the spirit, they invited him because he can speak the language that sickness can hear, understand and obey. When you ask sickness to go out of a body, is not because they can't go out but sickness do not hear English, you have to speak their language before they can obey. Anointing is the language that spiritual force understands. So, when the white men see the oil in the life of any Africa man, they don't care if you hear English, they Invite you to solve their spiritual problem and get interpreter for you. It is lack of spiritual protocol that make many to think that there are places you can't enter as a minister of God if you don't hear English,... Who told you that?, do you think if Apostle Ayodele Babalola is alive now he will be hindered to enter some place because he didn't hear English? Adedibu ruled the whole Ibadan city and entered places yet not educated when he was alive. Do you think this Earth is ruled by certificate, how many certificate did Bill Gate have? You better wake up as a minister of God and face the spiritual reality, because what devil has used to deceive many ministers are too much. We have fallen victim of many distractions based on many believe system that the society is telling us.

Don't get me wrong, if you have the passion for more certificate as full time pastor go for it, but don't copy people, and never carry the mentality that you cannot enter some places if you don't have some certificates, not in this kingdom that is ruled by spirit. When God is calling you into secular there are certain principles that you need and must follow but when God is calling you into the ministry there are certain spirit you must process, because our certificate to show that we know what we are doing in the kingdom is the anointing. **People called into the secular need more of principle than spirit while we in the full time ministry need more of spirit than principle.** So our financial life is product that is more from Spirit than principle. We don't have fear of tomorrow once you have the spirit. Take Daddy Oyedepo out of Canaan land and set everything in Canaan land on fire, give daddy Oyedepo five years with a virgin land he will turn it to another Canaan land, because there is a spirit in him that will attract men that God will use, but separate him from that Spirit and without doing anything to cannan land, the cannan land will become desolate within few years just as Jerusalem, because anything that spirit is the author, you must be connected to that Spirit to maintain it, and done he is connected to the spirit, the spirit will attract men to him.

Principle attracts things to you while spirit attracts men that own thing to you. By principle you can get what is in the hand of man but by spirit you get what is in the heart of man. By Principle you get the things that man own why by spirit you get the man that own the things and if a man can surrender his heart to you, he will surrender his thing to you, you can see why people are

sowing great money to a minister of God that they don't give to their family, you can see why it look as if many general overseer are very richer than his member. So if you want to be rich as a minister focus on the spirit. Spirit attract all men to you both men that have things that you need and men that need things that you have.

CHAPTER SEVEN

The Mystery of Ministerial focus

Man is created with the three eyes,

The first is the eye to see into the spiritual realm.
The second is the eye to see within (that is eyes to see our self)
The third is the eyes to see around (to see into the physical)

Before Adam fell he have the eyes to see Into the spiritual and also have the eyes to see into the physical but he didn't have the second eyes which is eyes to see himself, or let me say the eyes to see himself was closed by God, why the eyes to see into the spirit was open and the eyes to see into the physical was open. Even was not a spirit, he was created with material and physical substance so for Adam to see eve and recognize her show that his physical eyes was functioning. So they know nothing about themselves self, but immediately he ate the wrong fruit, every of his spiritual eyes blind and the eyes to see himself open and the eye to see the physical become corrupt. So he could no longer see everything in the physical from purpose any more, he now begin to see it for beauty and pleasure, it is God that created all things for his pleasure, but he created all things for us for a purpose, once we begin to see what God created for a pleasure we become the slave to that thing. That is why as a minister you must be able to know the purpose of everything God provides for you, be it car, money, jet, and many more, they are not for pleasure they are for purpose. That is why till today, if any money come into my account, even though I have many need, I will still ask God for what purpose. Few days ago one of the time eat followers who has been bless by my teaching sow a seed of 30,000 naira into my account, the fact is that I have been trusting God for a provision for a certain things, and immediately the money came in, I was happy thinking that thing as been settled, suddenly God spoke to me that the money is not for that assignment, is for another purpose, and that is case close. Even though what look like urgent need came to my way, I will never spend it for it, because by divine revelation I have known what the money is meant for. If a minister can begin to see every provision from purpose you will know that jeep, duplex, jet that come your way are not for pleasure,

A solder do not live for pleasure on the Battle field, so the eye that God give to Adam to see things was not functioning in the same nature with this our physical eyes after the fall man, and now that we have been resurrected in Christ Jesus, and a new life is in us, we need to begin to learn to see things the way Adam was seen it before he fell, which is seen things from purpose and not from pleasure. So before the fall, the spiritual eyes of Adam was functioning very well and the physical eyes was functioning very well but the eyes to see himself was not functioning, that is why he could not know he was naked. At times I could not know the reason why God

ordained that factor like that, I could know why God decided to hide men from himself, and open him up to every other things. I think one of the reasons should be that God want him to grow spiritually first before he begin to grow mentally because spiritual intelligence is given to operate in the spiritual world while mental intelligence is given to operate in the physical world. And for Adam he has not begin any assignment in the physical world, he was only busy working in the spiritual realm, because the garden of Eden is not a physical garden and the major assignment of man is not to keep the garden, his major assignment is mentioned in Genesis 1:26, that is to have Dominion over the Earth, his assignment is not majorly in the garden of Eden. But in other to be able to manifest such Dominion, he needed to grow spiritually first; the purpose of his existence in the Garden of Eden is to grow spiritually. The garden of Adam is place of growth and preparation why the physical environment is the place of manifestation. Even though Adam was created with body, but his mental ability and intelligence to understand the role of his body and his mental faculty on Earth system is still locked by God. He know nothing yet about his assignments on earth he only know his assignments in the garden which is to keep the garden of God presence (Aden) and this the role of angels in heaven, primarily man is not created by God to be keeping the garden of his presence, his assignments is to rule and not to keep, angel assignment is to keep and not to rule. Just as when we got Born again we begin to grow spiritually, and you see God telling you to begin to study the Bible in the secret place, studying the Bible is not your assignment, you are not born again to be studying the Bible, but the studying of the bible is needed for you to grow, that is the pure example of what Adam was doing in the garden of Eden. This is the assignment of man.

> And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth **upon the earth. Genesis - Chapter 1:26**

You will see that his assignments are upon the Earth, and not in the Garden of Eden. The garden of Eden is just like the secret place for us who are minister of God, once you lost your secret place, you will lost your Dominion mandate in your ministry, just as Adam lost his Dominion mandate not when he eat the wrong fruit, but when he was send out of the secret place know as the garden of Eden. If a minister do not have a place where the holy Spirit come down to you in a cool on the day to fellowship with you, it means you have lost your garden of Eden. Just follow me, you will see the mystery why Adam cannot longer be in the Garden of Eden, and compare it to reason why many Ministers can't be in the secret place again till today. When Adam was in the Garden of Eden, his spiritual intelligence was active but his mental intelligence was suspended, because Is not yet time for his assignments on earth. So he was living by Faith that living by fact. It is when your spiritual intelligence is functioning more than your mental intelligence that you can only live by faith, and you cannot enjoy the secret place of God if your mental intelligence is more functioning because it is then you will be reasoning out what to eat when God is saying seek first the kingdom of God, you will be thinking of customers that will be in your shop by

now when God is about to show you deep Revelation, So the moment Adam eat the wrong fruit, his spiritual intelligence that he needed to live in the garden of Eden become death, why his mental intelligence needed to live on earth become open. And everything about mental intelligence is about calculation, you are going into full time pastor, the first question from mental intelligence is what we you eat? How will you feed your family, the word "God will provide" cannot be process by a mental intelligence person. That is why any time I want to take a ministerial step of faith, I didn't discuss it with anyone who have not grow his spiritual intelligence above his mental intelligence, because spiritual things is always foolish to someone with mental intelligence without spiritual intelligence. Truly we are born with canal mind, we are born and grow to be sensual, and our mental intelligence was the first to begin to grow after the fall of man, which was not according the will of God before the fall of man. Before the fall of man, the first thing that first begin to grow, is the spiritual life of Adam, that is his spiritual intelligence begin to grow first, and that is why when God form eve from his rip, he was able to decode what God did at his back without God telling him anything, and I know God will be happy to see his spiritual intelligence functioning perfectly. That is why God place the tree of life in the Garden of Eden to feed his spiritual life, because the major purpose of the tree of life in the Garden of Eden is to grow spiritually.

One of the best way to grow with speed is to first focus on your spiritual growth and forget every area of your life, that is the mystery of focus. The fact is that in the season of spiritual preparations many area of your life will suffer it, don't let us deceive ourselves...so it is better to made up your mind in time so that you can get the gain on time. The law of balancing does not work in the realm of the spirit, I have said that times without numbers, the law of balancing are a distraction to spiritual journey, is an enemy of ministerial focus. If you want to journey in the spirit as a minister and command noticeable results, some of your life must go for it, if the law of balancing will work for spiritual journey what is now the role of sacrifice, what is now the role of denying oneself, pick up the cross and follow Christ. If Christ preaches balancing, that we are preaching today, he will not take Peter away from his wife, some of the disciples of Jesus had just got married, but Jesus took them all away from their families for 3 and half years. He said to them categorically without missing word that if you want to follow me you must deny your father, mother, wife, and children and pick up your cross and follow me. Not that, that is how it will be for life, Jesus himself promise that you will still gain them back, but there is a season where you will first lose them. And Jesus said anything you lose for his sake, you will have it but anything you hold unto for his sake, you will lose it. That sister that is discouraging you from going into full time ministry and you are trying to yield to her, will live you alone and mock you when you lose your purpose in life, the same ladies will be the ones telling you that your mate is Lawrence Oyor, your mate is Sunday Theophilus, but you failed to know that they enter into their assignment full time at their Early age that is why we are hearing them now. You can see how Mathew resigned from federal government job as a senior officer in tax collector department, unit 4, third floor, Lekki Phase one, Lagos, to follow Jesus full time. I think that

teaching is contrary to what we teach today, for you to know that the law of balancing is not the rule of the kingdom.

Mind you the balancing will still end up coming to reality in your life, your life we still end up a balance one, but the balancing will not come by your calculations, it will come by God's arrangements and in his time. God could have told Adam to be eating the tree of life and the tree of good and evil together before the tree of Good and evil, is not a tree they will not eat at all, just that the time to eat them has not come, it is not yet time for balancing. A time will come when you will be able to manage your secret place which is time with the Holy Spirit and your public life perfectly, but not in the season of ministerial preparations. That is what God was planning for Adam in the garden, the tree of the knowledge of Good and evil was not a tree created for them not to eat at all, but the time for it has not come. If the tree of the knowledge of Good and evil will not have advantage, God will not create it, God created it to be of advantage to them at a specific time, of which the time has not come. It is just like telling a 14 years old child that sex is sin, is sex evil? No, if it is evil God will not create us with penis and virgina, but it was created to be useful at a certain time and in a certain season. The tree of the knowledge of Good and evil is not evil tree, it is the tree you eat and know good and evil in the environment, evil is part of what Adam was to have Dominion over, and how can he have Dominion over evil if he didn't have the awareness of the evil from Good. Eve was unable to know that serpent is evil because she has not eaten the tree that will make her to have the knowledge of what is Good and what is evil, but after she ate the tree she and then knew that the serpent is a devil in disguise. So the tree is to open their mental knowledge, and make them to grow mentally while tree of life is the tree to open their spiritual Intelligence and make them grow spiritually. Because man is designed to grow in three areas. Physical growth, mental growth and Spiritual growth so after man fell the spiritual life died, and anything dead cannot grow again, so the only two places left for man to build is the physical body and mental growth. And what the physical body needs to grow is physical food and what the mental area of man needed to grow is information. Information is the food to grow mentally but when men now got born again, God commanded that if you want to grow your spiritual life and live by spiritual principles, do not rely on your understanding but in all your way acknowledge him and he will used the spiritual Intelligence in you to direct your part (proverb 3:5). So if you want to build your spiritual life now, you must suspend many things to focus on your spiritual life. This is the mystery of ministerial results.

CHAPTER EIGHT

The Mystery of Ministerial regret

Ministerial regret is when a minister of God ended up becoming the shadow of what he is meant to be in life. When someone became the opposite of what he is designed by God to be, it's no longer a ministerial regret that is eternal regret, and that is, they don't even become a minister of God at all. But there are people who ended up becoming the minister of God but they come into the reality of their calling at late hour, this set usually have what I called ministerial regret, each time they look back to see what they have missed and see their mate that entered into the ministry at earlier age, an agony of sorrow usually rose within them. And as for the youth that already know the call of God is upon you, please pay attention at this stage, so that you can see the deceptive mindset that lead many into ministerial regret all in the name that I don't want to suffer, how will I survive as full time pastor? I call it ministerial deception. Because ministerial journey is a journey of faith it can't be calculated by human understanding.

There are some people with the call of God upon their life that became opposite to what they are meant to be, while there are some ministers that became Shadow of what they are meant to be while there are Ministers that became the reality of what they are meant to be in life and for the body of Christ. I pray as a youth called into Ministry, please strive to be in this third stage of existence. Those that become shadow of what they are meant to be are those that discovered what they were meant to be at late hour. They try to come back to the reality of it, but age has caught up with them, they have missed the process, they have missed the time of preparations, so at the time they wake up to the reality of what they ought to be, it was too late. Because the fact remains that there are ages you can no longer prepare for the kind of vessel God want to make out of you. That is why the best time to bear your ministerial yoke is when you are still young. You can't claim to be starting a ministry at 50 years and think you can become like Daddy David Oyedepo who entered into the economy of the calling at early age. Because the level of your preparations for ministry is what determine your manifestation in ministry. Get this, it is the creatures(gods) that are waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God but the Creator(God) is only waiting for the preparation of the sons of God .

The focus of heaven is not the manifestation but the preparation. The kingdom of heaven knows that once you can pass through the season of your dealings with all patience, your manifestation is sure and certain, what heaven will now be focused on again is if you will finish well. There are three major concerns of heaven;

> The first is the day of your salvation, at this stage there is a joy in presence of Angel over a soul that is saved.(Luke 15;10)

The second is the season of your preparations, at this stage there is a watch by the cloud of witness over those souls that yielded to the preparation of God call.(Hebrew 12:1)
While the last stage is when you finish well and there is a welcome smile on the face of Christ for those who finish well, and a crown in heaven is waiting for those that enter this dimensions.

At the first stage which is the stage of salvation, the Angels rejoice. At the second stage which is the stage of preparation the cloud of witness watches (Hebrew 12: 1) while at the third stage which is the stage you finish well, the Trinity rejoices. That you are saved is not the joy of God, the bible did not say there is joy in the heart of God over a soul that repent, he said there is joy in the presence of Angles over a soul that repent (Luke 15:10). Because there are many angel in heaven who are idle because the salvation of man has not be attain, because those set of angel are created to have an assignment with the Born again sons of God, they are knows as ministry spirit send to help those who will inherit salvation, because not all angel are ministry spirit send to help those who will inherit salvation, some angel do not have any assignments on earth. So salvation is not the focus of God, salvation is just the means to the end of what God have in mind. Relationship, fellowship and service and everlasting life with him in Heaven is the main goal of God of which salvation is the key to it and Christ is the door to enter into the reality. Salvation is just like gaining admission into the University while to graduate with good grade is to finish well. So gaining admission by a stubborn or dull child is not the joy of a father, the father is still hoping that his money shouldn't be a waste. The father only smile when the son proves him wrong by finishing well with a good grade. Same to we and God, we are prodigal son, bastard, doom with crown of woe upon our head, and we got admission into the spiritual world (salvation) and it when you finish well before God rejoice. That is; the stage of salvation, the stage of preparation and the last stage of finishing well in his commission, which is the main focused the kingdom.

In the first stage, all you need is to believe in Jesus and you enter into the economy of salvation. For the second stage, all you need is patience as you pass through the season of preparation and enter into the season of manifestation while at the last stage all you need is faithfulness to finish well, that is doing God work according to patterns He shows you and not according to your own will, because it is Thy will be done on Earth as it is done in heaven and not thy will be done on Earth as it is done on social media, or as it is done in London. Some said after salvation, there should be a call before preparations. Get this, once you are saved there is call of God upon your head already, **God did not save primarily you to make heaven He saved you to serve heaven.** Some will say they heard the call of God five years after they got born again, , no sir, that you just heard the call of God do not mean God just called you. He has called you the day you got born again, you only just had him five year after, if you said God send you five year after salvation, that is spiritually right , but not saying God just call you after 5 year of your salvation, some will even tell you it is after 10 year of their salvation experience that God called them, that is one of the big spiritual ignorant of the highest order, so that you are just hearing the call do not

mean God is just calling you, that you are save is the first evidence that you had a called of God upon your life, you should ask yourself why you of all your family that got save and become devoted to God. It is because of the calling that is why He saved you at that Period of time. God is a business man, that is why Jesus said won't I do my father business?

> Luke 2:49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my father's business?

And we all know the law of business, it is profit oriented, so God can not invest in you if there is no gain He want to get from you. So your salvation is the pure evidence that you are called and not the angelic visitation. Most of this entire spectacular sign we celebrated as a sign of calling by God should be a shameful thing for us, because it is the stubborn child that God uses suffering, life Battle, challenges to call into ministry. While it is the ignorant types that God uses spectacular sign to call into the ministry. I have known this right from my campus days. Few months after I gave my life to Christ, I do tell my mates then passionately that if God did not call me I will call him that I want to work for him with all my life. Because He said that in the days of his power, the youth will be willing in the beauty of His holiness (Pslam 110:3). He didn't say that the youth will be reluctant in the day of his power, and we are in that day. You see some people proudly saying I don't want to do God's work, if not that God forced me, I could have been doing my business. Sir, you are not serious, you think is a pride statement to show you are special candidate, it is shameful statement to show you didn't know your God. If you know your heavenly father and you love him, you will love to serve him, So the willingness is there when we are on campus, his passion to be used has consumed us, till today I don't receive any spectacular sign to go into ministry, It is a purpose and passion driving life. I know I am saved to serve, I know I am born for a purpose and success to me is not measured by property processed but by living according to the purpose of God for my life. But when you fail to know this at the early stage of your life, you may end up not becoming the reality of what God want you to be. Then you now end up becoming the shadow of what you are meant to be ,when you later wake up to know the reality of your calling after many years of frustration. For instance, if you are meant to be a great worldwide evangelist and you fail to be in alignment early into the preparation for the assignment and you now wake up at age 58 to discover that you have a call to become an Evangelist. You now begin to move from bus to bus preaching the Gospel, moving from street to street doing morning cry, mind you, you are still an Evangelist, but that is the shadow of what you are meant to become , you can't become the Evagelist God want you to be again. But assuming you are meant to be an Evangelist and you end up in banking job and die as a banker, you end up becoming opposite of the reality of what you are meant to be, that is an eternal calamity.

1. I write to you old man where have you failed?, are you only becoming the reality of what you are ordained to be or you are only becoming the shadow of what you are designed to be?
2. I write to you young man, are you in alignment with the preparation of what you are designed to be? Are you walking in line with what you are ordained to be? Is it the path you are

walking now? Is it the journey of your vision? Can you see yourself in the next 50 years from what you are doing now, or you would have ran out of alignment just because of what to eat? Are you running a rat race or you are running a right race? Because if what you are doing now is not what you want to see yourself doing in the next 50 years you are already running a rat race. Success is not about what you achieve now, what will become of you in the next 50 years? It is not a faith journey, it is a journey of vision, it is not a journey of assumption or wishing to encounter luck, but a journey with revelation that you have seen ahead.

3. I write to you teenagers to learn from those who are ahead.

CHAPTER NINE

Sustaining Ministerial Relevance

One of the best ways to sustain dispensational relevance as a minister of God is to learn how to live in your time, while the best way to sustain generational relevance is to live ahead of your time. There are three sets of ministers, the first are **those living below the current time**, they are not spiritually updated, and they are spiritually deformed; I called them old version of ministers of God who do not know the difference between worldliness and civilization, they misplace civilization with worldliness, they are correct but not current; they are talking of the power of 1930, which is the power of the old when we are longing to enter into the power of the age to come.

Everything about God is new every morning, new in every season, new in very dispensation and new in every generation. But once this set see new things and it is different from the patterns of 1930 and 1940 they speak against it claiming we are leaving the ancient land mark. Even God himself said it that that I will do a new things, God is not even saying I will update the old version but he said I will do a new thing totally different from the old pattern with the ability to solve the old problems, and this new thing eyes as not seen it ,nor ear have hear it, and it never come into the heart of man, so saying there is not new things under the heaven is just a wisdom of Solomon from his carful observation and perspective and not the word from God. When you see a man who is good in referring to old patterns to solve old problems, he is an outdated minister of God. The scientist and technologists are men who understands the spiritual world more than many so called Christians, you'll see them bringing out new versions of everything they have once created just to meet up with the season of these days how much more our God. But opposite is the case in the body of Christ. Outdated pastors. These are the men that are fond of going into the past to draw references to tackle the reality of today. To them, things are going wrong because we are not doing things like of the old, they fail to realize that if men of the old were alive today, they will not move in this season with that their power as of the old. This may be hard to accept, the power of Apostle Ayodele Babalola is not relevant in this dispensation, if Ayodele Babalola come in this age and he manifested such supernatural in this age coupled with his dimensions, we will not see any difference between him and Idaboski (the liquid mental) Because many act they celebrated then was based on their low level of spiritual intelligence and civilization, so such grace is for that season, that is why no matter how you pray for the power of Ayodele Babalola, God will just be laughing at your high level of spiritual ignorance, because that dimensions of power is for them and not for now.

Every season of God has its own different seasonal grace to fight every seasonal enemy and attack, so the weapon of war used in the old to fight spiritual battle is not the same weapon of war being used now, even though our enemy are the same, but our enemy is too wise to be

appearing the same way in every dispensation, devil move with every generations with different strategies. When the bible says there is nothing new under heaven, he was not saying there is nothing new on earth. When you stand in heaven, you can say there is nothing new under heaven, but when you are under heaven you will see and know that there are new things in the realm of the Spirit wanting to find expression into the mortal's realms.

The second set of ministers is **those living in their season and time**, they are correct and current. These are the dimensions of ministers that usually command more popularity in their time. They have the understanding of the message of the season, and they know how to communicate it to their generation per time. While the last set of ministers is **those living above their time**, they are living above their age; they are living above their generation and dispensation. They have entered into the economy of the future to operate in the power and the wisdom of the age to come, some of them are 50 years above their generation, that is, it is in the next 50 years to come that people will begin to understand their message. Their generation usually criticizes their messages, because their code of language cannot be understood by their generation. The same Kenyon we are celebrating today was rejected by his generation; his books were packed out of the church and burnt because they saw them to be heresy. Kenyon was one of the few ministers in his age who came into the economy of **Understanding of Your Position in Christ, Two Kinds of Faith e.t. c.,** that we are celebrating now.

It was this generation that picked up the books of Kenyon and began to catch light from them. E.W Kenyon was born in 1867, and died in 1948, but it took decades before people begin to understand his message, because he was almost 100 years ahead of his generation when it comes to spiritual intelligence, the information he accessed in the realm of the spirit was not for his generation, he was correct and over current. Same with Watchman Nee, he was ahead of his generation; his materials were rejected by his generation but now celebrated by us. When you see a minister of God that came out with some truths and people begin to criticize him, just relax, it may be because he is above his generation. The same Rev. Chris Oyakhilome that we are celebrating now, was tagged Anti-Christ by our fathers when we were young, we grew up with a mindset that Rev. Chris Oyakhilome was from the pit of hell, until we began to go back to his messages preached many year ago that was criticized and discovered this man was saying some deep truth that his generations could not comprehend. They criticized him, but later discovered that those messages he preached in 1990s are for this our generation. He was above his generation in terms of spiritual intelligence. **That is why most of the people that argued they are the people that knows nothing, those that know something do not argue with mouth they argue with result.**

When you see any Christian ministers still fighting the issue of earrings and wig attachments, or whether ladies are putting on trousers or not, such are living below his time, and he is an outdated preacher. Tying scarf on their head about without prayer life, long shirt with malice in their heart, full of religious dressing but spiritually naked and empty, engaged them with one hour prayer chain you see them sleeping. You will now see some of them waking up to reality of

it after 30 years, and so they will wake up to the reality we have captured in our spirit 30 years ago. I am surprised to see that many who spoke against wool- attachment has been using it now, but mind you, they themselves first spoke against use of wool 10 years ago. But now after 10 years, they are just waking up to the reality that wool is not a sin, and so in the next 10 years they will wake up again to the reality that Brazilian wig attachment is not a sin. Very outdated men and women of God. Most of those who are doctrinal in nature are those that the move of God usually leaves behind, you see them holding unto the doctrines that their General Overseer left behind 70 years ago, not knowing that if their general overseer happen to stay longer on earth and meet the next move of civilization, he could have corrected many error he established as doctrine. God forbid, assuming Daddy W.F Kumuyi died in early 1990s after teaching and preaching against television and also establish it as doctrine, by now it could have still be an issue many Deeper Life will hold unto claiming their General overseer told them that television is a sin before he died, just as many Christ Apostolic Church members are holding unto the doctrine of earring and attachment just because Apostle Ayodele Babalola condemned it before he died In this technological age still holding unto the doctrine placed by man 100 years ago.

By historical fact which I read myself, there are many doctrines that Pa Akindayomi handed over to Daddy Enoch Adeboye which he cancelled after he became the General Overseer, thanks God for his wide mind and spiritual understanding, correct and current. There are doctrines that are only meant for few seasons, and if you pass such doctrines to another generation, your ministry will begin to lose dispensational relevance. The first thing you will notice is that, you will begin to lose the youths in your congregation, and then you will begin to lose the educated ones. The only people you will have in your church are old uneducated people and uneducated youths, because no youth will pass through campus fellowship, pass through Nigeria Christian Coppers fellowship (NCCF) and will come back to that of your 1930 doctrines. So I ask you, where do you belong as a minister of God, are you are a minister who is correct but not current, that is you are living below your time, or a minister who is correct and current, that is, you are living in your time, or a minister who is correct and over current, that is, you are living above your age, and you have tapped into the economy of power and wisdoms to come.

Can I say this now to anyone who cares to hear, any minister who can see into the future should begin to work on online churches than on land church, because the generations coming is a generation obsessed with media, it is not demon, so don't do any deliverance for them, their mind, brain has been configured to only have interest in anything that come from social media it is divinely allowed by GOD for end time assignment , it is a generation that they can only listen to you if you preach to them through social media. If you gather them in church, they will prefer watching you from screen than watching you from pulpit; you can see their passion towards cartoon firm. Educational system will soon go into it, is a generation they will be typing in class, doing their class work online and send it through their teachers via internet who is in class with them, and the teacher will mark it and send it back to their pad via internet.

One of my friends, Toye Fagbola one of the guest speaker in our last Easter Apostolic retreat has began online day school already, not lesson, online day school, they gather online and do assembly, then enter into their class room online, he have both national and international student already... For you to know that day school will soon come to an end, I am just showing you where technology is going. Wait there and be saying it is not possible, this structure we have in Church now can never work for the generations coming that is obsessed with internet. If you don't know how to see beyond today and begin to make the plan as a man of God, I pity what your church will look like in the next 50 years, those who are 30 years of age upward now will only be your members. If you can't be drawing online and internet structure now, you will not be able to minister to the indomine generations coming, because they will only pay attention to anything that come through social media. That is why 80 percentage of my vision now is towards online ministries. I have low percentage passion for anything on land gathering, not because I don't I don't like it but because of what I have seen ahead.

If you have a church now with 1000 members, I am using this opportunity to tell you that Time to Eat online ministries is producing results more than your on land ministry, because by now we have more than 1000, people reading my write up per day, just on WhatsApp we have over 6000, people on WhatsApp in a 23 Time to Eat WhatsApp group, of which minimum of 1000 people will read it per day out of the 6000, I have over 4000 people on Facebook page of which minimum of 100 people will read it per day. Those that are truly following anything online is measure by those that comment, I know the message and calls I receive per day on my personal page, that makes me to know hundreds of people are reading, getting blessed and yet don't comment, if you have online ministries and you base on hope on comment, and number of likes, you will be discourage, just do what you are doing because God is leading you. We did an Easter retreat and over 300 thousand naira came in from unknown people who are reading my post on line to support the program, the program was going on, and someone was searching for my account number from USA of which he got it from someone and send something to me as he was lead by the holy spirit and he has never comment on my teaching, but he has been following and got blessed. So never base your follower by those who comment. I am just saying this to show you the future ahead of us, the church is moving from onland to online. It may be difficult for many of our age who are born and brought up in onland church to adjust; we may still want to be doing the balancing by combining both on line and on-land program together. But just look back, a generation is coming behind you who will prefer to stay at home and enjoy good service with powerful message and then pay their offering and tithing via on-line... Just that it will too late when some will be walking up to it, the world is becoming digital

My closest friends now are online friend, some of us we just meet for the first time physically in Time to Eat Easter's retreat and we talked as if we have been friends for the past 30 years. Everything is moving from on-land to online, if the church is left behind, it will be too disastrous, because the problem of the church is that we like to be waking up to reality of things at late hour, and at times, it will be too late, we love tradition and custom. The Bible says a time will come

when we will all come to the Unity of faith, (Ephesians 4-12-13). Do you think that can be achieved by onland church, it is online church that will fulfill that prophecy.

Can I say this, the writings of Paul that we call Pauline epistle was not popular in his age, Paul got to the Corinthian Church but people began to prefer Apollo more than him. The same Apollo of then was not relevant now, but the messages of Paul then became the best books of any current believer in this age, because Paul was ahead of his generation. **It takes people of large mind to sit under the message of men who are above their generation**. When my teaching ministry began, I faced a lot of criticism, many people found different errors in my messages, and I know that what I was writing was true, but many could not understand. If I write anything on my Facebook page, and I go back to check it, I would see different allegations written against Banjo Ayeka. My spirit cried to God as to what could be wrong, and why are people not understanding me, but God spoke to me one day that some things that I wrote on the generation that needs them are still in primary school, that I should just write and send it to the air, and the generations that need them will stumble on them in their own time. Then, I have to pray on how I can minister to my generation, because I also want to be relevant in my generation. I do not want to die and the generation now begins to celebrate me, just as we are doing to Watchman Nee now. I want to be celebrated now and also be celebrated by the generations coming. That was when God gave me the secret. And the secret is that if I want to teach and minister to my generation, I should be more of wisdom than revelation, the gift upon me is the spirit of wisdom and revelation

Revelation can go into 100 years to come and bring to you what is obtainable in the future and to the future, but wisdom have the ability to capture today, and the soul of men will be blessed by it. So if I write a book and it is more of wisdom than revelation, I get the applaud of many people, both the young and the old. This is because wisdom has the ability to capture those ahead of you and those coming behind you. But for Revelational message, those ahead of you will fight you; those of your age will have their reservation, while those coming behind you will know that you are saying something that is true even though they don't understand it. **When you teach in deep revelation and people understand you, those that understand you are those that have the intelligence of the age to come.** There are people that do not personally have the wisdom of the age to come but they have the intelligence of the age to come, so if you speak mystery to those set of people they will understand you, accept your teaching and believe it. But when you encounter people that are narrow-minded, and doctrinal-minded, and you teach them hidden wisdom of God, they will fight you, because they fail to know that the glory of the church is the ability to unfold the hidden wisdom of God. The Bible says that wisdom was kept for our glory, and that revealing those wisdom give glory to us. So, when I understood this, I began to do much of wisdom writings than revelation writings. I must confess, there are many things my spiritual eyes have seen, and understood in the spirit that are unlawful for me to say to my generation. It took courage for me to release one of my books titled **Come up hither**, and some of the teachings in the **Position of Wrestling and Resting**, because the books are not meant for this

generation. God told me that the book was written for a generation that will arise 70 years to come. So when you see a man who is more of revelation, he will not be able to minister to his generation, he cannot have crowd followers, and one of the men in this generation with that strange grace is Prophet Babs Adewumi, you need to encounter his message, you will know he is not talking to this generation. He is only talking to the air. He is too deep.

CHAPTER TEN

The limitations of Ministerial Mantle

> NOW WHAT I mean is that as long as the inheritor (heir) is a child and under age, he does not differ from a slave, although he is the master of all the estate; **Galatians 4:1**

A mantle is part of ministerial inheritance that we received from the just man or father in faith that we belong to their spiritual tribe. So that you are called by God into an assignment do not mean any mantle can just rest upon you base on your desire, you must have been wire by God to continue an assignment from where a certain man of God who once carry the Mantle stop, the primary purpose of a mantle is for continuation of a certain spiritual assignment. That is a man of God as run the race and he as finish well not that he had finished all, to finish well is different from finishing all. When a man finished all the assignments committed to him he do not need continuation, but when he finished well, it mean such assignment is in progress, but he as finish his quarter in his assignments. For instance the assignment of Christ on the cross he finished all, why his assignments on land he finished well ,that is why he hand over his assignments on land to his twelve's disciples to continue from where stop and he told them that what he do they will do also and more than what he does they will do. Mind you some of this man of God with mantle may hand over physically but the mantle upon him many not fall upon whom they handover to. Because you can determine whom you will anoint your ministry to, but it is only God that determine who carry a mantle. That is why a Mantle can fall on the ground and it may take another 100 years for another person to come into the inheritance of that mantle, why at time another person can come into the Inheritance of the mantle immediately after the departure of the men of God, but for ministry you handover before you die to a know n person. So physical continuation of a ministry after your departure is different from spiritual continuation of your assignment after your departure, you can only handover to someone that will continue your ministry as a man of God, but only God determine who will take over your assignment after your departure.

Elijah take over the ministry of Elisha after his departure but John the Baptist take over his assignments. So mantle is not something you cry for, there is a searching in the spirit for anyone who can be qualified to carry a mantle. There are condition that bring a man with a calling into the economy of Inheriting a mantle and once of it is when your spiritual growth meet up with a season when the mantle is about to be released, because mantle is released in a season for a season for a special assignment. So first thing your spiritual growth must be in alignment during the season.

The relationship between Growth and Grace

When a man is born into the natural the first emphasis is not that he should walk, or see, or hear, but the first emphasis is that he should grow. That is, as he begins to grow, every sense we expect to see will begin to function gradually. He will begin to see gradually, he will begin to hear gradually and he will begin to walk gradually. Same to spiritual realm, once you are born into the spiritual world, the first emphasis is not that you walk in the spirit, the first emphasis is not that you see into the spirit, or be able to hear from the spirit, those ones will begin to function effectively as the born again child begin to grow.

Growth is what makes you to enter into the economy of your inheritance in the spiritual realm. No physical child read books on how to hear from his biological father, he grow up in his presence, so he will naturally begin to pick the voice of everyone in his environment, and differentiate hem. Same to the spiritual world, if you grow in the presence of your heavenly father, you don't need to be reading books on how to hear from him, you will naturally know the voice of your heavenly father which is God, the voice of your heavenly mother which is Holy spirit, and the voice of your heavenly brother which is Jesus. Most of what we teach in the body of Christ is not the message. The primary purpose of message is to feed, it is time to eat, it is not primarily time for instructions unto righteousness, and it is primarily time to eat. The first focus is to grow and as he begins to grow he will naturally begin to obey your words, and if he begins to disobey, the message of instructions unto righteousness become needed and useful. But the message of instructions unto righteousness is not the first message meant to give to a new born baby believer, doing that will only make him to grow religiously and not spiritually. It is in religious environment that you get someone born again today and expect him to grow into perfection the second day, no sir, you will only produce frustration out of him. The best is to allow him to grow, so feed him with message that is food and not message that is instructive. It is when he supposes to have grown to a certain spiritual level, and he is still behaving like a child that you now begin to introduce the message of instructions unto righteousness. So it is the spiritual food that determines his growth and the growth of a man with a calling that come to time in due season can bring such man into the economy of mantle.

The limitations of the ministerial Mantle.

In the last page we talked about how Minister of God can enter into the economy of mantle as an inheritance and said the first paramount shift that must happen in the life of any one that will carry a mantle is what I called spiritual growth that lead to dispensational alignment, there is a lot of relationship between growth, Alignment and grace, as long as an heir of a mantle remains a baby he is not different from a servant even though he is the lord of all, but the mantle can be given to him. There are some spiritual blessings that are gifts for believers while there are some spiritual blessings that are inheritance of believers, they are not just gifts given as a believer.

The spiritual blessings given to you as a believer, you received it by faith, while the spiritual blessings given to you as an inheritance you received it by growth and alignment. When a man enters into the economy of inheritance you will know, all this casting out demons, healing the sick is not an inheritance, they are signs that follows those that believe, either you are a baby Christian or a matured Christian, once you can enter into the economy of believing in Jesus you can begin to cast out demons in his name. There is one thing to heal the sick, cast out demon with his name, there is another thing to cast demons or heal the sick by the reason of the anointing, you can enter a place and be teaching without mentioning the name of Jesus healing can be talking place that is called anointing. **Casting out demons, healing the sick is a gift to the child of God while inheritance is for the sons of God.**

Let me give you the difference between gift of a believer and inheritance, if your father has a bakery and you have access to bread that is a gift as a child of your father, you can enter into the bakery with boldness and find bread in time of need, mind you, you are not the owner of the bakery, but you have access to it, that is gift. But inheritance is when your father has given you the bakery. Casting out demon is like the bread, you can come boldly into the throne of Grace where you will obtain Mercy and find grace (bread) in time of need. But inheritance is when you are given a throne of grace, there are men in this kingdom who do not only enter the throne but they have thrones, they have been given a certain dimensions of throne. The throne that was mentioned in the Bible is called the Throne of Grace, there are men with the throne of faith, some men have the throne of wisdom, and some have the throne of deliverance, some have the throne of holiness. When you see a man that his generation knows him for a certain dimension, such a man has been given a throne in the kingdom, he is no longer operating with gift, he is operating with Mantle.

Men like Daddy David Oyedepo are no longer mortal, they are sitting on a throne of faith to administer a dimension of God's possibility to the Generations. Men like Daddy W.F Kumuyi does not only teach holiness, they sit on the throne of holiness to administer their dimension. When you see a man that his teachings can easily influence a large number of generations, such a man is ministering from a certain throne. Is it only Daddy D.K Olukoya that is teaching on

deliverance?, you need to know how his dimensions of teaching on deliverance has influenced a large number of MFM members, that is what we call mantle, that is an inheritance, he has been given the throne of deliverance. Highest percentage of believers has not entered into the economy of inheritance, because what many of us defined to be spiritual growth that qualifies a man for inheritance is not what the kingdom defines to be growth. Many believers are only operating with gifts given based on your faith, anointing base on your calling and sacrifice, but only few as enter into the economy of the inheritance. There is difference between you having access to the fuel in the filling station and owing the filling station. I can ask you to come and be taking fuel in my filling station any time you need it without paying any price because someone has paid the price for you, that is gift. But what about if I give you the filling station, that is inheritance. It is only men who have inheritance that can impart you with the gift of the spirit at their will, a man who only have gift of the spirit can only solve your problem with the gift. For instance if I have filling station, I can ask you to come and be taking fuel for free, to me I have you access to an inheritance that you can have, to you, you received a gift, anyone that comes to you, you can't give him all that you received from me, you can only use what you received from me to solve his temporary problem and once it is finished you run back to the secret place which is my filling station to fill yourself again.

I pray that many come to the economy of what it means to grow into sonship, it will shock you to know that many of us are still a child in the spirit. So the first thing that determines the mantle is Growth and alignment, just as sacrifice and consecration determines anointing so also growth determines mantle. The Bible says those who are lead by the spirit they are the sons of God.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. **Roman 8:14**

That is the first quality to enter into the economy of the sons of God is to be led by the spirit. Do we know what it means to be led by the spirit, we think it is all this **"God spoke to me"** that we are doing about. Jesus grew in wisdom for good 18 years before he could come into the economy of being announced as a son of God. Many of us including me are only still learning how to be led by the spirit, we have not yet come into the reality of it. You married a beautiful lady you said Holy Spirit lead you, you better don't let us be deceiving ourselves. The Bible didn't say those who are led by God or those who are led by the word of, God they are the sons of God, it say those who are led by the spirit. When God leads, he lead you by Divine wisdom, you can be happy when the divine wisdom came to you, when the word of God leads you, men will know you are talking a right step and living righteous,. But when the spirit leads you, your common sense will fight you, your self-will will disagree, your emotions will reject it, your heart will be sorrowful, men in the environment will say you are foolish, your parents will cry ,your wife will reject it. Because to be lead by the spirit is not a palatable journey.

Holy spirit do not choose my wife to be for me, I chose her by the leading of Divine wisdom, because wisdom is also profitable to direct that was why even though I was purpose driving person when I was looking for whom to marry, I still put my taste in time of beauty into

consideration, it was not a step of faith only, it was a step of faith move with wisdom. If it is the holy Spirit that I know. Forget it, it will be Cross, your flesh will reject it completely, it will not be Tomi, it may be one albino from Kogi state that Holy Spirit will lead me to. I ran for my life. The Bible say wisdom is profitable to direct, Scripture is also profitable to direct and Holy Spirit is also profitable to direct. If you are not bless with the gift of wisdom lean to rely on scripture, because when it come to Kingdom and spiritual and ministerial matters never give common sense a chance, it will fail you and lead you to ministerial destruction. They are three different dimensions of leading in spiritual realm, but many misunderstood them. With my little journey with God, I know when God is leading me, from when Jesus is leading me, and I know when Jesus is leading me from when Holy Spirit is leading me. (I am short of right choice of words to explain this mystery beyond this)

God (lead through divine wisdom)
Jesus (lead through the word of God)
Holy Spirit (Hmmmmmmm) Kai is not easy I must confess, to follow him is not easy.

I don't know the right word to used to express the leading of the Holy Spirit but when I see it I know it When you want to take a step, and you are confused and a divine idea came into your spirit like a light that open your understanding and you shout for joy and quickly run to take the steps that is divine wisdom from God, that is not Holy Spirit. But when you a confused and word came into your spirit to tell you what to do and you feel sad and sorrowful and feel reluctant in taking the steps that is Holy Spirit, everything about the leading of Spirit Holy will always against the will of man, and the flesh of man will fight it(Galatians 5-16). I know that for sure. Ignorance is the enemy to the leading of God why flesh is the enemy to the leading of the Spirit Holy. It is only a dead man that Holy Spirit can lead and many of us including me we are still dying, not yet died. Let me speak my dialect (a ti ku tan) we have not finished dying.

Mind you, by faith we are dead already in Christ Jesus but by experience many of us are still deceiving our self. And we will not know there is much race ahead of us until we come to the understanding of our current state. The problem of many people is that, they are thinking and evaluating themselves above the level of their faith, grace and spiritual growth... And Paul called our attention to this in Romans 12-3.

> For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Me as I am talking to you, I know I am not yet a son, I am just in the process, because I have not yet mastered how to be lead by the spirit. Because by revelation I know what it means to be lead by the spirit, by faith I may be son but by experience I am not yet there, it is not by mouth, it is by results. And I know the results of sonship. So I know why I have not yet enter into the economy of my inheritance, by grace I have been operating in gift I have been operating in the anointing, but I have not yet start to operate in my inheritance, gift is to child, anointing is to

servant or minister, inheritance is to son. I know by revelation what it means to hold an inheritance so if I get there I will know.

Can I say this, this is how men rise in the Kingdom, the best way to die quickly before your time is when you begin to think above yourself. I know by faith you have received every blessing in heaven, we are not talking of faith here we are talking of experience. If you said you are brilliant show us your academic results, it is not by argument, same to the kingdom. So you don't need to deceive yourself, measure your grace by your experience, you can measure the spiritual blessings at work in your life by your experience. The kingdom is not by word, it by demonstration of results. If you can journey into the spirit you will know that men who are operating with inheritance in this country are few. I pray to be among.

See you in nest page to show you from the scripture what it mean to be sons of God by experience and the evidence.

The limitations of Ministerial Mantle

We established a fact in the last series that gift is to children of God, anointing is to minister of God why Inheritance is to sons of God. Let me show you from scripture what inheritance is all about.

> [8]Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth as your possession. **Psalm 2:8**

He said he will give you nation for your inheritance. When God gives you a house, he gives you a gift, but when He gives you city that is inheritance. You even see now that the prayer points of many of us are still as that of a baby, because what you are still praying for now is 3 bedrooms flat, because that is what you think to be blessing. We are far from inheritance in the body of Christ. What we celebrate is not different from what unbelievers are having. When God wants to give you an inheritance He gives you a city,, he gives you a nation, he gives you a redemption camp, he gives you Canaan Land.

You can see why Daddy Enoch Adeboye of RCCG said God promised him that he will give him a city, it is not that Daddy Adeboye is special more than you, that is just an inheritance of a son. The promise of having a city is a promise to every son, even God did not even stop at a city, he said he will give Banjo Ayeka a Nation, nation is bigger than a City that is what he said in the book of Psalm 2:8. I don't need audible voice to believe that, it is written clearly, Mind you, inheritance is not what you claim by faith, it is not by positive confession, as long as a heir remains a child he differs not from a child. So, you should know those who are working in inheritance in this country now. You should know those who are operating in the economy of true sons of God. Even, going by your prayer point now, I can predict if you are still a baby, child or son.

Mind you, God did not say I will give you a nation as a gift, when God wants to give you a gift, He gives you house and car, if God wants to give you a child as gift, He just blesses your wife with beautiful children, but if He want to give you a child as an inheritance He makes you a father of nations, that is when you will die and your children will not be the one to bury you, because you are a father of Nation. Gift is to children, anointing is to servant while inheritance is to son. And you receive gift by faith, you receive anointing by sacrifice and you receive inheritance by growth. You can see why Elisha was asking for double portion, what he was asking for is not anointing, double portion of a blessing is a right of a son by the custom of the land of Israel. What gave Elisha the authority to ask for double portion? Because he has passed the test of sonship, he was lead by Elijah for years and he yielded to his leading. Know that, it was those who were lead by their Father in the old testament that are the son of the father by right, that you are born by a father do not make you a son in the old testament, unto us a child is born why unto us a son is given, by custom in the land of Israel, there is a certain age you get to

before you can be given the right to be called a son of your father, you must be mature, then tested and trusted. You can see why it was when Jesus was 30 years after when he has grown in wisdom for 18 years before his ordination into sonship was confirmed by Heaven and after then he was lead into the wilderness to be tested. All what you are seen are the spiritual meaning of the custom of Israel. Everything about the culture and custom of Israel is a shadow of spiritual reality. In the land of Israel, after you have grown to the age of sonship which is 20-30 years, you will be send to the war and once you can survive the war to represent the nation and come back, your father will divide part of his inheritance and give it to you, and if you are the first born you will be given double portion. You can see why Jesus was sent into the spiritual war-front with the kingdom of darkness in the wilderness for 40 days. So in the New Testament it is those who are lead by the Spirit of the heavenly father into the wilderness of life to fight with the kingdom of flesh and the god of this world and come back that are the sons of God. So, mantle is not given based on your calling, anointing is what is given base on your calling. Mantle is given based on your sonship, it's a gift for an ambassador is a product of spiritual Inheritance. A man that carries mantle is no longer a servant or minister of God; he is now a representative of divinity among humanity.

The mantle is a dimension of God release on earth for special assignment, a man that carries mantle is not just carrying the gift of the spirit, he is carrying a dimension of God, and he can begin to share that dimension with lives. For instance, when you encounter a man that is carry healing mantle, he did not just heal you, he makes you a healer that is he release a dimensions of healing gift on you to begin to heal others. What Bishop Benson Idahosa operated with is what we call mantle. Mantle is when God cuts part of himself and throw it on earth. Mind you, Elisha didn't ask for mantle, go back to the scripture and study it. Elisha was asking for double portion of the spirit, so what he was asking for was an inheritance of sonship, he sees Elijah as his father, he called him my father my father in 2nd King 2:12. And Elijah told him he has asked for a hard thing, because the next person that supposes to pick the mantle by Devine plan was not Elisha but it was john the Baptist, that is why the mantle was not given to Elisha, he falls on the floor but Elisha pick it. Elisha was to continue the Earthly prophetic ministry of Elijah why john the Baptist was to continue the spiritual assignment of Elijah. But when Elijah was going, his mantle fell on the ground, Elijah didn't give Elisha his mantle, Elisha only picked the mantle on the ground. Vs 12-13)

Giving something is different from picking something, because the mantle that Elisha picked was not for him, the mantle was for John the Baptist, a man of God can die with his anointing but man of God do not die with mantle, mantle drop as they go for the nest in line to pick it, and the mantle can be on earth for 200 year without any one falling in alignment to Inherit it. So the man that is ordained to continue the assignment of Elijah was not Elisha but John the Baptist. But, Elisha was to continue the earthly ministry of Elijah. Every believer has a ministry and we have an assignment. For instance, Time to Eat Apostolic movement is my ministries, but Time to Eat is not my assignment. If I die, the person I hand over to can continue my ministry, but the person

that may continue my assignment may not be born in this century. Because every dispensation has it own assignment, my assignment in this dispensation will be different from the assignment of the people I will hand over Time to Eat to, because the problem we are facing in this dispensation will be different from the problem they will be facing in their dispensation and generation, and current problem is what determine the existence of any relevant kingdom assignment. The role of my assignment may not be needed in the next two generations, it may be in the next 400 years that the role of my assignment may be needed again and that is when God will raise someone to continue from where I might have stopped. When the writing mandate for my Generations was to be given to me in 2014-15, I saw those who have walked in this same assignment in the century past in a night vision, the first person I saw was Apostle Paul, followed by few men that I didn't know by face and name but in the vision it appears as if I know them. That is, from the generation of Paul till now, they were not up to 10 people, who have worked in the office of a writer as a primary assignment,

Mind you, there is difference between a teacher who can write and a writer who can teach. We have many teacher on this Earth who are writers, but we have few writer who are teacher,, and not because it is the will of God for Generational known writer to be few but because may see it as little gift that can't command crowd, so they despise it. That is why teacher who can write are more than writer who can teach, by calling and anointing I am not a teacher who can write, I am an writer who can teach. For that purpose I was born, and for that purpose will I live for. Because writing is the greatest gift on earth, your own gift is the greatest gift, never see the gift of anyone higher than your own, that wrong and low mindset is what make many to neglect their gift and belonging to be like Apostle Joshua Selma. Apostle Joshua Selma gift is not greater than your gift if you can pay the price of total dedication towards it. Apostle Paul is not a teacher who can write, he is also a writer who can teach. So, that you are writing book does not mean you are called to write, if you are called into the office of a teacher, you should be able to write, but there are people called primarily to write. Myles Munroe was not a writer who can teach, he was a teacher who can write, so that is why I know I belong to the spiritual tribe of Paul, Mathew Henry, Watchman Nee and few like that, those were men who are called to write, So, what I am trying to say is that the last man that walked in this my assignment was not in this generation, I received impartation for ministry from daddy Gbile Akani, but when it comes to assignment, the last man I took the assignment over from was not in this our Generation. And you may be surprised that if I don't fail God and I die finishing well, there may not be any need for this kind of my assignment in the next two generations. It may be in the next 4 generations that God will begin to see the need again to raise a writer. But if I fail God in my generation, the assignment can be removed from me to be given to another person right before my eyes. It is calling and gift that is without repentance but assignment can be changed, because every assignment is for a season and God cannot be waiting for disobedient and disaligment sons when time is going. Because to everything under the heaven there is time and season for it. If the time to be in alignment is over, and you are just walking up to your assignment, the call will be there but the

assignment has been given to another person.... Right before your eyes you'll suddenly see another star rising with similar grace that you carry.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

The messenger and the message

In the kingdom there are revelational message that you received which are premature to share at a certain Season. There are truths that are premature, so that you know something or receive a message, does not mean you must teach it, learn to keep revelation to yourself until you are move by the inspiration of the almighty. There are things you only teach in the closet to some few while there are things you teach in public to multitude, you can see the reasons Jesus only pick three (3) when he was going to the mount of transfiguration, because at that stage not all his disciples will be able to bear what their eyes will see.

A current and correct messenger of God is the one that can teach a message in its own season, because every message is seasonal. And what make a messenger to be a seasonal teacher is because he carries a seasonal message. They have the ability to know the season of a message and teach it, they also have the discernment to know the targeted audience that need a message and teach it to them, they have both inspiration and revelation at a time over a message they released. Before when I begin to teach, I only teach when I received revelation, once a revelation came to me, I will jump out with passion like tornado to begin to look for whom to download the revelational message to, but now I have grow in ministerial maturity to know that it is by inspiration you know when to teach a revelation and not by passion, because passion can be without knowledge. You can have a revelation and you don't have Inspiration to teach it, it mean that revelation is for an appointment time, it is not meant for that season, so write it down and keep it .

At times I may have teaching engagement in a place and yet with the level of spiritual revelation in me, I will not know what to teach, not that I am empty of words, loaded of words but yet not knowing what to say, so I will have to wait in the spirit for inspiration to know the message to teach out of all the Revelation in my belly. It is by inspiration I will know the message of God for that particular audience at that specific period of time, this is how to meet the need of your audience. When you teach by revelation without inspiration you are not currently current. Permit me to used that English. When you are teaching without inspiration I will know, you will get exhausted easily, there will be this high level of struggle to express the deep Revelational message you carry, and your audience will be confused the more because they are not getting what you are saying. When you handle a deep Revelation without inspiration you can used 10 minutes to teach and you will be exhausted, Revelation without an inspiration is like raw food, while revelation with an inspiration is like a cooked food. Revelation without inspiration is like a light but when revelation is mixed with inspiration it become a life-light. And a light without eternal life inside can blind. When you ditched our revelation or relma without inspiration , it will look as if you are given raw food to people to eat it raw, but by inspiration a revelation can

be so sweet. Because there are people that can't eat raw food, you have to cook it for them, and that is the work of a teacher

A teacher is a chef of the spirit, they are the one cooking in the restaurant of the Holy Ghost where born again spirit of men gather to eat the word of God. A prophet provide raw food and teacher cook the raw food, that is why the Bible was written most with prophetic grace and not with teaching grace, but Bible was explained not with prophetic Grace but with teaching grace, that is why since new testament bible is more of explanation of the old testament those that wrote it, did that with teaching grace, but old testament was writing mostly by men with prophetic Grace. Some think that old testament Bible should be written with teaching grace, no sir, if old testament Bible is written with teaching grace, Genesis chapter one alone will be bigger than the whole Bible, because the spirit of explanation is always upon a teacher, he can used 10 page to explain a prophet message of one page. A prophet is to receive this series I am teaching from page one to this current page now, it may not be more that one page, because their focus is just to pass a message for you to believe not for you to understand, but the focus of a teacher is to pass a message for you to understand and not for you to believe. **That is why the Bible says if you believe a prophet you will receive the reward of a prophet, not that if you understand a prophet, it is if you believe a prophet, because you can never understand a prophet, but for a teacher, it is if you understand a teacher, you will receive the reward of a teacher**. So for prophet all they need is that you believe what they say but for teacher we are not satisfied until you understand. A prophet speak as he received, but a teacher speak as he digest and understand, A prophet speak as he came but a teacher speak as he meditate on what came and understand what comes. So the mind of a prophet is suspended when a true prophet speak, because if they try to engage their mind they may corrupt the message that came to them by themselves, because how can you claim and said...unto us a child will be born and until us a son will be given and he shall be called mighty God, he will born by vigil claiming you are given a prophecy, no reasonable man speak such., because reasonable man will ask you, how can a virgin gave birth? That is why Prophets are the most useful vessel to release prophecy in the Old Testament. You can see why at times Bible can be so boring if you don't see a teacher who is Holy Spirit filled or have a teaching grace by the Holy Spirit to explain it to you what a prophet as spoken by prophecy. That is why in most cases, you gained and understand more from the Holy Spirit in the life of a teacher than when the Holy Spirit is within you to teach you by himself. Because the assignment of the Holy Spirit in the life of a teacher is to open the eyes of your understanding as the Holy Spirit is within you do the teaching. Because the holy spirit within you cannot communicate to you more than what you can understand, so the holy spirit in an external body need to open the eyes of your understanding, so that the holy spirit in your internal body can begin the work of teaching. That is why if you close your mind to people's message, and claim you want to be studying bible alone by yourself, you can't grow, you will rather be growing religiously thinking that you are growing spiritually, and you will not know. And it is not majorly the assignment of the Holy Spirit within you to make you to understand, it is the assignment of the Holy Spirit upon a teacher to make you to understand.

That is why we have the office of a teacher, if you said you don't need a teacher that the Holy Spirit will teach you all things, then why would God give some the office of teacher to the body Christ. You better save yourself from self destruction and self spiritual stagnation, there are people that God has blessed with the eyes to see scripture and know the mind of God, or the eyes to see into the mind of God and used scripture to confirm it, so save yourself from stress and gained from them. **Because there are some teachers who are good in seeing into the scripture to know the mind of God, known as expository teachers, why there are some teacher who are God in seeing into the spiritual realm to know the mind of God and used scripture to confirm it know as revelational teachers**. Some teacher are more expository than Revelational while some are more revelational than expository, the two has its own advantage and disadvantage, it is good for a baby Christian to begin with an expository teachers but once he his growing into maturity it is good he began to expose himself to a Revelational teacher less if he stay too long under an expository teacher he become religious instead of becoming spiritual, because a expository teacher are two doctrinal and can be so boring after sitting under them for a long time, they can be so Interesting when you first meet them seen the way they are expanding the scripture but can be so boring after a few years of sitting under them, example of an expository teacher in Nigeria is Daddy W.F Kumuyi. But for Revelational teacher, they are not a good teacher for a baby Christian, there message can corrupt the good intentions of a baby Christian, as good as pounded yam(African food) is to the body system of a mature man, it can killed a few month baby. **That is why most of expository teachers are pastor by calling with a teaching grace ,why most of Revelational teachers are teacher by calling with either pastoral or prophectic Grace.**

I personally, I am more of revelational than expository, I see into the spirit in most case to know the mind of God and then look for scripture to back it up for the purpose of authentication and clarification, that is why at times you may read my write up and you may not see any Bible reference. Someone is saying, that is heresy, let me show you a mystery. It is baby Christian that you teach and use scripture to confirm God's message to, for the mature believers it is the spirit of God in you that beareth witness that what you are teaching is true, that is why a mature believer will not need to be complaining that Apostle Micheal Oropko will teach for two hour without opening a scripture, I don't need him to be open a scripture, if I am listening to him, doing that he is wasting my time, because my spirit is bearing me witness already that the mystery he is exposing is from the mind of God. If you are teaching I don't need you to quote Bible verse to know that you are speaking the mind of God, my spirit beareth witness. But for the babies Christian it is always good to first teach them on how to know the mind of God from the Bible before they grow to the stage where they can begin to navigate into the spiritual realm and begin to pick the truth from Christ. When Jesus came he said the holy spirit will not speak of himself but he will take out me, (Christ) and reveal it to you, he didn't say he will take out of the Bible (John 16-13). Many people have subjected the holy spirit to a dimensions that until he

teaches them from the Bible he is not speaking, Jesus didn't say he will take out of the Bible and teach it to you, even though that is part of his assignment, but what Jesus was saying in this bible context is that holy Spirit will take out Him in the spiritual realm and reveal him to you in the physical realm, this is how seasonal messages are birth from the throne of God. If you are too expository you will only be used by God for doctrinal purpose and matters and not for seasonal purpose and matters. When you have a large mind, Holy Spirit can begin to teach you through the tree in the front of your house, you see Jesus saying I am the vine while you are the branches, (John 15) when Jesus was teaching that he didn't say open to the book of Habakuk for confirmation, he just used what he saw in the environment to explain spiritual reality, if you like believe him and understand it, it is left to you. So a revelational teacher will enter into realms where they can begin to pick the word of Christ from spirit and to be on a saver side you use scripture to confirm what you are saying, while an expository teacher enter into the scripture to know the mind of God. **That is why a Revelational teacher will always be seasonal, because they can see into the mind of God and know what God is saying per season and per time.** And because a Revelational teacher is easily prompt to heresy, God will always raise an expository teacher for check and balance to clear the mess created by a Revelational teacher, because due to the abundant of revelation available to them, they usually got carried away at times, and because expository teachers are too doctrinal in nature and tend to be to rigid for Holy spirit to use in order to birth a new move of God, God will always raise a Revelational teacher to champion a new and seasonal move of God

The messenger and the message

> The Bible 2nd Cor. 10:3-4 says the weapon of our Warfare are not carnal but mighty in pulling down the stronghold, ...

That weapon of our warfare in this context is not power but wisdom, it is not mantle but message. Because Power is to mantle why wisdom is to message. When God want to raise a messenger in the new testament he didn't give them a word Express in the language of the falling man , he gave them wisdom, he have them light , and the word that begin to proceed out of your message on the strength of that wisdom is what we called Message. Since the wisdom of God is like bread, no man have in full, and you don't have in measure, you only have it in dimensions, that is the dimension of God's wisdom given to you determines the kind of message you'll teach.

You can receive a dimension of God's wisdom that captured faith and not God's holiness, you will just discovered that 90 percentage of your message will centered on and around faith, it is not your fault that is the only dimension revealed to you, and you will discovered that anyone that comes to you may be growing in faith but not growing in holiness, that is why it is foolishness in the kingdom to just have only one teacher. If I am the only teacher you have there are dimensions of spiritual possibilities that your life will suffer, because I only know in part, I am only given a dimension of God's wisdom. And GOD is vast. It is the power of God that you receive in measure but the wisdom of God you receive it in dimensions, and that is why you'll just see someone and all his messages is on holiness, why? That is the dimension of God's wisdom he ate. You can never teach the message you have not received from God and make impart with it, you will not be able to raise Generations in that line. Daddy Kumuyi is not the only one preaching holiness, but the impart of his holiness Message is the evidence that he was given that message from God. Not everyone that preaches is a messenger; you are messenger because a certain message is given to you with your unique style of passing the message to your Generation. And once you carry a message your major assignment is to pull down strongholds, just as power is to casting out of demons, so also message is to pulling down of stronghold. You cannot pull down the stronghold in the heart of man by mantle; it can only be done by message. Because stronghold do not consume, it disappear, stronghold is like a block of darkness manifesting as ignorance.

The difference between Ignorant and stronghold is the difference between water and ice-water (blocks). **Stonghold is ice block of darkness that have form a mindset attracting evil to your life,** and since light is the solution to anything that represent darkness, light from a Revelational messenger is the solution to any stronghold. Imagination can't be casted down by fire it can only be casted down by light. Whenever you want to cast out, the weapon of war is fire, while if you want to cast down the weapon of warfare is light. **To cast down is different from casting out.**

Those that have power focuses on the land of man and the life of men, but those that have message focuses on the heart of man.

By God's grace my major calling is to the heart of man, I am not called into places, like called to Lagos or Akure, my calling is to Africa, and not to the land of Africa but to the heart of men in Africa with singular purpose, which is to liberate them from the spirit of religion... religion is a stronghold on its own. There are four major spirit which are

- The spirit of worldliness
- The spirit of religion,
- The spirit of God and
- The evil spirit.

The spirit of worldliness is the spirit that makes you lawless; it is the spirit of lawlessness. While the spirit of religion is the most frustrating spirit, it is the spirit that will make you to be doing spiritual things without results, It will make your life experience after salvation to be more terrible than your experience before salvation, it is the spirit that makes ungodly people to mock God in your life, it makes Christianity to be boring and uninteresting. I have passed through the valley of the shadow of religious spirit, it almost destroy my life, it makes one to be heavenly conscious and earthly irrelevant, it makes you to focus only on religious dressing and measure everything about Christianity from that perspective, that spirit is a bastard. Evil spirit is the spirit that makes one demonic; While Holy spirit is the spirit that makes one spiritual. The particular evil spirit that pretended to be an angel of light is called religious spirit. For evil spirit that makes one demonic, you cast it out, but for religious spirit you cast it down, you pull it down because it is a spirit of destruction that destroys destiny. And when God wants to solve the problem he sends his word and the word healeth them and delivers them from their personal destruction. When this religious spirit takes one to the extreme, it can lead one to madness. **And that is why the spirit of the Lord is upon me for he has sent me to set men free from the spirit of religion and open the eyes of their understanding to the reality of true spirituality.**

The Messenger and the message

The major reason why God send a minister with a mantle to his people is for the purpose of deliverance, why the major reason why God send a messenger to his own is for the purpose of repentance and transformation. Now the question is what salvation? It is so that you can have a legal right to the promise blessings of the kingdom and in the kingdom.

Now the question why transformation? It is so that you can a reason to bless by the blessings of the kingdom, because you can have a right to a blessing but God may not have reason to bless you, just as Satan do not have right to attack some believer, but Satan have some good reason to attack them. That is why you discover that a believer with his good revelational knowledge of the finished work of Christ yet Devil is still attacking them why? By the virtue of their position in Christ devil have not right to attack them, but for the virtue of their desaligment with God will and purpose devil have reason to attack them. By the virtue of their understanding about the blood of the Jesus devil have not right to attack them but by the virtue of their secret Sinful life, devil have reason to attack them. That is why after salvation, as you are receiving a Revelational message that make you to know your position in Christ, and produce the gift of faith in the righteousness of Christ in you, you must also expose yourself to revelational message that Produce transformation in you in practical holiness and righteous life. Less by the virtue of your faith in Christ devil may not have right to attack you, but by the virtue of your life that is not confirming to the image of Christ Devil can have good and genuine reason to attack you.

Secondly, there are certain kind of spiritual blessings we will not manifest until God see the nature that can carry the spiritual blessings in us. The fact is that, there are many spiritual possibilities that are available for us, but the nature that can manifest it without corrupting it is not yet in us. There are Supernatural dimensions of the age to come that God want us to experience in this season but until we have the nature of the age to come we will not be able to enter into the economy of the supernatural Ability available in the world to come. You can't pour a new wine in an old bottle, if some of us enter into the economy of power today, we will misused it and misbehave with it, because the old nature in us is like the old bottle while the new grace is like the new wine. Just imagine if God begin to give you the power to appear and disappear today at will, the fact is that if the old nature in you have not depart in the first place, the first place you will Desire to enter is the strong room of first bank where money are kept and pack two bags of money to satisfy your worldly desire. Why? That is an abused of the supernatural ability available for us in the world to come. Many of us do not have the nature that can carry the Grace available for us in the kingdom that is why the issue of transformation is the major focus of the kingdom. Because confirming to the image of Christ so as to be able to manifest the power of Christ is called transformation, and this is the key assignment of this season, no matter how we shout and hunger for power, no matter how we cry for revivals, if our life is not transformed before we enter into the realm of power, our experience of woe will be

more terrible than that of God Generals who started well but end in well. That is why it look as if the children of kingdom of darkness operates in more power than us in the body of Christ, it is because the power given to them is to do evil and they carry evil nature already that will enable them to do God.

If God give you a blessing to do God and you don't have the nature of doing good, you will not be able to used the gift for the kingdom of Christ. Because for us the power given to us is to do good but many of us still carry evil motive, even though we have eternal nature in us, but the motive why we want power is too corrupt. And even those that desire the power with good motive, God is afraid of trusting them with it because of the temptation of using the good power for evil purpose. Just as the disciples of Christ requested for power, Jesus has given them a taste of the power of the age to come, they went out two by two to manifest the power, they came back by rejoicing because the demon bow for them, they failed the first test, Jesus Corrected them, there motive for rejoicing is corrupt, that the Reason why you should rejoice is not because evil bow to you. After few days something happened, and the power was intoxicating them, they asked Jesus to allow them to call down fire from heaven as Elijah did, they are following Jesus but when power came they begin to choose Elijah as their mentors. How can someone who has follow Jesus consistently for 2 years begin to reference Elijah? Power is now in their hand. But Jesus rebuked them again that you know not the spirit that is in you. And he said something strange to them that the son of man did not come to kill but I'm come that they might be save. **Like 9:54 – 56:**

54 And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?
55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.
56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them

The power given is that they can use it to administer salvation, is a tool for evangelism. when Jesus send them out, they never came with any reports that they win any souls, no report of repentance, at least we saw when Jesus manifest supernatural to the woman of Samaritan, in john 4..... She went to the city to call people to come and see Jesus. Same to Mary Magdalene, after demons was cast out of her, she begin to follow Jesus, but the disciples went out they lost focused, they begin to display power, they where casting out demons, they never minister about Jesus to anyone. They came back rejoicing that demons obey them. Question: What was the assignment given to them? What about the life of those they casted demon out from? What a waste of resources, by by them if you cast demons out of someone and you didn't bring him to be following Jesus, the demon will come back in seven fold.... But the disciples lead by bro Peter lost focus. The power was just the evidence that they have been sent with an assignment, they never deliver the message of Christ to anyone but they are using the power for everyone. Even though the message by them cannot produce salvation because Christ has not die, but the gospel by them can produce repentance, at least we saw John converting souls unto repentance before Christ began his ministry, study the ministry of John the Baptist, reputable men are coming to

him that what should they do after they have listened to powerful message of John the Baptist. And he demands from them that he wants to see the fruits of repentance, which means repentance, have its own fruits, and salvation also have its own Fruits (Mathew 3:5-8). He has given them the message of restitution, and restitution is the fruits of repentance while freedom from sin is the fruits of salvation. Let us confirm in the scripture the fruits of repentance. See Luke 2 begin personal reading from verse 1.

8. Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father

When he said this to them, they ask him what shall we do? What are the fruits of repentance?

10. And the people asked him, saying, What shall we do then? 11He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise. **Read to verse 11**

You can see the fruits of repentance but for salvation if any one asks you what shall we do? Your response is believed in Jesus and you shall receive the gift of eternal life, so eternal life in you is the fruits of salvation. So what you surrender is not the fruits of salvation, it is what you received that is the fruits of salvation while it is what you surrender and denied that is the fruit of repentance. There are many people that are saved but have not repent, they have received eternal life because they believe but they have not forsaken there old character, it means the process of their salvation is not complete, and that is where the journey and message of transformation is needed. And have you received eternal life and you fail to repent and surrender your old life, old way, old will and old plan, devil can still be taking advantage of you, he may not have the right to attack you, but he have reason to attack you.

Now what is my point, the disciples of Jesus still have the liberty to preach the gospel of repentance, even before Jesus died he never preach the gospel of salvation, the message is repent for the kingdom of God is at hand, same to John the Baptist, it is repent for the kingdom of God is coming. **But for the disciples they went out and are casting out demons without preaching the Gospel of repentance.** They hold the mantle but lost the message. This is a similar case to this generation, we hold the mantle, hold the money, but we have lost the message. So the disciples have no message, they have the mantle, without Message they move out like tornadoes. Let me show you full evidence to know that they don't have the message. When they came back Jesus now asks them, who do you say I am to people? They begin to look, they don't have Message, and they went out in the name of Jesus. Many of us do not understand why Jesus ask that question, is like you calling your child that you want to send him to market, and you have given him the money first, and without waiting for the message you want to send him, he ran to the market like tornadoes and when he came back sweating you ask him what did I send you, which message did I send you? No message. Same to the 12 disciples, they've already called themselves on mountain doing deliverance for people without Message. They are busy

organizing program, they call the theme of the crusade power must change hand. They went to announce on radio calling people that have problem to come because the power of God is on them to deliver all, you need to come and see on the day of the program, the church auditorium was filled up, they gather people with the power of God without a message from God. You need to see the banner Peter was posting about in Jerusalem, James and John has opened Facebook account with their fliers all over Jerusalem, once you open your phone by then you will just find yourself in Thomas and Judas Iscariot WhatsApp group, they are very busy casting out demon, you will think revival has began, when they came back, Jesus ask them simple question **who do you said I am?** They put on white prophetic clothes and called themselves Prophet Mathew just because they are casting out demons but they don't have Message. Just ask them who do you said I am? Some their Bible didn't have Genesis, all they know is fasting and prayer but no message, they are on the mountain, they have tagged the mountain, mountain of Mercy, mountain of breakthrough, but no message. That is why if the work of transformation didn't complete in you, God can't trust you with power, you will abused it, you will misused it, you will be using it to call out fire and kill people as of Elijah, you will lose focus. And Jesus never come to kill he came that all might come to repentance, no matter how devious a man can be, no matter much evil he might have been causing, even though he is the one behind Nigeria Boko Haram, God did not want him to perish, his desire for all mankind is that they should come to repentance. It takes a transformed man to enter this dimension and have self control with God power, it takes transformation to have the power to kill but yet use it to save.

The Messenger and the message

In the Old Testament, you are called a messenger when you have encountered with the angel of the Lord as the angel brings to you a word from the Lord to bring to others of which you deliver the message as word of prophecy. (Beginning with a word like Thou **says the lord**). But in the New Testament, you are called a messenger not because you have an angelic visitation but you have an encounter with light, an encounter with a body of light or a body of life which you deliver as a revelational teaching or wisdom as a word from God. **If it is light, it manifests as revelational knowledge and if it is life, it manifests as wisdom. So, to be a messenger in the New Testament is to be loaded with a dimension of revelational knowledge or full of dimensions of wisdom of God.** Because we have two dimensions of prophecy, one is the ability to tell the mind of God about the future, that is what God will do... And this dimension of prophecy is to the office of a prophet. While the second dimension of prophecy is the ability to tell what God is doing now, that is to open the eyes of the understanding of people to what God is doing and saying now. And this dimension is to the office of a teacher. This second dimension of prophecy is the one Apostle Paul is making reference to that we should all desire to prophecy. Amplified version gave the accurate explanation to this. Let us confirm that.1Cor 14:1

> Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy. 1 Corinthians - Chapter 14:1(KGV)

1 Corinthians 14:1(Amplified version)

> [1]EAGERLY PURSUE and seek to acquire [this] love [make it your aim, your great quest]; and earnestly desire and cultivate the spiritual endowments (gifts), especially that you may prophesy (interpret the divine will and purpose in inspired preaching and teaching).

Note the last statement: prophecy (meaning interpret the Divine will and purpose in inspired preaching and teaching). That is ability to interpret the current mind of God, not through foretelling but through inspired teaching and preaching. And teaching mean to explain why preaching mean to proclaim. The prophet speaks the mind of God through foretelling, that is one dimension of prophecy, while the teacher interprets the mind of God through inspired teaching and preaching. The first speaks through foretelling, the second interprets through inspired teaching. So when you see a teacher who can prophecy (that is, have the ability to interpret the current move and mind of God through inspired teaching, you can't be tired of their teaching, and their message is not always out of season per time, they have the ability to minister to every generation and dispensation that they encounter, they know what God is saying per session band and time, Kudos to Dr David Ogbueli with this dimension. You can be a prophet that know what God is saying concerning the future and not know what God is saying now, that is why when you see a church founded by any prophet, their members usually miss out the current move of God.

They know the past and stick to it you see them referring to 1930 and stick to those ancient doctrine, and they also know the future and get carried away with it, but blind to the reality of God now. When you see a church or group of people that missed the current move of God, it is because the spirit of prophecy that can capture the reality of what God is doing and saying now is missing in them. **So the gift of prophecy that captures the mind of God for the future expresses itself as the word of wisdom, while the gift of prophecy that capture the mind of God about today is called the spirit of wisdom and revelation.** So, the word of wisdom is different from the spirit of wisdom. We have four difference dimensions of wisdom of God manifesting in man which are

1. The word of wisdom
2. The spirit of wisdom
3. The gift of wisdom

The Messenger and the Message

I said it in the last page that we have four kinds of wisdom which are

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Spirit of wisdom,
3. Gift of wisdom, and
4. Learning of wisdom.

And these are the major four dimensions of God's wisdom that find expression in the life of a born again Christian.

1. Those that operate with word of wisdom are the one that are more of prophetic in dimension, because word of wisdom has something to do with speaking about the future of someone, nation, or events.
2. The second dimension of wisdom known as the spirit of wisdom is majorly for the office of a teacher. But most of this kind of teacher are revelational in dimensions, they are not teacher that get wisdom by much of studying, they are teachers that get wisdom by much of fasting. Their wisdom seems to be prophetic in nature but they are not prophet, their kind of prophecy is not to foretell the future but to interpret the divine will of God through revelational teaching, like I said In the last page. The difference between those with the spirit of wisdom and gift of wisdom is that those with the spirit of wisdom received and release, they have special ability to know things without any one teaching them , without even reading it in any books, why men with the gift of wisdom study and release, men with the spirit of wisdom do not know by book, that is why they must build their consecrated life, because they are priest by nature, if they lost their alignment, they end up getting wisdom by observation like Solomon, the wisdom of Solomon was not a wisdom he developed by studying, his Discovery was not by book, it was a product of receiving it from spiritual world, how which he main his concentration he could have enter into the dimensions as of his father David and as of Apostle Paul where he will have the ability to know Mystery about the spiritual world.

Why? How would someone have such number of wife and concubine and he will not lost his revelational sight. When a man with spirit of wisdom begin to backside you will know, his message of wisdom will be more on material blessings than spiritual blessings. Men with spirit of wisdom are the best to sit under if you want to build your spiritual life but once they lost their consecration they become good in career talk, marriage seminar, philosophical teaching about life and destiny generally, they will have wise word that address different kind of life , positive things , self motivational talk, that teach you how you can motivate yourself, but for us who understand the nature of wisdom we will know they have lost something spiritual, because spirit of wisdom is not meant to address material world, it is meant to expose reality in the spiritual world and reality about spiritual life and how to live for God and with God on earth, that is why

it is a wisdom that is purely spiritual in manifestation. Solomon wrote nothing about the mystery of the kingdom of darkness, the kingdom of God, he only capture the reality about this Earth , that is why you can't follow the wisdom of Solomon to build your spiritual life, because he himself never have any spiritual life as of his father king David. People with the spirit of wisdom speak Mystery about heavenly things but they will not say thy Lord says like the prophet, you can see why David speaks Mystery about the kingdom and yet he never says thy Lord says. Those that operate with the spirit of wisdom do more of prayer and fasting, that is, their wisdom do not come by studying, it come by fasting and praying, their kind of wisdom come by receiving and not by discovering. If at all they want to study, they study to get confirmation to what they received. While the third dimension of wisdom is called the gift of wisdom. One of the men of God with the gift of wisdom in this country is Daddy David Oyedepo, anyone with the gift of wisdom is a scriptural person, they take the word as it was written and apply it to every area of their life, because the bible is a book of wisdom and it takes the gift of wisdom to see it, you can be reading the bible and not see the Bible, but when you see scripture that particular verse you see become a wisdom to you. When you see any one with gift of wisdom they can quote 20 scripture off head while teaching and preaching.

This set of people understands by book, their emphasis is the book of Joshua 1:8, that do not let the book of the law depart from your heart and meditate on it day and night. Anyone with the gift of wisdom is good in studying and meditating. Example of the person operates with the gift of wisdom is Joshua... Mind you the Bible says Joshua received the spirit of wisdom through Moses, but that do not mean he is operating with the spirit of wisdom, how to know the kind of wisdom in you is the dealings and the sacrifice it demanded from you to grow it. People with Spirit of wisdom grow their grace by fasting , prayer, and consecration, people with the gift of wisdom grow their wisdom with much studying, medication and concentration, so for Joshua, the key is Joshua 1:9.. And that is not the key to grow spirit of wisdom, Joshua 1:9 is the key to grow gift of wisdom. A man with a gift of wisdom is a reader; a man with the spirit of wisdom is a listener. When you see a wise man that does more of listening and fellowshipping with the Holy Spirit, he is operating with the spirit of wisdom. While when you see a man who is addicted to studying the Bible and spiritual materials, and good in meditating, he is likely operating with the gift of wisdom. You can't be a Winners chapel member and not be a reader because that is the gift in the life of Bishop David Oyedepo. A man with the gift of wisdom does not pick out one mystery from the scripture, they pick scripture as it is written and apply it to their life. **While the fourth dimension is the man with the learning of wisdom.** This set are the researchers, many of this set end up becoming a philosopher, because they have the gift of intelligence. Most of this people with the gift of academic intelligence end up falling into this categories, if they become pastor they do much of research, they reach for the Greek meaning of a particular bible verse, people in this categories are always in opposition with the people with the gift of wisdom.

At the time someone with the gift of wisdom will pick Malachi 3:13 on tithing and apply it to his life, a man with the learning of wisdom will take you to research, you begin to hear something

like the law of first mentioned, that is, where was tithing first mentioned in the Bible. They come up with theological and historical proof; they study wide, and bring out the Greek & Hebrew meaning of tithing, they go outside the scripture to make enough research on the subject matter before taking it. If you want to educate your mind and be expanded with eyes opening information, sit under a man with grace of learning of wisdom, they are too loaded with information and fact, they are not easily freaked by faith word, they need fact, evidence, principle and common sense together with scripture. This set of people with this kind of wisdom is usually good in the secular. Another quality about people with leaning of wisdom is that, the vocation you used 3-4 year to learn that can used 3month to learn it, even some just know some vocation without any one teaching them. A man with the spirit of wisdom looks for revelational meaning or scripture, a man with the gift of wisdom takes scripture as it is written while men with the learning of wisdom make research before concluding on a scriptural subject matter. A man with the spirit of wisdom knows deep, a man with the learning of wisdom knows wide, while a man with the gift of wisdom knows straight and simple. To a man with the spirit of wisdom, it is how deep, to a man with the learning of wisdom it is how wide, while to a man with the gift of wisdom it is how accurate and specific. Men of the gift of wisdom are the one emphasizing on reading Bible cover to cover. You see them saying I have read the Bible cover to cover five times, because to them it is how accurate, it is by precept upon precept. And these four kind of wisdom have their advantage and disadvantage, If you want to grow spiritually stay under men with the spirit of wisdom, if you want to grow mentally stay under a man with the learning of wisdom, and if you want to grow in faith stay under a man with the gift of wisdom, because the real men of faith are those good in hearing from God through the scripture. For we have four dimensions of Acting in faith,

1. Hearing from God through the scripture and act.
2. Hearing from God through the Holy Spirit into your inner spirit and act.
3. Hearing from God through the dream or vision and act. You must know the patterns God has been using with you and for you among this three dimensions,
4. While the fourth is acting on divine knowing. How you know, you can't just explain, but Holy Spirit just shed a light into your spirit that produce a certain deep kind of understanding which you now act upon.

The Messenger and the message

The assignment of the kingdom is not govern by natural ability, it is governed by calling, and calling expresses itself as supernatural ability., That is, if you are not called for an assignment by God in the kingdom, you can't just pick any kingdom assignment you like at will and think you can do it and received a backup from God. You are not recognizing with an assignment in heaven, if you are not called by God for the assignment from heaven. That is, there are many people who are in full-time ministry that needed to find their way back into the secular, because the calling of God into full-time ministry is not on them, people can't notice any supernatural ability manifesting in them with the track record of consistency, because when God called you for an assignment, he will supply every spiritual resources needed for that assignment, that is, supernatural ability (gift) is one of the major evidence that you are called by God for a kingdom assignment, not because you see yourself in a dream healing the sick and doing evangelism. The dream of many people is manipulated by religious spirit just to place them strategically in a wrong assignment in God's business for the purpose of causing lukewarmness in God's work.

Some people will say when the needed is not available the available become needed, I disagree with that philosophical statement, available only become needed by men when the needed is not available, not available become needed by God when the needed is not available, because the available you claim is needed because the needed is not available was created by God for a certain assignment also, so for that available one to be available, it means he himself is not available in his own Destined assignment somewhere and somehow, he is also needed somewhere, misalignment is what made him to be available where you sees him. And when the needed by God is available for an assignment you will see and feel the difference from when the available that is not needed is doing the job, so don't think you can be a full-time pastor at your will because the needed is not available... remember the case of Uriah, you can't help God, you will suffer it. I stand to be corrected on this, many are in full-time pulpit ministry by deception, some by manipulation, some because they see it as alternative due to lack of job in Nigeria, because when you see their zero level of spiritual capacity for the assignment they want to pick up, you will know the called of God is not upon them for this assignment.

I remember when we were in Bible college, ordinary 15 minutes practical homiletics, which is coming out in the presence of bible college lecturers and co-students pastor to preach for 15 minute as they scores you and correct you if the need be, many so called bible college student can't do it, and they came to RCCG Bible college with a claim that they have the calling of God, then I will ask myself, who called these ones? Do you think pastoring is a work for lazy people whom the society and secular system has rejected due to their lack of productivity and inability to meet up with secular standard? Some can't go for 3 days fasting and they are planning to go into full-time pulpit ministry, if fasting is not yet your hobby, you are already taking a wrong assignment by trying to be a full-time time pastor. With all honesty and all sense of humility, the

day I fasted in every month are more than 70 percentage of 30 days in a month by God's grace, that is, I fasted more than 20 days in every 30 days in every month, because that is part of the life-time discipline of we that are called into full time Priesthood assignment. Because consistency of spiritual sacrifices is the key to maintain your Priesthood office. You don't fast as a full time pastor because God ask you to fast; you fast because it is needed to fast. So I repeat, many are in full time pastoring, that needed to find their way back to secular job, because by divine design they are not wired for the assignment, the grace for the priesthood sacrifice is not in them, the grace for the priesthood ordination is not in them and the grace for the priesthood manifestation is not theirs, so why suffering yourself, why embarking on a journey that will lead to frustration, knowing fully that you don't have the call, the gift and the supernatural ability to command results. When I was a full time pastor in RCCG under the leadership of the zonal pastor then, Pastor Amuda Stephen, the whole community where I was posted to knew that one radical revivalists is in town, some of them will be reading this page now, my impart was felt in that community for that few years, because the gift to command Supernatural results were available in me, when I tender my resignation letter to move on into the next stage of God for my life, you needed to see how people were crying, the kind of material gift I received during my sent-forth I have never received it in my life even till today, because I am in my area of calling, I have not spend 2month in that community when one wicked old woman confess under my ministration when the fire of the lord descended on her, and she began to confess on how she killed her children and her three grandchildren in motor accident, the whole community knew when the motor accident happened 2 years before I came to that community as they brought the sad news to her that she has lost her male child and her grandchildren in a motor accident, not knowing she was the one responsible for their death when I asked her why did she involved in that kind of wickedness of killing a whole Generations in a day, she said she has been eating other people's meat in their witchcraft meeting, and now, it was her turn.

You try and confront a Witch (with a Seniority position in their realms) without the calling and grace of God in your life, and see the repercussions of spiritual attack, that is when you will know that we don't do God's work because we are sited with Christ in the heavenly places and covered with the blood of Jesus, we do it because we are called by God for it, the authority you stand upon for kingdom assignment is not in your sonship, it is in your calling. When you see a called full time pastor, you will see the spiritual mark. Because when God sent you, he will put a mark of evidence in you to show those you are sent to that indeed you are sent by God to them, because no man will be able to do what you are doing except God sent them.(John 3:1). So don't enter into God's work full-time because you have a natural ability. That you have the ability to teach does not mean you belong to the fivefold ministry; you can't stand in the office of a teacher to teach with natural ability and command noticeable attention... There are many people with natural ability to teach, which needed to further their education in order to obtain master's degree and get a lecturing job, but religious spirit had drawn them into full-time ministry and you see them struggling with 10 members for years. If you have passion to teach, good, you can become a lecturer in a university, you will have over 50-60 student to be ministering to in the cause of

lecturing them biology 101. But you are wasting God's gift meant for secular in one mushrooms parish called church. Spirit of religion may be telling you that if you resign you have backslided, you will not have time to study bible and pray, Because those are the thought that the religious spirit uses to cage many in ministry, if frustration of ministry needed you in that misalignment, you will know that even been a full time, you will still not have passion to study and pray.

The gift of academic intelligence that God has given, do you think it is ordinary? To be academically brilliant is a gift from God, and if you are academically brilliant the least you should stop in your education is PHD, because your intelligence will be needed in the secular line, all else there is now a special called of God upon your head for special assignment in the ministry. Because ministry is not control by academic intelligence, it is controlled by spiritual intelligence. Because we have four major kind of intelligence. Which are;

1. Academics intelligence
2. Spiritual intelligence
3. Industrial intelligence
4. Social intelligence.

Academic intelligence finds expression in the academic field. Spiritual intelligence make you vast in the matter concerning ministry, and that is the one I am operating with, I am not as Good as that when it comes to academic matter, but when I enter Bible college, people began to call me professor in Bible college, it is by the nature of my intelligence I know my life assignment. The third one is social intelligence, these set are the talented ones, very good in any social activities, like song, drama, jokes, and many more, this is when you see someone whom is a Doctor by profession and end up becoming Drama minister, what is the correlation? The last one is called industrial intelligence, this set, put them in school they can become last position, but put them in road side mechanics workshop, they will become the best and even become better in Practical more than those that studied mechanical engineering. These set are very good in hand-work, if this set happen to be a little bit brilliant, they will be good in mathematics or any subject that has to do with calculation, if they find their way into academic line they'll become a good engineering student.

To be under a curse is to be existing without belonging to any of these four dimensions of intelligence. If you can tell me where you belong in this four, I can predict your future and give you good counsel on how to become great in life, by divine wisdom. That is why I do say if many of us can pay attention to wisdom, sincerely 80 percentage of our problem in Africa will be solved with simple prayer. Ignorance of how to live for destiny is what is making many of us to pray harder without results. African are destiny and time waster, we will waste good five years in the university and end up living for another thing entirely. Misalignment is the problem of highest percentage of people in Africa. You see someone with industrial intelligence, going into full time pastor, this set of people are the ones that will be doing full time and you see them having fish pond at the back of their house, they will not be comfortable with just staying as full-

time pastor without doing anything, if they post them to a village as a pastor you'll see them having cocoa farm in the village they're posted to, their cassava farm will be bigger than their Church member, and they said they are doing full Time. It is not their fault, mind you, it is not that they are hungry or lack money so that is why they are involving in this petty job, but they are not just comfortable doing nothing, they are very industrial in nature, when they see any full time pastor like them who is not doing something in addition to the full time they condemned him, and try to show their level of hardworking. They fail to know that misalignment is playing out a big role in their own personal life. The fact is that they are not just wired for the full time pastoring assignment.

When God is calling you into full time, it not because the work is demanding time, so that is why you resigned from your secular job, no! You don't resigned from your secular job and enter into manifestation in full time; you resigned and enter into preparations for the full time assignment. If you are not yet a full time in preparation, you can't produce results for manifestation. **So study the four and know where you belong, then begin to work towards been yourself**

CHAPTER TWELVE

The Man of God and the money!

We have talked about the **minister and the mantle**, in chapter Ten, we have also talked about the **messenger and the message!** In chapter Eleven.

Now it is time to take about the **man of God and the money!** And in the next chapter, we will talk about the ministry and money. Because there is difference between the man of God and the money and the ministry and the money. The man of God and the money talks about the personal provision that a man of God needs and the biblical way the provision of a man of God has been ordained to be met because this is the major area where men of God needed enough carefulness for personal and ministerial integrity. **While the second point which is the ministry and the money talks about the provision that comes to the man of God for the works of God, that is the material and financial provisions that comes for the work of the ministry.** There is difference between the financial resources and provision that comes to a man of God for his personal and family needs and the financial resources and provision that comes for the work of God in his hand. **And the biblical way these two provisions are ordained to be met are different from each other.** The way God makes provision for the two is different from each other.

Now to the first point... Note this First and let it sink into your spiritual understanding most especially we the full-time pastor, it is not your responsibility to make provision for your daily need by yourself if you are full-time pastor, and it is not your responsibility to make provision for God's work in your hand by yourself. And for the church members who hear this, it is a shameful thing on your side if your full-time pastor, posted to your local church ordained to be feeding your spirit and solving your spiritual problem is engaging in secular work just because he wants to feed himself. And it is a wrong mindset as full-time pastor to be thinking you need to work to support your daily need, if that is the case, then go back to the secular because one of the reasons why God withdrawn you from secular job to be a full time pastor is because he needed your time full time. Mind you, it is not necessary that God needed your service full time, but he needed your fellowship full time, he needed your heart full time, he needed your time full time, You are a Priest by calling. Truly every born again child of God is a priest by sonship, by DNA we are Priest, but not everyone is a priest by calling. Because once you can speak to God and hear from God by yourself it means you are a Priest and Prophet by identity, but not everyone is a priest and prophet by calling. And it is those that are Priest and Prophet by calling that it is mandatory for, to be a full time minister for God because right from the Old Testament we see the Priest and the Levite deprived of having a share in the blessings of the land of Canaan. After all, God needed their service in the temple, God is their inheritance. Same goes to the New Testament, we see Jesus withdrawing his 12 disciple from every secular Business and secular

work to follow him full time for the work of the ministry. Even in John 21:3-9 when Jesus left them we saw Peter going back to his secular business and we can see Jesus coming back to him telling him do you love me more than this secular job? He said yes and Jesus told him, tender your resignation letter and feed my sheep.

The fact is that spiritual assignment required full time, just for me to write on daily basis, I must stay in the presence of God a minimum of 6-hours per day, mind you, it is a personal consecration. If what I am writing is not a spiritual content, I don't need such sacrifice, it is easy to write what is not spiritual than to write what is spiritual and the spiritual stuff is loaded with God's life and spirit. So the sacrifice is not a child play, First I must know the mind of God for this season, I must know what he wants me to write, I must get inspiration to write, because there is one thing to get Revelation and there is another thing to get inspiration, and I must also pay the price of the anointing for the grace of continuity. Many men of God preach 3 times every Sunday and people give kudos to them, but I teach three times every day by God's Grace, every write up is like a prepared sermon, that is I prepare three different sermons every day. No per time pastor can do that, I said that with all boldness. If I am not full time for God, my heart will be divided, one of the secrets of my teaching and writing grace is that my heart is single, 90 percentage of my daily thought per day is spiritual, so I am always connected into the spiritual realm, I don't have any Distraction, It does not take me 5 minutes to connect in the place of prayer, I received message almost every 10min always with pen and book. No part-time pastor can enter into that economy, when their mind has to been choked by the activity of the day and that will surely affect their receiving channel from God. So God that is asking you to go into full time is not because you will be working for God from morning to night, no but you will always be in his presence Because to preach a 2 hours message you need hours of preparations, not hours of research to work on what to teach, but hours of being in his presence, fellowshipping with him, that is, if your message is spiritual in content, it is a man of the secret place that can bring the real presence of God into any program in the public place. So that is why God is calling you into full-time, and lack of faith is now making you to ask what I will be eating. I will need to work to support God's work and feed myself because I don't want to suffer. That is the mindset of faithless Generations

Let me ask you. If you are working in a company you can't be doing extra work to fuel company Generator for company assignment that is out of Sense, it is the company that employed you that Will Make provision for everything needed to do their work and also pay you your monthly salary. If an earthly system that is evil can do that how much more the company of God. Oh, ye of little faith and low level of spiritual understand. I could not reasons it if I see anyone doing that, because first, it is lower than faith life, it is also lower than common sense because the company owned by mortal man that's controlled with common sense never does that, how much more the business of our Father who at in heaven? The only reason why God gives someone with Priesthood calling the grace to work in the secular is not to make Money for the ministerial work, but it can be because God is sending him there for an assignment. We see Apostle Osaya Arome

in that dimension, he was once a federal Government workers of which he just resign few month ago . Mind you from his story, his mission is to go into full time Ministry because he knows he is a priest by calling, but God told him he will first begin in the secular and ended it as full time, that is the leading of God, he didn't go to the secular because he wants to make money to sponsor Ministry, God intentionally led him there for a specific purpose, so never used him as cateria to justify your wrong motive.

Apostle Joshua Selma begin his Ministry as full time, because there is an advantage of ministerial speed if you are full time and you don't indulge in any sinful life, because if you are full time and your way and life are not pure, you will experience serious ministerial stagnation. So don't compare yourself with Apostle Arome, that is why it is very dangerous to be doing ministerial comparison over destiny decision, the question you need to be honest with is that What is God saying to me? So to every full time Pastor, there is a provision for your journey. So as a full-time minister you are entitled to two different kind of financial or material provision from God

1. Provision for your personal need
2. Provision for his assignment in your hand.

Now how do God make provision for this ....

The Man of God and the money.

On the last page, we talked about two dimensions of provision needed by a full-time pastor which are

1. The provision for the personal need of a full-time pastor
2. The provision for the God assignment in the hand of a full-time pastor

And I said that there are two different biblical way God has ordained to meet this need and we established that the kingdom pertains through which the personal need of a full-time pastor is ordained to be meet is different from the kingdom established pertains through which the ministerial need of God assignment in his hand must be met.

Now to the first point? **How does God make provision for the financial and material need of a full-time pastor?** Get this today that the Highest percentage of the blessings that should come your way as a full-time pastor is expected to be a product of your grace. That is, for you to be a full-time pastor sent by God and not those that called themselves, you must be loaded with spiritual blessings, you must be gifted with spiritual ability to solve the spiritual problem or meet the spiritual need of those that God is sending your way in one way or the other. Either in breaking their yoke, setting them free from spiritual bondage, healing them from their sicknesses or feeding them with God words. And the fact is that ten out of a hundred of those benefiting from your grace will surely come back to appreciate you financially, one out of ten will surely come back to appreciate you, 100 out of 1000 will surely come back to appreciate you in cash also. Mind you it can be more than 10 percent of peoples, it can even be all, but at least one out of ten will surely come back to show gratitude financially. We see the same in the case of Jesus Christ, when he healed ten lepers but only one came back to show appreciation.(Luke 17:12-18). And Jesus said in verse 17...

> 17 And Jesus answering said, were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?

So when you bless someone spiritually God said you are entitled to material blessings, not from God but for them, or let me say From God through them in particular. Because when you sow spiritual blessings into the life of a man you deserve material blessings from him. **Let us go to the bible to confirm that.**

> [6] Let him who receives instruction in the Word [of God] share all good things with his teacher [contributing to his support]. **Galatians 6:6**

It hath pleased them verily, and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, they also must minister unto them in carnal things. Romans - Chapter 15:27

11 If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things? **1Cor. 9:11**

I think this three scripture is enough to justify the fact, any pastor that is not blessings you spiritually, you are not gaining anything from him, if you bless him, it is out of pity or compassion, and such blessings may not have reward all else God instruct you to do so. Because for the pastor not to be of spiritual blessings people may likely be a sign that he is empty spiritually which can be a product of Spiritual laziness, because I don't know full-time pastor will be sleeping 8 hours per day. Aside from some season you just choose to rest because you have been experiencing days of sleeping late, so spiritual laziness can lead to the spiritual emptiness of a full-time pastor, and if he didn't work in the secret place he deserves not to eat. I do say the real work of a full-time pastor is not on pulpit, it is in a secret place, what you see in the public is just manifestation of spiritual labour in the secret place, the real work is in spiritual preparation, so when a full-time pastor is spiritually lazy to labour the secret place, I think he deserves to suffer hunger. The law of laziness that leads to physical poverty is also applicable to spiritual work. When you are hardworking physically you will surely be materially rich and if you are also hardworking spiritually as a full-time pastor you will also be spiritually rich.

The secular people work with their brains why the full-time pastor work with their spirit. Those in the secular engaged their body with activities and also engaged their mind in deep thinking, why those in the full-time pastor engaged their body with spiritual exercise like fasting. Fasting is one of the works of a full-time pastor so if he is spiritual labouring, he can't be spiritually empty, and if he is not spiritually empty he can't be materially poor. Because when God calls you, there will be this glory that will follow you, there is this unexplainable glory that follows a man that is under the sincere call of God and that glory is a Product of their impart in people life and base on that ground, those that they are blessings spiritually will want to sow into their life materially not out of pity but as a privilege. A man who is blessings life spiritually can never lack human, material, and financial resources. And it is those that God is using you to solve their spiritual problem, that God will surely use to solve your financial need. A Minister of God is not ordained to receive financial blessings from people out of pity, you received a blessing with honor and dignity as a good representative of God Some time ago someone called me from abroad when I resign from my job in Abuja to take a step into full-time Ministry and relocated to Akure by Divine leading, and he said to me that if I have any need I should let him know. I say to myself that is the last thing I will do, if I have a need I will let God know not that I will let a man know. When it comes to your personal need, you must learn to tell it to God and God alone, but when it comes to ministerial need you can disclose it to those that God is using you to bless, you can raise an open pledge not out of persuasion but as a privilege to be part of God work, we shall be looking at that in the nest page with bible reference. But when it comes to your personal need, as a man of God you must learn to live by faith, you must learn to be disciplined and trust in God alone. When it comes to ministerial need I have selected a few and have a meeting with them secretly on the project of God at hand and give them the privilege of sowing for the project

But when it comes to my personal need, I have never discussed it with anyone since I begin full-time Ministry, and I will never do that by GOD grace, even though there is nothing to eat, I will still write daily Devotional and send it out with joy and drink my garri with all thanks because it is a privilege to be used by God

The fact is that there will be a season of lack, there will be a season of hunger, most especially if you are just starting Ministry, but mind you, it is for a season, all the great full-time pastor's we are celebrating today have their history before the glory, there are stories behind their glory, you need to hear how the father in faith like Daddy Enoch Adeboye of RCCG begin when he resigned from his University lecturing job, you need to hear how the father in faith Bishop David Oyedepo begin his full time assignment, from his testimony he said when they gave birth to their firstborn, the whole family was feeding on baby food, because that was only what was available. Apostle Joshua Selman also has his season of wilderness, same to Nathaniel Bassey, I was touched when I had his own side of wilderness experience, so it is part of the training, especially when you are starting from the beginning and not when your father handed over ministry to you. So you are not under a curse, when things go difficult at the beginning of the ministry, it is only becoming a curse when you are ten years in ministry and you are still suffering financially. As a full-time pastor your season of financial struggle is not expected to last more than five years when a wilderness experience is getting too long it is no longer dealing, it is now a disobedient. It means truly you are a full-time pastor but you took your will, yourself, your pride into full-time pastoring, so you are not yielding to the dealings of a holy ghost on time. But never the less, in the beginning, things will be tough and rough. so prepare your mind for it. Because God must teach you how to live by faith. when I begin full time I have to begin to learn how to live with much and live with little, I know when I started, once I receive any cash gift, I will first ensure I bought enough garri at home so that if the money finished, I can be feeding on garri for days before another provision will come, mind you at this season people have already been seeing pastor banjo the great writer, but within i are sleeping without food, sending three Spiritual food per day when I have not eaten any food physical by 8 pm, not because I am fasting but there is nothing to eat. I have never for once says God why me? Because I God have prepared me already for the journey, I know there is suffering on the way and i have prepared myself for it. But yet you can never see it on my face, by God's grace I have Influence over some people but I have never private chat anyone seeking financial help, that is a ridiculous act to the name of God I represent, is a lost of integrity of my calling, is a reproach to the name of God.

I am a free guy before I became a full-time pastor, if I have need I know those I can call that guy to borrow me 10k their I will pay you back by Month-end, but when I become full time, it becomes a disciple I must adapt to just to maintain the glory of God. If you come to my place and ask me how i my copy, I will tell you God is faithful, we are not an object of pity, you don't need to be asking that how are we coping before sending anything to us. Someone who has been following my write up and get bless called me when I begin the full time them, that how I'm

coping, being a full-time writer, I think indeed he wanted to send something, but he expects me to first complain, but I told him, God is in control, even though the Control was that I have not eaten. but it was a season, but the fact is that I have left that stage today I have seen God miraculous hand, I have master how to trust him for provision, and I have seen his provision. I can just be minding my business and calls. A man can just come to begin to appreciate me on how my teaching has changed his life and his family and the next thing I will hear is to send my account number and that his how we live by faith as a full-time pastor. The blessings of a full time pastor come from God through men that are getting blessings from them spiritually. This is how their personal needs are meet.

Now can a full time pastor involved in private bussines? Yes, but on one condition.

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The Man of God and The Money

We have two kinds of investment and investors. They are the spiritual investors known as those called into full-time pupilt' ministry and physical investors which are those called into secular. That is, those who are sowing or investing into the lives of men and those who are sowing into the land of man. Meaning the full-time pulpit' Ministers are those investing in the life of man while those called into the secular are those that invest into the land of men. That is why there are two spiritual methods of following the covenant of Mathew 6:25-33. Many have taught that scripture extremely and make those called into the secular look as if they are not seeking first the kingdom of God. No sir, seeking first the Kingdom is not only resigning from everything you are doing and be following Ministries about. For those called into full time pastoring, it can be like that but that dimension does not apply to those called into the secular. There are two ways of living by faith, it's either you trust God for daily bread as a full-time Pastor or you trust God for seasonal seed as those called into the secular.

The Bible says and God gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater(Isaiah 55:10), the purpose of the seed is to sow into the land of man and reap, and the full-time pastor does not have the grace to sow in the land of man physically, so what God does is to give them the bread, while those that have the grace to sow was given the seed, so when the Bible says he give bread to the eater, that statement was not a negative impression and expression from God, it was base on unique dealings of individual by God, some by dealings and design what they need is bread, why to another what they need is seed. Both those living full time for God's work and those in the secular are living by faith but just in a different format, both are living by the covenant of Mathew 6:33 but just in different dimensions. The first surrender all to pick up the spiritual assignment of the kingdom while the second comes to the kingdom received blessings from God and used the blessings to breakthrough in the secular and brings his financial gain back to God for the expansion of God's work. One trust God for daily bread so that he can focus on a spiritual assignment for maximum effectiveness, the second trust God for seasonal seed so that he can plant and make money to support the kingdom. Once you can have kingdom mindset and you are a kingdom addict with all sincerity of heart you are fulfilling Mathew 6:33 either you are called into pulpit Ministry or you are called into secular. So the full-time pastor receives spiritual seed from God to sow into the life of men while those called into secular receive financial favor from God to sow into the work of the men of God and into the life of the men of God. If the purpose why you are living full time is not to sow into the life of men spiritually, please get something doing and try to sow into the land of men and reap your harvest in due time. But if you are living by sowing into the life of men please look unto God for your provision because it is from above that your help comes.

Those who are sowing into the land of man only look up for rain, which spiritually symbolize for God's favor, but if you are sowing into the life of men you don't look up for a favor, you look up for grace. Favor is different from grace, favour speaks on what you have done, and grace speaks on what someone has done for you or done on your behalf.... Isaac sow into the land and reap

100 fold that is not grace that is favour, how wish Isaac reap where he didn't sow, they we can say that is Grace. Favour waits till you plant and he multiplies your efforts or the work of your hand, but grace denies you from work and supply you the need you don't work for. That is why for those in the secular what they need most is favor for material blessings, while those in the ministry need is grace for material blessings. Because for those in the secular what God does is that he blesses the works of their hands, and that is favor, but those in the ministry God does not bless the works of your hand, because what is in your hand is God's work. So, it as been blessed already once it is God that sent you, but what God does is that he blesses the men in your hand, he blesses the men in your care, he blesses the men under you for your sake, and that is grace. So, when a man of God is under grace, men under him will be experiencing favor, you see them sharing strange financial testimonies and when God begins to prosper the men under you, the Gods work in your hands can never suffer.

If the work of God in your hands is suffering, it means men under you are not blessed and if they are not blessed, it means the favor of God is not on them, and if the favor of God is not on them it means the grace of God is not on you because the release of Grace in the life of a man of God is what produces favor in the life of man. For instance, you came to me and I prayed for you that before the end of this month doors will open, if there is the grace of prayer upon me, a virtue will leave me and enter into you to become favorites, and as you go out the door of opportunities begin to open. Because in the kingdom, favour is the key that opens financial door while grace is the key that opens spiritual doors. For instance, there is a spiritual realm that is open to me in the spiritual world, what opens that door is the grace upon my life. For instance, each time I am short of wisdom, I know the realm to pick wisdom in the Spiritual world because there is grace upon me called the spirit of wisdom that opens door for me in that realm. Gift of the spirit in you is the key to opens doors of some realm in the Spiritual world. Then once I appear at the gate of that realm, the angel in charge of the portal opens the door for me because there is a mark upon me called grace that gives me the authority to enter into that realm, the realm is not available to everyone, if you are gifted in a certain way the realm that will be available for you will be in line with the spiritual resources needed in your ministry. Same to those called into secular, what opens the doors for you is the favor of God. So, grace attracts spiritual blessings while favor attracts material blessings. So, for the full-time Pastor, they don't sow any seed in the land of man, they don't reap directly on what they do, they only sow spiritually, their seed is spiritual and the land is the heart and life of men. So, both the full-time Pastor and those called into secular are holding a seed to plant. Just that for the full time, the seed is spiritual and the land is spiritual while for those called into secular their seed is material, physical.

For the farmers among them, the seed is a crop, for the businessmen the seed is capital while for those working in the company their seed is service rendered with their time and talent, and it is where you sow you will reap. But for the full-time pastors, their seed is spiritual and the heart is their land and life of men, and they don't determine who brings their harvest, because you may think the harvest will come from the rich and it may be from the unexpected, that is why you

must not look into the hand of any man as a full-time pastor. At times, those that we put our hopes on are the ones that will not do anything for us, it is not them, it is God that turns their heart against you because the dealings of God is that your faith must not be in any man but him only, but once you have begun to treat one rich man special than the poor people in your church just because of that you want to get from him, you are becoming a disappointment to the kingdom... (Read James 2:2-6)

The Man of God and The Money

Now to the question: If full time Pastors are ordained to trust God for their financial and material provision as they are working for God, Can a full time Pastor involve in Profitable Business? Yes! But on one condition?

We said in the last page that the secular people are those that invest in the land of man and use the gain for the expansion of the kingdom, and it is also through them that God meet the need of the full time pastors, that is, as the full time pastors invest in their lives spiritually they become a vessel through which God used to meet the material need of the full time pastor, so it is not angel that God will use it is men. (Gal 6:6). For instance, someone who sowed the seed of 1m for the work of God did not pluck it from heaven, it is a product of God's favour coupled with diligent work in the secular that produces such, of which the profit now becomes a tool in the hand of God to expand the kingdom and make provision for those working for God on spiritual assignment. I said also in the last page that God give seed to the sower (those called into secular) and gave bread to the eater(those call into pulpit Ministry full time)

Now this is the point, there are some financial gift that comes to a full time pastor that look like a seed, of which they are bread, but the bread come in abundant, someone can just sow the seed worth millions of naira into the life of his pastor..... If that should be the case, can God now give a full time pastor the leading to convert the bread into seed to sow it into the land of man for profit purpose, in a nutshell! Can a full time pastor go into business? Yes sir, wisdom demands it on one condition;

1. You are permitted to convert the bread that comes to you as seed and sow it. For instance, if a secular person gives you a sum of 10m Naira as a gift, that is already more that your daily bread. At this stage, you can begin to convert it into some kind of business that will not take away your time and lead you to have divided attention, and mind you never let it dawn on you that the purpose is to support God's work. That is a big wrong motive that God will not be happy with.
2. In the course of doing a business, you must learn to hide your identity, because if someone comes to buy on credit how will you demand for your money. So to avoid loss of reputation in the course of trying to protect your business or avoid loss of business in the course of trying to promote your pastoral reputation. You can have a business and put some trusted hands there, possibly your wife, and you can now go to visit the business center once in a while for supervision. Because you can never protect both the interest and reputation of your calling and at the same time protect the interest of the business, one mst go for one. So to be on a safer side, never be at the front of your business, let a trusted hand be in charge on your behalf.

Learn from God, he is a business man, Jesus confirm that in the book of(Luke 2:49), so this Earth is a God investment, and he created and put us in charge, expecting us to give him return, he never came down from heaven to manage the Earth by himself, he never

tried to manage both heaven and Earth together, same to us, focus on your assignment and put someone in charge. And one of the best businesses a full time pastor can invest on is school, that is another avenue to build lives, and you make your wife the proprietress. So there are lucrative businesses a man of God can go into. Mind you, not that you borrow money to start business that is a bad habit of a full time pastor. Some full time pastors went to the extent of borrowing from Lapo Micro Finance bank. Get this fact, you must be careful on what can make you to be in the presence of God and your mind is on another thing. The moment divided attention begins to set in, your anointing begin to reduce no matter how much you fast and your gift begins to remain stagnant, singleness of heart is the key to ministerial speed.

Someone is saying it is easy when you have not gotten responsibility as a youth. Yes, that is why it is good to enter into ministerial preparation when you are youth and face the major ministerial suffering when you are single, so that at the time marriage and responsibilities will begin to set in, you must have broken some ministerial financial limitations. So if at all, you are going into business as a full time Pastor, let it be that you are investing from the provision that came to you by Faith, not that you borrowed money from the bank to invest. **It is Wisdom when you invest in the provision that comes to you by faith.** Many men of God are into real estate, school businesses, those are kinds of investment that do not take away your time and attention. Because what is Paramount to God is not your service, but your time and attention, once anything begins to happen to that two, you are going down ministerially already. But take note and let it sink into your spiritual understanding, never enter into business as full time pastor with a wrong motive of thinking you want to support God's work in your hand, or you want to support your personal need.

One of the purposes of business should possibly be if you want to support lives outside of your calling. For instance, if you are a full time pastor, charity giving is not part of your assignment, but based on your passion and love to bless the poor, you can have a business of which the resources gained from it becomes a tool to bless lives. And also your extended family also needs to be materially blessed from you of which that may not come from God to you. The major concern of God on your personal need is the need of your basic family which is yourself, wife and children. But by common sense, you know you need to take care of some of your extended family and one of the best ways to do that is to have a business through which their needs can be met. And there are times also you may want to have some nice enjoyment which are not what you need but what you want. Because in the Kingdom, God does not provide for what you want he only provides for what you need, provision in the kingdom is defined with a purpose reality of "thy kingdom come". But as a man who is not a robot, you may feel to have nice time, have some nice cars, and live some good life in a moderate way, what you gain from your personal business can go for that. But be careful and be sensitive, money can be dangerous; business can steal your commitment to God.

According to history, the first missionaries from Singapore to Africa this was how they got carried away and lost their focus. When they got to Africa, they began to see some opportunities

of some cheap product in Africa that are expensive and valuable in their country, so they began to buy and send it to their country. Mind you, they came for missionary assignment, but they got carried away. So, don't deceive yourself, be careful of the kind of business you go into. **Because the fact is that God will not send you,** even though you may claim it's God that led them into it, the fact is that God will not send you to do such, he will only allow you to do it. There is difference between God leading you to do something and God allowing you to do it.

There are things that God will not send you to do but he can allow you to do it and as you apply your common sense and with your pure motive in it, the General blessings attach to law of nature can follow it.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

The Ministry and The Money

I said in the past chapter that the man of God and money talks about the personal need of a man of God, while the Ministry and Money talks about the ministerial need of man of God. **Because that is the two major needs of a full time man of God called by God.** And I say that the way God provides for the personal needs of a full time pastor is different from how God makes provisions for his ministerial needs. It took me years to learn this. A lot of God's work suffered in my hands before God began to open the eyes of my understanding to this reality I am sharing. Most of the Pastor's that suffered this ignorance most are those who love to protect their integrity when it comes to dealing with money matters which is very good, but we must be careful of extreme that can lead to over righteousness. Initially, I thought the way and patterns God makes provisions for my personal needs is also the way he will make provisions for his works in my hand.

By personal dealings with God which is scriptural, I don't tell my need to any man. If I have a need since I became a full time minister, I tell it to God and trust in him by faith, even though it tarries, I keep it to myself because my anchor scripture is Mathew 6:31-32.

> [31] Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, what are we going to have to eat? Or, what are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear?
> [32] For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, **and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all**. Matthew 6:31-32

My striking point in that scripture is that my heavenly father knows I need this thing, mine is to tell it to him in prayer. I know the consecration that guides priesthood calling, and how God supplies their need, that makes my heart to be narrow and single to how God will make provision, he will not make provision by asking me to go and work, because I was working in the secular as an Estate surveyor in Abuja when he asked me to resign and enter into full time. So, he is my heavenly father he knows what I need, and I have seen his faithful hands in that, because that is scriptural. So, I also thought when it comes to God's provision for his assignments in my hand, I also need to trust in him for provision in the same pattern he makes provision for my daily need. So, once there is financial need for provision for the work of God in my hand, I will take it to God in prayer for a miraculous provision. Instead of me to take it to God for a miraculous idea on scriptural steps to take on how the provision will come. And as a result of this, God's work begins to suffer in my hand, based on my ignorance. Until God opened the eyes of my understanding to show me from scripture that when it comes to your personal need, tell it to me, and when it comes to the need for the work of God in my hand tell it to those who are benefiting from the work of God and the grace of God in my life. Let us confirm that first in the Old Testament. Exodus 35:4-9. And Moses spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, **This is the thing which the LORD commanded, saying,**

> Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass. Exodus - Chapter 35:4,-5

Note the first thing... Moses gathered the congregation of the Lord's children to discuss with them over the project of God that is needed to be done; you can read it from Exodus 34 to know the beginning of the whole story. He said this is that the Lord is saying, not my idea, because if it is God's leading you to tell them, God will also do his complete work by leading them to respond. If you say God led you to declare the need of God's work and there was no response, or they respond grudgingly, it means it is not the lord that led you, you led yourself. 3. Look at the verse 5 and see the condition for giving, people of the willing heart.

Yours is just to declare the need for the work of God, those with willing heart will respond. You don't need to persuade them with sweet word, you are not a motivational speaker, I pray God will forgive those pastors doing such. You don't need to tell them the 7 keys to supernatural giving; you don't need to begin a series teaching on the power of giving to God's work just because you want them to give. Just declare the need for God's work and those with willing heart will respond. Lack of faith and greediness is what is making many of us to go outside the boundary of the will of God and that is how the church lost their glory in this generation, (lack of ministerial and holy relationship between man of God and money). This is the scripture(Exodus 35:4-5) I acted upon for the Easter's retreat, mine is just to declare the need of the time to eat Easter's retreat to people as Moses did, as the people of willing heart responded. The only difference as directed by God is that Moses gathered all the congregation of Israel, but for me I was lead to select few(between 20-40) out of 6000 followers we have on 24 time to eat WhatsApp. And when you go to the new testament also you see similar example, the Apostles were not passive about the matter of God's work, you see them writing letters to the other churches in Macedonia and in Achaia for support for God work in the church in Jerusalem.(Romans 15-26, 2cor 8:1-9)

Why can't God come down and make provision by Supernatural means through Angel, as we do things. No sir, when it comes to God's work, those that God is faithful to have responsibility and obligation to contribute, let them know the need of the church once they are beneficiary of your grace, that is why your ministry must have financial committee, when we want to do Easter's retreat we had financial committee, none of the money was coming into my account, all I need is report. If you want to build a church, it is the responsibility of the church members who enjoy the grace of God in that church to carry out the project, you don't need to be writing letters to the local Government chairman and the prominent people of that community to donate, when they are not member of the church, that is a big insult to the integrity of God. I cry at the uselessness of many pastors downgrading the name of God about all in the name of soliciting for fund that is pure evidence that God didn't send them on the project. Some it is just for their selfish reason, either to get promotion from area pastor to zonal pastor.

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The balancing of making your congregation or followers to know the financial obligations of God works at hand that you must ensure God is the one leading you to that project , because one of the big errors I see in the body of Christ is that we like to copy . We like to do things as

people are doing it in other churches. And the protocol of the Kingdom is that... thy will be done on Earth as it is done in heaven.... not that will be done on Earth as it is done in RCCG or in Winners. That is when it comes to spiritual assignment, you must learn and understand how to build according to the pattern revealed to you from God, you must learn to do spiritual copy and paste, that is you copy from heaven and paste it on Earth, and not sensual copy and paste , that is, you copy from other churches and paste it in your church, and not worldly copy and paste that is, you copy it from the world and paste it in your church, and not demonic copy and paste, that is you copy it from hell and paste it in the church. So we have four dimensions of copy and paste.

1. Spiritual copy and paste
2. Sensual copy and paste
3. Worldly copy and paste
4. Demonic copy and paste.

As a Pastor I ask you which one have you been doing? What spiritual technology have you been following? Not because you see winners Chapel building covenant university as God lead our father in faith, so you begin to run the race of ambition to build your own university, and this ambition now begins to lead you to lay heavy unnecessary financial task on your members forcing them to sow to God, claiming they are giving to God's work not knowing they are giving to your selfish work, this is what oral Robert did that I almost make him to lost his ministerial integrity. But for those under the dealings and leading of God, when God birthed his assignments in your hand that requires finances, it is your responsibility to do a meeting with the church members or your ministry member and ask them how they want you to go about it. Hear their opinion, observe their response, if they don't take it with joy, and never go ahead with the project. Either it is not yet time, or God has a special way he wants to make provision for the project without those you expect. Because at times, God can raise some few men outside your Ministry who are benefiting from your grace not those who are not benefiting from your grace and you see God laying the burdens on them to take up the responsibility.

The reaction of someone towards giving for God is the evidence to know if he is the one God is using for the project or not because God rejects any giving that is not cheerful, reluctant giving is not acceptable in the kingdom. That is why you don't need to persuade men by showing them different scriptural references on the power of giving, that teaching is meant to be thought on a general note and not when there is the need to give to God's work. So, when it comes to providing for God's work, never try to be pensive of it, and also never act according to your human understanding. Allow God to lead you on the steps to take. When we organized the Easter's retreat, I was just on personal retreat praying when the voice came to me expressly from God that gathers all your followers for three days Easter retreat. When the message came, the first thing that came to me was feeding. How can I feed many people for three days in this Buhari Regime? And by my personal dealings, I have never given my account number to the public for support since we began the Ministry. Not that it is a sin, but I have not been led to do so, I don't do things because other people are doing it. I do things because God leads me Many

who are around me physically know Banjo Ayeka for that, because I know if you are doing God's work, if it is not God that leads you, you can't get supernatural results. There will not be provision from him to back you up. So, I am a person that is so careful with any ministerial decision, so I began to ask God for provision for the retreat.

I first thought of registration fees so that we can use the registration fees for their feeding, because the last three day retreat I attended similar to what I want to do that was how they raised provision for the feeding, we all payed registration fees and it covered for our feeding. When I thought of that, I lost peace over the idea. I just concluded that God will make provision by himself, so I zeroed my mind that the way he has been making provision for my personal needs will be the way he will make this provision too, I could have regretted it if God didn't wake me up. Suddenly, in the course of praying over the retreat, God spoke to me to gather few Time to Eat followers who have been showing kindness to Time to Eat ministry in one way either in kind, comment and cash, (as in the consistent one) then by spiritual sensitivity of my human spirit, I selected close to 40 people and created a group for them and discussed with them on the needs of the retreat. Ohhhh, God, you need to see the strange, good and positive responses I got from this good and Godly people. Before I knew what was happening a committee was formed among themselves and the contribution began. My purpose for the group was for individuals to give 5k each but before I could know what was happening the first person donated 100k from Bauchi, the second person donated 60k from Cameroon, the third person donated 100dollar. Some 20k, some 10k and mind you I only raised the pledge of 5k each if possible less than for those who may not have to that but God took it over, because if the Spirit lead you to do something the spirit will also lead them to respond. And guess what? The money that came in for the retreat was exactly the budget for the program. The amount that was remaining after the whole huge expenses from the total money that came in was not up to 5k. That is how God made enough provision exactly for the assignment.

The money that came in was more than my budget, not that it was more than the budget, but it was more than my reasonable budget, because considering the fact that I am doing such for the first time, I never knew there would be some unexpected expensives that would set in, so I never planned for those unexpected expenses. But God saw that, and he made a provision according to his plan and not according to my plan. Because his plan was more than my plan, how I wish my plan was more than his plan, he will also make provision according to his plan, not according to my plan. Why? It is his assignments, and he will make the provision. When the program was getting closer my fiancée called me that she hoped what was on ground would be enough? I told her, I thought it should be enough and if it was not going to be enough God would raise provision. My mind was so at peace for the retreat because of two things:

1. God lead me to do the retreat.
2. He lead me on how provision for the retreat will come.

On the last day of the program, we were already running out of cash, my fiancée came to me again that we are running out of cash, because we make sure it was 24 hour generator on for the three days for the confortability of those that came for the retreat because they will need electricity for fan to rest during the resting hour, that is the generator was on for 72hours which was not in the budget.. So we begin to run out cash due to fuel consumption, and also the Lord ministered to me to increase the honorarium of the 6 guest ministers which was also not in the previous budget, and we began to run out of cash she began to worry, I just told her with faith not to worry, God will provide. Suddenly, the Ministry secretary received a called and told me that she just received call from someone from USA who is a Time to Eat follower and the person said he has been looking for Time to Eat Ministry account, that he want to support the retreat going on, and the cash he send from USA was enough for all we need. My question is why that season, Holy Spirit has to go before us and search for yieldable vessel to Minister to in other to be part of the program, God knows we have a need. And he can't put his work to shame. So, if it is God, and you are doing it according to his patterns, you will surely see his hand. If you are struggling with God's work in your hand, first ask yourself, did God send me? Second, am I doing it in his own way? **You can't just pick God's work and think you will do it and get results a**nd you can't just do it in your way and think you will see provision, or the pattern he used this year may not necessary be the pattern he will use next time. If we will do next year retreat, I will have to ask God again, how do you want to make provision for your work? You must not idolize a Principle of God. That God lead you to do something in a way today and you get results does not mean that is the pattern you should use in the next move. For better understanding of this, I recommend the book of my father Daddy Gbile Akani that God used to prepare me for ministry titled. **Taping God's resources for Life and Ministry**

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

The Efficacy of Ministerial Gift

When you sin, the gift of Christ remains because it is a calling and a gift that is without repentance, but for gift of the spirit, the gift begins to die gradually when you begin to give yourself into any kind of sin most especially the sin that has to do with lust of the flesh, and activities taking away your time of personal fellowship with the holy spirit. Everything that comes from above to rest in you carries a measure of eternal life. That is, anything that can grow or can die in you does so because it carries a life of God in it and that measure of life can be affected by sin, sin is a virus that can kill the life of God gradually in man. Not that sin is more powerful than the life of God but location determines Spiritual potency of anything spiritual,. That is, once the life of God can come out of God to change location and come inside of man, his potency depends on man. It is like the word of God, as powerful as the word is, the bible says he enter into the heart of man and thorns affected it and it failed to bear Fruit (Luke8:14) when those thorns become more powerful than the word of God? The word that is God himself, it's like saying the thorns did not allow God to bear fruit, but once the word enter into the heart of man, its potency is now determined by man.

It is the life in Adam that died after disobedience, but the new life in Christ dies gradually as you continue to sin. And the gradual death will be manifesting as spiritual stagnation, and if you are in ministry, it will now begin to lead to ministerial stagnation; you will be growing in ministerial gift, but dry in anointing. And if God is calling you into secular, your case becomes worst because you will hardly easily know that something is wrong, because you can be dying spiritually and be getting promotion in the place of work, you can be dying spiritually and be increasing financially, you will not know that the material prosperity is the price paid to you by the devil for selling your spiritual life. The Gold is a replacement of God in you. The gift of Christ given to a man can't die because of sin, because it's a gift without repentance, but it can remain stagnant because of sin of distraction that can make you to neglect the gift. Because there are two types of sins a man with ministerial gift needs to be careful of, the first is the gift that will take away your time of total devotion and dedication to your gift. This sin is a sin of Distraction, this is when you see a job opportunity coming your way taking away your time. At the time they will now sack you from the job, to begin the work of ministry again will be hard, this is when you'll see someone just going to theology school at age 50.

While the second sin is the sin that will make you to be in ministry and be compromising your holiness and righteous stand, sleeping with choir mistress as a man of God, adding to figure or eating church money. All these sins lead to ministerial stagnation and ministerial future calamity. But for the gift of the Holy Spirit which is the gift of sonship, it begins to die gradually as you begin to sin. For anointing, it dries up because it is like an oil, for gift of the spirit it dies become the life that powers it is the holy spirit himself and once the holy spirit withdraws from you, the gift begins to die, until you trace your way back to the presence of the holy spirit for it to be revived. **While the gift of the Christ known as ministerial gift remains stagnant when you begin to sin, it's a Grace, and you can't continue in sin and say it should increase!** (Romans 6:1). So, take note of the three

1. The gift of Christ (ministerial gift)
2. The anointing (ministerial enablement or unction to function effectively with your ministerial gift)
3. Gift of the spirit, which is the promise gift for every born again.

Can I say this? Among these three dimensions of gift, it is only the ministerial gift that you receive without price. There is a price for the gift of the spirit, and there is a price for anointing. Fellowship is the price for the gift of the spirit and to fellowship you must pay the price of time, practical holiness and righteousness is also the price, holiness by blood and righteousness by faith only brings you into the economy of the gift of Christ, and not the gift of the Holy Spirit. Consecration is the price of anointing and to pay the price you must sacrifice your material race to begin to run spiritual race. To enter into the economy of the anointing, you must pay the price of separation from good things to be devoted to God's things, deny yourself from Good work to embrace God's work, deny yourself from Good business to embrace God's business. So, when you see a man in ministry and he is not growing, no new thing about him, ask him to check his sinful life, he has compromised in a certain way, he has joined the church system, he has been adding to figures just to get church promotion, he has been lobbying his way to be transferred to the city. What a pity! They now decide where to be posted by themselves! **So for anointing it dries, for gift of the spirit it dies, while for the gift of Christ it remains stagnant.** You can't lose ministerial gift, it is without repentance, but you can lose your assignment, you can lose your message, because to every assignment and message they are dispensational and seasonal. The assignment God is giving me now, he can't give it 20 years to come because 20 years to come will have its own seasonal message. So, if I now begin to obey God's call in the next 20 years, it means I have missed my assignment 20 years ago, but the call is still on me, and I will not also be able to be relevant in that 20 years to come because to every assignment, there is a dealing and preparation for it.

The message I am preaching now, I began the dealings and preparation for it 2013, God was preparing me for this message for over 5 years. Because the message God has given to me to preach to my generation must first form a belief in me, it must become my nature, by experience I have seen the efficacy of believing the message and the efficacy of not follow the message. So I teach with much conviction like someone who is sure of what he is doing. That is why as a minister if you want to shine, run from sin. The fact remains that it cuts short your ministerial glory and make you to loose ministerial honour, you will look at some pastors and you see their children saying, I can never marry a pastor because they know how their mother is suffering in their father's house. Can the Daughter of Oyedepo say she can never marry a pastor? No sir, looking at the glory of God in the life of his father for being a pastor and the glory that radiates over the life of her mother for being the wife of a pastor, she will always desire and admire to marry one. So a minister of God must run away from sin, this is not to put you into condemnation. Truly, a minister of God can fall into sin, but a minister of God must not remain in sin, learn to quickly come out and run back to God, I myself do fall into sin, so I am not

writing this because I am perfect, I am also a work in progress, I have my area of weakness that I secretly cry to God to help me out, but you are defeated the day you begin to justify your sins with claims that no one can be perfect. Who told you that, is it not the Bible in your tablet that says we can do all things through Christ that strengthens us, are you saying sin is more powerful than grace, if sin is in your life, then more grace to live above sin is always available. **To fall into sin is not the rejoice of hell, but to continue in that sin is hell's joy.** John said I write to you so that you will not sin but if you sin, don't justify it, we have an advocate in heaven who stands for us, but don't take the grace of God for granted, you begin to die spiritually the day you begin to take the blood of Jesus for granted, taking the Mercy and grace of God for granted. **So the best way to grow your gift is to first, run from sin and run into righteousness!**

Second, devote your time to that gift. Your gift is enough to make a way for you in life, a man that has a ministerial gift does not need to seek for job again, he already has a job, that your gift is your job, find your way to your assignment in the body Christ. And a man that has spiritual gifts can't be confused in life, because the Holy Spirit is in you to direct your part through the gift of the spirit. The gift of the spirit is primarily for you, not primarily through you to others; it is primarily for you and secondarily through you to others. But for ministerial gift, it is primarily through you to others, that is why you can have healing anointing and be healing other and yet sick, the anointing upon you will not be able to heal you, you can see why Benny Hinn that is a great healing minister is suffering from heart sickness going for surgical operation, why ? He is operating with healing anointing and not gift of healing which is the gift of the spirit. **When you have gift of healing which is the spirit, you will be able to heal yourselves first before healing others.** The fact is that any time I get confused on what to do and take foolish decision over my own personal life, you will almost say is this not pastor Banjo that people says he is blessed with wisdom. Yes, the gift of wisdom in me is not for me, it is a ministerial gift, it is to solve other people's problem and not my problem, and I need to trust God to activate the sonship in me to rely on the gift of the spirit for direction on many cases.

At times, I am like a teacher giving people light to see but in darkness over my personal life issue, but when people see me in public, they will think all is well, I have my own area of confusion, there are many areas of my personal life that I am asking questions from God that why me? But when it comes to ministerial life and ministerial decision, I have enough light for my ministerial journey and ministerial journey and life of anyone that come across me. But on my own personal life, I have much darkness. We ministers of God at times are deliverer that need deliverance, we are like blind people making other to see, we are like barren man making other to have child, sick but given people to healing. The fact is that spiritual gifts may come to you small, but no spiritual gift is small in potential, but it can remain small in manifestation if you don't devote your time and attention to it, once ministerial gift begins to manifest in your life, the call into ministry is already upon you.

The Efficacy of Ministerial Gift

Ministerial work requires ministerial gift, it is only with the gift of the spirit that you can do spiritual work, and the kind of spiritual gifts at work in you determine the kind of spiritual work you will be able to do, your ministerial limitations and performance is within the conference of the spiritual gift or ministerial gift at work in you. Because ministerial work is the ability to provide solution to the spiritual problems of people with spiritual ability, that's the, hallmark of a minister is the ability to be called by God into an assignment that have to do with solving the spiritual problem of human kind with spiritual abilities. That is why the purpose of gift and anointing is a serious an important matter that can't be separated from the life of a man with a calling, because it is by the anointing that any problem that have root in the spiritual world of darkness can be solved in the life of man and in the land of man. That is why the ministers of God are called the anointed man of God called into spiritual work with the ability to provide solution to people's problem in a spiritual way, they are called the anointed man become it is by the anointing they can break the yoke. While those called into the secular are the anointed man of God called by God to provide natural solutions to human problems in a supernatural way, that is, the problem is not spiritual, the problem is natural, but they provide solution to the problem in a supernatural way.

There are problems that are spiritual that needs spiritual solution, such problem is ordained to be solved by those with Priesthood calling and anointing. While there are some problems that are natural but if we are to be following natural principles to solve it, time must have gone, God can raise men to solve such problem in a supernatural way and those that God usually use for this assignment are men called into the secular. There is difference between a problem that is spiritual that needs spiritual attention from a problem that is natural but needs supernatural attention due to the urgency and emergency of the natural problem. Now, let me give example, **If someone is sick and the sickness is not natural, they have tried all natural and scientific solution yet no solution and you heal him with the power of God that is called providing solution to a spiritual problem with spiritual ability.** While if the same person is sick and you give him huge amount of money by saying God led you to settle his bill for medical treatment that is supernatural provision. There are some people that the curse of their poverty is not natural, taking them to business conferences and seminar is not the solution, setting them up on a business is not the solution, if you try them with huge amount of money they will still come back to zero level, why? Their poverty is spiritual, such people do not need money first they need to encounter the anointing that breaks the yoke of poverty. So this kind of solution is in the hand of a Priest standing in his calling with a mandate to break yoke and lose those under the bondage of the devil. Why there are people that their poverty is not spiritual, they are not just fortunate, if they see money they know what to do with it, this set God raises a man called into the secular blessed with financial resources to solve their problems, either by connecting them to job opportunity, or by giving them money to start life in the name of God, that is an overnight blessing. That is called a natural solution solved in a supernatural way, there are some material blessings that will come your way through someone, you will know that this can only be God When material things come to you in the name of God or in the signature of God that is

supernatural provision, while when the problem is spiritual and it is solved with spiritual power that is spiritual solution.

Those called into secular have the supernatural solution to your financial need while those called into ministry have the spiritual solution to your problem. So both those called into secular and those called into ministry they are very important vessels in the hand of God for different kingdom purpose achieving one goal. So those in the ministry do not have advantage or are special in the sight of God more than those in the secular, no sir. Even though we tend to think so, but it is God that is the maker of all destinies, everyone is just playing his role as he has been created by God. Mind you, this is the balancing, that God is calling you into secular does not mean you can't heal the sick, you can heal the sick by your sonship ability, so also those in the ministry can give supernaturally by their sonship ability to the poor or needy. So that you are in the ministry does not mean you should not give financially, you give as son of God but there are people that are into the ministry of help, giving is a ministry on its own. Just for instance, even though the Bible says these signs shall follow anyone who believes and in the name of Jesus they can cast out demon, yet, there are still some people specially called into deliverance ministry. For instance, also it is the mandate of every believer to do the work of evangelism, but there are some people called by God especially into that assignment. Even though once you have the Holy Spirit you can teach, nevertheless there are people called into the office of a teacher. So never misplace sonship ability with ministerial ability, don't enter into Ministry with sonship Ability, they look alike but they are different. Wait until you re called into it, and ministerial gift (fivefold ministry) will be the confirmation of your calling.

Once you are called for a thing that thing becomes what you are living for, it becomes the purpose of your existence, all you need to be sensitive to now is the platform through which you are ordained to be manifesting your calling. Your obedience response to the call of God is to first surrender what you are doing currently and be separated into your calling. Then be dedicated into the call and be devoted to it,, Because there is no assignment of God that do not require full time, when God give you assignment either into the pulpit Ministry or in to the secular, you must be devoted to it, your devotion and dedication to God assignment in your hand one of the first evidence to show him honour. To be successful in any God assignment, you must understand the mechanism of counting everything to be lost for the purpose of been devoted to God calling and his assignments. I stand to be corrected, part time work of God is a big sign of dishonour to his calling, so check your heart and your motive (you don't want to suffer that is why you prefer part time) so you have been deceived by the spirit of fear and doubt that God is unjust to pay you if you devote all your time for him. So what first matter is to know your calling, and also know that irrespective of the calling, your full time attention is needed in it, your success and God’s blessings for you is hidden in your calling, any success you have outside your calling can't give you joy. Because the joy of your calling is that you have a feeling in what you are doing that you are not supposed to be doing any else, but if you are doing something and you are having a feeling that you suppose to be doing something else, it means you are missing it already, so trace

your way back to what you think you suppose to be doing with your time and life. **I have received different Messages from some people asking me that how will they know their calling?** It is very simple; your calling is in your gift, beginning with the special grace at work in you.

I don't receive any voice telling me that I am a teacher, I woke up to the reality of it when I began to see myself manifesting strange grace in that dimension, so your calling is in the special and specific calling manifesting in you. And the moment you know that you don't deserve the financial blessings coming your way, just know it is for a purpose, never you think it is because God loves you, no sir; it is because God loves those he is sending you to. I do say that God didn't grace you or give you gift because he loves you, he grace you and give you gift because he love those he is sending you to. When God called Moses, God didn't say I have had your cry, even though Moses had a heart cry to be used by God, but God said I have had the cry of my people in Egypt so I am calling you.(Exodus 3:7-8). So your calling is an answer to some people cries to God, God had the cry of a generation that is why he is calling you. You are just a vessel in the hand of God and never take that for granted, be usable by God for his assignments. You only need to be spiritual to know where God wants you to be sowing into.

The Efficacy of Ministerial Gift

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The moment you begin to notice a certain spiritual or ministerial gift in your life, that is a sign that the call of God is upon you into Ministry, you can't know your calling by talent, you'll know your calling by your gift. Your talent is your natural ability, while your gift is your born again ability, you are born with talent and grow with it, but for gift you received it through Christ. That is why it is called the gift of Christ; it is Christ that gave it, that is why it is by walking with God that you can notice it. Many people have misplaced natural ability with supernatural ability, talent is a natural ability while gift is a supernatural ability. Your talent becomes your calling only if the Holy Spirit anoints it. There are people that are good in acting naturally but suddenly Holy Spirit anointed that dimension in them and they became a drama minister and if you see them in drama ministry you will know this talent is not ordinary, the signature of the supernatural is upon it.

There are many people in Christian drama Ministry acting with natural ability, they are good if you see them acting, but there is nothing supernatural about them. If you see them, you will know there is nothing supernatural about them, you can't compare them with Mike Bamiloye or Damilola Mike Bamiloye, because seeing Mike Bamiloye you will know this one is called into this assignment. There are many people who can write naturally also but there is nothing supernatural about their writing, but if you have a writing talent and Holy Spirit breath on it or anoints it, such talent becomes a gift, which will become your calling, and the anointing begins to change the content of your writing to motivational message to revelational message that points to Christ and explain the reality about God and the spiritual realms. So talent which is natural ability can become a gift which is supernatural ability when the Holy Spirit anoints it or breathe on it. And there are people that have good natural talent but when Christ wants to move with them he gave them another gift different from their talent. This is when you see a talented singer suddenly becoming a prophet, you see a drama minister suddenly becoming a teacher.

By talent, I am a good and talented drama Minister, I personally thought that is the area God want to use me, but suddenly I began to notice strange teaching grace growing out in me, I began to see myself having hunger to study than watching film, I began to see myself writing spiritual book instead of writing script. So, I know a shift has happened to me in the Spiritual realm. So, if you are going into ministry, first settle the fact about your calling, it is not enough to just be saying God wants to use me, yes we know, but in which area, you can't be carrying the call of God and be confused, God can't call you and put you in darkness, when you carry the calling of God you become convinced and not confused, because the manifesting of the calling through the gift will convince you, when you see anyone confused and they claim they're called but do not know the area of their Calling. It is because a ministerial gift is missing in them. So, I personally I doubt their calling, because many of them are only acting on prophecy spoken by some so called Prophets to them. It is out of the dealings of scriptures for a prophet to be telling you your calling, prophets are only meant to confirm your calling. There is no person that God called in the Bible that he didn't tell them their calling and the nature of their assignment; we saw Jeremiah, Moses, Ezekiel, and many more. If God can do that in the Old Testament when God

was relating with them as master to servant, how much more now that God is relating with us as father and son. If a servant was not confused in the Old Testament about their calling, how can a son of God be confused when the bible says without us they can't be perfect? If you say you have a calling and you don't know your call, it means you have not yet received the call, you are only acting on the words people are telling you that you have a call. You must be able to know if it is pastoring gift that is upon you or prophetic gift, you must be able to know if it is evangelist or teacher. It is not enough for your spiritual father to be telling you that you have a calling, the evidence of a call is the manifestation of gift in your life, it is the gift that shows your calling. For instance, if I tell you now that I am an evangelist, you should tell me that pastor Banjo you don't know your calling, because if you follow Time to Eat for a week, you can predict my calling accurately without me telling you. So, if you say you are called into the office of a prophet, show us the fruit, show us the prophetic fruits. You don't fast to receive gift, you don't pray to receive ministerial gift, it is given by Christ based on predestination. I repeat, you don't fast to receive ministerial gift, so stop that your fasting and go and discover yourself first. You may fast for anointing but when it comes to ministerial gift, it is given by grace based on your calling.

Other spiritual blessings can come by grace through faith but when it comes to ministerial gifts, you can't use faith to claim any one, it only comes by grace through the call of God upon your life from the foundation of the world. So, if you pay any price, it is to grow the gift, if the seed of prophet is not in you, if you fast for 100 days that can't make you to become a prophet by calling. When it comes to ministerial gift, we have been called for it and anointed for it before the foundation of the world. So, settle the issue of the knowledge of your ministerial gift before entering into Ministry. And after that, If you have discovered that you have a call into ministry and you have discovered your ministerial gift, try to look for a Ministry to begin from, try to be serving with the gift until you receive anointing to be sent, don't wait until one of your leg breaks through accident before you know that you will go to theology school.

You can be working for a ministry as a man who have been called by God but not yet sent by God. Not everyone is sent, when God sends you, the ministry you are working for can't contain you anymore. Mind you, you can be sent and still remain in the ministry you are working for, but the ministry you are working for will know that they can't control you anymore, you only see them honouring you with positions that you don't deserve by age and protocol of ordination in that ministry. You can see Pdaniel (Daniel Olawande) he has been sent by God but he still stays in the RCCG by Divine leading, the fact is that you can't just transfer him anyhow, like the way they do with some full time pastor in RCCG who are called but have not been sent. When you are sent by God the anointing upon you will show that you have been sent, if you have not been sent and you try to leave the ministry you are working for, you will suffer for it. I was in RCCG pastoring full time by calling but when God sent me into writing ministry, I have to resign to face His assignment in my hand by divine leading. When you see a man who is sent by God and still remain in the ministry they are working for, they will be there but they will not be under

their pay roll and they will be full time Pastor, once you are in a ministry and you are not under their pay roll, they can't control you as they like, they control you as you like. Because it is the nature of man to respect you when they know you can survive without them, but when a man knows that you can't survive without him, in most cases he turn himself to principality and they turn you to a Minister who will not be able to speak the truth anymore.

There are many things I am writing and teaching now that I dare not teach when I was under a Ministry, because I will have to obey authority. So, I will not be able to fulfill God's assignment for my life, the message I am sent to preach I will not be able to preach it. But I am free to talk as the spirit is leading me without mincing words or minding to whom it may concern when I got to a stage that my financial life is no longer under any man but under God directly. It takes anointing to be a full time pastor under a Ministry when you are not under the monthly pay roll in that Ministry, it means what is coming into your hands through your grace is enough to sustain you. There are many full time Pastors in some ministries and they are there for 10 years and yet their grace is not commanding what can take care of them and their families, such people may have gift which is the evidence of calling, but they may not have anointing which is the evidence that you have been sent. Sir, anointing commands crowd, it commands attention of men to you. Many people do not know the difference between the manifestation of gift and the manifestation of anointing. That people fell under your ministration does not mean they fall under the anointing, you can be ministering with gift and yet people will fall under your ministration, so falling under a ministration is different from falling under the anointing. When you are ministering with gift you can bring down the presence of angel, if you stay in your calling and live a consecrated life and the presence of angel is what scatters the atmosphere and you see people falling. When people fall under a ministration and nothing happens or changes for good in the lives of those who fell, it means they didn't fall under the anointing, they only fell at the presence of the angel, when you fall under the anointing your life can never remain the same because anointing breaks the yoke, anointing brings Impartation. But for angels, I do call them **dagboru** in my language, that is the Spirit that scatters the atmosphere, breaks chairs and nothing happens to those that fell, because the angels move like a wind. Anointing does not move like wind, anointing move like light or fire.

Hebrews 1:7

> [7]Referring to the angels He says, [God] Who makes His angels winds and His ministering servants flames of fire; [Ps. 104:4.]

The Bible called the angel the wind they don't possess or enter people, they only enter environment and change atmosphere you see their presence in the book of Act 2:2. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Acts - Chapter 2:2. Note the scriptural point here, the bible says and there was a mighty wind and it filled the environment where they were sitting. The mighty wind didn't enter them or possess them, it only filled the environment. So, if you have the discernment you can know when the presence of angel filled a place or a program. What filled the environment is the arrival of angel, what entered them called the tongue of fire was an anointing for the assignment. (Vs 3). So, don't misplace falling under ministration to mean you are anointed, gift have the ability to open the door of the supernatural realm and bring down the presence of angels, while the anointing brings down the presence of God, the presence of God in a program is different from the presence of the angel in a program, I pray for discernment for many people to be able to know the difference. I am short of words to express the reality available in my spiritual intelligence on the difference between the manifestion of the presence of God and the manifestion of the presence of angels, but if I see the two I know it by spiritual intelligence. So, once you are gifted and you know with all honesty that you have not been anointed, please stay with a ministry that is under open heaven which is commanding noticeable results and be serving the ministry. Why I said look for a ministry that is under open heaven is because the success of the ministry will determine your success. If you carry your gift to serve a ministry that the General Overseer has lost alignment, you will discover that the curse upon that General Overseer will be finding expression in your life, the limitations of the General overseer will be your limitations.

If you are gifted, wisdom is profitable to direct, don't narrow your mind and say this is the church I must work with. But once you have been anointed to be sent, wisdom for direction is no longer enough, you must be led by the Holy Spirit to the location where God is sending you to. Because when divine wisdom is leading you, it is different from when Holy Spirit is leading you. By gift you can be useful under a ministry by expanding the assignment and vision of that ministry, don't claim you are having your own vision when you are under someone's ministry on a full time basis. That is rebellion. If you are serving a ministry on part time, you can have your own private vision and be running the two together, because you are not under their payroll. I repeat you must be able to know the difference between when you have been gifted and when you have been anointed. I am repeating this because we the youth of this generation we like to deceive ourselves too much, we like to bring ourselves into a realm we have not yet attained. Don't try to launch out into your ministry, if you have not been sent, you will be frustrated...

The Efficacy of Ministerial Understanding

You can have understanding in many areas of life but lack understanding on matters pertaining to ministry, and anything you do without understanding you cannot produce success out of it. We are all created by God on earth to do things with understanding, your success is in the area of your understanding, because the understanding of man is wired by God to be high towards some dimensions of life and low towards some dimensions of life that is why you see someone with low level of academic intelligence making good success as road-side mechanic.

In the kingdom you believe in faith and act with spiritual understanding, many how have said to take a step of faith without proper spiritual understanding end up injuring themselves. You can't separate step of faith from act of understanding. If you separate it your Action become foolish which will end up in consequences. See what the Bible says about the power of intelligence: Ezekiel 28:4

4. with thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:

Why do men get riches by understanding? The answer is proverb 17:27b. And a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit. (Proverb 17:27). That is you can't run a Ministry with an exelent Spirit and not command noticeable results, because excellent spirit is a spiritual magnet that attract favour and you can't have excellent spirit until you are a man of understanding, because the Bible says it is a man who have understanding of what he is doing that have excellent spirit in that area. It takes excellent spirit to bit the best and be the Best in life in what you are doing. Excellent is not doing things without error, it is doing things that go beyond the imagination of man, doing things with uniqueness, something that is very uncommon, and when a man of understanding speaks you will think they are proud. Because they speak with confidence because they know what they are saying and doing. I believe so much that my success is in the ministry not only because I have gift for ministry, but also because I have understanding about anything pertaining to Ministry... that is why I don't pursue what I know my intelligence is not wire to do. You can only have understanding and excellent spirit when you find yourself in line with what you are ordained by God to do. Because a man with excellent spirit don't do things become he is taught by men, he does things because he got inspiration from the spiritual world and it is the inspiration from the spiritual world that give men understanding in the physical world (Job 32:8). 80 percentages of what I teach I was not taught by any man, it is the inspiration of the almighty that gives me Understanding. So it takes ministerial understanding to do Ministry for two reasons.

1. So that your ministry can show some level of excellent. Because it is what you do with the spirit of excellent that produce excellent Results (Prob. 17:27)

2. You do Ministry with understanding so that you can be able to keep the ministry and finish well with it. Because there is one thing to receive something from God and there is another thing

to know how to preserve it, keep it and grow it and the bible says it is by understanding you keep thing.

> 11 Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee: (Proverbs 2:11)

That is, by mercy you receive Ministry from God (2nd Cor. 4:1), by faith you receive grace for the ministry (Ephesians 2:8) while by understanding you preserve and keep the ministry (Proverbs 2:11). Can this be the reason why many Ministries began well but end up folding up, Can that be the reason why you rush out into Ministry and rush in back again, why? You may have the grace for the ministry, you may have mercy to receive the ministry but you don't have understanding to preserve and keep the ministry.

3. Another reason why you need ministerial understanding is that it by understanding that's things are establish. Ministry is like a seed that you received by mercy from God, but you must plant the ministry before it can begin to grow and bear fruit, and to plant means to establish and the bible say things can only be established by understanding Let me show a scripture again; Proverbs 3:19

> 19 The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.

See another scripture... Proverb 24:3

> 3 Through wisdom is an house builded; And by understanding it is established:

If God can say the heaven is established by understanding, how can you think you can establish a Ministry on earth without understanding? And by spiritual protocol we have been ordained that we are to do the will of God, on Earth as it is done in heaven. That is, you observe with the eyes of your Spirit the format God used to create heaven. So, it is by that same format and principle you can use to form your ministry on earth, ministry is spiritual. To build a Ministry you must partner with God, and by the architectural plan of heaven we saw that it was established by understanding and it by the same material you can use to establish your ministry less it will collapse, if you try to establish your ministry with money it will soon collapse, if you try to establish it with power it will gather crowd and scatter crowd again. Because heaven was not established with power, it was established by understanding. The Bible says by wisdom the Earth is formed. So, by wisdom your ministry can only be formed. When you see a Ministry that lacks structure, and shape, it means the General Overseer only have power but he lacks wisdom, the Bible didn't say by power the Earth is formed, no sir. By power of the word, the Earth is created while by wisdom it is formed. So, also by anointing or power your ministry is created while by wisdom it is formed, and the bible also said it is possible for it to be formed and not established. He said further that by understanding the heaven is established. So your ministry can only be established in the Spiritual Realm (heaven) by understanding. That is, in the physical realm you form your ministry by wisdom, while in the Spiritual realm you established it in heaven by

understanding. You need to understand the mystery of ministerial understanding, you can see why the Bible says with all thy gettings, get understanding. You think power is all you need for Ministry, but the Lord is saying now that with all thy gettings get ministerial understanding.

If God is calling you into Ministry, get ministerial understanding, If God is calling you into business, get business understanding, to enter into marriage, get marital understanding to enter into marriage, this is how things are keep, preserved and established in the heavenly. The Bible never said you preserve or keep things by prayer, The most problematic people in the world are the prayer warriors, to them they think they are receiving attack in their marriage, business or finances because they are disturbing the gate of hell with prayer, they fail to know that they are receiving attack and moving in the Shadow of perishing because they lack understanding. The only thing that the Bible says you should get with all thy getting is understanding. (Proverb 4:7). And to enter into Ministry there are four Major areas you must have understanding

1 Understanding of the God that is calling you into Ministry, because there is one thing to know God and there is another thing to understand him(more of that in the next page)
2 Understanding of the spiritual realm because your assignment as a Priest is to represent a dimensions of God available in the Spiritual realm to men in the natural realms, so you must be vast in understanding on the reality pertaining to spiritual realms, protocol of spiritual realm and system of operations in the Spiritual realms
3 Understanding of the Ministry that God is given to you, the method of the Ministry and the structure the ministry will take, this is where you must learn not to copy. Because God have one million and one way of achieving one thing.
4 Understanding of the people that God is sending you to,
5 Understanding the environment God is planting you.

The Efficacy of Ministerial Understanding

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In the last page we talked about five areas where you must be vast in understanding, if you are going into pulpit Ministry and we said the first is the ability to have understanding of the God who is calling you into Ministry. To have the right understanding about anything in this life, you must have an understanding about God, you can know many things without GOD, but you cannot understand anything without God, God never create anything on this Earth for our pleasure, he created then for our purpose, but he created all things for his pleasure, but when you lost Spiritual understanding you will begin to see life and things for pleasure and not for purpose, and this is when your flesh will begin to lead you.

You may want to ask why will God created things for his pleasure and created them for our purpose? the fact is that what gives pleasure to your spirit is different from what gives pleasure to your body. Your spirit find pleasure in purpose, your spirit find pleasure and joy when he is living for purpose and not when he is living for bodily pleasure. It is our falling nature that make us lose understanding of true meaning of pleasure and what we called pleasure now are shadow of deaths. Given yourself to any kind of pleasure is an investment into future sorrow in this life first, there is nothing sweet that do not have negative effect to the body. That is why until you understand God your perspective towards everything will be wrong, that is why I don't argue the reality about life with a man of low level of spiritual understanding, because we can't see things the same way. And it is not your knowledge that determines your perspective, it is your understanding that determines your perspective, understanding is called eyes in the realm of the spirit to move in this Earth.

Understanding is not the spiritual eyes to move in the spiritual realm but it is the spiritual eyes to move in the physical Earth. Because the movement in the spiritual realm is not govern by time , space , body movement and action, it is a realm you move by spirit , that is while it's by revelation you(your spirit) move in the spiritual realm, while by vision and imagination you(your soul) move in the supernatural realm, while by spiritual understanding you(your body) move in the natural in line with God will. Your Spirit is to the spiritual realm, your soul is to the supernatural realm, why your body is to the natural, someone who is it not born again can't go beyond the Supernatural because the spiritual realm is higher that the Supernatural realms, supernatural realm is the realm of angles why spiritual realm is the realm of the Trinity and to enter that supernatural realm without Christ , you must have relationship with the devil by blood covenant or by processing of evil spirit, but for anyone to enter into the spiritual you must be born again. When your understanding is good and not spiritual you may be able to move on Earth in line with good will, but for you to move in God will your understanding must be spiritual, it's by spiritual understanding that you can judges thing perfectly in line with God will and God mind. And for the sake of this book, I will like to narrow it to ministerial matters because this book is written for those in ministry or those that see themselves in the ministry.

Now, let me say this.... to have an understanding about your ministry, you must first have an understanding about God and second, you must have an understanding of Spiritual things, Ministry is an assignment given to you by God, and you can't understand the assignment given to

you if you don't first understand the person giving you the assignment, and understand the nature of the assignment which is spiritual assignment, and you can't be carrying spiritual assignment and be doom of understanding about the spiritual world. It is like someone holding B.SC certificate without knowing anything about campus life, people will know you forge the certificate, and so if you are carrying a Ministry without understanding of the spiritual world, it mean your forge the Ministry. That is why when Jesus wanted to send his disciple; he first called them to be with him so that he might send them. Mark 3:14

> 14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach

The motive and purpose is to send them but to be qualified to sent, you must first be with Christ, it is by being with him that you can understand him and it is by understanding him that you will know how to do his work. Your ministry is not your work, it is the work of (God) in your hand, and how will you be working for someone or do the work of someone without understanding him and think you can do it according to his will. Our desire in the New Testament is that we may know Christ and understand GOD. For God our knowledge about him is limited why our understanding about him is unlimited, why for Christ our knowledge about him is unlimited we will continue to know Christ till we die but our understanding about Christ is limited. And the reason why our understanding about God is unlimited and our knowledge about him is limited is that God has been the one working on this Earth and not Christ, he finished his creative work in Genesis chapter two and rested on the seventh days why he begin his redemptive work in Genesis three after the prophecy about the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman, you can see why everything in the old testament is about the shadow of the redemptive work of God that will be done through Jesus, you can also see while Jesus says I work because I see my father's working(john 5:17) how will God be working again when the Bible says he rest from his work on the seventh day, that sounds contradicting. There are three major works that God has been doing since Genesis 1:1 which are

1 The creative work by himself
2 The redemptive work through Christ
3 The reconciliation work, through Holy Spirit

He finished his creating work of heavens and Earth in Genesis chapter two, he begin the redemptive work after the fall of man and end it on the Cross ,he begin the reconciliation work after the resurrection and he will end it in rapture. You can see God is still working.....when you say God as rested know the dimensions of the work he rested from, how wish Adam didn't fall ,God could have still be resting but when Adam fell God resume back to work.

> 17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work (John 5:17)

So we are able to have unlimited understanding about God because he is still working, once someone stop work your understanding about him can be captured, but when the work of

someone is infinite, you keep on understanding him as he is doing new things. And you understand someone by what he is doing and not by who he is, why you know a person by who he is than by what he is doing, and for Christ the Revelation of who he is is more than the revelation of what he has done, everything he did as Jesus the son of God is called the finished work of Christ why who is he as Christ ,we will keep on knowing him as Jesus the God of the son, that is why our knowledge about Christ is unlimited but our understanding about him is capture in Mathew, Mark, Luke and John, because everything about what he did is capture in that four gospel. So for God he revealed his work to us more than himself, why for Christ he revealed himself to us more than his work, because the revelation about the finished work of Christ is limited, it's not something we can't know and exhaust within a few years in faith, that is why grace preachers came out few years ago and began to unfold that dimensions of the revelation of the finished work of Christ, but many of them fail to know that the realm can be exhausted, (no much things about that curriculum) but they sat down in that realm and they begin to lost relevant, some began to took the teaching of grace into extreme and enter into heresy, because heresy at times comes not only when you speak a lie, at times it comes when you overstretched a truth or overemphasis a fact, that is what lead many sincere preacher of some dimensions of Truth Into heresy, when it was the season of holiness also, many holiness preachers also began to enter into heresy when they begin to overstressed and overstretched the doctrine of holiness and build every teaching around holiness, as if holiness is the holy message in the Bible, when many of their ladies began to enter 40s before getting husband then they begin to know that all is not by holiness message, marriage Message is also needed.

If you said you are a grace preacher now with revelation of the finished work of Christ, we all know what you want to say, because many of us have exhausted that realm, we have left their and move forward in the spirit, so no relma about that dimensions again all else for baby Christian who are just coming out of law. But coming to the knowledge of the person of Christ, you will keep on knowing Christ and understanding God till your die, as you grow in the spirit you keep on knowing Christ why as you move in the spirit you keep on understanding God, if you are growing and you are not moving, you will just be growing in the knowledge of Christ and lack behind in the understanding of God , that is when you wil finish your NYCS with your knowledge about Christ and still got confused about what to do with your life ,got confused about what Nest, you can have deep knowledge about Christ as been vibrating in revelational knowledge yet got confused about destiny location and whom to Mary. That is why when I see the way youths are just vibrating on campus, speaking in tongues in capital letters with different relma, I laughed because when the reality of life begin to catch up with them after NYSC, then they will know the difference between knowing Christ and understanding God, it will done on you that poverty can catch up with you with that your relma. Because when you are growing in the spirit it reflects in your character, you see yourself changing into the image of Christ, but when you are moving in the spirit, it begin to reflect in your ministry, in your business, in your marriage, things around you will be growing supernaturally.

You can be growing in the spirit and your ministry remains stagnant, because it is when you move in the spirit that your ministry grow in the physical. You can be falling into sin and still be growing in the knowledge of Christ, but when you begin to fall into sin , you stop moving in the spirit, sin and weight is an enemy of spiritual movement (Hebrew 12:1). So never joke with the understanding of God if you want to move in the spirit, because your speed in ministry is not in your knowledge of the finished work of Christ or your revelation about Christ, it is in your understanding about the move of God and be in alignment to be part of what God is doing and those is using in this season. Understanding of God will give you accurate understanding of time and season and what to do with that time that will make you to be relevant in that season. Because what God is doing in every season is different, what you understand about him in the past move of God may not be relevant and be used to relate in this current move of God, what you understand about the last move of God may be correct because you witness it, but to be current you must understand what God is doing now. And those who are relevant in this season are not those who are correct, but those who are current. You may be a preacher of holiness and think the reason why people do not listen to you is because they don't want to hear the truth, sir it is because you are correct but not current, the same legalistic holiness Message you are preaching now, Daddy Kumuyi preached it more deeper in his days yet he command's crowd, Because them it was a current message, but now it is a correct message but not current message, because there are millions of way you preach holiness now without been legalistic about it. You can see why many ministries are out of God's will, the General overseer just thinks he can start ministry without understanding the sender. So, first you must understand God. Mind you, not that you must know him, but you must understand him, and knowing God is different from understanding God. To know God can be either by encounter or by his word but to understand him you must be with him and move with him in every season, less God will leave you behind, and that is when you will be calling GOD of 1930 where are you? Because you are still in 1930 shouting the GOD of Ayodele Babalola when we are experiencing 2021 dispensational move of God, which is the God of Apostle Selma and God of Apostle Arome, have you ever seen GOD for once repeating the old things? What he promised us is that I will do new things, not I will repeat the old things, and you can see that many who are praying for power as of the old lack spiritual understanding. Now the question is how can I understand this God? The Bible say there is a way called the way of understanding?

6 Forsake the foolish, and live; And go in the way of understanding.(Proverb 9:6)

How can I know this way called the way of understanding?

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

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In the last page, we concluded with a promise to expose the mystery of the way of understanding. That is, if you desire spiritual understanding about God and about spiritual world there is a way to journey into the reality of it. The Bible says a time will come that no man will need anyone to teach him saying, knoweth the Lord, but everyone will know him personally. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

Hebrews 8:10-11, When you read this bible verse, it will appear to you that you don't need a teacher anymore, that if the scripture says a time will come when all shall know God by himself, then if that should be the case, you can know God by yourself and for yourself. It will dawn on you that, what is the use of a teacher if the Bible says there'll not be any need for any man to teach you to know the Lord because what we think to be the assignment of a teacher is to help you to know the Lord. Yes, you are right, but the complete fact of it is that it is not the assignment of teachers in the New Testament to teach you to know the Lord. **The basic assignment of a teacher in the New Testament is to teach you to understand the Lord.** Teachers are not meant teach to know the Lord they are men who teach to understand the Lord, they don't only know the act of God they know the ways of the Lord. Spiritual knowledge is the ability to know the act of God while spiritual understanding is the ability to know the way of the Lord. God says I show my act to the people of Isreal but I show my way to Moses.

> 7 He made known his ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel. **(Psalm 103:7)**

When you know his act you have known him, but when you begin to know his ways of doing things in every season, it means you understand him. By the law or logos (written word of God) you can know God, but to know his ways it is by the spirit, you must allow the Spirit to take you on a journey beyond the scripture and open you to the move of God in every season and interpret it in line with the scriptures. There is one thing to study the scripture and use it to interpret what you see in the environment, while there is another thing to study the handwriting of God in every season and use it to interpret it in line with the scriptures. So, there is a difference between knowing the Lord and understanding the Lord, you can know God and not understand him.

In the Old Testament, the assignment of the **Scribes** (teacher of the law) is to teach you to know the law, because it is by law that you know God, you can't understand God by law and in the New Testament, and the bible says he will put the law in your heart. In the Old Testament, you know God by law, and you know the law through the teachers of the law, but in the New Testament, God puts the law in your heart, so you no longer need a teacher of the law to teach you the law that will enable you to know God again. It is now the assignment of the Holy Spirit

to teach you to know the law and Holy Spirit now do that by putting the law in your heart. The Old Testament teachers put the law in your head and hand but the Holy Spirit is now the New Testament teacher of the law that is why the law in the New Testament is now called the law of the Spirit. (Romans 8-2-3) Because it is the Holy Spirit that gives you the law and teaches you the law and he does that by putting the law in your heart. The problem is not with the law in the old testament, the Bible says the law is spiritual and holy, (Romans 7:14) the problem is with the giver of the law, the channel through which the law gets to you makes it to produce death instead of life, anything that come from God can't be death and it can never produce death, because there is no death and darkness in God, but because it is given by God through angels to man and from man to men. So that process makes what came from God as life to enter into the hand of man as death, but if Holy Spirit puts the law in your heart, the same law becomes the law of life and set you free.

The reason why you are not yet free from masturbation is that the Holy Spirit has not put it in your heart, your pastor has put it in your head, even your pastor has taught you 7 keys to overcoming masturbation, I do say there is no key to overcome masturbation, masturbation goes beyond the self will of any man, but if the Holy Spirit puts it into the heart that thou shall not masturbate, the desire to masturbate will die naturally, because there is grace that follows the word of Holy spirit, because that particular law has been put in your heart by the Holy Spirit, that you are told that masturbation is a sin and it has consequences is not the key to overcome masturbation, masturbation is demonic, you cannot overcome it by any natural principle, it is by the agency of the Spirit. When the Holy Spirit speaks to you to do anything, the power to do it rests upon you immediately and if the holy spirit instructs you not to do anything the power not to do it called grace rest upon you immediately, God only punishes you when you do something wrong after having the power to do it right. God is your father, look at him the way your earthly father looks at you, the best revelation you can have about God as father is not in the Bible it is by looking at the way a father in your environment treat his lovely son, and if you don't come from polygamy, and you are fortunate to have a lovely father look at the way your father treats you. You can't have the revelation of God as father in the Bible, you can have the revelation of God as judge, master, and king in the Bible, but as father you look at your environment, this is the Mystery of knowing GOD's WAY. Your father can't beat you for bed wetting at home when you are still 1 year old because at that time you have not developed power, not to bed wet at home, which is not a law against you, but there will be an age where if you bed wet at home, your father will flog you, not because he hates you but because he never expects that from you anymore because he knows capacity to live above that mess is in you. Same to the Holy Spirit, he will not punish you for not doing what he has not given you the capacity to do. That is why if God calls you into Ministry and you refuse to obey the call of God, he punishes you because for him to call you, means the gift for Ministry is already in you.

Now, back to the point, the Holy Spirit is now the teacher of the law who teaches you to know God, you no longer need anyone to teach you again to know God. **What you need now is to**

move to the next level which is having the understanding of God. You can know me and not understand me, if you come to the Time to Eat retreat you have known me by encounter, if you have been following my word (TEACHINGS) you have known me through my words, because that is the two major way people know God in the old testament, either by law (His word) or by divine encounter. **But when it comes to understanding God, it is through intimacy, understanding God does not come by one-time encounter or by just reading the bible.** It is only when you read the Bible with the eyes of your understanding opened or with open understanding that is when you can begin to understand God and at this stage, you are no longer reading the letter of the bible, you have began to touch the person of the word called Christ in the Bible. And this is the assignment of teachers in the New Testament; they are ordained with the assignment to open the eyes of the understanding of any man who is willing to give his heart to understanding. An anointed teacher does not teach you to know, they open the eyes of your understanding to see by yourself first, and second, they will now begin to teach you what the eyes of your understanding is seeing. So I'll try to open the eyes of your understanding and if you are not seeing what I am showing you in the realm of the spirit, I can't continue the teaching, because you can never understand until you first see, so you first need to grow to see so that you can see and understand.

If I open the eyes of your understanding to show you dimensions of spiritual reality, if that spiritual dimension can catch your attention, then that will make you submit your heart to understanding to want to know more. That is why a man with close understanding can't have a passion for spiritual knowledge. A man with close understanding and the eyes of his understanding is blind will see sitting down to fellowship with God as a waste of time. So, for those that celebrate encounters, that you have encountered does not mean you understand God. Many in the Old Testament have much encounters that many of us now do not have, yet they don't understand God like us, they can't be perfect without us why? Because they don't know the way of fellowship and intimacy. Intimacy is the way of understanding, while encounter is the way of knowledge, either by encounter with the word of a person or encounter with the person himself, but to understand a person you must stay and live with him. So, that you have an encounter is not the key, encounters to meet someone and the person drops a mark of blessings into your life, the blessings are the evidence that you have encountered the person because everyone will know that, that man you encounter is the only man that has that kind of blessings, so once they see the blessings with you, they will know that indeed you have encountered the man. The same applies to God, everyone knows the blessings of God, it is supernatural, so when you encounter him, people will know, because there will be something you will begin to do that person will know that no man can do this thing except he has had an encounter with God. So, if you see an angel in the dream and nothing changes about your life, brother, sit down that is not a genuine encounter, the encounter leaves you with supernatural ability, it drops a dimension of the supernatural into your life, no man has an encounter with angel in the old testament and his life remained the same, it's either your life turns positive or it turns negative if the angel comes for blessings your life turns positive while if he comes for judgment, it turns negative.

Now, this is the point, as good as an encounter can be, you can have encounters with God and yet, still not understand God, those that understand me are not those who encounter me in retreat, they are not those who are following my teaching bumper to bumper but they are those who are living with me physically. By following my teachings, you can predict my character to some extent just as reading the bible, you can predict God to some extent, and know what I can do but it takes staying with me to know what I will do. That you know God can heal does not mean you can pray for sick and the sick will get healing, you don't pray for sick because you know what God can do, that is why many of us are just making jest of ourselves in the sight of the sick people, you lay your hand on the sick because you know what God will do. Knowing what God can do is hope, knowing what God will do is faith. Those who know me are those who stay with me, those we live together, they are those who know what I will do, and not only what I can do, because I tell them already that I am doing this now, truly I can do this, but I may not do it now. For instance, you never know if I will send another write-up today, you can only predict that I may send write up today because you see me sending it yesterday night, but it is those who are with me that know we are sending write up this night. You can't say because I send write up yesterday night and believe I will surely send this night, I may choose not to send it tonight due to many factors. Same to God you can't use what he has done to predict what he will do, you only use what he has done to predict what he can do, but not what he will do.

Many people are only using the past move of God to predict what he is going to do and doing that can make you pray and think God disappointed you, no sir. You are only dealing with him based on what you know about him, But have you been with him today to know what he will do today, this is how we move in the supernatural in ministerial work. So, intimacy is the key to the perfect and accurate understanding of God, you know his nature, his dealings with you, his plans for you, his will for you, this is what it means to understand God. **And the assignment of teachers is to bring you into this intimacy with God; the assignment of teachers is to teach you how to walk in the spirit into the secret place of the highest God.** Teachers bring you into fellowship with a dimension of God, either fellowship with him in word or fellowship with him in prayer or fellowship with him in worship; it is what you begin to know by Revelation of the Holy Ghost that brings you into personal understanding of God. It is a teacher that will open the eyes of your understanding on how you can stand in the holy place, that is it for those that have clean hands and pure heart, it is those that did not put their heart into vanity, **the Generations of Jacob, they are those that can enter into the realm where intimacy is the key.** And you ask if I will need a clean hand and a pure heart to enter into intimacy with God, **the question is how can I have a clean hand and a pure heart.** It is a teacher that can explain to you, the step-by-step process on how to have a clean hand and a pure heart.

A graceful teacher can deceive you that all you need is the blood of Jesus, that Christ has had the pure heart for you, so you can enter in the name of Jesus! Yes, they are right, but, they are also wrong. Purity by faith brings you into a relationship with God, while practical purity brings you into fellowship with God. **Clean hands by blood bring you into a relationship with God, but**

clean hands, in reality, bring you into fellowship with God! The relationship is done at the holies while fellowship is done at the holies of holies. Relationship with me brings you into my sitting room, but fellowship with me brings you into my bedroom. So you need a teacher to guide you into how to enter into intimacy with God and it is where you begin to understand God. You can't understand God in a public place; you must desire to understand this God that is when you will be free from frustration and confusion in this journey! There is a lot of spiritual confusion on this spiritual path, you must know God for yourself, and you must have a teacher who will teach you how to enter into intimacy with God where you can understand God by yourself!

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Don't forget we are on a journey of the five dimensions of understanding you must be exposed to if you want to take the job of Ministry. And we've done justice to the first dimensions which is the understanding of the God that is sending you into Ministry. And we said there is a difference

between knowing God and understanding God that is you can know God and not understand God. And we moved further to expose the mystery of the way of knowing God and the way to the the understanding of God and we arrived at spiritual equation with scriptural reference that spiritual encounter with the person of God or his word (law) is the way to know God for yourself while intimacy is the way to understand God for yourself and the role of a teacher in the new testament is to bring you into the economy where fellowship and intimacy becomes reality in your life. For instance, if my teaching has not produced hunger for God in you, then I am not your right teacher.

The role of an Evangelist is to restore your relationship back to God, that is why they have the ministry of reconciliation, but teachers do not restore your relationship back with God, they restore your fellowship back with God. Evangelist brings you from the posture of a sinner to saint; a teacher brings saint into sexual intercourse with the Holy Ghost where fellowship is achieved that is why when you meet a good teacher, your secret place with God will be restored. That is, the mystery of understanding in life on anything is to pay the price of time and devotion to those things in love and not in law, while many religious and devoted Christians fail to understand God irrespective of time and devotion is because their time and devotion is done in law and not in love. When your devotion and time to God is done in law, you will be full of zeal and church activities but empty spiritually because you don't have quality life in the secret place, you are just everywhere in the church, but when your time and devotion to God is done in love, it will be hunger to be within the secret place and not passion to do his work in the public place. When you see a man bringing down the presence of God in a program, they are not men that love activities, the love of God has consumed them in the secret place that they prefer to stay there than to work for him, I don't write books or daily devotional because I want to write, the consciousness is always zero in my heart, it is the hunger for his presence and outcome of fellowship, that is what you're seeing. With all honesty, I have been willing to end this series book and rest for a week, before starting the next book, but the spirit could not allow me to stop, as I am willing to stop another revelation, unplanned for, began to come just from spending time with God in His presence. When you see a man longing to do ministry that is looking for ministration about, such man has not found God, hunger for God has not rested upon him, and he is only devoted by law not devoted in love. When the love of God consumes a man, the passion for his work will die in him, when the passion for his work is in you more than the hunger for his presence, you are driving on a passion without knowledge... So to understand God you must pay the price of time and devotion in love, this is how spiritual results are gotten in the kingdom. It is what you spend time with that you'll definitely understand, if you spend quality time with God in fellowship consistently, you will enter into the economy where you will begin to know what He is doing per Season.

Now to the second dimension of understanding, you must fellowship with, which is the understanding of the spiritual realm, ministerial assignment is a spiritual assignment, if God gives you any assignment and the assignment is not spiritual it is not a ministry, if you are doing any work and the work does not address the kingdom of darkness in any way, it

is not a ministry. Any assignment someone can do without Christ and without the power and anointing of the holy ghost successfully, such assignment is not a ministry, to embark on anything Ministry, it must be an assignment you can only do with the power of the Holy Spirit, it must be a journey you can only go into in the might of the Lord, it is an assignment bigger than your capacity, it is an assignment in the area of your natural weakness, so you know if you don't rely on him for grace you will be disgraced. So Ministry is a spiritual business, if God is calling you into the secular, your assignment becomes Ministry only when you come to the realization that such assignment is a battle against the kingdom of darkness in the secular of which you can only move in that dimension only in the power of the holy ghost, because those that are representing the devil in the secular never go into politics, business or any secular assignment with ordinary eyes, how will you now confront them if you are not rooted and gifted? So, once it is Ministry, it is spiritual, and once it is spiritual you must enter into the realm where you must begin to open your understanding to the mystery of the spiritual realm, because you can't do spiritual assignment if you don't know the Mystery of the principality, power, wicked rulers you are fighting with. You must know the area of their strength and weakness; you must understand the weapon of warfare of your enemy and your own weapon of warfare. There are many men of God that are not skilful in using the weapon of war; they are like a soldier who can't handle a gun. You must understand the defensive weapon and the attacking weapon, how can a man of God be receiving attack on every occasion, where is your defensive weapon? Even if you can't do anything to your enemies, but you must be rooted in grace and in spiritual understanding to a stage that even the enemy can't do anything to you. Because there are different kind of believers.

1. The first are those that can't do anything to the enemy but the enemy can do many things to them, big time! Because they don't have both defensive weapon and attacking weapon of war in the spiritual warfare, even though they have it they don't know how to use it.

2. The second set are those who can't do anything to the enemy and the enemy can't also do anything to them, because they have the defensive weapon of warfare but they don't have the attacking weapon of warfare... They watch many things going wrong around them by the activity of the devil but they can't help, nothing is happening to them and nothing is going wrong against them because they are covered by defensive weapon but many things is going wrong around them, their family is dying of sickness, their mother is dying of cancer and they can't lay hand on the sick and heal them, they can't rebuke the devil for the sake of anything, their Priesthood garment is weak.

3. While the third set of Christians are those who can do many things to the devil and devil can also do many things to them. These set are pastors that do deliverance and you see the demons descending on his health, his financial life or his family, you see them casting out demons and the demon will come back for his family... Why? They understand and have the attacking weapon of war against the enemy but they don't have defensive weapon of war, so they fall victim of every attack they dealt with.

4. While the last one which every Minister must grow into is the ability to have both defensive weapon and attacking weapon, that is, the devil can't do anything to you because the bible says touch not my anointed and do my prophet no harm, but you can do many things to the devil because the bible say the burdens placed by the devil shall be removed by the anointing and the yoke of the devil in the life of a man shall also be broken by the anointing.

So, you must not only be vast in the knowledge and understanding of God you must be vast in the understanding of the mystery and activities that takes place in the heavenly both the realm of light and the realm of darkness. It is men of the spirit who are vast in this dimensions that have the authority to address spiritual activities on this Earth. So, it is not enough to grow in the knowledge of Christ, as a son of God growing in the knowledge of Christ may be enough for you, but for those God is calling into the Ministry, you are no longer a son of God alone but you are now a soldier of Christ. So, the knowledge of God and Christ that is sending you is not enough, it is like a Nigerian soldier ordained to be sent into Sambisa forest to face the Boko Haram and he begins to say all he needs to know is the knowledge of the Nigerian Government sending him, that all he needs to know is the president and the commander of the chief of army staff, that there is no need to know anything about the Sambisa Forest, and the Boko Haram... He will die of ignorance even though he is equiped with enough weapon of war. Same to a Minister of God saying he does not need to know anything about the devil and the kingdom of darkness because it creates fear that all he need is to be learning Christ, and be knowing Christ so that to conform into the image of Christ... That is a civilian knowledge that is knowledge for the children of God. But if you want to be trained for the work of Ministry as described as the role of the five fold ministry by the book of Ephesians 4:11-12, you must be trained to know the Mystery of the kingdom of darkness... and in that case I recommend three of my books for you

1. The Position of Wresting and Resting
2. The Battle of the Kingdom Ambassador
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Now what is the point? You must be vast in the understanding of the spiritual realms. There is difference between the knowledge of a thing and the understanding of a thing; knowledge gives you the fact of identification while understanding gives you the fact of operation. The effect of spiritual knowledge in your life is different from the effect of spiritual understanding. I said on the last page that by the knowledge you grow in the spiritual realm, while by understanding you move spiritually in this natural realm. And sin does not affect spiritual growth, it only affects ministerial Growth, when you begin to sin you may still read the bible and get rhema, but you will discover that everything around your life is not moving forward. When you are committing sin and things around you are moving forward, it means that thing is not God's will, it is just a natural thing that also prospers in the hand of the unbeliever. But if you want to move in the will of God, you want to do business in God's will, do ministry in God's will, you must run away

from iniquity and sin that can easily distract you as you run the race of Ministry. When the Bible says we should run the race with patience, many only think the race is spiritual in the spiritual realm, it is a spiritual race in the physical realm, and the race is in the assignment that God has committed into your hands. For me, I am running the race of Ministry, there are some of my mate we started the ministerial race together if I discovered that they have gone ahead of me, it means something is drawing me back and the two major things that the scripture says can draw you back is sin and weight.

If what you are doing for a living is what God has committed into your hand the major enemy of that thing is sin and weight because anything that is happening in your life spiritually will be reflecting in your work physically. It is the work of your hand that suffers the consequence of sin, it may not be sickness, you may still be feeling the presence of God after fornicating, but you will discover that something is happening to your ministry. If the work in your hand is not what God committed into your hand, even though you sleep with Mammon of water, that thing can still be growing, that work may still be prospering in your hand. Because we have the work we committed into our hands by ourselves, you get the job by yourself, you start the business by yourself, and the law that governs whatever you do by yourself is natural law. If you can obey every natural and business law around that your business, you can succeed in it. But when it comes to the assignment God has committed into your hand, such assignment is not governed by natural law, it is governed by spiritual law, and if you begin to break spiritual law, it will begin to withdraw the presence of Spirit from that work. When your life is in holiness and righteousness, natural law become suspended because of the work of your hand and supernatural manifestation begin to take place, this is how our fathers in faith rise to the top, there is no magic behind it, they are not special more than us. Our fathers in faith that we celebrated today are men that embrace holiness and righteousness to the latter, they may not have rhema as we do in this our generation, but they understand God and they move in the spirit with speed. But for this our generations, we know much but lack spiritual discipline, our motives are corrupt, we are not even sincere to ourselves not to talk of been sincere to God, and others. We seek counseling and even at the course of seeking counseling, we would lie again to someone we are seeking advice from. That is why we know too much and lack results, stagnation is all around us because we don't know that sin may not stop revelationa from coming, it will stop your ministry from growing. When you move in the spirit, your ministry will expand and grow in the physical, but when you grow in the spirit, your character grows in the physical. And when you are growing in the spirit and you are not moving, you will have many revelations without results.

Sir, I know you know, you can teach bible cover to cover, but with all thy getting get understanding. It is by understanding that you move spiritually in the physical realm, you can only command results in your ministry and God's assignment in your hand, if you can master how to move with spiritual understanding in the natural. When you begin to sin it will affect the financial life of your ministry, affect the level of commitment of people towards your ministry, affect the growth of your ministry. If God can open your eyes to the effect of sin as a man of God

called by God into God's work you will flee every appearances of sin. Where many of us made mistake is that we see many around us who are prospering and yet in sin but for us, they said sin leads to hindrance and you begin to ask why is that brother Shina not stagnant. The mystery is that if what you are doing is not committed into your hand by God, such thing is not spiritual, and it does not need spiritual law to grow or be stagnant, it only needs natural law to grow. But if what you are doing is committed into your hand by God, it can't grow by natural law, it grows by spiritual law, it grows by God's grace and you can't continue in sin and says grace should abound, anything that grows by supernatural means must be preserved holy, and operated with holy hand.

The Efficacy of Ministerial Understanding

We have talked about the efficacy of the understanding of God, we have talked about the need of the understanding of the spiritual realms and now the third dimensions of understanding which is the understanding of what Ministry is all about, your particular ministry, the design pattern God has given to you to operate with, and the understanding of your own unique pattern of operations

which is wired to be different from another, because the uniqueness of every Ministry is in their differences. there must be something about your ministry that must be different from other. And also you must be sure of your calling, have adequate understanding of the purpose of the calling that even though they ask you after 19 years your word are still the same and accurate.

Ministerial job is not a job you learn in the job, you must learn and know before the job. Any job that has to do with life and destiny, you don't learn on the job, the life of people is not what you use for the experiment, that is why there is much attention on medical student. You must know what you are doing before you can be permitted to graduate because you are going out there to begin to deal with the life of men. So, pastoring work is a spiritual assignment that is like a medical line, the only difference is that in the medical field, you deal with the natural life of men while in the ministerial line you deal with the spiritual life of men. There are three areas of a man that man holds in a high esteem

1. Natural life of men (health)
2. The Financial life of men (wealth). That is why we hear health and wealth.
3. The Spiritual life of men.

Just as we don't allow unprofessional medical personnel to handle our heart for us and we don't allow unprofessional financial institutions to handle our money for us, so also you must not allow a pastor who is not up to task in terms of spiritual capacity and spiritual understanding to handle your spiritual life for you. As a pastor, you are going into the spiritual assignment that deals with the spiritual lives of men that governs the reality of them living for a purpose. For those who have decided not to live for God's will and purpose may not need any reason to be serious with God because they can survive on the earth without God. But for those who have discovered the purpose of existence that it is to live for God, and live by God's work, you can't just afford not to be serious with God, because your seriousness with him is what determines how his work and his assignments will prosper in your hand. You can't just refuse not to take your consecrated life serious because that is the channel through which the anointing needed to fulfill your assignment is released. And if you are not vast in the thing about the spirit how can you handle the spiritual life of men? How can you solve their spiritual problem?

When a doctor is not good, a patient can die in his hand, so also if you are not good as a man in ministry, many lives whom devil has attack can die under you, Many lives under yoke can remain yoked under you, Because you are not vast in the things of the spirit to know where the problem of a man is coming from. If what he needs is counsel for direction or prayer for freedom from the yoke. There are cases that only need the revelational teaching of God's word and by the word; the eyes of their understanding can be opened to know what next to do. While some, what they need is freedom, so you must understand the spiritual realm and understand your spiritual job. If you stay with me for one day, I can diagnose your problem if it is spiritual that need prayer or it is a case that is a product of ignorance, or you only need patience. Don't be conducting prayer of warfare for someone that is under the dealings of God. Many men of God

can be too local and dumb; you see them using one experience to judge all cases. To them every marital delay means that person is having spirit husband. Every eating in a dream is an attack. What kind of demonic and local spiritual understanding is that? We know the spiritual husband is real, we know eating in a dream can be an attack, but not in all cases. You should be able to know if the case of a sister is because God is preparing her for one great evangelist, some it may be because of their lack of good character, some it may be because of their worldly mindset of looking for rich and handsome brother, so they have abandoned whom they ought to have used as husband. So, you must be able to be vast enough to know the reality of all these cases in the life of man.

There is a case of sickness that what the person needs is to visit the hospital, don't be too spiritual to be asking him or her to be acting in faith, let him take drip. Some cases are spiritual and there are cases of sickness that are just the product of violation of some natural laws, learn to know the cause of the sickness. You must be able to know when a problem is spiritual and when a problem is natural. You don't use prayer over a natural problem, you just give him divine wisdom on the step to take and you see the person coming out of the problem. Can I say this, the highest percentage of the problem of many in Africa is caused by religion, and the highest percentage of many problems in the body of Christ is not caused directly by the devil, it is a product of religion. Many pastors are too local to handle the lives of men, most especially the prophet, they are just like vessel solving 10 problems in the life of people but destroying 100 indirectly with the kind of teachings they have put into the life of men. The total number of people in the church who are rich should be more than those who are poor, but the opposite is the case, while we build our member with our imbalance dimensions of understanding and close them from benefiting from other men of God who have another dimension. Thank God for this age of social media, that make this our generation to be exposed to different men of God online, that is why to brainwash any youth of this generation, it must be the youth who is not on social media listening to different men of God. Because if you think you are the only one that your member is listening to now is a big lie, you may not be among his ten favourites. Why? God is raising men with an accurate understanding of the deep things of the Kingdom. So, wake up pastor and update your spiritual curriculum, be vast, and know what you are doing because the life of generations are under you.

The Efficacy of Ministerial Understanding

Still on the understanding of your ministry.

I pray the eyes of the understanding of many will open today to see the spiritual reality that i will be communicating in this page on the difference between temple, church of Christ, and your Church Ministry

Get this fact, temple in the Old Testament is not the pattern of the church of Christ in the New Testament, and Old Testament temple is not the shadow of the ministerial structure in the New Testament. This is one of the big long time errors we were brought up with in the body of Christ. Temple in the Old Testament is the shadow of the reality of your body in the New Testament, that is, just as you have the spirit, soul and body, so also the temple of the Old Testament have the holy of holies (spirit), the holies (soul) and the outer court (body). Old Testament temple is called the house of God, and now in the New Testament your body is the dwelling place of God that we gather together is not the evidence that God is amongst us and, God did not plan to be amongst us, His plan is to be in us and manifest himself amongst us through us. Old Testament temple is the picture of the reality of your body in the New Testament. **What is now the picture of the Church Ministry in the Old Testament?** It is the quarry site.(First king 6 vs 7). The factory where the material used for the building of the temple is made in the Old Testament is the picture of Church Ministry in the New Testament. If we see the church of Christ to be body why Christ is the head then we are members of the body, and if we see it to be a spiritual building, then we are part of the building. Or let me say we are building materials And there is a place where building materials are shaped and that place is called factory or quarry site. Let us go to the scripture and see the reality of Christ Ministry in the Old Testament as shadow of what God expect church Ministry to be in this age.

> And the house which king Solomon built for the LORD, the length thereof was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits.
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> And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither: so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.**1 Kings - Chapter 6:2,7**

According to this scripture, they want to begin the buildings of temple , they have a place where the material used for the building are shaped and wired, and they have the site where the temple is been built, that is the place where the building materials is been prepared is different from the building site, then if you go to the place where the temple is been built, you will never believe that a mighty work is going on in the site, because there was no noise, everything was in order? According to command, every noise should take place at the quarry site.

Now, what is the revelational application of this to the New Testament church? Once you have a Ministry where souls are built, don't mirror your ministry or church in the pattern of the Old Testament temple, mirror it in the pattern of the Old Testament quarry site where the materials used for building of the temple are wired and shaped. Our body is the building materials, that is why we are called a living stone in 1 Peter 2:5.

> Ye also, as lively (living) stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ...

The quarry site is the place where the living stones are shaped and built so that the block can fit in for the building of the temple under construction. And that is the assignment of the New Testament Ministry. The five fold gifts is for the perfection of the saints, the saint are the living stones used for the building of the spiritual house, and that saint must be shaped, and must be built to be able to fit in accurately into the spiritual building. When the Bible says the fivefold Ministry are given for the perfection of the saints. (Eph 4:12-13). The perfection is not to be holy so as to make heaven. But be perfect for as shaped block to be used in building the spiritual house. The perfection is not only in terms of maturity only, but also in terms of alignment, that is, in terms of fiting in a certain position accurately and perfectly. If your members do not know their place in the body of Christ, it means they have not yet being built accurately so as to fit in perfectly. So, the church of Christ is not a location, the Church of Christ is not the gathering of believers, the particular places where believers gather that you called church is called quarry site in the spiritual realm.

When the temple of Solomon was to be built, you gather the material to be used (saint or a believer) in the quarry site (a Ministry) to be built and shaped (built by the word) so that they can fit in with the building Christ is working on. You said you are going to church on Sunday but God said you are going to quarry site to be shaped and built. It is when church Ministry lost focus that God begin to used live experience to build people, by Devine ordination living stone are supposed to be built by the word and not by life experience. The revelational word of God lives you with a mark of Christ why experience lives you with a scar. The Bible never tell us to bear in our body the scar of Christ, he said we should bear in our body the mark of Christ. Scar in most cases is a product of ignorance and disobedient. It is after the living stones are being shaped accurately that Christ can now fix it in His own building, and Christ can fix him up in academic sector to be representing Christ there, Christ can fix him up in political sector e.t.c. For this cause, I pray God opens your eyes to see the house that Christ is building for himself, it is not Ministry, Church Ministry is different from Church of Christ.

Firstly, Church of Christ is one. Secondly, church of Christ is invisible. Christ and the Angels are the one building the church, He didn't say upon this rock shall we build our church, it is not a partnership assignment, He said upon this rock will I build my church, that is, He is the one that is building His church by Himself. He only need us in the factory to be used to prepare the living stones as him the holy Spirit and the Angels picked the living stone to build the spiritual house called the church of Christ. So, your ministry is the factory, the church is designed to be built not on earth but in the world. The Earth is different from the world; watch out for more of that in my next book titled the Mystery of the World system. So, the factory which is the quarry site is designed to be built on earth, the assignment is to go into the world, but men that needs to go into the world must be built, grown and groomed on earth, by a ministry and in a ministry. Ministry is designed to be situated on earth, while assignment is to the world, that is why after you have been prepared in your church denomination as a living stone, Christ picks you up and fixes you up into His church and the part of the church may be the health sector. But many of us have left

the church of Christ in the world and we have focused on our own ministry on earth, and we now began to think our church ministry is the Church of Christ. No sir, RCCG, Winners, Mountain of fire, Time to Eat Apostolic movement are not the Churches of Christ, they are the factory of Christ, they are the quarry site where the material for the church of Christ are built. Until we change our perspective and have this mindset, we will not be able to achieve the unity we are praying for, we will not also be able to focus on the main places of our assignments. You see someone running from his place of work and be running to church ministry to clean the church chair thinking that it's the work of God, he fail to know that the real work of Christ is in that banking industry.

Christ has fixed you in the secular; you only need to be going to factory every Sunday, and every Tuesday weekly program to build yourself again with the word. Because in the factory, the word and prayer is the major engine tool for building the living stone. So Time to Eat Apostolic movement is not the church of Christ, is a quarry site, is a quarry factory where the living stone for the church of Christ are built. To do Ministry according to the will of God, this is the mindset you must have. First the church of Christ is invisible, and your church is visible, so your church is not the Church of Christ.

2. The church of Christ is one, and your church is one amongst different Church Ministries on earth, so which one is now Church of Christ?

3. Christ didn't say upon this rock shall we build our church, it is not a partnership business because the location is not physical; it is if the location is physical that the heaven need the assistant and assignment of men.

We are not co-builders, we are the block, and how can block be building itself? The angel is the co-builders with Christ, we are the building and the house is called spiritual house. Now the question is what is now our assignment, where do we become co-labourers? It is in the building of the factory, where the living stone, which is you and I can be made and shaped. And the location of the quarry site is physical so Christ needs men to be used as factory workers, and the assignments you are doing in your Church Ministry, is pure assignment of a spiritual factory worker. I am a factory worker. And mind you in the old testament, the factory is different from the temple, there is no noise in the temple, there is no noise when building the temple in the old testament, all the noises are been made in the factory. It is the factory that makes noise, all this vigil, shouting, praying, doing revival is a noise of the factory which is normal. It is factory that is not working that is silent. So let the noise continues. But at the construction site of the temple, God commanded them that there must not be noise; nobody knows that something is going on. Same thing, no one know that Christ is building the church, when you get to heaven and God opens your eyes, you will be shocked to see the construction patterns of Church of Christ on Earth. Christ is building his church and nobody knows, even many demons didn't know the church. They thoughts RCCG, Winners are some of the Churches of Christ, so they are busy burning church buildings in the North thinking they are destroying the Church of Christ. I laugh

at his foolishness... Part of the church of Christ is in academic sector and devil knows, he is fighting it seriously, so that the church of Christ will not stand. A pillar of the Church of Christ is needed to be erected in the political sector, that is, a pillar that can't be moved.

The Holy Spirit of the Lord needs to carry some living stones as concrete in the business sector to erect another pillars there, that will be unmovable, so any decisions that will be taken will be at his own command, because he is a pillar. The only problem many are having is that we are building the living stone and we keep them in factory, a living stone that is supposed to be a door for the building of Christ in the health sector has already became Church Elder in one Ministry. When God is making him a door in health sector that believers will be passing through him to get job in health sector. Kai... My God open our eyes to see what I am saying. Devil himself knows this thing, and he is fighting the church of Christ, but we think fighting factories is what it mean to be fighting the church of Christ. I laugh

The Eficacy of ministerial understanding.

Still on the five dimensions of ministerial understanding you must walk and work with if you are going into Ministry. We have talked about the efficacy of the understanding of the God that is sending you, understanding of the spiritual realm you represent in the physical realm,

understanding of your Ministry and ministerial pertains and now to the fourth one which is the understanding of your targeted audience and your ministerial location.

One of the areas where many believers make mistakes is the inability to understand their audience. Get this and get it again; you are not sent to all people and you are not sending to all ages. It was Christ who was sent to the whole world, but you are part of the body of Christ, so you can only be sent to part of the whole world. It was Christ who was sent to all people but you are part of the body of Christ so you can only be sent to part of the people of the world. If you understand this, you will not fight for members. If indeed those under you are growing, there must be a stage that they will not need the dimensions of your teaching in many areas of their lives again , not because your message has lost spiritual potency, but because they have pass the stage of the dimensions you represent in the body of Christ, my favorite teachers of the word I listen and to last year that bless me tremendously are no longer my favorite teachers this years, then it was I as if I can't without their Message, but suddenly I begin to lost interest in there revelational messages, their Messages no longer blesses me anymore, even though they are still the talk of the town, but my spirit as shifted to another Dimensions, and the man that have the dimensions suddenly become my favorite.

Why is it always like that? Because Pastor's are like a school teacher. As people pass through the stage of your class in life they get attracted to you and once they pass through that stage they move on to the next level and at that level there is another teacher for them. At every level where you are in the spirit, there is a teacher for that level. That is why every teacher and pastors are deeper than each other. Some are loaded with strong food why some are loaded with milk messages. The fact is that, it is not that the person loaded with strong food is more loaded spiritually than the teacher with milk messages. Everyone is only manifesting his dimension base on his calling. If you tell me now that because the message of Daddy Enoch Adeboye of RCCG is simple and the message of Apostle Arome is deep and you conclude that Apostle Ozaye Arome is deeper than Daddy Enoch Adeboye, You had better not make such a mistake. The people, to whom you are sent, determine the message that will be given to you and that will also determine your spiritual configuration. And that you are loaded with deep and strong Message do not mean you are loaded with God power and presence more a teacher loaded with milk Message. And the fact is that the deeper your message is the fewer your followers. Babies are usually many in the body of Christ, so anyone who is full of milk message and he can prepare the Mick In a sweet way has the chance to command more crowd than men with raw message. That does not mean he is more anointed than the person whose message is deep and yet with few followers. PHDs students in a lecture room are always few. Will you now say because the 100 level are much in a lecture room, the lecturer to the 100 level is better than the lecturer of the PGD students. So understand your dimensions of Message, and understand your audience. A message is like a magnet, it will surely attract those that God is sending you to, it will attract all those that need it, else it is not God that gives you the message. It is when God doesn’t give you a message that you can be forcing a message on people. Because we have many messengers who are not

sent by God. They send themselves, and if you are not sent by God you can't have a message from him. And if you don't have a message from God, you can't have a message to deliver. And if you don't have a message to deliver, that is when you begin to copy people's message to preach. You link yourself to a message that is raining and try to identity yourself with it, and these are the people that are usually found with heresy. But when God send you with a message, just begin and your audience will locate you. And once they go, don't worry; it is because their time and Season with you has expired. The only people that can be with your message for long are those that belong to the same spiritual tribe with you, such people grow with you. But for those whom God is sending you to for a season, try to understand them and if they follow you for a while and they begin to unfollow you, if they become your congregation members and they cross to another church, don't worry, it is because their time with you is over.

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A prophet called Agabus by the prophetic Grace in his life prophecy that Paul shouldn't go to Jerusalem, and if he insisted he will be bound and flogged, it looks like zeal for the work of Christ seeing Paul despising such prophecy, but it was a big high level of spiritual ignorance as at then, because by ordination he was sent to the gentiles and not to the Jew but by passion he love the Jew. (Act 21:10.....). **And each time he attempt to cross to the Jew, the end is always negative news** Paul was found of try to preach where God didn't send him, their was a place he said he wanted to go for preaching engagement and Satan hindered him...(1st Thessalonians 2:18) The question is who sent him to that place . If God sent you to a place Satan can only attempt to hinder you, but he can't prevail, if he prevail, it mean God do not want you their initially, understand your audience if you don't want to labour in vain in life. So know your audience and know your location, if you can understand this two, it be easy for Holy Spirit to station you where he want you to be.

The Efficacy of Ministerial Understanding

Now, to the last point on this chapter which is the understanding of your gift and your calling. It is of a great necessity to have accurate understanding of your calling in a definite manner before going into ministry to avoid finding yourself doing what you are not called to do. There are many assignments in the kingdom and you are not called to do all, understand your specific calling and be focused on it. And I will be mentioning some few ways you can have an accurate understanding of your calling. And the first is through your gift, your gift is hidden in your calling and your calling is also hidden in your gift. Show me your gift and I can predict your calling, you can't be operating in a prophetic way and said God is calling you into teaching Ministry that is contradicting. Because I discovered that many people always love to identify themselves with what is reigning or trending. Note, every calling and gift are seasonal in dispensational operation. The fact is that we are in the season of teaching and Apostolic grace now.

We just moved out of the season and dispensation of prophetic Grace. In the last 20 years, if you are a teacher you can't command crowd, because it was prophetic Grace that was in Town. But now men with teaching grace are the hot cakes in town because of the hunger of spiritual knowledge in the heart of man, and permit me to tell you that it is only going to be for a season. So, don't because teachers and Apostles are the talk of the town and you now leave your calling to building yourself in area of the call and grace that God didn't call you to belong. The fact is that you will struggle, stay in your calling. Sometimes ago someone called and said they told him that he is going to be a prophet, and I asked him do you see the seed of prophetic Grace and gift manifesting through you? He said no, I told him don't worry yourself, face your business. Because the first evidence to know you have a certain calling can't be dream, vision, or a man of God telling you, but the first evidence to show you that you have a calling is by the dimensions of the gift manifesting in your life in line with that calling. **To know you have a calling is different from to show you have a calling, if you claim you have a calling and you don't have anything to show for it, then men will doubt your calling.** So, by gift, you know and show your calling.

Secondly, by supernatural burdens in your heart. The is another way to have understanding about everything around your calling, by gift you know and show your calling while by burden you know and show your assignment. Mind you, your gift and burden must move hand in hand, because it is by the gift you fulfil the burden, if the gift in you is not the solution for the burden in you, I think someone is wrong somewhere Personally, my major burden is towards spiritual ignorance, I feel sorrowful when I see men who get frustrated and confused in life for the lack of right spiritual knowledge and wisdom. And by His grace, I have a gift in line with my burden, I only feel sympathy for the sick, being an emotional person but my burden and passion is not to see the sick healed. If your burden and passion is contradicting the gift in you, then such burden is only sponsored by soul or emotion, you can't have burden for what you can't solve. I am confessing this openly, I don't have burden to save souls, but I so much have burden to grow souls into maturity. So, that makes me to know that by calling I am not an Evangelist, an

Evangelist have burden for dying sinner and they want to see them coming into repentance, you see them praying and interceding for sinner, but a teacher have burden and passion towards growing souls, my burden is not to the world even though the Bible says we should go into the world, my burden is to the body of Christ. Truly, Jesus told the disciple to go into the world, but we saw peter staying in Jerusalem, even when other disciples scattered over the world yet he stayed in Jerusalem. That is why I do say that as a minister knows the scripture that is personal to you. At times when Jesus speaks, he speaks to the body of Christ and not individuals, when he said go into the world, he was speaking to the body of Christ; it is you as part that will know your assignment. If all should go into the world to be busy winning soul, who will stay in Jerusalem to raise the soul into maturity. When Jesus asked them to go into the world, when Peter wanted to define his own calling he said they are to be devoted to the ministry of the word and prayer, that is a ministry for those to grow the saved souls, but for Stephen, his ministry is not to be devoted to the ministry of the word and prayer, his ministry is to go into the world that is why the burden could not allow him to just stay in Jerusalem, he was already at Samaria. So know your burden, by it you can know your assignment. Mind you, there is one thing to generate a burden while there is another thing for God to put a burden in you, when God puts a burden in you, he will give you the capability to solve it. If you have passion and burden for the sick and the burden is not from soul but from the Lord, he will give you the gift of healing.

Third, by your unique dealings you can know your office. That is, by gift you can know your calling, by burden you can know your assignment and by dealings you can know your offices in the five fold Ministry. If you come to me and say you are a prophet, the first thing I check out for is not your gift, what I check out for is your dealings. There are unique dealings that capture the reality of many with a prophetic calling, and these dealings are usually similar in the life of all prophets, so your own can not be different. I know someone close to me who likes to identify himself with prophetic Grace, he tries to listen to different prophet, I think he may have carried the notion that the prophetic seed is in him, but when I looked at the dealings of God upon his life, I don't see the prophetic dealings, and it is the dealings of God in a particular manner that brings you into the economy of the reality in that office. When God began his dealings with me, I never knew it was dealing with the calling into the office of a teacher, I could not just explain where this strange grace and hunger to study spiritual things came on me, by nature I am not the sitting type, if you want to be wicked to me just ask me to stay in one place when I was growing up, I can tour the whole town and come back home late in the night, I am sanguine by temperament, and you know the enemy of sanguine is to ask them to sit in a place, they like jumping about making with a charged atmosphere, but suddenly this strange grace to be indoor and studying rested upon me. Truly hunger to study must rest upon any believer that wants to grow in the spirit, but mine was not ordinary, it appeared to people around me that this my study life is not ordinary, it was so extreme, why? Because it took 95 percentage of my time every day, I lost passion for every other thing, you can't see me outside for days all I do is to eat and go back to my study room. I never knew it was dealing into the office of teachers, and then I was no longer reading for myself again, I began to read in preparation for my calling.

There is one thing to read for your spiritual growth as a son of God, and there is another to read and study for the growth of your calling, as a teacher called to teach. So, mine wasn't because I wanted to grow spiritually anymore, it was now because I am growing in his calling that is heavy upon my life, so when the teaching grace began to manifest within me and I began to speak wisdom, with deep spiritual understanding, many who were with me when the dealings began were not surprised how I got here. So, to every office, there is dealing, you cannot say God is calling you into the office of a prophet and strange hunger for fasting and prayer was not captured in your dealing, there are some restrictions that God will be denying you from if you want your prophetic channel to be sharp. When you just see someone claiming the prophetic calling is upon him and you see him just sitting down with American seasonal film all days without having guilty conscience, it means such person does not know his calling. Is watching a seasonal film a sin? No, but it is a forbidden fruit to some offices like prophetic office. So, we don't know a genuine calling by manifestation of gift, we know it by dealings in the secret place. If you are manifesting prophetic Grace without prophetic dealings you are just a diviner or sorcerer, if you are manifesting teachings grace without the dealings that capture the office of a teacher, then we need to question your calling, you must be a false teacher. Because just as a prophet will be shouting build a prayer altar, so also a teacher be shouting build a library. Those are specific and individual dealings**. If you come to my place when my dealings began, you will not see any prayer altar, what you'll see is library altar because what a prophet received while praying, we teachers receive while studying.** Same to Pastors, Evangelists, and Apostles, every office has its dealings, and it's by their dealings we know the true ones. By gift, we know your calling and the office you represent, but by dealings, we know the true ones. We have many teachers but we know the true ones, we have many prophets but we know the true ones, we know the general ones by gifts while we know the true ones by dealings So, if you can studying the dealings of God upon your life and the nature of your gift, you can be accurate in the description of your calling.

Now to the fourth one; **once you have known your calling, you have known your burden, you have known your dealings, and the last one is that you must know the consecration that your calling demands.** To every call, there is different consecration, the righteousness and holiness demand from all believers are the same, but the consecration is different. For instance, there is nothing like saying the righteousness that God is demanding from me as a minister of God is higher than another fellow believer, no sir, we all carry the same bible and the standard of the Lord standeth sure in terms of holiness and righteousness, let those who name the name of the Lord depart from iniquity. But when it comes to consecration, it is different from each other and higher than each other depending on the office and the demand of that office. Never copy someone's consecration, if you don't belong to his ministerial tribe. And secondly, to every consecration, there is a unique grace to live by it. God can't be asking you to do what he has not given you the grace, nature has been imputed in you that will make your life be shaped in line with that pattern. So you'll just discover that is the best way you love to live your life, what makes fish comfortable in the water is what will make you to be comfortable with your

consecrated life. So, it is not a price that we pay out of sadness, it is a price to be paid because God is the one at work in us, making us do His will. And the price you pay is not in what you consecrated to be doing, it is by his power that you can be consecrated to that assignment, the price you pay is in what you deny to be consecrated. Some of us deny our secular job and first entered into lack and poverty just to be able to be consecrated into his calling upon our lives. So, know your gift, understand your dealings, and have accurate wisdom about your consecrated life, this will help you not in a small way to go far in ministry. **So know your gift, know your burden, know your dealings and know your consecration.**

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

The Purity of A Minister

The reason why we strive for practical holiness and righteousness as a minister of God or Minister-to-be is not that God can love us, it is so that God can use us. **You don't need to do anything for God to love you, but you must do many things for God to use you.** If you only sit under a pastor that is teaching you the law of acceptability by God you can't go far with God, infact you will not be able to have a walk with him, because to balance your life you need a teaching that opens you up to the law of usability by God. The law of acceptability talks about righteousness by faith, finished works of Christ, the power of the cleansing blood, power of confession and many more, while the law of usability by God talks about practical holiness and righteousness, a dealing and process to become who you ought to be and not positive confession only. That is why the Bible says when it comes to being a vessel unto honour, it is those that purge themselves pure than can only be a vessel unto honor.

> If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good works. **2 Timothy - Chapter 2:21**

So, if we settle only in the dimensions of the teaching of the love of God and dwell there, we will only be enjoying the relationship with God but we will discover that For years we will not be commissioned by God into any honorable service, because even though he loves us but we have choosen to be a vessel unto dishonored unto him before man due to our way of life.

Truly, the blood of Jesus makes you stand before God without blemish, but the blood does not make you stand before man without blemish. And as you have a right standing before God so also you have an obligation to have a right standing before men also. And the protocol of having a right standing with God is by gift of righteousness we received by faith while the protocol of having a right standing with man is the fruit of righteousness we manifest through holy spirit. Truly, our service is to God but our service is towards man. So, we must meet up with both the standard of God and also meet up with the standard of man if we want to be usable by him. He is sending us to man, and it will not be to the good reputation of God if we represent him before man and those men have a moral standard life more than us. How will God send you to men that the men are more decent in their dressing more than you, if our service is only to God you can dress the way you like and enjoy your present in his presence, that is you can do your service in your room and pray to Him he will hear you, but because we are not only dealing with God that looks inside we are also dealing with a man that looks outward? God judges you from inward out but men judges you from outward in, so if you understand this you know for God to use you, he will begin to deal with you in terms of your dressing, deal with you in terms of finance so that when church money begin to pass through your corridor as a minister of God, you will have self-control and integrity in managing church money with all level of sincerity.

Sincerely, how I wish the purpose of our salvation is only for relationship and not also for service, your way of life could have not mattered to God, because God didn't love you because of what you did, his love for you is unconditional, but you have a role and assignment for him on this Earth, and to represent him you must be like him in all areas of life. So, sitting down with the love of God is very good, you will be loved by God as one of his lovely children, but he will not be able to use you for his assignments. And if the member you are raising is only a member with the knowledge of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, they will seriously be enjoying a relationship with God but they will not enter into the realm of fellowship with the Holy Spirit, because the love of God is free the grace of Christ is free, but the fellowship of the holy spirit demand sacrifice, it demands purity, demand dealings. So, the focus is not only that we can be loved by God the focus is also that we can be used by God so that when we get to heaven we can be crowned by God. His love makes you be with him, your practical righteousness makes you walk with him, while your readiness and alignment makes you work for him. God can't lead you if you want to follow the way of the flesh, you can be with him with your unbroken Adamic nature and your worldly heart as a born again Christian because the blood covers you, but until you die to self and die to the flesh you can't walk with him and if you don't walk with him you can't be used by him for his glorious work. You may think but you are serving God as a worker in your church. When your service to God is only known within the four corners of your church, it means you are a vessel unto dishonor. So, don't only raise men who will be acceptable by God, raise men who will be usable by God, just opening them to the love of God only gives your congregation the sense of acceptability, but open them up to teaching that will give them the sense of being usable.

Soldiers are not trained with grace and love Message; men need dealings and discipline to be used by God. Let those that have ears hear what the spirit is saying.

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To be a Minister of the kingdom means to be a **vessel through which you receive spiritual blessings from God and be a channel through which you release spiritual blessings to men.** There is a stage you get to in the spirit, that you are no longer a vessel, but you are also a channel, a vessel is a tool through which valuable treasures are kept and in the old testament, the Purity of the vessel is what determines the quality and value of what will be kept inside and also determine where it will be used**.** That is why vessel was classified into two in the Old Testament temple which are; **common vessels** which Paul refers to as vessel unto dishonoured and the second is **valuable vessel** which Paul refers to vessel unto honour. And the culture is that the purity of the vessel determine the quality of the treasure that will be kept inside, and the quality of what is in the vessel determine if it will be a valuable vessel for special uses or common vessels for common used. Same to the spiritual realm, your body is the vessel, and there is a treasure in your earthly vessels, and what determine the quality of the spiritual treasure called grace and anointing in your earthly vessels is the purity of your body. That is why in the kingdom it is not enough to surrender your life(will and ambition) to Christ as a dead sacrifice, you must also Surrender your body as a living sacrifice, because this is the holy and acceptable service into God.(Romans 12:1)

Meaning there are services that many men of God are rendering that are not acceptable into God. Why? Because the vessel (body) that is releasing the service is covered with impurities. If I come to your house and you serve me good and pure water with unclean glass up, I can't accept the water, because it is not reasonable and acceptable service. You that is serving the water symbolize God, the water stand for spiritual blessings , you are the glass cup, while those that God is sending you to are the visitors that God want to use you the glass cup serve the pure water. The God serving the water is pure, the water is pure, so the vessel (glass cup) must not be different, it must be pure. Mind you, if I, the visitor accept that water from you in an unclean cup, it means I myself am an unclean person, that is why you will discover that it is only Unclean and inpure people that follow an impure and unclean man of God. Because I don't know how a man of God will divorce his wife married another one and yet still has followers! It is simply because the followers themselves are unclean like the man of God. If I am dirty I will not see anything wrong drinking with dirty water. At time you see some followers saying "and the man of God is teaching the truth". A man who is spiritual and understands purity does not only look at the content of a man of God, we also look at the container, and we look at the life of the man of God given the content. Because we have four different man of God.

1. The unclean vessel giving a clean water (this is when you see a man whom is life is wrong speaking a message that is true.. and this is a devise of the devil , because he is doing charity giving money to widow, you now think he is a true man of God).

2.**The unclean vessel giving unclean water**: This set, their lives were wrong and their Messages are heretics. They are the fake pastor we have in the world

3. The clean vessel giving unclean water: (this is another deception again that will take spiritual sensitivity not to fall into their hands. Their lives are perfect, but they enter into error in their belief system and begin to pass wrong doctrine , devil usually use these set to create wrong doctrine in the body of Christ, they may take holiness message into extreme, they are the one saying Christmas is a sin. Don't join politics, watching television is a sin, using earring and attachment is hell fire. You see them saying they are just coming from heaven now and they only saw two Christians in Heaven. Some of them are sincere, when you look at their lives, so moral and decent but all is the spirit of religion, some of them started well but when they become good vessel in the hand of God ,devil hijack them to sow the seed of heresy in the body of Christ, and become of their good name and reputation. People tend to fall into their heresy; they are clean vessel with an unclean water.

4. These are the clean vessels with clean water: (until you strive to be in this number 4 you can't be a vessel unto honour). While channel is a tool through which what has been received is been released. **So know this today as a minister, that you are a vessel in the hands of God, and channel to men**.

You are not a vessel in the hands of man, it is not man that is using you, it is God that wants to use you, but he want to use you to serve men. So To God you are a vessel while to man you are a channel. **It's the Purity of a vessel that determines the quality of what come into it while the consecration of the vessel is what determines the quantity of what come out from it.** So you must understand the Mystery of purity and consecration if you want to receive quality grace from God and release quantity grace to men. Because the Purity determine the quality while the consecration determines the quantity. Consecration makes you to be available for God, while Purity makes you to be usable for honourable use. **Consecration is when you surrender all to be available to be used by God alone, that is you resign from all you are doing just to face God's business, that is consecration,** that is, your vessel is only used for just one purpose, not that you are working in the secular at the same time working in the Ministry, if you are doing that you can be holy, righteous but you cannot get consecrated. Go to the old testament and see how a vessel is been consecrated to a Temple, once the vessel has been anointed, he can't be used for any other thing again, except the thing he was anointed for. For instance if you are anointed for a certain assignment, until you are dedicated to that assignment full time, you are not yet a consecrated man, that is why the issue of consecration is majorly to the priest.

Holiness and righteousness is to every believer, but consecration is for the priest, many of the Ifa Priests called local herbalist understand all this mysteries more than many so called Pastors, you see them setting themselves apart in the bush, because **when it comes to Spirit, the more you set yourself apart for any spirit the more that spirit finds expression through you.** For instance I am consecrated to a certain spirit called spirit of wisdom and Revelation, the fact is that, if you receive the same spirit and you are not consecrated to it, you can never flow in that spirit, than I that has been consecrated to it, even though you fast for 500 days. **Consecration is powerful for any one going into Ministry, because once you are a priest, it is no longer the**

Holy Spirit that is in every son of God that you are accountable to, and you are accountable to a certain spirit of your calling. Holy Spirit only demands holiness from you and that will enable you to enjoy fellowship with him, **but the spirit of your calling which is the angel of your calling, you must be consecrated to it,** because spirit of wisdom, spirit of power, spirit of grace, spirit of healing they are all angels in heaven. What we call gift of the spirit in the physical, there are angels that represent those functions in the realm of the spirit. So to be effective as Priest you must understand the Mystery of consecration. Purity has to do with sin and weight, while consecration has to do with separation from anything taking away your time to be devoted and dedicated to the unction that is functioning through you. Because once you receive the spirit of your calling, you have received a new work, and you must be dedicated to that work, lest you will not be able to flow in grace.

Now get the mystery of the efficacy of being pure and be consecrated. Purity determines the quality of what comes into you while consecration determines the quantity, mind you, you can be following in quantity of Grace and get the quality of what is coming from you is low, if that is the case it mean you are consecrated but you are not pure. And you can be low in quantity of Grace that is you get exhausted easily but the quality of the product is high, even though you get exhausted easily, the reason is that you are pure and holy but you are not consecrated. Let me give an example, there are people that have written grace, they can write a teaching and it will be powerful. The whole social media will feel it, and the next time they will write another one is next two months, mind you not that they choose to have self control, they may be using that to cover up, but the fact is that ,they got exhausted, no man will be flowing in grace and have self control, the flowing grace will not allow you to have self control, but this set, they write quality things but not quantity thing, the heal the sick once while, quality miracle but not quantity miracles. And you also have some people they write in quantity, but the content of their messages are not deep, for them to be writing in quantity means they are consecrated, but for not releasing deep Revelation, means they need to work on their Purity, because it takes purity to be a vessel unto honour . So both quality and quantity of dimensions of grace you carry is needed in ministry. **And you can't be great and command global impart in ministry until your grace is in both quantity and quality.** Because there is a deeper version of that dimension of grace you are manifesting, I do say it that no Grace that is too small, and people may see it to be small because the quality of the problem is solving is low, but that do not mean you should abandon it, dig deeper. There is more in that realm you can get. It is like a bore hole water, never settle at the water that comes at the first layer, break the second and the third layer then you encounter valuable water suitable for drinking purpose**. So as a minister of God, you must work on your Purity and consecrated life.** There are many full time pastor called by God into full time Ministry who are in ministry and yet they are committing sin, that they are in full time is a sign that they are consecrated, that they are committing sin is a sign they are not pure while there are some part time pastor that by divine ordination they supposed to be full time Pastor, but because of fear of what to eat they lost their consecration , mind you they may not involved in any sin in the secular, infect, they may be men of integrity, meaning they are pure, but not consecrated.

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7. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. **(2 Cor 4:7)**

On the last page, we are talking about the vessel and the channel in a man of God. That is, there is a vessel in a man and there is also a channel in a man, the vessel is the container which is your body, while the channel is the gift in your life through which the treasure finds expression in the life of men. Many people think ministerial gift is the treasure, the treasure is the anointing. The treasure is like something that can be poured in and pour out, it is in measure, you keep on receiving it, and releasing it, you keep on filling yourself and emptying yourself to bless men, but the gift is permanent in your body, it is the channel through which the treasure finds expression through your body to bless lives. So, the channel is your ministerial gift. So take note of these three:

1. Your body (vessel)
2. The treasure in the earthly vessel (anointing or grace)
3. The channel (the gift through which the grace and the anointing manifests out to bless lives)

For instance, a measure of wisdom can be released both in my earthly vessel and also in your earthly vessel, but the channel through which the wisdom is released to bless lives can be different. The channel to release your wisdom can be through songs, you can be ministering to people through songs, it can also be through eloquent speaking which is teaching by mouth, while it can be through writing (teaching by hand). Mind you, we are passing out the same wisdom but through a different channel. So, your gift which is the channel through which the anointing or spirit is released must be consecrated, anything (channel) through which spirit want to pass from the spiritual realm into the earth must be set apart for the spirit use only. While your body is the vessel that received the treasure, your human born again spirit is the channel through which God releases to you and your gift is the channel through which men received from you. That is, if you want spiritual blessings that are available in Christ Jesus to find expression into your body and your spirit, you must be in the spirit to receive the spiritual blessings that is why a man who is not born by the spirit can't receive anything from God. Is not because God is not willing to give to him but there is no channel through which God can get to him, the channel is dead, but once you are born again and you receive eternal life, your human spirit comes back to life in the spirit and as you grow in the spirit, it begins to qualify for more spiritual blessings.

The growth of your spirit and the purity of it determine the quality of spiritual blessings that will begin to find expression from the heavenly realm to your mortal body, and the level of your consecration will determine how the grace will begin to find expression through your mortal body. Truly by faith, all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places are yours but it is by growth and purity that you access them. (Galatians 4:1). That is why if you can understand the following, you will go far with God in the Kingdom assignment.

1. Purity of Spirit
2. Singleness of Soul (that is focus on one thing in life) deliver yourself from all this jack of all trades, it only makes you an average in life.
3. Consecration of life through your gift
4. Sacrificing of your body (vessel) as a living sacrifice

If you can do this, you will be used mightily for God's ministerial assignment on earth and receive a great reward in heaven. So mark out the one you are still struggling with within that four.

Many are ready, but they are not single in their soul, and until your eyes are single, your body can't be full of light. Paul was able to be vast in revelational knowledge because he understands how to count many good things as lost just to be excellent in one dimension and the dimension is just to know Christ, and he focuses on knowing Christ and the world is referencing him today for the content he left behind. So, if he is trying to do many things together, he will still write something because he has been ordained to write, but the revelation he will drop will be shallow. His writing may not be part of the cannon of scripture that formed Bible today. The man entered into the economy of revelation and his Revelation was counted as the word of God. He was able to enter that dimension because of the concentration of his soul because God uses you as you consecrate your gift, you must concentrate your soul to focus on one thing. A man of divided attention can't go far in life. It is when your soul is single that you can be able to achieve consecration. That is why you can't separate concentration and consecration both work together with one leading to the another. The only difference is that you can be concentrated and also not be consecrated, but you can't be consecrated without first being concentrated. Concentration is just to focus on one thing, once that thing is not spiritual or once it is not to a spirit, it is not consecrated. **The major key to success for those called into secular is concentration while the major key to success for those called into ministry is consecration.**

Consecration is when you are dedicated to a certain spirit; your dedication to that spirit by ordination makes you a priest. That is why you can't just choose to be dedicated to a spirit, you must be called into it, it is an assignment with ordination that is why not everyone is called into pulpit Ministry. Because a call into pulpit ministry is a call into priesthood assignment and the calling demands separation from the good activities going on in the world to be dedicated to the activities going on in the spiritual world. That is why when you see a priest who is obedient to his consecrated life, they don't lose touch with heaven, you will see the aroma in their lives. If I see a full-time Minister who has lost his consecration, I can easily know, if I see the one that has lost his Purity I will easily know. When you lose your consecration you begin to lose your level in grace, consecration is one of the secrets of maintaining and sustaining the flow of the anointing. That is when you'll discover that your message will no longer be free, the day you will have revelation you will not have inspiration while the day you have the inspiration you will not have revelation because the activity of this life has choked up your spirit, the rat race of this age as made you to lose your ministerial age. You are now far behind in the school of the spirit, most

of your ministerial mates have gone far. There are many things that a priest sacrifices for them to maintain their priesthood office that is why I laugh at all these pastors claiming to be social. They are following what motivational speakers dictates to them, a motivational speaker is not a priest, they don't receive what they teach, they acquire what they teach by much study and research. They read wide and teach, so even though they are just coming from a wiskid Disco party give them a microphone they will speak because they are loaded by giving attention to much studying. But a teacher who is a priest, we don't teach because we read, we teach because we receive.

In most cases, I don't read to know, I don't listen to messages to know, I read to get key that will launch me into the realm of the spirit, so as to receive fresh revelational message from God. That is why if I am listening to a message and you see me jotting, it is not what I am hearing from the speaker that I am jotting, his words were only a key of the kingdom to enter into the spiritual realm. The preacher of the writer of that book has said something that triggers my spirit and launched me into the spiritual realm, and once I get lost in that realm, I come back with divine information. So this is how Priesthood lives their lives, so they pay the price to remain in the spirit and in the secret place. So, the purity of your spirit and body determines the inflow, while the consecration of your life determines the outflow. Have you discover that some receive but abort before releasing? They enter into a charged atmosphere under the ministration of Apostle Michael Orokpo, and Sunday Theophilus that saturated their spirit and by that economy they receive, but because they don't understand the mystery of maintaining and sustaining, they lost it by the lust of the flesh, either too much eating, masturbation, or any sexual sin. That is why when the Bible says to be carnally minded is death, he is not talking about the physical death or the death of your spirit, your newborn again spirit can't die, but he is talking about the pregnancy of your spirit. Your spirit has received something, the fellowship (intercourse) that happen between your spirit and the Holy Spirit has led to spiritual pregnancy, holy spirit has overshadowed you and he has dropped something into your spirit that if you can nurture it and give birth to it, it can become great grace that can sustain your relevance for 10 years but many of us because of carnality, we are lead to the death of grace received by impartation.

To be carnally minded is death of pregnancy in your spirit. That is why you see people receiving impartation and yet their life remains the same, 95 percentages of those that received impartation never manifest it, because grace may be free but it is not cheap, when you get it cheap, you will lose it cheap. Because it is not only about what you received in the fire conference program, it is about your life after the impartation.

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Permit me to show you the mystery of ungodliness and the effect of sin on your ministerial life so as to know that aside from the consequences of hell, sin is a destruction to ministerial Glory; most especially secret sin. Because secret sin is more common among Ministers than any human being, what a sinner will do publicity, a saint in most cases commits the same sin secretly. Some, the fear of bringing reproach to their ministry makes them to do it secretly and be crying to God for freedom from it; while some are so hypocritical about it, you can be a honest sinning-saint and you can be an hypocritical sinning-saint, they are two different things!

Note: Once you are born again, you are no longer a sinner, if you commit sin as a saint, but you are now a sinning saint. There is difference between a sinner and a disobedient son of God, and there is difference between disobedient sons of God and prodigal sons of God and there is difference between prodigal sons and rebellious sons of God.

A sinner is someone who has not been born by the spirit. Even though he is a moralist, as long as the nature of Christ is not in him he is a sinner, not because he did anything but because he was born into sin. A disobedient children of God are the born again but living against the word of God. **The prodigal son is the waster of God's grace, those who have tasted the grace of God and left the giver of the grace.** The rebellious sons are the children of God who are going against God and church authority; they go against God order and system of operations. Rebellion is the act of doing God work in your own way not because you are ignorant of his own way. If you do God work in your own way because you are ignorance of his own way it's not rebellion, but it is rebellion when you know God way of doing God thing and you now do God thing in your own way. Also, we have some honest sinning saints, deceptive saint and we also have some hypocritical sinning saints.

The honest sinning saints are those saints who commit sin but never cover up their sins, they accept their weaknesses before God and man, they never paint themselves as someone who is perfect, in their words and actions they portray themselves as someone who is under process, growing into perfection while the **hypocritical sinning saints are the ones committing sin in secret and come to public to display high level of holiness.** While deceptive saint are those who are born again, but are committing sin and they are using scripture to justify their iniquity and lawlessness. Mind you, what make you a saint is because you have been cleansed by the blood of the lamb, not because of what you do. That is why the Bible says the fivefold gift is for the perfection of the saint. (Ephesians 4;12-13) meaning the saints are not yet perfect we are all work in progress. So the difference between hypocritical saint and deceptive saints is that **hypocritical saint covers their sin while deceptive saint justify their iniquity.**

Personally, I have a principle, once I am struggling with a sin, which I did some time, I don't preach it, I don't preach or teach what I am doing in secret that I know is a sin, I must ensure I overcome before teaching it. Never you think we men of God are perfect, we struggle with sin also, few months ago when we went for time to eat Easter retreat programme, I was attacked by the principality of the campus, which is the spirit of immortality, unusual sexual urge came on

me, indeed sexual urge is normal, but I know this one is not ordinary, I know when the attack entered into me. Quickly, I call my covenant friend Apostle Richmond Babs and explain to him. He first laughed at me that I should go and marry jooor... I told him this one is not a marriage matter, because the urge was so severe that it was doing me to fornicate and masturbate, when he sensed the spiritual reality of the help I needed, we both organized warfare prayer vigil on my behalf, and that was how the urge left . It was after the battle that God began to tell me that I just waged war against the spirit of immorality in Rufus polytechnic, Owo. I am saying this for you to know that we also face a lot. But if you can understand the spiritual consequences of sin to your ministerial grace, you will run away from every secret sin and seek for help, because he that covers his sin shall not prosper. The greatest mystery of spiritual stagnation and Ministerial delay is sin, most especially sexual sin.

Now the mystery of ungodliness

Note this today; there is a connection between sin and certain areas of your life. When you look at the consequences of sin from natural perspective, you will think you can be smart enough to escape the natural consequences of sin. For instance, the sex you had didn't lead to pregnancy or sexual transmitted diseases... The church money you stole as a pastor does not lead you to be physically labeled as a thief, because those are natural consequences. But when you can see into the spirit, and see the spiritual consequences of sin, you will surely see that one aspect of your area is paying for the consequences of sin. For instance: for natural consequences, sexual sin leads to unwanted pregnancy between sister Rebecca and the choir cord, Bro. Mathew. But in most cases you may escape the natural consequences, but if you can judge your life with spiritual thermometer, it may be your financial life that is paying the consequences of your sexual immorality. Physically, how can you connect sexual sin with poverty? But spiritual for you they can have connections. For another, his own may not be connections between sin and his financial life, it may be the sin connected to his marital life. That is, his sinful life may be the reason why he's experiencing marital delay. There are some people that even though the brother is God's will, the day you go into any form of sexual sin, God withdraws from the relationship and you will just discovered that the relationship didn't lead to marriage, one thing or the other that can be settled naturally just lead to the scattering of the relationship. Now I ask you, which area of your life are you experiencing delay? Sir, not every delay is a ministerial dealing. Every believer must know if the fire they are passing through is a fire unto purification or unto destruction, you must know if God is dealing with you is based on your sin, because those he loves, he deal with them if they sin. I have passed through some terrible season in my life which I thought it was a dealing, until God opened my eyes that it was the consequences of certain sin I was committing, it was when I repent that I saw the favour of God in that area. That is why I will love you to believe this teaching, I am not just a teacher teaching only from revelation, many of my teaching are Revelation mixed with experience, my body is full of scars! I know more than my age. **I learn much obedience through the consequences of what I suffered.** But I have one grace of getting out of any sin quickly and become radical against that same sin. Because I don't have a

good background, when God picked me, he picked me from the street, my mum started going to church for the first time last year, when she saw what GOD is doing through her children, for you to know the home I came out from, so my dealings was so raw and practical. Circumstances was my teacher, so I know many things beyond my age by what both revelational grace and what I pass through in life after salvation had taught me, I am a man who have enter through the valley of Shadow of death, just for the sake of my calling. I have understood what Paul meant when he said he wanted to know the fellowship of his suffering. So never take dealings of preparations for calling to be dealing for consequences of a sinful life. **Any area of your life you are experiencing delay, in most cases there is a spiritual connection between that particular sin in your life and that area of your life.** Show me the specific area of your life suffering stagnation, attacks, and delays, and I will show how the devil has connected wires from it and linked it to the sin you are rising and falling into.

Personally, I know where my success lies, if I fall into any sin, I know the area of my life that will suffer for it. For instance: from physical perspective, what is the relationship between anger and your financial life? but in the spirit realm, that your anger can be the secret why things are not working for you. At least, the general law of financial success is hard work, paying your tithes, if you have covenant relationship of tithing with God, but you may be surprised to know that for you, personal sexual Purity can be the key to your financial breakthrough, but meanwhile the devil understands time and season, you will now discover that it is when your season to be shifted into the next level comes that that devil will arrange one sister to your way that will be coming to you with her bible to teach her the book of Deuteronomy chapter 7. And with all your honesty, you want to mentor her to grow, and that is how WhatsApp call begins, eventually you will think she is your wife to be, but you never know she is your devil to be. Have you observe that to some marriage, it is when their Angel is coming to visit them that devil will cook up a fight between the husband and wife, just to abort that season. If God show you the consequences of sin, you will be so sensitive in this life. This is what many Ministers do not understand that make them to be committing sin, to them they commit sexual immorality with sis Rebecca, and come to prayer vigil to scatter ground, and people are falling and breaking chairs, and so he is happy with the manifestation, and as he can't reconcile the sin with the manifestation, so he thought he is under a special grace. But after 5 years he just discovered that he is in the same circle ministerially even though the gift is still there. The fact is that the gift is without repentance, but you can be demoted and be demoted with your gift

When God demoted the devil he never took his gifts away from him, same to you, that ministerial stagnation is a significant signature of the judgment of God over your life. Some as a pulpit Minister, it may not be ministerial stagnation that will be the consequences, it may be that those that you pray for with that your gift and get blessed, will not see any reason to come back and appreciate you financially, nothing pains we men of God as seeing someone that got breakthrough through our grace and never came back to appreciate us financially, even though you may want to say, "God rewards, not man", but part of you will want to ask why? And feel

said about it. Some, it may not be your financial life that will suffer the consequences it may be that your member just lost interest in your church and you see them going to another church. I write to you oh ye ministers of God so that you will not sin, but if you do, this is the time to repent, and this message is for you. You can't continue in sin and said ministerial grace should abound.

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Before God can start talking to you concerning Ministry, he will first begin to talk to you concerning your life. If you see anyone saying to you that God is leading him to take any ministerial step when his life is not yet perfect before God and before his own personal conscience, such a person is under the spirit of religion. The day you start committing sin is the day God stops leading you to take any ministerial step, and begin to talk to you concerning the sins in your life for repentance. **Because if you don't change, you can never be in charge.** So, sin does not silent the holy spirit in your life but he makes the holy spirit change the topic of discussion with you over your life. At the time you are talking to him concerning your Ministry, instead of him to respond to you concerning the Ministry, he begins to talk to you concerning your life. This is where ministerial delay sets in, because at the time Holy spirit is supposed to be leading you to the next move of life in ministry, he will keep on talking to you about the sinful nature in your life until you repent of them. You begin to hear him on ministerial matters until you have obey what he told you on ministerial life, because it is ministerial life before ministerial activities, if you don't want to end up like King Saul. People say the last time you obey Holy Spirit is the last time you hear him, I do say that also before, but I now understand better and also understand the perspective of those that believe it, but by higher light, permit me to correct that perspective and do justice to it: **The last time you obeyed Holy Spirit is the last time you'll hear him leading you to the next move of your career, business or ministerial life**, but not the last time you hear him on every matter. He is still with you and in you because he has come to dwell in you forever. What he will now be doing is that, instead of him to be silent he will still be convicting you of your sin, and at this time he will be speaking through your conscience. Whenever Holy Spirit want to talk to you concerning sin and iniquity, he speaks through your conscience, you will not be able to hear Holy Spirit directly anymore. He will be leading you unconsciously towards messages, books, and teachings that will address that area of your weakness, and if your conscience is still alive, you will be sorrowful of your sinful life and if you want to help your destiny and the destiny of those the lives attached to you, you have to repent quickly and move on with the spirit.

Truly, the blood of the Lamp has done the reconciliation between us and God. But for Holy Spirit, repentance is the key to win His heart. (The Holy Spirit). The law of the Spirit is to trust and obey, because there is no other way to be happy in ministry than to trust and obey. So, if you want to experience ministerial speed, quickly remember where you have fallen and failed, then you repent and return to your first love. Because until then, you can't see the Holy Spirit speaking to you on anything about your ministry. And if you take any Ministerial step, organize any ministerial programs when he (the Holy Spirit) didn't lead you, to start with, you can't see his supernatural provision for the program.

Secondly, you can't see the supernatural manifestation in the program. Thirdly, you may experience the supernatural attack of the devil after the program which you will not be able to overcome. So, you can see why some will take ministerial step and be borrowing money to

organize programs, why? It is because God never sent them in the first instance; they are only doing the work of God when they don't have a walk with God. So, I ask you what is the Holy Spirit saying concerning the ministerial lie you are saying on the altar, you know how you manipulate testimonies, exaggerate testimonies, and formulate testimonies just because you want to make a name for yourself and show that you are operating in power. You know how you have been sleeping with Sister Rebecca just to satisfy you sexual urge, why killing your ministerial destiny? **So stop all these ministerial activities and first focus on your Ministerial Purity. Get this! What brings power in ministry is not fasting and prayer, it is Purity.** Go back to the scripture, it is only one specific issue **(this kind)** that goes not out except by fasting and prayer, and that has to do with casting out demons. There are many things we need power for in the body of Christ; to break yokes, to heal the sick, to create prophecies into the lives of people. The word of God never points us to fasting and prayer as tools of power to solve the problems mentioned above, but it is unfortunate that when we talk of power, the first thing we think of is fasting and prayer! The first you should think of is **holiness** when talking of power, the demon is more afraid of a holy and pure Minister than a prayer warrior who is not pure. **Obedience is what determines authority in the Kingdom while Purity is what determines power.**

If you understand the mystery of ministerial Purity, you will embrace holiness in all areas of your life and make your major prayer point to be 'The grace to be holy and pure My favourite scripture says, "It is only those that purge themselves from sin that can be a vessel unto honour", (2 Timothy 2:21) it never said, 'it is those who can fast and pray.' Truly, we can't relegate the efficacy of fasting and prayer in the life of a minister, I do say if you are the type that has no track record of a fasting life as a full time pastor, please pack your load and go back to the secular. I do say to myself, "How will a man who is called into secular wake up early in the morning without eating and go to the place of work, and I, who is in full time ministry will wake up in the morning and be eating... that is not a full time pastor that is a fool time pastor! Because just as we have full time pastors so also we have some fool time pastors, they are the ones bringing reproach to this honorable work. It is a great and honourable work when God calls you into full time Ministry, but there are some people in this full time job that if you evaluate their lives, you will feel like having negative mind towards all full time Pastors and tag them to be lazy men. They make many people to see full time pastoring as a lazy work. I do say that part time pastor of my age that is as busy as I do on daily basis will be few; Heaven knows the time I do sleep almost every night. And some fool time so called pastors will now make the office to look irresponsible. We will sweep all of them out of this kingdom business in this season and send them back to secular to find something doing; they are not fit for the priesthood kingdom assignment. **Never take a spiritual business, if you know you can't keep to the demands of the spirit.**

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> In the year that king Uzziah died, I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. (vs1)
> Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. (vs 2)
> And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.(vs 3) **Isaiah - Chapter 6:1,2,3**

Verse three is the major emphasis. The heaven and the Earth is like the heart and the body of man, the heaven is like the heart of the Earth, that is why everything that happens on earth is the reflection of the reality in the heavenlies. Just as the Bible says as the heart of a man thinketh so it is in the life of a man, so also as the heaven thinketh so also earth reflecteth. Everything on earth is the shadow of the reality in the heavenlies.

Now, what is my point? Isaiah had a vision and he saw some mysteries that demanded explanation. Then in verse three he shouted, **holy, holy, holy is the Lord of host and the Earth is full of his glory.** That is, the Earth is full of the glory of the holiness in heaven. That is, anywhere you see the glory of God on earth it means the holiness of God is there. **Glory is the physical manifestation of the holiness of God. That is, the holiness of God is invisible; it is his glory that reveals his holiness.** Isaiah didn't see any holiness on earth, he saw the holiness of God in heaven and saw the glory of that holiness on earth. That is, in holiness lies glory. Same to you, holiness is of the heart, not of the Earth, while glory is of the Earth and not of the heart. When your heart is generally holy, your life will be full of glory. Tieing scarf about with big shirt without earring and attachment is not the evidence of holiness, holiness is spiritual, and it is invisible, it is by its glory we know true holiness.

Many of what we see around is just religious holiness and religious holiness is different from God's holiness, religious holiness focuses on the outside and forgets the inward life where holiness is truly designed to manifest, that is why you will see someone not using earring and attachment but keeps malice, malice is of the heart, and that is where purity and holiness is designed to stay but their heart is dirty and yet they try to portray holiness on the outside and that is why their life is full of reproach and mockery. The only message they preach about is earring and attachment as a key to hell fire. If you claim to be living holy and the glory of God is not seen in you, it means your holiness is not of the Lord. There is something we call the beauty of holiness that is what the glory of holiness is called. Holy, holy, holy is the heavens but the Earth is full of his glory, not the Earth is full of holiness. Bringing this to reality, your body is the shadow of the Earth while your heart is the shadow of heaven, so if I am to see through the mirror of what Isaiah saw, I will say holy, holy, holy is the heart of a minister of God and your body is full of His Glory. What people want to see in you as a minister of God is the glory of God, because just as the heaven is the dwelling place of God so also the heart of believer is the dwelling place of God. God cannot dwell in any place outside heaven, so for him to choose your heart as his tabernacle he must first make your heart heaven on Earth; he must first turn your heart to his heaven. That is why he said let thy kingdom come, thy kingdom come not to the land

of man but to the heart of man, because Jesus said the kingdom is not of the physical reality, it is of something within. So, the coming down of the kingdom is the coming down of heaven into the heart of man. And for any heart to host God, the first quality must be **'holy, holy and holy is the Lord in heaven of the heart of man while the Earthly which is the body of man is full of his glory'.** Sir, we know those who are religiously holy and we know those who are truly and spiritually holy, not because we look through their heart and see the holiness, for no man can see the heart of man, but we could look through their life and see the fruit of holiness which is the glory of God. **The glory of God is the beauty of holiness.** We have three different kind of the heart of man.

1. The sincerity of heart of man
2. The innocence of heart of man
3. The Purity of heart of man

Never misplace sincerity and innocence of hearts to be purity of heart. You can be sincere and not pure, you can be innocent and not pure, and you can be innocently wrong, you can be sincerely wrong but you can't be pure and holy in heart and be wrong in life. Sincerity of heart has to do with honesty, you fornicated and you confessed before God and man, and admitted that you are wrong without shifting the blame on any one like Adam and King Saul, that is called sincerity. Innocence can be doing wrong things unknowingly. That is, how wish you know such act is a sin you could have not involved yourself in it, but to be pure in heart will surely reflect in your act. You can't be holy in heart and be wrong in act, just as the Earth reflect the glory of holiness of heaven, so also your life is the reflection of the holiness in your heart. Your ministry is the reflection of the holiness in your heart. You cannot afford but to work on the Purity of your heart, because it is when the Purity of your life is manifested that the glory of your ministry is revealed. Show me a minister who his life is not reflecting the glory of God, I will show you a Minister who is not walking in holiness. Hmm... The purity of a Minister is a necessary factor you must take with serious mindset. **The way of Ministry is a way of the spirit and the way of the spirit is a way of holiness.** And the Bible says there shall be a way and the high way of holiness and no unclean thing shall walk in it...

> And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein (Isaiah 35:8)

Can that be why you are not moving forward in the spirit with your Ministry? Because Ministry is a spiritual assignment that can only pass through the way of the spirit, if you carry spiritual assignment through the way of the flesh, you will rob yourself of the power and grace available for your ministry to Manifest on time.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

The Mystery of Ministerial Growth

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that ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. **(Heb 6:12)**

One of the mysteries of experiencing ministerial growth is to understand how to follow those through faith and patience inherited the promise. Some people have the promise you are looking for but did not get it through faith and patience. They don't have track record of faith and patience. Some claim they got it by miracle, some said it is by breakthrough, some said is by impartation, as good that those dimensions may seem to us, you can't mentor a generation into inheritance with those dimensions. Those with the ability to bring generations into an inheritance are those that through faith and patience inherit the promise. And those capable of following are those with a track record of patience and faith as a pathway through which they enter into their inheritance. Some will say it is by hard work. Yes, hard work is good but you don't enter into the promise of God with hard work, you only maintain it with hard work. |**If it is by your work is when you'll receive the reward by hard work because there is the law of nature that guides natural blessings, but once a blessing is spiritual and supernatural, you don't receive it by chance, luck, or hard work, men who journey into that economy did so because they are men of faith and patience.** Because to do business with God it takes faith and patience, the bible says without faith it is impossible to please God. Can I also say that without patience, it is impossible to follow God? So, when you see a man who has the track record of patience and faith as a key that gives him a good report in ministry and makes him inherit the promise, please never speak evil of them, follow them and learn from them, those are men that have the authority to impart you and also train you, those are men you can listen to their messages and get impartation through their message.

A man that does not labour into inheritance can't impart you with that dimension; a deliverance minister who did not through faith and patience enter into that economy can't raise a deliverer. **What you received by impartation you can't give it by impartation, it is what you labor for that you can give as impartation to men.** That is why I cry for this our generations that do not want to labor but are only crazy for impartation. My question for them is that, what will they handover to their generation. The hours you use to travel to meet a man of God for impartation, get the same man's material and tape and enter into the secret place with it that is how to labour for spiritual inheritance. Anything you receive cheap can't last in your hands. That is why even though Grace is free, it is not cheap. So watch around, who are those that have results you desire through faith and patience, please honor them, sow seed into their life. Mind you, you are not buying the grace in their life, but you are provoking the spirit of the carrier of the Grace. The person who carries the grace is human with a spirit and his human body determines what flows out of him. A man of God can just bless you with his mouth, and is just a word that comes from his soul. The fact is that such word produces no effect, but when a man of God prays for you from his spirit or his heart, the power of his utterance follows you. And one of the best ways to provoke the spirit of the man that obtains the promise through faith and patience is honor and sowing into their life. This is a mystery of provoking spiritual grace into your life.

Someone is saying how can I know those who through faith and patience inherited the promise? By their testimony you will know, a man with experience unusually shares it in his message. What they pass through, you will surely hear it in their message. They tell you the story behind their glory; they point you to the history behind their glory. They don't just tell you what is happening at the top, they tell you how they get to the top. When you see a man of God telling you that you don't need to pass through season of dealing that they have gone through those seasons for you please run, because you can't enter into inheritance with their Message. God says come and buy from me gold tested with fire (Rev. 3:17). So there are gold not tested with fire? There are messages that have not been tested with fire. You can't grow in ministerial assignment for long with that.

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My tongue is the pen of a ready writer. **(Psalm 45:1b)**

The purpose of writing Ministry is to ensure the message of God gets to those whom you can't have access to physically. It is like sending a letter to someone that you can't access physically at

a particular point in time. Meaning if God is calling you into writing ministry, those that God is sending you to are not men who are necessarily with you, and they are not men who necessarily need to be with you before you reach them with the message. It is when God is sending you with power (mantle) to some that physical contact is still of great scriptural advantage, because the bible says ye shall lay hands on the sick and he shall recover meaning physical contact have a role to play. But if God is sending you with wisdom (message) to others, physical contact is not of great relevance. So as a writer, you must learn to see the scope of your ministry beyond physical structure, either we are in technological age or not, because when the writing anointing us upon you, many people will like to read your material than listening to your voice speaking. Same thing happened to Paul, in his days the church preferred his letter than seeing him physically. Because his anointing is not in his tongue but in his hand.

To Jesus, the word that he speaks they are spirit and life, but to Paul the word that he writes, they are spirit and life, that is why Jesus never wrote any book. And I have said that there is difference between a teacher who can write and a writer who can teach. A teacher who can write is not a writer, an anointed writer is the major person called into Writing Ministry. And if you belong to that dimensions, this message is for you. Don't build your ministry by those around you physically, because you cannot and can never predict where your message will get to. And for every writer that God is raising in this season, it is the spirit and mantle of Paul that is upon them, Moses is the first man to walk with that mantle in the Old Testament while Paul is the first man to walk in writing mantle in the New Testament. That is why if you study the dealings and preparations of Moses and the dealings and preparation of Paul for writing ministry, it looks like, in order for Moses to funtion in that Ministry God had to allow him to have sound educational background not for academic intelligence but so that he can be able to learn how to read and write fast. Because ability to write something down is a great problem of many Israelites. Just to copy 20 letters down, it can take them 30 days. You can make research on that, but we see Moses writing five books, same to Paul, God had to allow him to have a background that will enable him to communicate more effectively in writing. Mind you also, not to build academic intelligence, but to build his writing skills. Because that you are academically intelligent does not mean you can be able to write, writing is a skill on its own, ability to know the right choice of word to use in expressing every point in your mind is a great skill. We have seen many who are graduates of English but can't construct sentence in a way you will enjoy the reading, so never equate academic intelligence with gift of writing. So, God exposed both Paul and Moses to the civilization beyond their mate just to build their skill, because one of their major calling is to write. And the moment God is calling you into writing ministry just knows that you have assignment that will cross beyond your generation. That is why in the Old Testament there are many prophets who write books, both from generations to generation; the book of Moses is what generations after see as the best.

In the New Testament also, there are many who wrote down the scriptures, but Pauline epistle is what generations after see as the best book, even though we all see scriptures as the same, that all

are the word of God, but there is this special place we keep the Pauline epistle in our heart. Why? One of their major assignments that is hidden to them by themselves is writing anointing. And by God's grace, I have had encounters with these great just men both Apostle Paul and Moses in the dream in the year 2015 which brought me into the alignment of that ordination in this season. And this is my message for any writer, if you want to go far in writing ministry and enter into deep Revelation that will be of great benefits to your Generation, just go and study the mystery of the consecration of Apostle Paul, and the secret is the Mystery of counting everything as loss for the purpose of sitting in a place and be learning Christ. The consecration of a writer is high even though their popularity may be low in their generation. Because they are usually celebrated by the generations that come after they might have gone. That is why if you are a writer, you must die to self glory of wanting to be known and popular, leave that to God. The fact is that the investment that is inside many writers is more than those who are the talk in ministry today, but you never hear of them. They are hidden not because they need to sow the seed of popularity or because they are not anointed, but it is because God take glory in their hiding than in their popularity, because everything is first to the glory of God. You know a writer by name before you know them by book.

My daddy, Gbile Akani was sharing at a time of how someone was reading his book, and he sat with the person on the same bus on a journey and the person never knew the writer of the book she was reading was with her. Daddy Gbile said he just keep quiet and was watching, the woman will read a paragraph and scream, when she could not hold the revelation she was digesting in the book, she faced the person sitting beside him who happens to be the writer of the book he is reading and he began to explain the book to the writer. You know the nature of daddy Gbile Akani, he hardly puts his picture at the back cover of his book, and you will only see his name at the first page, so this woman could not have ever thoughts of it that the writer of the book was the one sitting with her. Suddenly daddy Gbile told her he is the writer of the book in her hand. The rest is a funny story. What is my point? That is the reality of a writing Ministry for you. Never judge your impact by those who are commenting on your status or social media page, just know that you are affecting lives once what you are writing is by the inspiration of the Lord. And secondly, once you know the writing anointing is upon you, please pay the price to sit down Don't let God use circumstances to bring you to a sit before you know you are to sit. **Because writers are not those that move about in most cases. A writer who can teach can't be having public invitation to minister as a teacher who can write.** Doors of ministerial opportunities will not be opened and it will be intentional by God. Go and study the life of many writers who didn't understand that God want them to be in a place, but busy jumping about out of zeal God had to allow prison for them. At least prison will afford them to stay in a place.

Highest percentage of the writing of Paul, he wrote it in prison, same to Watchman Nee. Initially, I thought it was a dealing, until God opened my eyes to see the reason and warned me that if I don't sit down also in a place, he will create negative circumstances for me to sit in a place, God does not care once the results will bring glory to him. Andrew Murray, was another man called

into writing Ministry, but suddenly he lost alignment and wanted to turn to Public speaker, until God made him to lose his tongue and he became dumb for years, it was when he become dump that he now focused on his writing ministry. It was after years that he found God's mercy and God led him to the program of Alexandra Doris under which he got his healing. So by my spiritual research, most of those that God called into writing ministry that wrote in a hard way, did because they didn't understand the consecration that there oil demanded. For instance, personally I have a teaching Ministry by mouth but my primary calling is writing ministry, I began to get it wrong if I focus more on teaching by mouth than teaching by hand. **Because I don't write from the abundance of what I speak, but I speak from the abundance of what I have written.** Why did I talk in these dimensions? Expressing what it mean to understand your ministry, and everything about it , because One of the Mystery of Ministerial Growth is to have the accurate understanding about your Ministerial gift, ministerial structure , ministerial format, and ministerial season, this we help you to be yourself and be running your race.

If you can understand the mystery of Ministerial stagnation and work against it, the growth of your ministry will be automatic. In the last page we explained that one of the major key to experience ministerial growth is to understand your calling and stay with it.

Now to another point. Three things are the major factor of ministerial stagnation, which are;

Sin
Self and
Ignorance.

If you can work on these three, it will be hard for you to experience ministerial stagnation. Sin makes you to be doing the wrong things, Self makes you to be going in the wrong way, while ignorance makes you not to know the right things, and ministerial manifestation lies in the ability to know the right thing to know at every point in time and then do it. Because ministerial growth is when spiritual preparation meets spiritual seasonal opportunity. Because the move of the spirit is seasonal, and those that are fortunate to be in preparation when a new season appears are the ones that God usually use to champion any new move. That is why you can never manifest beyond the level of your spiritual preparation. So to experience ministerial growth, run away from sin, deal with the self, and work on your spiritual ignorance. Because it is not enough to be strong in the spirit, but you must be sound in mind, fasting and prayer makes you to be strong in the spirit while exposing yourself to revelational knowledge makes you to be sound in mind.

Sound mind is a great key you must develop if you want to have a balance understanding about Ministry which will make your member to have a balance life. Because many ministers of God are the cause of imbalance in the life of their members, all they know is fasting and prayer, all they build their members with is fasting and prayer, what about character development? What about career development, what about building relationship, success in life goes beyond fasting and prayer, that is why you see those churches that the more they pray the more they enter into another life challenges. **But when a minister is strong in the spirit without sound mind, the life of his members will not be balance** that is the effect of ignorance. The activities of these three (sin, self, and ignorance) are different from each other, and their consequences are also different from each other. **It is self that will make you be doing the will of God on your own.** This is the problem of many religious people, religious people know the way of sin, because it's written in the law because you know sin by the law and by the power of self-will and determination, they try to deny themselves from sin, some by punishing their mortal body. But religious people didn't know the way of self that is why they are full of self-life even though they are trying to show holiness by their appearance. So, self knows the work of God and accept it but do it in their way. While flesh makes you go against the law for the gratification of self-pleasure. **Flesh makes you pursue things because of the pleasure in it, while self makes you pursue things because of pride.** The flesh is associated with lust while the self is associated with pride.

> The Bible says everything in the world they are the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life. **(1 John 2:15-16)**

There are things that are the lust of flesh among the things of this world while there are some things that is the pride of life, not all things of the world are lust of the flesh and not all things of the world are pride of life, that is there are things on earth that does not lead to the lust of the flesh but they lead to the pride of life. Any sin that things of the world leads you to and you are doing it in secret that is not the pride of life that is the lust of the flesh, while the thing you do that you want to show about it to people and gain vain glory from it, that is not the lust of the flesh that is the pride of life. There are carnal things that you don't want people to know you are doing, that are the lust of the flesh while there are carnal thing you do as a believer just to be providing a point and gain self-glory, that is the pride of life. There is difference between the selfishness of flesh and selfishness of self. When flesh eats alone, he does so, not because he does not want to give to others, but he wants to be satisfied first before remembering others, but when self eats alone, he does so, he does so because he doesn't want others to eat, he hate the rising and progress of other, he wants only him to be at the top and others behind him. If self is satisfied, he prefers the rest to spoil than giving it to them, so can you see that the stinginess as a result of the self is different from stinginess as a result of flesh.

A man who is under the lust of the flesh for food, remember others after the flesh has been satisfied because flesh can be satisfied. There are people that lust for beautiful ladies because of sexual gratification and satisfaction while some lust after beautiful ladies just to show to people that his wife is beautiful. The first is lust while the second is self.

Now the consequences. So, if you give in to the sin of flesh that leads to either lust of food or lust of sex, you will not be able to see the move of the spirit, and when the holy spirit is not moving through you, your ministry can never be moving.. Because holy spirit can be so frowned on the sin based on anything that has to do with the lust of the flesh or satisfy your bodily desire. Because satisfying your bodily desire is different from satisfying your ego, self is the satisfaction of your ego while flesh is to satisfy of your body lust or desire. If you give to the sin of self that leads to pride, you will never get the approval of God over anything ministerially, and enjoy his grace because God's rejects the proud and give grace to the humble and if God rejects your ministry as he did to Saul and refused you from grace how can your ministry grow. If you give to the sin of ignorance, Christ will count you as a baby, and as long as a heir remains a baby, he is not different from a slave, because even though he is the master of all, nothing eternal can be committed into his hand. If God wants to bless a child he gives him a blessing for himself alone, a baby can't hold the blessings for long together, that God can't use a baby to bless others, you have not grown to a stage to be used for other, and they are blessings that God commits into your hand because he wants to use you. So, you enjoy the flow of the Holy Spirit if you can deny the lust of the flesh and give yourself to sacrificial life by presenting your body as a living sacrifice, because sacrifice is the language that attracts any spirit you wish to submit to. **You enjoy the relationship and blessings of God if you can deny your ego and be humble before God,**

because you can never acknowledge the grace of God if you don't work on your ego, you can't rely on his understanding in all your way if you don't work on your ‘self’ life, you only remember God, when all your ‘self’ plan has failed. **And you enjoy your inheritance that is available through Christ, if you can pay the price for spiritual knowledge and grow into maturity.**

The Mystery of Ministerial Growth (continues)

Another mystery of Ministerial growth is to understand the difference between the anointing within and the anointing upon working in your ministry and how to relate with the two. Anointing or spirit within is given based on our sonship, while anointing or spirit upon is given based on your calling. **You don't enter into Ministry based on the anointing or the spirit within, you enter into Ministry based on anointing upon.**

As a son of God by the spirit and the anointing within, you can cast out the demon, but that does not mean you have a calling into healing and deliverance Ministry. The Bible never said these signs shall follow those who are called into healing and deliverance Ministry that in his name they will cast out demons and lay hands on the sick. It says these signs shall follow them that believe, any believer that believes, and in His name, they can cast out demons. Those who are called into deliverance Ministry do not need to cast out demons by mentioning the name of Jesus; they cast out a demon by the reason of the anointing upon them. So, note this today that the spirit upon is for your Ministerial life while the spirit within is for your spiritual life.

In the Old Testament, you don't need to have spiritual life before God uses you, all they have is ministerial life, that is why they are only spiritual when the spirit rest upon them, and prophecy once the spirit upon leaves, they become normal. **Get this mystery, the spirit upon do not follow always, it manifest at His will and not at your will.** That is why it is not all the ministration of a minister that you see the supernatural manifestation. At times, they minister as a son of God, but when the spirit rests upon them to minister, you see the difference. At times, there are times I write as a son of God who has the gift of writing while there is a time I write as someone under the influence of the anointing, and a discerning person can tell the difference when they read my teaching. Because the anointing upon do not always come, it comes at His own time, not because you are holy or not but because you are called by God and available for God, it only increases as you love being holy, but it does not come because you live holy, it comes because you have a calling from God. That is why a man with calling can fornicate and still manifest, but the fact is that if he continues in that sin, the anointing upon will not increase and it will begin to become stagnant. And when anointing upon begin to become stagnant, the ministry will begin to remain stagnant **because the speed of your ministry is only a response to the increase of your anointing, and the increase of your anointing is a response to your ministerial alignment and ministerial consecration.** But when it comes to the spirit and the anointing within, it responds to Faith, holy living, level of spiritual knowledge of what is available for you in Christ and you receive it by faith and release it by fellowshipping with the holy spirit. But the spirit upon only respond to your ministerial consecration, the day you accept the call and obey the call you begin to see the hand of anointing upon you gradually. That is why you see that when Samson fell into sexual sin and yet nothing happened to the ministerial anointing upon him, he left the lap of a harlot and went to singlehandedly pull the gate of Philippines. (Judges 16-1 and 3-)

> Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her.

> And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron. **Judges 16:1, 3**

You can see how anointing was making him to do supernatural things naturally, even though his body has been defiled, but because his consecration was not on his body but on his hair nothing happened to the anointing. Because the power he has doesn't have anything to do with defilement of his body but with the consecration of his hair, but when he lost his consecration, he lost his power. That is why as a minister understands the major area or part of you that God wants you to consecrate, If it is your eye run away from secular films and minimize involvement on social media that will open your eyes to defilement. If it is your heart, run away from the job or a business that will lead to divided attention and focus on full-time Ministry. If it is your body that your major consecration lies, run away from anything lust of the flesh that can defile your body and give your body to sacrificial fasting. **Understand the major sacrifice that your ministerial life lies upon because this is how to grow in ministry.** Understand the hair of your Samson and guide it, I know my own and as long as I maintain it, no devil can stop Time to Eat Apostolic Movement from growing by the grace of God. So you must understand the protocol that guides the anointing within and the anointing upon. **For the anointing upon, understand what God wants you to be consecrated to.** Mind you, the consecration is personal. While for anointing within, study the Bible because every sin in the Bible is an hindrance to the anointing within. There are no personal dealings on the anointing within; the standard is holiness and righteousness. **Because if you lose your holiness and righteousness, you'll lose the flow of the anointing within while if you lose your ministerial alignment and consecration, you'll lose the flow of the anointing upon.** You must focus on the two, if you only focus on the protocol of the anointing within, you will be usable but not available, because at the time God will be wanting you in an assignment that your secular job will not allow you when you are working in the secular. Many ministerial opportunities are coming your way because your life is worthy of emulating , but your boss will not allow you in your place of work, how many times will you be seeking for permission to travel for ministration every month? It will lead to a lack of company productivity in your place of work, you will be usable by God because the holiness and righteousness are there, and that is what God seeks to use, but you are not available because you don't want to be full time for God due to fear of how to survive. And if you are only building on the protocol of the anointing upon, you will be available but not usable.

Anointing upon blesses life while the anointing within blesses you, that is why you can be blessing lives and your life is dying. **You will be given direction to people and your personal life will be in confusion.** Have you not seen some with healing anointing upon blessing lives but he is sick? Because you can never heal yourselves by the anointing upon, it is not for you it is for others, you are just God's bank deposit so that those that have a spiritual account with God can withdraw the treasure upon you, because your life is a bank loaded with God's resources.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

The Marriage of a Minister

I have learnt to discover in life that if you really want to grow your Ministry and your home, focus on your Spiritual life. If your life can be right with God, the Holy Spirit will be right with your Ministry and home in all areas. The wisdom that comes to you as you grow spiritually will be enough to sustain every area of your life. There are four areas of your life you must be able to put balance to as a man of God which are;

1. Your Natural and Marital life
2. Your Spiritual life
3. Your Ministerial life
4. Your Ministerial work.

Every man of God have a natural life and you must ensure to grow this aspect of your life, learn to give yourself rest and open yourself up to fun activities with your family at home and once in a while with your family outside home. Even though this dimension must not take the highest percentage of your life, but nevertheless, you must devote a time for that aspect of your life, so that you can build your mind, learn to catch fun with your family not room to palour fun alone but by moving out of the comfort zone to learn the reality of life in a fun environment, because this is how sound mind is built at time.

2. Your Spiritual life, this is the major aspect of your life, in fact once you can't get it wrong in your spiritual life as a minister, the rest of your life be it natural life, ministerial life and ministerial work are in danger. **Because the fuel that gives joy to your natural and marital is your Spiritual life, the fuel that gives strength to your ministerial life is your Spiritual life, it is also the same Spiritual life that gives power to your ministerial work, so with all thy gettings, get everything that requires the growth of your Spiritual life. And the best way to grow your Spiritual life is to give attention to Spiritual food.** Some will say by reading your Bible, I laugh. Get this, bible is a uncooked and raw food of which God has given the assignment to some offices to be the chef of the spirit known as the office of a teacher. The office of teacher are the ones working in the kitchen department of heaven, save yourself from many strength and humble yourself to pay attention to message of teachers, read book, listen to their new message this is how men grow in the spirit. Many pastors will not tell you this, no man sits with bible alone and grows spiritually, you will only end up growing religiously. Some will say I will read bible myself, who told you that what you are reading is correct, many had entered different heresies all in the name of personal rhema.

The first church never had the Bible in their hands. The bible says they gave themselves to the apostle's doctrine and yet they were growing both in grace and in number. **(Act 2:42-44)**

41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.
42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.
43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.
44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common

Mind you, all they have is the apostle's doctrine and yet see the result of transformation in their life.

1. The fear of God, even we that have bible now never have the fear of God. vs 41?
2. Signs and wonders was manifesting amongst them yet without complete Bible.
3. They have all things in common without bible and yet we with different versions of bible now many of us are still selfish.

Many of the first churches, like the church of Galatians, Ephesians and many more never had access to bible, they only devoted themselves to the teachings of the teacher they had by then which where the teachings of the apostles, the church in Ephesus never had the book of Galatians, all they have is the letter that Paul wrote to them only and they devoted themselves to just the letter of Paul and they entered into supernatural and produced great results. Same to the church of Colossians. Many of these Gentile churches never had access to the book of law, they never have access to old testament. So, Paul was just using the reality in the environment to explain spiritual realities to them. That is why Paul was using the military uniform by then to explain spiritual armor of God in Ephesians 6:12. And yet without complete bible, they did exploit, so never criticize me if I say that reading the whole Bible or being devoted to bible is not the yardstick to enter into supernatural. It may be hard to believe this that those who really understands the mystery of spiritual growth are men who give themselves to different messages of true and genuine teachers who have track records of success in their spiritual life and in their ministerial life and read their bible in addition. This is how many of us enter into supernatural. **And the third is your ministerial life**. Your ministerial life is different from your spiritual life, everyone operates with the same template when it comes to spiritual growth.

There is nothing like personal dealings when it comes to spiritual growth, but when it comes to ministerial growth dealings are personal, a prophetic dealings is different from the dealings of a teacher. This is when Holy Spirit will begin to be intentional about you just because of his grace and call upon your life. For spiritual life, the focus is holiness and righteousness, the focus is to become like Christ while for your ministerial life, the focus is consecration, this is when you are changing to your calling, and you must understand the consecration that you must align with growing your ministerial life. **While your ministerial work, has to do with the activity of your**

ministry and your full involvement in that Ministry. Never do Ministry and leave your natural life, spiritual life and ministerial life behind. If you don't understand how to cope with with your natural life and your spiritual life, you will be too boring for your family and friends and this is how devil opened door for the home of many African old prophets that made them to tag their wives a witch. How can you abandon your wife at home and claim to sit on Prayer Mountain for 6 months praying?

Also, never over do your natural life as a minister and lose your consecration. Many pastors lack this balancing, all in the name that they want to be catching fun, you see them watching football match on Saturday night when they will ministering on Sunday. And you see them by 10pm they will be looking for old message to preach again and they end up becoming spiritually dry on the pulpit. If you play too much as a man of God, you will lose inspiration. Having revelation is not even the main issue, but the issue is in having inspiration. And you don't preach because you have revelation, it is by inspiration that you know if what you will preach will produce supernatural results. The Bible says men of the old wrote the scripture as they were inspired by the Holy Spirit, they didn't write as they received revelation, they wrote as they were inspired. So, a man of God must be more of spiritual just to maintain the flow of grace. A man of God does not sacrifice his natural life for his spiritual and ministerial life, no sir, they sacrifice little out of their Spiritual and Ministerial life and time to give time to their natural life, because we don't have natural life, a man with Priesthood Calling has been configured to be spiritual and look ministerial by dealings and nature. **That is, as water is to fish so also is being spiritual is to men of God, it is a life style that determines there existence.** And also never allow ministerial activities to let you lose your consecration. **The major priority is your Spiritual life, followed by your Ministrial life, followed by your Ministrial work and follow by your Natural life.** It is when you don't marry your own wife that she will not understand these dimensions with you and be fighting you for not having much time for her. That is why I do say that, it is not every lady that are ordained to marry a Minister of God. Just as we have a call into Ministry, so also ladies receive call from God to be a wife of a man of God. It is a calling to be a wife of a man of God, if you don't have the calling you will frustrate the ministry of the man. Because a called minister of God do not have the life of their own. You must learn to surrender him, even though he is your own.

See you in the next page for more. It will shock you with some strange fact that will contradict the believe of many about marriage and ministry.

The Marriage of a Minister

Many people do say, it is your marriage before ministry, permit me to disagree with that philosophy, it is a doctrine of men from their personal experience on how they failed maritally because they focus on Ministry, because that philosophy is not scriptural. Many pastors who preach this are not sincere with themselves; they themselves know that in their own family, it is ministry first. They only say that in public to give kudos to their wives for the secret sacrifice she is paying at home to make the marriage work (because the role of husband is to make the marriage walk while the role of the wife is to make the marriage walk). While some also say it should be marriage before ministry is because they are trying to link their marital past failures to the excessive focus they put into ministry thinking the lack of some responsibility of the man of God at home is what led to the dilapidation of the home, just as the sincere confession of Daddy Benny Hinn. You may be surprised to know that what the minister's wife was complaining about in her husband's life that led to war and unrest is what many minister's wife are facing at home, and yet they are coping with it with joy and never see it as something to worry about. For you to know that it is not ever lady that is wired by God to marry a minister of God. When you are called for it, you will be prepared for it.

Sir, get this today, when you see the home of any minister of God in peace and joy please give kudos to the wife, it is not because the husband did anything, it is because the wife sacrificed many things. Because God never planned marriage before Ministry for Adam and every Minister's wife should know this. He gave Adam ministry before wife. Infact, he gave him wife for the purpose of Ministry and not for the purpose of enjoyment. Because the real kingdom enjoyment is hidden in the fulfillment of the purpose why God brought them together.

From the intentions of God, Adam didn't need a gist mate, Adam is spiritual, spiritual man cannot be lonely he has many things to commune with in the Spiritual world. Because just as communication is to the physical between two brings, communion and fellowship is to the Spiritual between spirit and Spirit. So, Adam wasn't lonely but he was alone, there is difference between being lonely and being alone. Alone means there is no specie of his kind on earth, everything on earth looked different to his dimension of creature. And the word 'helpmeet' means someone who is designed and ordained with unique ability that is not common to help and stand-by you to do what you are ordained to do, so how can marriage be important than your assignment? That is what is bringing you together is the assignment, that is she can only find relevant in your assignment. The major assignment of helpmate is not in the kitchen but in your assignment, cooking in the kitchen is the responsibility of both husband and wife if they don't have a maid, watching the cloth is the responsibility of both husband and wife if they don't have watching machine. The most important thing on earth is the purpose why you are created, you are created for a purpose and that purpose is the most important priority. If you lose purpose and get it right in marriage, God will fight you, and if you lose marriage and get it right in

assignment, God will crown you when you get to heaven. No man receives crown for happy marriage in heaven, marriage ends on earth. The fact is that you can't have relationship with your wife when you get to heaven; because in heaven we will all appear in a picture of female while Christ appear in the position of husband. The church is the bride why He is the bridegroom. But what determines your ranking after this Earth is your spiritual life and spiritual assignment here on earth. Don't get me wrong, I am not saying you should neglect your marriage, but kingdom marriage is not built as we have been thought by many of this our marriage motivational speakers.

Marriage is not what you build, it is when you don't marry your own wife that you begin to build and adjust just for things to work out. You don't adjust what is meant to enter each other before fixing it together, you just do the fixing and it goes, just as you are fixing a gadgets package together in container which you just need to open an fixed it together, everything has been wire and shape from the manufacturing company. Same to your marriage, the sister God will prepare for his chosen one must have been under preparation before you meet her, so also the brother God will lead to you "sister" if you are in alignment will be a brother under God dealings and preparation. So kingdom marriage is not build by motivational speaker. Don't get me wrong, I am not against many marriage motivational speaker but many do not work for anointed pulpit minister of God. When it looks as if you are seeing joy in many pastors' home, please look for the wife and sow into her life and give kudos to her for her sacrificial life, because it is not that the full time pastor did anything to make the marriage work, but his wife did many things to make the marriage work. The working marriage of a successful minister is in the hand of his wife and not the husband. You claim your husband don't have time for you, then get involved in all he is doing. For instance, if a man is watching football and you want him to have time for you, get involved in watching the ball with him, don't expect him to live what he loves doing and come and be having time for you. One of the wise wives of a minister I see in this country is Daddy Paul Eneche wife; she follows her husband to many of his Ministrations. The last time she came to Akure, they came together, and that is even the part I love to have in my marriage. If you are going for 3 weeks ministration then take your wife along that is how to do Ministry with Wisdom. When you are at home of a pastor that his marriage is working, it means the wife is fully active in the activity of the Ministry of his husband. Is it mummy Mike Bamiloye that will be saying her husband doesn't have time for her when both of them are in the location shooting the film together and acting together? If they have any film to shoot outside the country, they go together. Same to my daddy Gbile Akani, mummy Shade Akani is so busy with the activity of the Ministry of her husband.

Notice where the passion of your husband lies and join him in the passion that is why you can't marry someone that you don't have the same passion with. How can your husband be full time minister and you say you are a business woman, claiming you want to build business career and make it your career priority, another sister or person will take the place of your role in the ministry of your husband. The heart of man is wired by God to focus on his vision, men are

designed to be men of Vision while woman are designed to be women of mission, and every mission is hidden in a vision. So, if you can't find your life mission in the ministry of your husband, I think you have married the wrong person. That is why I do say if we can get the purpose of marriage right by divine ordination what many of this marriage motivational speaker are teaching are not for kingdom minded person, they are teaching for ordinary men. You don't build a kingdom marriage by reading marriage books, because what work for your home may not work for my own. So it is not God first, marriage second and ministry third. No sir. It is God followed by Ministry and the marriage. God didn't save you to marry, he saved you to serve and give you help meet for the assignment. That is why if you are not at the center of God's will for your life, God can never lead you to marry any sister, if you marry before discovering your purpose, that marriage is not God. God never gave Eve to Adam before giving him his Ministry. Even the commandment of what to eat and not to eat has being given to Adam before Eve came. God didn't command two of them, he gave it to Adam, and Adam communicated the vision to his wife for the wife to run with the vision. So, I write to all the wives, don't marry someone because of the fame of Ministry, if you know you are not wired to be a wife of a man of God never tries to manipulate yourself to get one just because you want to be the wife of Lawrence Oyor.

At the end, you will see them turning the heart of the man against his Ministry just because of your selfish ambition. I was listening to a message of pastor Femi Lazarus yesterday on how he was giving a testimony of a couple who just gave birth, and the wife was in the hospital with new born baby of which she gave birth on the day her husband is having ministration and as the husband landed in hospital, the wife looked at his face and said to him, 'dear souls are waiting for you, go back to your ministration and be blessings lives, I will be fine...' That is the heart of a lady wired and prepared by God to be the wife of a minister of God. If it is you that is when you will be crying in the hospital that dear, so you can't sacrifice today's Ministration for my sake and for the sake of our first child that just came, so you love ministry more than me, so this how you will be treating me. We know them; they are everywhere, loving to cleave to a man of God when they are not wired for that ordination. One of the revelations I received when I received the called of God is that, God told me that not all ladies can marry a pastor, that just as we have men called by GOD into Ministry so also some ladies are called to be the wife of man of God, so to marry a pastor is a divine calling that you received from God , so God told me to be aware because I will be going into full time Ministry, suddenly I got engaged without putting that word God told me into consideration, after a year of courtship, I took a step to go to Bible college for the preparation of full time Ministry, suddenly this sister called me while in Bible college, and asked me a question, that am I going into full time Ministry. Han haan what kind of questions is that? Is like asking someone studying medicine that are you going to be a medical Doctor? Suddenly she asked again that how are we going to be eating, she don't want to suffer. When you see your fiancee asking such question in courtship run away from the relationship and run back to God. If your fiancée can't believe in you going into full time, she is not ordained to be a pastor's wife, because she will be the one that devil will used to push you out of alignment.

When you see a lady wired to be a pastor's wife, you will see the dealings and aroma in her life, they must have even been calling her mummy mission, mummy G.O. right from campus even though when she has not meet her husband. When I entered into relationship and each time my fiancee tell her friends and relatives that her husband to be is a pastor, the response from 98 percentage of them is that they know you will end up marrying a pastor, because the dealings has been obvious in her life right from her secondary school. And she has been working in that path, because we meet in a program and not in party. And from our years of being together, highest percentage of our talk is on Ministry, she flows with it because she is wired for it. If your wife is not flowing with you in your ministry, is not because you don't have time for her but because she is not wired for it. Some pastor's wife divorced their husbands, claiming because they are lonely. I laugh. You can't get busy with the Ministry of your husband and be lonely. Some people came to ask for Daddy Adeboye in redemption camp, Mummy G.O responded that it is three week now that she has set her eyes on him, and Papa was in the same Redemption camp busy. A woman who is not wired for that will be crying of loneliness. Can mummy Becky Eneche be crying of loneliness when she herself is busy casting out demons. **No person will be busy in my ministry more than my wife.** Because if indeed she is an help meet her role must be the most vitals not at home but in the same Ministry.

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When the anointing of the Lord rests upon someone, it will separate the person to a certain kind of life, that life is called priesthood lifestyle. And at this stage, it takes a woman prepared for that kind of life by God to be able to cope with it, it is a life you don't compromise because of marriage lest you lose your consecration and lose that anointing. So what God does is to prepare someone that will be able to cope with that life. Not cope in endurance, but cope in enjoyment. So, if you now decide to follow your will as an anointed man of God on your marital matter, you will end up in regret. So, wait on God and rely on him, do not rely on your own understanding on your marital life, in all your ways acknowledge him over your marital life and he will direct your path on how to find her. So, an anointed man of God do not live anyhow, that is why they can't marry anyhow, they are spiritual that is why they can't marry a sister who is too carnal. When you have a wife that gives you moral, spiritual and ministerial character and support is better than having a wife that is giving you children without those qualities, it's only become the best when children are involved. But it is a big calamity if only what your wife can give you in ministry is children, it's a big disaster if your wife is only good at home but not good in your ministerial assignment. **If your wife doesn't have passion for what you have passion for, I think the marital combination is wrong, if it is the bone of your bone, she will find passion in your passion.** Myles Munroe said and I quote that when two people of different vision come together, the result will be division.

There are some women that they are anointed quenchers, they are spiritual fire extinguishers, not that they are wicked, but they will use cunny and carnal wisdom to draw a spiritual man with Ministry mandate into secular life and make him be what they want and not what God wants. Many ladies are still holding the remaining apple that Eve gave Adam, and they are the major hindrance while their husbands lost their Ministry. **Mind you, don't get me wrong, I am not trying to be one-sided, I am only trying to open the eyes of many Minister's wife to their roles in the Ministry of their husbands** because when you see the home of a minister in happiness with good emulation to follow, it is not because the man did anything, it is because the woman did many things. That is why my focus is to woman, because man only set the marriage on motion, they only make the marriage walk while it is the woman that makes the marriage work. Because beside every successful minister of God there is a wife. So, learn to forgo your husband to the Holy Spirit. Because every minister of God have two help meets, that they are married to. The physical helpmeet which is the bone of his bone and the spiritual helpmeet which is the Holy Spirit. And these two help meet need your attention as a minister of God, every wife of the man of God must know how to push their husbands to have time for the first wife which is the holy spirit because this is how God can protect your husband and his Ministry. **It is what you surrender to him that he keeps for you.** So, if you surrender your husband to God for God's work, God will surely reward you both on earth and in eternity. Because he is married to Holy

Spirit before he met you, never be the vessel that devil will use to separate him from his quality relationship and fellowship with the Holy Spirit. God will hold you responsible if the anointing in the life of your husband reduces after he meets you, if you want to know if you will not be judged by God when you get to heaven over the life of your husband and his Ministry, check the level of his grace and anointing if it is growing or reducing since he met you. If you can't share a testimony of an increase in grace and anointing after you entered a marital relationship. Please beware, because if you start losing your anointing because of courtship, you will lose your ministry in marriage. So ask yourself as a lady, since I come to his life, how has been his prayer life, how has been his study life, how has been his relationship and fellowship with the Holy Spirit. Are you the one complaining because he didn't have time for you, if what is taking his time is spiritual activities and you are complaining, ma, you are not wired to marry a man of God. And if you insist that you want to marry a man of God, I think you can be very good marrying a motivational speaker, there are some social life that was not captured in the dealings of some ministers of God, the social life that God is separating from them because of their calling, don't force it on them, there are price to host some kinds of anointing. Not all anointing can be going to an animal house and be doing shopping, first know the dealings of God in the life of your husband, and move with him in that line, don't introduce the activity that will quench his grace and anointing all in the name that you want him to be social. And at the end of the day, if he now loses his grace and his anointing just because of you, you will be the first yo mock him for losing alignment and be asking him to look at his mate that he started ministry together at the same time with Dr. Paul Eneche, you failed to know the sacrifice the mummy Becky prayed just to maintain the grace in the life of her husband.

Many people that God used have encountered supernatural before they encountered their wives, including me. I have encountered supernatural, received ministerial anointing before I met my partner; it is her role to ensure I don't lose the grace. There is a maximum hour I must spend with God per day to maintain the oil and the flow of the anointing, it is the role of my wife to push me into the consecration and not separate me from the consecration, because the key to ministerial success lies in keeping the consecration. And if you sacrifice your grace because of a woman, she will be the first to mock you when consequences come. So, make your husband happy by giving him full support in his ministry, because the joy of every man called into ministry is not in the beautiful children they have, they don't glory in that thing. Their glory is in the manifestation of the supernatural; their glory is in the testimony coming in his ministry. You try to divorce a man with passion for ministry; he will not feel it, as long as nothing happens to his ministry. Any man of God sent by God and you see him standing in his ministry is ministry possessed. So, to marry such people you must be ministry possessed, this is not what you develop; it's not an habit you develop. You are just punishing yourself if you are not wired by God for it. Never marry a pastor if your mentality is me and my husband alone. It is only when your husband is empty and dry that his life will not command crowd.

As a Pastor's wife, you should be the reason why people should want to come to mission house, if you are not accommodative and tolerant, you can't marry a pastor. I repeat never marry a man of God because of the fame; you must be the reason why the fame must not go down and that requires a price. Be sensitive, you should know when his grace is reducing, push him to retreat in love, if he is going astray, you should be the first to call him back. Because a helpmeet is a checkmate.

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I said it in the last page that many people have taught that the organogram for every ministerial home should be God first, followed by marriage then Ministry, of which that philosophy is not scriptural because by biblical standard of what we see in in the book of Genesis is that God first, The He(God) gave Ministry(assignment) to Adam in the garden of Eden and have Eve to Adam as helpmeet for the Ministry, meaning God First, Ministry second why Marriage (Home) third. Because Adam was not lonely he was only alone. Because a spiritual man can never be lonely he have something spiritual in the spirit realm to fellowship with... That is why someone who is Spiritual can be indoor for days and be fellowshipping with the Holy Spirit

Now, this is the balance on the subject of the marriage of the minister. Once what you settled within your marriage is not the perfect will of God, then the equation changes, it becomes God first, marriage second while ministry third. Because at this stage, you have a serious work in your marriage. At first, it should be man walking the marriage while woman working the marriage. But now it will be husband doing both the walking and working of the marriage, if you want things to work, because just as you are building your ministry, you will also be building your wife just to ensure there is peace at home. At this stage, you have to council ministry to first focus on your family, if not you have opened door for the devil to come through your family. For those that got it right martially and they are at the center of God's will for their lives, as they are busy in ministry, the wife can't be lonely she will also be busy with ministerial assignment. How can a husband be having ministration invitation booking for the next five months and the wife doesn't have any booking and you see her being lonely at home, that equation is not balance. The pure fact is that if you are 80% Spiritual don't marry someone that is less than 60% spiritual ,less as you are dragging it upward , she will be dragging it downward. Because if she objects your Ministerial activities it is not the fault of the wife, the reason is that you guys are not the perfect match for each other. And the fact is that God will not blame her for any demand she wants for the marriage, because you are the one trying to bring her and force her into what she was not wired and designed for by God. So, never expect her to understand with you in your ministry activities, you must be the one that must understand with her, you brought her into the system out of your will or out of deception of the devil, so you must pay the price by sacrificing your ministry to make things work for your home. Until God changes her heart by mercy.

The joy of home is that whenever you go out for ministration and you spend long day, once you are back create time for your family, ensure when you are back you give maximum attention to your wife, let her feel your presence then once you are out, she will know you are out for the father's business, and you'll see her praying for you in the journey, you see her calling you time to time to know your well being. She will be concerned about how your host is taking care of you. But if she is not the perfect will don't expect perfect marriage to work out supernaturally without you working it out, get this today, it may be hard to believe, a man that get it write in

marriage doesn't work his marriage, God work on the heart of the wife had he work on the assignment of God. And once a situation has come stage where the wife is not the perfect will of God, wise minister will change the equation and make it God first, marriage second and ministry last. That is why when it comes to choosing martially as a man of God, you must die to self will so that you can surrender to God for him to choose for you. A natural man can use common sense to choose his wife and he can end up having happy home, but for a believer happy home is not the priority, coming together for the purpose of the Kingdom establishment and advancement is the priority. That is, both of you are coming together to put God first, his assignments second. As you focus on that in love and agreement, things will naturally be working together for God in your home. But once your wife didn't want it like that, you must put her first and put ministry last, because when you marry a woman who has not died to self, he will surely be crying for attention, because she doesn't understand why God brought you together. To get the divine mind of God over your marriage, first ask yourself why did God bring you together? His purpose should be the priority if actually you are making God first in your home. And if God tells you that the major purpose why he brought you together is to be doing shopping about and be enjoying yourself, then carry go, it means shopping about is what you will use to glorify God. If the major purpose is to be having children and raise it together, then it means that is the major thing you must face in your family. And if it is ministry that is the purpose why God brought you together then Ministry should be the focus because that is where the joy of the marriage will come from. So, before going into marriage as a minister asks your partner while in courtship why did God bring us together? That is if it is God that actually brought you together. But if you are the one that brought her to you, if it is manmade work out marriage. It means such marriage wasn't God's perfect will, and if you now abadon your wife at this stage and claim to be facing ministry and be trying to compare your wife with mummy Becky Eneche, you will suffer it. Because you have to consider yourself also with daddy Paul Eneche if you seek the face of God like him when you are choosing your life partner.

The fact is that once the foundation of marriage has destroyed, please suspend your ministry and focus on your home to build it. I do say no marriage brought together by God, will the wife divorce his husband because he is focused on Ministry. Many of us when dealing with marriage matter, we focus on the wind that blew and scattered the marriage, please try to look at the foundation of the home, if it was built by the wisdom of God. Look at the foundation from the beginning God. If you can say in the beginning God brought us together, then no devil can break the home, devil may enter the home, but it will not break the marriage, he will enter and go out back. Have you observed that even though devil entered the first marriage, destroyed the plan of God, it led to lost of glory, but nothing happened to the marriage. Adam never divorced his wife. In fact he loved her more, how do I know? The Bible says they left the presence of God and impregnate his wife which was a product of love and Unity. Why? Because in the beginning it was God that brought her to him. So, the first issue I want many believers to focus on is the beginning of the marriage, is it God or flesh, is it common sense or self. If it is not God and you now enter ministry, your wife can't be satisfied with your focus on ministry because she is not

wired for it. And wisdom demands that you carry your cross, work your marriage, build your marriage, do what your wife wants, lest you will loose your home. So, for those who got their marriage right, it is God, ministry and marriage and you'll see that the wife will never complain about it. But once it is not perfect will but good will, it is God, marriage and Ministry. While once it is self will then it is marriage first, God second and Ministry last. Because we have God will, Good Will and self will.

Self will is different from good will. Good will is the one you choose with common sense, you just look at the sister because she is gentle and easy going you conclude she is a wife material, yes she may be wife material but she may not be ministry material. Why self will is the one you choose because she has big breasts and big bottom, or because she came from rich family so yo want to take advantage of her. Why God will is the one you choose by God leading, the one you discover by Divine revelation I pray you will not get it wrong.

See you in the next page to expose the difference between wife, helpmeet, woman and mother. Because there are some ladies who are good wife but bad helpmeet.

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The fact is that once the heart of your wife is not connected to your activities in ministry, you can never get her prayer over the Ministry. And, her heart can never be connected if she is not wired to find joy in ministerial assignment no matter what you do. Don't force a lady wire to be relevant in the secular field into ministerial assignment. Some ladies do not find pleasure in ministry or in seen their husbands going into Ministry. If your wife-to-be has been fighting you in courtship for going into full time Ministry, when you know you have the call of God upon your life into such line please quit the relationship in love, because her heart can't be with you if you drag her Into Ministry, they are the one complaining that you are busy doing Ministry without having time for your family.

Mind you, primarily her heart is not connected because you are not at home, but because she is not wired for the Ministry. Have you not seen a home where the husband will travel for years studying abroad and the wife will be back at home and you'll see the wife not complaining? Have you not seen many road and building contractors traveling for long and you see him coming home once in a month and yet the wife his copying in joy? Have you not seen a family that both husband and wife are working in difference states, where the husband is permitted to come home only in every two weeks? Even though all this factors or conditions mentioned above are not the best for every home, but no one pray for it and in most cases, circumstances that will be of good benefits for the family do cause it. So the first issue is not because the minister is giving attention to the ministry more than his home, it is that he has just married someone not wired for the assignment he has entered in to. Don't we see many bankers in Lagos that will wake up as early as 4am and come back home as late as 11pm almost everything day which they only have time for their family just on Sundays and yet the wife is copying, so what now make the difference in ministry family.

Sir/ma, the prayer is that you marry the bone of your bone that is what settles the whole Case. All what we are watching in firm are Matters we should watch from foundational perspective. And until we settle this foundational fact, the body of Christ can never have a general template to build a marriage and home. Because the template for a man that settles with perfect will of God is different from the template that will work for someone that settles with good will , and the template that works for someone under the economy of Good will can never work for someone that get his will by self deception. If devil gives someone a wife and God gives me a wife, the same principle can never work for our home. When you marry someone that have the same believe system with you, the same mind with you, the same vision with you and the same focus with you, the fact is that even though you focus on ministry first, she will also focus on the same ministry first with you, Calamity begin if what gives both of you find joy in doing is different from each other. If what you find joy in doing is what she finds joy in doing, then the home is being built by wisdom and it's being established by understanding.(Proverb 24:3:4). But if

opposite is the case, if you travel for ministration for 2 days it will look as if it is 20 days, not out of love but out of selfishness, she gets angry at every invitation that comes your way when she should be glad at what God is doing through you in ministry. That is why many of what we pray over in the body of Christ is a product of wrong foundation. There are three things you must never use common sense to choose as a minister of God.

1. Your marriage
2. Your Destiny assignment
3. Your location.

You will be frustrated in life if you rely on your understanding on these three areas. There are men in the hand of God that they can never survive with plan B. Their life has no plan B, it is either they choose God or they get frustrated while there are men who can go their way and succeed and may even end up having a happy home, but not for someone with Priesthood Calling upon his head. Truly everyone is a minister and messenger of God, but we have special messenger in the sight of God. Mind you not because they are special than others, but the assignment and the message God gives to them is so special to God. God of the new testament do not have favourite, Christ died for all as a son , but when it come to kingdom assignment, God has favourite. As a son we are equal in Christ Jesus but as minister and messenger of God we are not equal. So because of the assignment God gives to some people, God is intentional about their lives and cases, He will never allow them to have plan B and succeed, He will frustrate their plan until they come back to the will of God. So this set, at the junction of your choosing whom to marry, choosing what to do and choosing location, be very careful. Because it is the assignment that God is giving you that will determine whom you will marry and also determine where you will base in life. That is why until you first get it right in your destiny assignment, you may always be making mistake concerning whom to marry.

When I was in my final year, I was a talented drama minister, a drama Coordinator of my campus fellowship, so I thought my calling was into drama ministry and suddenly I got engaged with a sister who was also a drama talented person, I was using my head to calculate. This particular sister was the best female drama minister in the fellowship while I was the best male drama minister in the fellowship and we were both close friends. So by common sense I thought she was the one, the seed of my primary calling which is writing ministry has never come out, what is writing ministry? I didn't believe someone can do that and succeed. So I was building my life based on who I was then, I never knew God was planning my marriage based on what I will become. Many youth have never known what God is making out of them, some think they are song ministers, they don't know they are great Apostle in making, they only see themselves from who they are currently and not what they are becoming, so they are looking for Sis Rebecca who sings soprano thinking that, she is the perfect match. I thought the same thing until I got engaged with this sister, God began to gave me every indicator that she was not the one, I myself could not know the reason, everyone around me saw a perfect match, they were seeing another Mike Bamiloye and Gloria Bamiloye of this generation, but by the mercy of God the relationship

broke up after a year and my writing and teaching grace begins to show case, a dimension of teaching grace begin to flow in me, I begin to loose passion for drama ministry. Instead of me writing script I begin to write book, I know something has shifted in me, I know begin to see reason why God said she wasn't the one, because her then potential has no role in my calling now.

After I got it right and focus on my writing assignment, I began to write online , loaded message but full of spelling error, and suddenly I wrote one powerful write up online in the year 2018, titled what grace came to do in Man's life and a sister who studied English language saw the write up online, powerful but full of spelling error, because I am very good in writing but very and extremely poor in spelling, that has been my weakness right from childhood, I could not know the reason because I have good educational background. But to cut the long story short, she saw the write up, and got attracted to the message, she was blessed by the message but she discovered many spelling and tense errors then she called me to volunteer to be editing for me , she said she noticed I was a writer and have a message but my work were poor, and that was how she becomes my Editor ,she began as editor, and that was how we started time to eat writing Ministry together, but the rest is the history. My point is that what brought her into my life was to do what the scripture mean to be help meet. She do say that how she found herself studying English language she can't explain, because she claimed to be very good in mathematics, but circumstances pushed her to studying English, not knowing it was for a Kingdom purpose. So we know why God brought us together and that same assignment as been what gave both of us joy, there is nothing I will write no matter the main editor, it will pass through her table for final editing, because she studied English. Many ladies do not understand their Ministry, your ministry is the ministry of helpmeet, and the primary anointing upon every woman is helpmeet anointing, aside from some exceptional cases. You are the physical Holy Spirit in the life and assignments of your husband, that is, there is something he is carrying which he can't carry alone and God is calling you into his life to carry it with him. That is, your assignment is to be the helper of his assignment, and any man God didn't give assignment do not need helpmate, what he needs is woman or wife, there is different between help meet, woman, wife and mother.

A woman is the one carrying the womb of a man, that is, the calling of woman is to bear a child, and the calling of wife is to take care of your husband while the calling of helpmeet is take care of his Ministry. That is you are first helpmate, then wife then woman and then mother, But it is unfortunate that many ladies do not know the difference between the four, some are only woman they are not mother, some are only mother they are not wife while some are only helpmeet but they are not wife nor mother. If you take care for your children more than your husband you are good mother but poor wife, you forget to know that you and your children are not for better for worse, they will soon pack their bags and go to their husbands house while the male one will soon leave you and cleave to his wife. So you are first a wife before mother and never neglect the role of yourself as wife and focus on your role as a mother. As helpmeet your standby assignment is your husband, as a wife you watch over your husband and take care of him, as woman you partner with him in bringing forth children for him while as a mother you partner

with him in taking care of the physical and Spiritual children. Many women are good partner as mother and woman but they are not good partner as wife and Ministry The fact is that if you can get your role right as help meet, you will be a good wife, a good woman and a good mother Because the foundation is helpmeet.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

Wisdom for the Young Ministers

There are messages that change your mindset and change your actions, while there are messages that grow your knowledge and increase your level of spiritual understanding by opening the eyes of your understanding. A message that contains more of wisdom changes your mindset and actions and causes you to take some spiritual steps on earthly matters pertaining to your life and Destiny. While a message that is more of revelation increases your knowledge and Increases the level of your spiritual understanding and this helps you to move in the spiritual realm and be good in things pertaining to sacred assignment. If you have more of revelation and low of wisdom, it may lead to pride, because it takes wisdom to be humble. And this is the problem of we the younger ones in this generation, we are full of different dimensions of revelation which lead us to spiritual pride thinking we know something when we know nothing, that is why we know so much but produce so low in time of results. Because that you are loaded with revelation does not mean you cannot be frustrated in life on your destiny matter, career and ministry on earth. Because you don't move on this Earth by revelation, you move by wisdom.

By revelation, you know the law of God that enables you to move in the spiritual realm, while by wisdom you know the law of God that enables you to move in the physical realm and that law is called the law of life. For instance, the Bible says he that dishonours his parents, it shall not be well with him. That is the law of life; no grace will cover you over that. What covers you is only repentance. The Bible says he that does not work should not eat, that is the law of life. The Bible says do not despise the day of little beginning that is the law of life. If you don't apply those principles, you may suffer in life. Mind you, you will make heaven, because it is not the law of the spirit to move in the spirit, but you may not make Earth because it is the law of the spirit to move on the Earth. And we are not born to only make heaven we are also born to make this Earth. The commandment is given to go and have dominion. If you don't make the Earth, how can you have dominion over the Earth? So, know when God is wiring you to start small and end big or to start big. Starting small does not disadvantage you. It only becomes a disadvantage when you remain small or end small. Truly, there are people that God starts with in a big way while there are people that God starts with in a small way and make them mightily big like a mustard seed. It is foolishness not to know the dealings of God over your life and be despising every little opportunity that comes your ways. There are many people, you see them saying they cannot do the job of 20k as a graduate. They are waiting for the job of 150k and to get the job of 150k is by passing through the door of the job 20k. These are the laws of life that many despise and you see them praying and fasting, full of revelation and yet frustrated. All they know is confession of faith. They don't know the confession and action of wisdom.

Our fathers in faith produce more results because they have wisdom more than Revelation. You need to see the way many of those fathers began. But this generation has revelation but lack wisdom and if we continue in this dimension, we will not produce any results and make any

impact in the body of Christ. Many who are supposed to launch out into ministry are waiting to have 5million to begin the church. They want to have good atmospheric condition, they want to start and the church will be full of air condition. So, in order to achieve that they want to first take a job to get money to begin the church. They end up losing the anointing in the place of claiming to be smarter than God. While some whom we thought began early began without preparation. You will see a youth who never knew the address of Zaria calling Apostle Joshua Selman his spiritual father. **And they claim to be loaded with revelation yet frustrated in life** arguing scriptures without the results of the scriptures in their lives. Because revelation only manifests in words while the wisdom manifestation is in action. By revelation you know things that pertain to godliness while by wisdom you know things that pertain to life. So the youth of this generation should not rejoice yet, thinking we know more than our fathers in faith. We only know deep and mighty things about scriptures and the spiritual realm. We know much about portals and dimensions but we never experience them. We talk matters of Immortality but our life experience and results are the experience and results of common mortality. Our Fathers in the Lord, Daddy Enoch Adeboye, talks and teaches like a mortal man but produces results of Immortality, but we talk dimensions, expose portals and reveal realms yet frustrated in the matters of life. **Then I said to myself, the youth of this generation is getting it wrong somewhere.** We know the way of revelation, the eyes of our understanding is enlightened on daily basis, but what we know is not balanced. The result is showing that something is missing in what we claim we know.

We are accurate in the way of revelation, but we have lost the way of wisdom, and this is why we know so much but act foolishly. And it is foolishness to be masturbating. Many who are masturbating among the youth are men who know deep mysteries of the Kingdom. Then, I said to myself what could be wrong? Until God begins to minister to me that the young ministers of this generation have left the way of wisdom behind but running in the way of revelation with speed. And this is the devil's work, because by divine ordination, wisdom and revelation ought to go hand in hand. (Ephesians 1:17). And I ask, **what is the way of wisdom?**

The Wisdom for the Young Ministers

In the last page, we talked about how the youths of this generation are running the spiritual and ministerial race with revelation of God and leave the wisdom of God behind, and we exposed the reality that our fathers in Faith moved more with wisdom than revelation, and we see the tremendous ministerial result following their Ministry, while the youth of this generation are full of revelational knowledge but low of wisdom and the major reason is that we don't know the way of wisdom. When you see a man so hungry and praying to know more of God, he is already on the way of revelation, which is the foundation of ministerial journey because upon that foundation a ministry is established. (Proverb 24:3b). But when you see a man saying, God teach me how to love my neighbors, teach me how to have self control, teach me the ways of honour, teach me the way of giving and it benefits, show me how to build Ministry, teach me oh Lord the way of wealth, such man is already on his way to wisdom, and upon that dimension, a Ministry is built. (Proverbs 24:3a). Because the love of God is the beginning of revelation while the fear of God and the fear of his word is the beginning of wisdom, the love of God launches you into koinonia which is the fellowship with the holy spirit while koinonia launches you into revelation, but the fear of God launch you into acknowledgment and acknowledgment launches you into prayer and prayer opens door for God to begin to teach you the ways of wisdom, because wisdom is for those who do not rely on their common sense but in all their ways they acknowledge God and God begins to direct their path on what to do (Proverbs 3:5). A man of wisdom never moves on anything until divine ideas come into his spirit. **Rhema launches you into the realm of revelation while logos launch you into the realm of wisdom. Many people think logos is the letter of the scripture that killeth, no. Logos is the letter of scriptures that giveth life, (known as the thought of God) while rhema is the letter of the scriptures that giveth light.** The capsules or logos of scriptures is a wisdom for living and moving in the physical realm, while the rhema of scriptures is the revelation for living and moving in the spiritual realm. So the logos produce wisdom while the rhema produces revelation, but my generations has got carried away with rhema, they are talking dimensions, entering into portal but in the physical entering into frustration and masturbation.

Mind you, both wisdom and revelation have its own advantage, because it is by revelation that you will know the interpretation to things in life, it is by revelation you grow in grace and spiritual life, but your material life can never be balance if you give attention to revelation more than wisdom, while your spiritual life can never be balance if you give much attention to wisdom than revelation. **That is why you are not to separate the two, but I see a generation trying to go in the way of revelation more than the way of wisdom.** It is more of revelation and lack of wisdom that makes you to know something and think our father in faith has failed... But if your revelation is accurate and balance, you will know that they did not fail but they only did what they have been given the grace and capacity to do while what they left undone is the area God didn't not give them the grace to do, God can never blame you for not doing what he has not given you the grace to do. He only blame you for refusing to do what he has given you the grace to do but God has given we of this generation the grace to do what we see to be error in the body of Christ, for us to see it means our assignment is in that area. So, we are to start from where our

father in faith stopped and continue the race. But our pride in our revelation makes us want to be neglecting what they have done, citizen what they didn't do and want to be starting something new. Instead of us to pick the baton from where they stopped and continue the race while the ones we leave undone also becomes what God will give the next generations to do, because we can never do all or run all race, the work of God is in dimension and the building of the church of Christ on Earth is in progress. So, why blaming the fathers in faith? God can never blame you for not doing what he has not given you the grace to do, he only blames you for not doing what He has given you the grace to do.(I repeat). The grace available in our current fathers in faith was the weakness of the orthodox movement from 1880s to 1960s that handed over to the revival that begin in late 60s birthed at global level in 1970s. Mind you, the orthodox movement have their own strength and the wisdom that our current ongoing fathers in faith have is that they never throw away the strength of the orthodox movement, and begin from the beginning, but they threw away their weakness took their strength coupled with the new grace released in them and birthed Pentecostal movement. But in this our generation of new apostolic movement, we reject both the strength and weakness of our fathers in faith and try to be building something new. And that is how struggle begin in many youth Ministry.

The acknowledgement of the work and labour of the heroes past is the horse we must ride upon if we want to end well. Because the labour of our heroes past in the body of Christ can never be in vain. **I myself was once in the shoe in the past of criticizing the fathers out of zeal and passion for God's work and zero tolerance for biblical error, but now when we began to grow in wisdom, we know it is better to keep quiet at father's error because of honour and reference of their good works than to blow the loud speaker of their weakness.** Because in this journey of faith, we will also make our own mistake, and the mistake will also be open to our children, and it is what we sow now that we shall reap in the future. On the first of January in year 2021 when he was telling me about the Prophecy of this year, God said to me that the season of criticizing the father in faith is over in the body of Christ. That critic was a move allowed by God; it was not the devil pushing the youths, even though it was hijack by the devil. God intentionally raised some people for that assignment, it was a move allowed by God to bring some corrections into the body of Christ, and that alarms of social media criticism seriously put many pastors into order. Even though the cause of many of this error wasn't caused by the fathers of faith, but the criticism was much on them and during this period none of them raised a curse on the youths, and God honoured them for that singular act, and removed the shield of criticism away from them and clothed them back with the cloth of glory and honour. They won the heart of God for not raising a curse on the life of many youths of which how I wish they did by the authority in them, this generation could have died in wildernesses of life. That is why any youth who claim to be full of revelation but lack spiritual ability to discern times and seasons now, and claim to talk to the fathers due to the abundance of his revelation in him may suffer the wrath of God.

Beginning from January 2021, no man will raise the alarm of criticizing our fathers in faith that will get the popularity he demands on social media. In fact, he will be surprised to see the turnout of people against him on that singular act for critizing the fathers of faith. Why? The season is over. God has used it to achieve what he wanted to achieve. That is why you must be loaded with revelation so that you can know what to say on spiritual matters about God while you must be loaded with wisdom so that you can know what to say on spiritual matter about the men of God. Because it is by revelation you deal with God, the things of the spirit and the sacred things on earth while it is by wisdom you deal with men and the things of men on earth, and you will begin to see the wisdom manifesting as self control, patience, righteousness and kindness, because the law of sowing and reaping is principle extracted from wisdom. This is one, the way of wisdom.

The Wisdom for the Young Ministers

For those moving in the spirit with the teaching, we begin to unfold the hidden reality of the way of wisdom for young Minister's in the last page.

Now to the second way of wisdom....Which is the ability to be celebrate in knowing much about one thing and not by knowing little thing about many things. One of the error of this generation that can have a lasting negative implication on us and the next generation is to be trying to claim we know something about many things all in the name of being civilized, if care is not taken you will discover that you will not be able to be a master of anything in life, and if we continue in that dimension, we will discover that we will not be able to handover meaningful things to the next generation in the body of Christ. And this is the same academic problem that cripple the capability of Educational system of Africa where by someone will gain admission and be offering 22 subjects in a semester, of which 13 of it will be borrowed subject from other departments.

All in the name of trying to strike balance we end up losing value because there is no unique thing about us that can call the attention of men to us due to lack of mastering a dimensions of phases of life, and this same virus as cripple itself into the younger generation in the body of Christ, only you want to be everything, you want to be both Apostle and prophet at the same time, only you want to function in ministry at the same time involved in forex trade and cripto-currency. It is time to sit back and learn from our fathers that through faith and patience inherited the promise. Those fathers are not men of everything, if you want to know much about Faith there are men standing as custodian for that dimension, men like Kenneth Hagin, Kenneth Copeland , Bishop David Oyedepo and few others and they follow that track and create a track record for their Generations. If you want to learn about Holy Spirit you know whose books to buy because they are custodian of that dimensions. If you talk about soul winning and strategies of church planting we point to Daddy Enoch Adeboye, when we talk about soul winning and evangelistic crusade we point to Billy Graham and Reinhard Bonke. If you talk about deliverance you talk about Dr D.K Olukoya, if you talk about grace you mention Joseph Prince and Abel Damina. Then I write to you young Minister of they mention your name what dimensions will they remember you for... But you want to be every where.....It is people that do not have special vision that acted like that, when you have vision, you will be specific, but when you lack vision you become General, you will want to have knowledge of all things. **All road look like good roads**... And that is the quality of a man going nowhere. Those Fathers understand their unique dealings, and they run with that dimension.

They don't try to claim to know all dimensions, this God is too wide to think you have balanced knowledge about Him, you can only know in part. Things of this Earth is too wide , you can't have balanced knowledge of all things, you'll end up becoming confused on what to do and lack sense of excellence in any dimension. **You will be knowledgeable but fool, you end up becoming educated fool.** And that is what is happening too many in this generation, that journey

is not the way of wisdom, that is the way of knowledge. The way of knowledge is the different from the way of wisdom and the way of wisdom is different from the way of understanding. Let me use academic studies as an example, when you just enter senior secondary school in Nigeria (SS1) you will be exposed to all subjects, that is, you will be given chance to be exposed to all subjects,(Art, Science and Commercial) and the purpose of the chance is to have a choice, that is you are given such chance to choose. The act of being exposed to all subjects is called the way of knowledge, but at the long run you will begin to discover where your interest is getting more attention base on the structure of your intelligence, and at this stage, you are entering into the way of wisdom, because the way of wisdom is the way of decision making, it is not the way of knowing and talking something but the way of thinking and choosing something. And the choice you make here have a long role to play in your destiny and life, at this stage you don't make decisions by what someone is telling you, you make decisions by what your instincts is telling you based on the accumulated information you get in the way of knowledge. You can know if your capacity and intelligence is built to be vast in science or in commercial, this is where the way God wire you will begin to speak louder than your voice. If you say you like science, time will begin to tell, so once you make a choice at the end of SS1, you enter into your choice in SS2 and focus on something, the act of focusing on something and leave the rest is called the Way of Understanding. You can see the problem of the young ministers of this generation; we are not vast and deep in understanding in any thing, because we are men of many things

We follow the way of knowledge and have ideas of many things which is very good at elementary stage, but at the junction where you want to be making life decisions, you must begin to follow the way of wisdom by knowing what to neglect and what to focus on, knowing the idea to reject and the one to follow. And once you discover what to focus on in life , pay the price of time to count everything as lost for the mastering excellent of that thing. This is how men who produce results do it in life. But in this our generation, only you will learn website, learn real estate, learn film editing, learn how to write book, learn studio work, learn graphics, learn cinematography, later you pick up the form of Bible college again after being frustrated and not knowing what to do again, you enter Bible School again, only you want to learn school of prophet, later you jump to school of Evangelists, latter you start doing pastoring work, latter you said you are an Apostle claiming you are operating in all gift. Sir, I am using this opportunity to tell you that you lack wisdom, and you are calling the attention of future frustration into yourself, because you have lost the way of wisdom and once you lost the way of wisdom you can never enter into the way of understanding. Because to gain mastering over anything in life, you must pay minimum attention of 8 hours per day on that thing for minimum of five year. All this are the school of thought in the school of understanding. Because you must process that vocation and the vocation must pocess you, it must form your thoughts and become your words, I mean, every of your thinking is in that line, and this is how you become custodian of dimensions in life.

When I know that my assignment is towards spiritual assignment right from campus, I lost interest in many things and became obsessed with just one thing. When I got to Bible college, all

my friends was trying to focus on many things thinking that was the way to master life, but I focused only on one thing, they tagged me village guy, some said I can't be civilized that way. Some said the world is going global so we must have ideas in many things, they were busy learning many things, but I focused only on one thing. Some fought me to my face, because the course they were teaching us in Bible college back then have no relevant in my assignment, I knew it. So I will not read for exams, I will rather lock myself in the Bible college library busy consuming material that was in line with my destiny assignment. But today, it all became obvious that what I was building myself for is what people know me for even till today, at the time they are busy leaning many things, I have travel far with one thing and that same thing is what people know me for today. If you like call Computer Training and give me scholarship I will not go, I know my assignment, and I don't waste my time learning how to build website. One of my friends told me something, he said, "I don't operate in power, that I should build it" I replied, " I love it, but I don't waste my time on it, because I have not finished all that is available in the wisdom of God. If I finish the ocean of wisdom which I know it will take me eternity, then I can now focus on power. My calling is to the spiritually blind, frustrated and confused in life, not to the sick or physically blind, so I know my calling. Luke never heal the sick but the book of Luke he wrote is still a blessing to Generations after 2000 years, Steven never wrote a book but he heal the sick his track record is still a message till today. So know your calling and stick to it.

One thing I know is that my generations must know me for one thing. **Let me say this to the youths of this generation.** If you can measure your knowledge by your results, you will be humbled enough to agree and accept that, what you do not understand is extremely far more than what you know. And this is how men who want to grow do humble themselves. Come out of the way of knowledge, and begin the journey of the way of wisdom to decide what to live and die for then enter into the journey of the way of Understanding by counting everything to be lost and focused on one thing in life.

Until we come to the spiritual understanding that, God will never reward you for doing what he has not called you to do, and he we never condemn you for not doing what he has not given you the grace to do ,may will not learn to focus on our specific assignment on earth and be free from jack of all trade

Get this; it is not a shame to have deficiency in an area of life, once you have an area where you are commanding noticeable results. It only become shame when you fail in all area of life, you see men saying so there is nothing you can do in life. **But when men see your strength, you even boast in your weakness, but no man can boast in his weakness if he doesn't have another area of life where he his commanding noticeable results.** That is why Paul said he glory in his weakness, from his content and intent not because the grace cured the weakness only but the weakness could not limit him from getting to where he has been ordained by God to get to in life.(2 Cor. 12:8-9). For instance if you are a very and excellent good keyboardist noticeable to all men and you are not good in preaching Sunday sermon, you know that even though people make jest of you, you cash fun in that jest, because you have your own area of mastery where you are producing noticeable results, so in that case you glory in your weakness. But how wish you are average in all area of life's and you try to preach and people make jest of you, you feel sad at the reaction, comment and jest of people over your sermon. That is the reality of life.

If a man who is commanding well known noticeable results eat with hands in reputable public amongst the calibers of great people where he suppose to used cutleries, people will tag it humility and simplicity, but if an average man eat with hand where he supposed to used cutleries amongst the calibers of great men people tag him for been local and uncivilized. That is why I stop been another man and be myself and stop having time for many things in life and focus on basic things, because I understand the power of results, you may be hard to believe that this generation is no longer after how you present yourself, they are after results and productivity. 80% of the Chinese receiving the highest percentage of federal Government contract in Africa can't speak good English, they even came with one T-shirt and jeans yet because of what they can offer, doors were opening for them and yet with your PHD in civil engineering in university of Ibadan, with complete foreign cooperate suits you are getting letter from Sunday Igboho to see the local Government chairman of oyo East Local Government for the approval of your proposal on the renovation of street Bridge at ward 12 ayetoro street. We have missed the way of wisdom in Africa but we don't know. Men who have valuable something to offer are not concerned about first impression, they are concerned about consistent impression, you must have been seen their work, hear about their products and export before see their face. So when they appear people value them not by their appearance but their results. That is why I don't pay too much price for knowledge in life, I pay too much price for wisdom and understanding, the scripture never say with all thy getting get knowledge, but it says with all thy getting get wisdom and understanding.

> Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: And with all thy getting get understanding. **(Proverb:4:7)**

Knowledge only Manifest in oratory but wisdom Manifest in action, that is why you see someone with good manifesto and proposal but give him practical assignment of life, he fail beyond reasonable doubt, no area of excellent in his life and skills that can put food on his table without depending on Government or company salary. I have come to discover that the most confused people in life are the multitalented people, they always have problem of which one to focus on. It may not look like problem when on campus, because on campus the multitalented people are usually the favourite of everyone, ladies will always found themselves around him. But after NYSC, It will dawn on you that all the talent you are glorying on in campus, none of them can put food on your table after campus life. And the tendency of neglecting what you are doing is high when that thing has no capacity to put food on your table. Mind you for the four talents you carry, some people only carry one of them and they run with it, spend all their life on it in training and in practice, in preparation and consistently, suddenly they become master in that dimension and people begin to place demand on their gift and talent become the spirit of excellent is coming out of it. And it now begin to dawn on you that you guys started together, there is nothing painful than seeing someone whom you guys started together on a certain thing and he had gone far with it ahead of you most especially when it come to Ministry, but you have left yours to pursue another thing when the thing wasn't working again, you are now looking for growing company to employ you, but when will you start your own? **If the owner of that company you are seeking employment never focused on one thing in life he would not have built that company.** That is why the youth of this generation need to unlearn and begin to relearn again on what they can focus on. Because many of us claim to know something but until we come to the understanding that we have not yet known anything, we will not be able to unlearn and relearn. Because the kind of ignorance in this generation, is not the ignorance that comes because we don't know something, but it is the ignorance that comes because we know wrongly. That is, although we give ourselves to knowledge, but the knowledge is imbalance and incorrect, because if the knowledge is correct it should produce noticable results in you and for you. Because a true Apostles knowledge birth should apostolic results

A true prophetic knowledge should produce prophetic results. A true ministerial knowledge should produce ministerial results. A true academic knowledge produce academic results. While a true industrial and commercial knowledge produce business results. So show me your results and I will show you the dimension of knowledge that is accurate and correct in you, is not a matter of oratory. Our Generations lost the Sense of consecration all in the name of wanting to enter into the economy claiming to be civilization and be able to say something about everything in life. **But that is not the way to journey into the spirit of excellence; you can never be remembered for anything if you journey through that part.** Your Generational impact begins when you first begin to unlearn yourself from many things and focus your knowledge on one thing, then build excellence in that area. Our fathers may know little, yet they are making

unforgettable impacts, you want to know why? It is simply because the little they know was so accurate while the much we know is not balanced. The mystery of success in anything in life is not to know many things, but to know much about little things. Our generation never focuses on one thing, **we claim we are building excellent spirit and we fail to know that excellent is not being trying to know something about many things but to know many things about one thing.** Those who have excellent spirit are not those who can do many things or have something to say about many things, rather, They are men of one thing and become vast in the area you can't be a manufacturer and create a cooking television. **Stove is to cooking while Television is a place where people tell their vision.** So their position is different, it is irrelevant for television to be busy learning the mystery of stove.

Television can still learn about radio, learn about DStv, because they walk hand in hand while stove can learn about pot, spoon and soup because they go hand in hand, but in this our generation, we are not focused. If you are the type that knows something about everything you will only be the best assistant in life, you can never be the best or bit the best in anything. Be focused in life, and stay focused.

Success in life is not by building the areas of your weakness, it is by guiding your weakness and building your strength, and if it is on spiritual assignment, you'll focus yourself where you find supernatural ability work in you or where you have discovered grace to be working in you. Because for you not to have grace in an area manifesting as spiritual strength, it means God is not calling you for assignment in that area. You can't be a blessing in the area where you have not been graced by God. Any area you have not been graced by God, you'll trust God for men who carry the grace to bless you in that area. While in the area you have been blessed by God, men trust God in you to get dimensions of blessings through you. That is how God made us, he made every human with a certain deficiency, so that we can find our sufficiency through other men. This is the technology of humility God placed in man. He never created man to be independent. That is, he never created you with the ability not to be able to do without other men. He created us in such a way to see life as a place where you need men as much as they need you.

You are living below kingdom standard, if you need men more than the way they need you. That is not humility that is humiliation and it is not also kingdom standard to think that men needs you more than the way you need them that is not self esteem that is pride. But kingdom perspective is to think that men need you as much as you need them, this is what makes us to be equal in Christ. Men who now look as if they are more fortunate are just men who have payed diligent attention to the grace in them and payed the price of time to be devoted to it. Because grace needs time and attention to grow, when grace enters into you after salvation, it comes as a seed, and begins to first manifest as desire, then you begin to notice strength to pay the price to grow the grace. At the time you are paying the price, you may not know it is the price of a certain grace that you are paying, until the grace begins to manifest and become a dimension and suddenly, when the grace begins to manifest, it begins to look as if you are of more advantage of favour before God than other man, no sir, God of the new testament that reveal himself as Father is not a respecter of any one, it is when our God reveal himself as Judge to law keeper and law breakers and Master to servant that he he has favourite, but I the new testament this is what he says in **Act 10:34-35**

34 Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:
35 but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

So you only looking disadvantaged not because you are, but because you have not looked within to see the grace God as deposited in you and pay the price of focus and dedication to build it to manifestation. But you went and be doing many things together. The mindset of saying there are places you will not be able to enter because you don't know certain things is philosophy we need to do justice to and put balance to. Because my philosophy is that any place my gift, grace and strength does not give me access to, my presence is not needed there. Because in the kingdom you don't package to get value, fake value only comes through that means, but you get true value by what you naturally replay with pleasure that solve the problem of man. Because my prayer for

Africa is to come to a stage where we will be ourselves and my prayer for instructors and teachers is to begin to teach people how they can be themselves. What we call exposures in Africa is a civilized way of entering into the slavery of the Whites, we can never command value if we continue that way.

Real exposure is bringing out what is within you. l, that is manifesting what is hidden within you, not copying and practicing the way of life of another which is the product of the manifestation of what is within them. Civilization is not what makes us to be eating with cutleries in Africa, it's an advanced foolishness. The natural food God blessed Africa with is not the kind of food you eat with cutleries, if not because we love to be fake, how can you be eating pounded yam with cutleries. The nature of the food of the Whites and Chinese demand you use cutleries, those guys are just being real with themselves and we copy their reality and become fake in it. Have you ever seen the Whites copying African way of eating and call it exposure. They only call it excursion, but for us what we supposed to be doing as a product of excursion, we begin to teach it as a way of exposure and imposing it on ourselves as a way of life. I have seen many ministers teaching other ministers to learn how to eat with cutleries in case they find themselves in the house of people of caliber. We brought teaching that is not scriptural to the body of Christ. Any man of high caliber that will need to see you should be able to climb tree like Zaccheus before seeing you if indeed you carry something as Manifest the grace within you. That is, it will be a privilege for him hosting you, than you seeing it as a privilege for being accepted. If daddy Enoch Adeboye decides to eat with hand in presidential lodge do you think that will make people to look down on him? And make door of access to be close against him in Ado rock. It can never, because it not about his appearance, it is about what he carries. Sir, build your grace to a stage where you command honour, and stop having time on civilized slavery and call it exposure.

When your life commands noticable and valuable results and excellent in an area, men overlook the area of your deficiency and call you to solve their problem. For instance, now Apostle Joshua Selman is not married at age 40, do you think if he is an ordinary man, at that age, and he still single. Men will ask him to go to Mountain of Fire for deliverance from spiritual wife or from marital delay, people will begin to look at him with pity for not being married at age 40, you'll see people saying they are places you can't enter in ministry until you are married, all those are carnal philosophy, they are philosophy of low self-esteem. But we see Apostle Joshua Selman entering strange places both in the physical and in the spiritual realm yet not married, but because of his noticable results that his life is commanding, men kept quiet on his marital life with all sense of believe that Apostle Selma knows what he is doing. We see him sitting with father of faith yet not married. You better bury your philosophy that had not root in the kingdom lifestyle. Let someone without results try that and refused to married at age 40, you hear words like a fool at 40 is a fool forever, you'll hear philosophies from shallow mentality like if you don't give birth easily how will you eat the fruit of your labour. The promise of the scripture is that a good man will leave inheritance for his children and his children and not eating the fruit of that child. (Poverty mentality). So, I beg you younger generation of Ministers let our life

command results, results is what silence argument and creates agreement. And the hard way and the only way is to deliver yourself from jack of all trades be focus on one specific things in life, you area of your deficiency do not matter, what matter is the area of your manifestation. Building your weakness is a waste of time on a journey to Destiny assignment, guide against your weakness, and focus on your strength. God didn't ask Moses to work in his tongues, rather he gave him Aaron. Don't get me wrong, when I mean weakness, i am not talking of weakness in time of Sinful nature; I am talking weakness in time of Destiny assignment.

Another way of wisdom is to understand the way of the spirit and use the spiritual reality to control the physical in the area of your assignment. If God is calling someone into secular

and he doesn't know how to use the spiritual to control the physical I think such person is a fool, because you don't need revelation to know that the spiritual Control the physical, even the children of darkness knows these. Because you don't know if that your business and company competitors slept in burial ground with overnight incantation for every activities of the day to work in his favor and you sit in your shop and be reading seven key to build your business written by one philosopher. There is no valuable knowledge in life that do not have root in the realm of the Spirit. That is, if you have chosen to face dimensions of possibilities and be vast in that area. It is not every knowledge you received from man, there are some you need to receive from the spirit. **You produce ordinary results from what you learn from natural man.** You produce extraordinary results by what you learn from Spiritual man while you produce supernatural results from what you learn from the spirit directly**.** Do you think Holy Spirit only came to be teaching you bible? The Bible says he came to teach you all things. That is guide us into all things pertaining to life and godliness (2nd Peter 1:3-4)**. But it is unfortunate that many believer only focus or rely only on the Holy Spirit to teach them things pertaining to Godliness only** so we are now living holy but becoming poor the more. So In the area where you have chosen to be excellent in life, learn to partner with the spirit called the spirit of excellence, for Supernatural ability in that life, for direction on what to do in that line. **If the highest of what you are using to succeed in life is what you are thought by a man, you can never produce supernatural results.** And I will have to ask you what the role of the Holy Spirit in you is? To many people in Africa, we never believe the Holy Spirit can teach us fashion designing as a Tailor. You need the Holy Spirit more in the thing about life while you rely on your pastor and Spiritual teacher more on the thing about Godliness. You can see why men of the world reproduced results more than men of the word. You see the children of darkness entering into Illuminati to get illumination to build technology. When we are busy looking for the mantle of Idahosa in the body of Christ. What the children of darkness are getting by illumination is what we can get by revelation but because we don't know how to relate with the Holy Spirit in that dimension, we now begin to rely on the children of darkness to produce what we need for the gospel.

Now let me show you a scripture to know that you need Holy Spirit to teach you things pertaining to life.

> And thou shalt speak unto all that are wise hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of Wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments to consecrate him that he may minister unto me in the priest's office. **(Exodus 28:3)**

This is spirit of wisdom that God gave here not to teach bible but to make cloth, this is what many that God is calling into fashion need that they are busy crying for mantle of Ayodele Babalola. That is, there is a Spirit in heaven that can enter into you and you will begin to sow strange and good style of clothes that will make people to know that this is excellent; this idea can't be birthed without the agency of the spirit. Many of the fashion style we are copying in the church today are inspiration gotten by the children of darkness. When are we going to stop

copying things in life? When are we going to become original by producing thing for ourselves, received directly from the spirit? Now let me show you another scripture

> And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2. See, I have called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah: 3. and I have filled him with the spirit of God, in Wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, 4. to devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass **(Exodus 31:3:4)**

You can see dimensions of which Holy Spirit is Manifesting himself. And the Holy Spirit is to show himself to us in this dimensions, but our heart is narrow, we narrow our mind to the reality, we only see in the book of Acts. **All we know is how the shadow of Peter was healing the sick.** All we know is to be taking over territory with healing power. **When the world is already taking over with technological power.** Where are men who will be vast in the thing pertaining to life. The church is growing in the thing pertaining to godliness but we are dying and becoming slave to the world on the things pertaining to life. And our life is both physical and Spiritual. And if we are King in the spirit and slave in the physical, we will only be like Lazarus who die in poverty and make heaven**.** Have you observe that the level of frustration in the body of Christ are too much most especially among the spirit filled and tongues taking believers**.** We know much about Spiritual reality but know nothing about the reality of this life. Apostle Toye Fagbola said we know much about spiritual authority, but we never rely on Holy Spirit for believer creativity and believer responsibility. We fail to know that it is not only authority we need, we need creativity in the body of Christ, and that is also the work of the Holy Spirit to bring us into that economy. It is in the body of Christ that you will see someone who know bible but did not know his/her **Destiny assignment** in life. Very fervent in bible study in Church, but confused on his assignments in life. Good in Sunday but frustrated in business, he began to pray on the business when he supposed to rely on Holy Spirit for Divine ideas. And when things fail to work in his financial life, he will come to conclusion that the call of God is what is making him to be frustrated in business. You become useful only for Sunday service, your pastor is now busy using you to fulfill his vision and your life is becoming more irrelevant**.** I could not just understand how someone who claims to have the Holy Spirit be confused in life. Because if the spirit in you didn't give you the gift of the spirit to succeed in life, he should lead you on how to succeed in life. **Not all this speaking in tongues that is causing noise pollution to the Society**

We know many things that are not relevant to our assignment, destiny and Destination in life. Because by Spiritual reality, knowledge is light but what we know in Nigeria is knowledge that is darkness. **Because confusion and fustration is the manifestation of darkness.** Can we humbly go back to the secret place and be quite until you have results to show. Because there are three things that is louder than voice in the realm of the spirit.

1. Action is louder than voice
2. Your thoughts is louder than your voice in the realm of the spirit

3. Results is louder than voice in the realm of the spirit

So help me tell the youth of this generation to keep quiet until that three begin to speak.

The wisdom of the Young Minister's

The act of following simple instructions is another way of wisdom that young Minister's must learn. It is very easy to know a man that is given to wisdom; they are men that are given to instructions. If you aren't given to instructions unto righteousness, you can never yield to

instructions unto direction on matters about Destiny and Ministry. If Holy Spirit finds it difficult to lead you on simple instructions that lead to righteousness, never expect him to lead you on any matter on ministry. If you Study the book of Proverbs when wisdom began to speak, the first thing he said was obey the law of God. The fear of God is what leads to the obedience of the law of God and it is that obedience of the law that is the beginning of wisdom. When the Bible says the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, many do not understand the equation. That is how? How does the fear of God leads to beginning of wisdom? It is like saying 3+6-8=1 the question is how? For the matured they can understand, but for the immature who is just developing a sense of inquisitiveness for mathematics he will ask you how? Then you explain to him in simple form. Same to that Bible verse, the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. How? Because fear of the Lord and wisdom does not look alike from common sense perspective, the answer is that. When you have the fear of God, you will also have the fear of His laws most especially the fear of the consequences of His laws and that fear will make you to keep those laws, keeping those laws is the beginning of wisdom. You can see why wisdom began to speak in Proverbs 1:8-10.

> My son, hears the instructions of thy father, and forsakes not the laws of thy mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck. My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. **Proverbs - Chapter 1:8, 9, 10**

See proverb 2: vs 1-2

> My son, if thou wilt receives my words, and hides my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; **Proverbs - Chapter 2:1, 2**

You can see, there is always a relationship between wisdom , righteousness, obedience and commandments. One of my favorite scripture is 2nd temothy 2:19..

> Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. **2 Timothy - Chapter 2:19**

The foundation of the Lord stands sure, that is, the foundation is that you are to depart from iniquity. Meaning if you have not departed from iniquity, you are still in foundation level, and the foundation has not yet stood sure. And if the foundation hasn't stood sure, God can never give you instructions to continue the building of the ministry, and if you continue, God can never be in support, and if you try it without God's support, the ministry will collapse, and if you want to be faithful by not moving on to build until God speaks, the ministry will suffer stagnation. So you can't joke with disobedient and think you want to lay hold of ministerial assignment, you will injure your life and destiny, because it could have be better to find another thing doing, than to enter into a ministerial journey you don't have the spiritual credentials to journey through, there are many assignment you can do in life as a Christian who is rising and falling into sin and

yet be successful, but not a spiritual assignment, not a Priesthood assignment. Because you can't build on a faulty foundation. Can you see reason why many ministries didn't end well, the fact is that the sin that pulls down the man of God has been in his life when he began the Ministry, the foundation was without seal. So if you want God to build your ministry with you, deal with iniquity...

Don't settle only with the message of the love of God, you don't raise military men with such message, all those messages that show the revelation of the love of God is for babies. Any messages that do not point you to responsibility, way of sacrifice is not a strong fold, no matter the mystery you are unfolding. When a message didn't lead you to Godly sorrow such Message do not have potency to lead you to repentance, and repentance is not only to sinner, as a saint there are many things you repent from as you grow in Grace less you will not be able to be used by God. Just as the love of God is needed, the fear of God is also needed, the spirit of the fear of God is one the seven spirits given to believers.

> …and the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD **(Isaiah 11:2)**

So if you take away the fear of the lord out of your life, you are a spiritually dead corpse living in the church, because to walk on the way of wisdom your conscience must be active to any form of unrighteousness, the way of ungodliness and unrighteousness is the way of foolishness. Truly there is no condemnation to then who are in Christ, but there must be living conscience to then who are in Christ and quit conscience to then if they fall into sin. Condemnation is different from guilty conscience, if you don't have guilty conscience after committing sin as a believer; your spiritual life is already at the obituary list of heaven. Condemnation is a feeling that you have been rejected for committing sin, and indeed there is not such condemnation to then who are in Christ, but guilty conscience is the sorrowful feeling that you have disappointed God, knowing fully that to every sin there is a chastisement for it and it is very painful. When the father of your body wants to flog you for doing wrong, he flogs your body, but when God the father of your spirit want to flog you for doing wrong, he flogs your life. A certain area of your life will surely suffer it, if you commit any sin until your life yeild the fruit of holiness and righteousness.

> Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. **(Heb 12:10)**

The Wisdom for the Young Minister

Wisdom does not come when the eyes of your understanding is opened, what comes in that form is revelation. But wisdom comes when the ear of your Spirit is opened to hear what the Spirit is saying to your church (personified). What the Spirit is showing you is different from what the Spirit is saying to you. When the Spirit wants you to see something, He opens the eyes of your

understanding, but whenever He wants you to hear something, he opens the ear of your Spirit. And in most cases, words of instructions or directions does not come when the eyes of Understanding is opened, it comes when the ear of your Spirit is opened. That is it doesn't come when you see, it come when you hear, so men of wisdom do not usually see the hear. But whenever Holy Spirit wants to feed you to grow Spiritually, He comes to you through revelations to show you mighty things that you didn't know. But whenever he wants to move you forward physical he comes with a word of instructions. You can see that the roles and the rules of revelation is different from the roles and the rules wisdom. For instance, whenever God wants to show your purpose it is by revelation. It is by revelation that you catch the picture of your future. But it is by wisdom you know how to get to the future with fulfillment; it is by wisdom you know the steps to take one after the other on the journey to the future.

Many of the young ministers have seen the pictures of their Ministry in the future, they have seen how they will go global, but it is unfortunate that at age 40, the future didn't look like what was communicated 10 years ago; everything was still in paper at age 40. Why? They lack wisdom on how to begin. Sincerely when I see you, I can predict if you are acting in wisdom or in foolishness. At 40 your foolishness or wisdom will begin to become evidence by the results your life is commanding. At age 40 you should be able to survive in life without you been under the authority of any man. That is even though you are working in a company or organization at age 40 you shouldn't be afraid of been sack by your boss, because you ought to have been building a structural system somewhere be it business or whatever that can make you to be a man of yourself. Many people are rich but they are not the man of themselves and that is a product of foolishness, they have no authority over their own time, their life is under the control of a man. If not because of lack of wisdom in Africa, you are not supposed to stay in government work more than 20 years and resigned voluntarily even though Government says you are to stay 35 years, because you want to focus on building a system with your time, enemy, wisdom and resources that will be an inheritance which you can give to your children. It is foolishness to retired as a government worker for good 35 years of your time and the only thing you can rely upon is gratuity and pension. That is why the problem of Africa unemployment is not Government, it is lack of wisdom of Citizen of the country, those who are creating jobs opportunity in white man's land (UK, USA) are not Government, and they are private parastatals, company and industry. Some will say it is because Nigeria Government are not encouraging private investors, that is another lack of wisdoms, because a wise man do not shift blames on other, rather they accept responsibility, you need to also see the heavy taxes place by Government on private investors in other countries yet that do not stop the limitations of private investors, because there are wisdom to build a system that can override every limitations that might have been place by Government. Not many who missed it in life missed it intentionally, some only missed it foolishly, not that they were led astray by the devil, but they started the right path in a foolish way. The Bible says when you get to the Cross road you will hear a voice at your back telling you pass the road, that voice is the voice of wisdom.

> …and thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. **(Isaiah 30:21).**

This is the manifestation of wisdom. Your life is not save and your journey is not secure if you don't have a word behind you leading you to take a Destiny decision and steps in life. That is why I said with all honesty that the problem of we the youths of this generation is not that we lack vision and purpose, even though some do, not that's we lack revelation , but wisdom is missing. But many who have vision or revelation and have seen what they will become in the next 50 years did not know how to begin the journey.

> The labour of the foolish wearieth every one of them, because he knoweth not how to go to the city. **(Eccel:10:15).**

The city in this context is not physical city, city mean the destination of your Destiny. Many have seen their Destination, some his city is to become worldwide investor some it is to be a global Minister of God, but they don't know to get to this City. They lack wisdom on how to pay the price of starting something small in line with the pictures they have in their mind. I do say if you are forty and you are still speaking your vision in hope, people can't still see the physical substance of the things hoped for, then, your vision is lacking wisdom. Because at the beginning of your vision, you shared it in faith, those who heard you and believed in your vision, received it in hope, but those who heard you and did not believe it received it in doubt, or fear. But for you that holds the vision you received it in faith, because faith is the substance of things hoped for, and at the beginning, the substance is still invisible, the vision and the future has been created in the realm of the spirit and you have seen it by revelation of the Holy Spirit and believed it. But those whom you shared it with only believed in the vision not because they saw something but because they saw you and believed in you. And you believe in the vision not because you believe in yourself but because you saw it. That is you see the vision and believe in faith why people see you and believe the vision in hope. You can see why some people begin to quit your Ministry or vision why? When hope tarry long heart become weary and fainted. Because you are the substance of what they are hoping for but after 5 years, if they can't see the physical skeleton of what you call vision, they will begin to withdraw and you begin to loose respect and honour. And it is not their fault; I can't follow you with my destiny when I can't see future in what you are doing. I must be able to ask you reasonable and sensible questions just as the disciple ask Jesus Christ that I have left all to follow you what we be my gain. Because if a man begins to follow you at first with all sincerity and after some few years he can't see his future in your so- called vision, such a man will begin to withdraw and devote his time to another thing. You may be blaming him for leaving you when things are rough, No sir, men have the tendency to endure when they see hope in something. Jesus was able to endure present suffering because of the Glory ahead; he saw something ahead, so he paid the price of today. So once you have vision as a young minister, begin to pray for wisdom for direction on how the vision will begin. I held my vision for good five years I could not see it coming to pass, I was working in another direction thinking the vision will come to pass by miracle, but suddenly I began to lose

hope in what I was doing, I was working as an Estate Surveyor in Abuja in an estate firm, and becoming a great Estate Surveyor was not the dream I had right from campus, many of my mate in the system was busy running after getting their NIESV certificate by sitting down for Nigeria institute of estate surveyor and valuer examination which is very Good, but I don't just see myself becoming a great and successful estate valuer. I was in an air conditioned office but lost joy and satisfaction in what I was doing, all the people I was working with which I meet in the system were doing great in the job which could be a good motivational factor, but I could not see my future in it, I could not see my hope in it, and for the first time after five years, I shut down the journey tender my resignation letter and ran back to God in prayer. I locked myself in church for weeks in fasting and prayer crying for direction, suddenly the wisdom of God began to speak, I then knew what it means that wisdom is profitable to direct.

Firstly I received an instruction to relocate from Abuja to Akure and began my assignment, when I stepped into the assignment full time, I was suffering in it but full of joy, because I can see hope in what I was doing, suddenly what looked like hope began to form and take shape and it became Time to Eat Apostolic Movement, I say to young Ministers, that guess work can't pay you, you need wisdom for direction, revelation is not enough. I know you are loaded, but loaded but frustrated, for those still on campus, you will not know the efficacy of this teaching now, you are the papa and prayer secretary of your fellowship, but after NYSC you will know the value of wisdom. Then it will dawn on you that you can know Bible and yet lack wisdom. It is better you start crying for it now, I have show you the way already. Knowledge can be gotten in the place of learning, understanding can be gotten in the place of focus and concentration, but wisdom is gotten in the place of prayer. 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 - Chapter 1:5

If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it. **James 1:5 (living Bible)**

One of the major spiritual blessings you can ask from God and he will give it unconditionally is when you ask for wisdom, when you ask for power there are condition for power, one of my amazing scripture is the prayer or Solomon and God response to the prayer. Look at the prayer points of Solomon. 2 Chor. 1:12 and see the response of God

> Vs 12 And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king: 12wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour,

I think all these churches praying for their enemy to die will learn from this. Because if you have wisdom your enemy will be forced to live at peace with you, and by that system you gain them to

Christ. And all those churches saying until you ask God for money, God will not give you, will also learn from it, Solomon never ask for Riches and God commend him for that, because when you have wisdom you can never be poor because the bible says he they have wisdom have riches in his left and Long life in his right hand. (Proverb 3:13-16). With all thy getting get wisdom because as long as this Earth is concern wisdom is the Principal thing.

CHAPTER TWENTY

Surviving Ministerial Dealings

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The call of God upon your life will first require that you pass through the fire of affliction, so that you can build stature before building status. When you see a man that God has finished with, they are not after status, they focus on building stature and the people that their life is affecting become tools to build their status. And when you want to begin to build stature, God begins to order your steps to where you are tolerated, because you'll build stature where you are tolerated and build status where you are celebrated. Mind you, where you are celebrated is the place of your assignment but where you are tolerated is the place of preparation for the assignment. So if you don't allow Holy Spirit to lead you like Jesus into where you don't want to go, you will end up becoming what you don't want to become. Because the road to what you want to become is the road you don't want to pass through. And note this today, There are two dimensions of dealings and processes you must survive to be used by God

1. The dealings and process that conforms you into the image of Christ.
2. The dealings and process that conforms you into the image of your calling.

When every believer enters into the van of salvation, the journey is to become like Christ, and the journey is the same, the road is the same, but it is only one way and Christ is the way. So everyone following Christ truly meets at this juncture and identifies themselves as co believers of Christ. But it will get to a stage our route begin to become different, those called into ministry will begin to go one lane while those called into secular will begin to go another lane. At this stage, the dealings of those called into ministry becomes more severe than those called into secular because of the nature of their assignment.

Mind you, not that those called into ministry are more important than those called Into secular, but the only difference that makes the dealings of one to be more severe is that, those called into secular relate and interact with men more than spirit on daily basis as they carry out their kingdom assignment while those called into ministry relate with spirit more than men as they receive and manifest their assignment. And to do business with the spirit, you must be consecrated for that assignment, so the process of entering into life time sacrifice from what everyone enjoy to be qualified to relate with the spirit is high. So, at this stage those called into secular begins to pass through a route while those called into ministry begin to pass through another route. Mind you, some is asking how will I know my route. You don't need voice to know your route at this juncture, the call of God upon your life will begin to form your desire to follow a path unconsciously. If it is ministry, a passion will begin to draw you through that line and if it is secular, a passion will also begin to draw you through that life. When two people enter into the market to buy books and one pick Evangelism by Fire or Why Revival Tarries, and the second picks Rich Dad, Poor Dad, you should be able to know that destiny is playing out major role here. So, you must understand the two dealings and process and know the realm you are now. The first is the dealings and process of becoming like Jesus and the second is the dealings and process of becoming like your calling. The creature is already waiting for the manifestation of you as the son of God. While the angels are waiting for manifestion of you the servant or ministers of God, because they are your co-labourers in this kingdom assignment. That is why

the angel told John that I fellow servant like you. While the cloud of witness are waiting for the glorification to heaven as saints in heaven, to also join the caliber of men that finished well.. Someone says what about God? God is not waiting you for anything, he is only awaking you for everything because he knows the end of every man before the beginning, so if you make heaven, God will not be surprised. But for angels, creatures and cloud of witnesses, they don't know yet of what we become of you. They are only waiting eagerly to see the each dimension of you.

The creatures are waiting for the dimensions of the son in you by the help of the holy Spirit within, the angel are waiting to see the dimensions of the servant in you through the holy spirit upon, while the cloud of witnesses are waiting for the dimensions of you as saints who will make it to heaven. So every believer has three dimensions;

- The first dimension as the son of God and the mark of this is the fruits of the spirit that is the conforming to the image of God with the sign of believers following which is the ability to kill the sick and cast out demons.
- The second dimensions is when you become your calling and put on the garment of priesthood or the crown of kingship, and the mark of this is the dimension of the anointing upon you that we show the office you are standing in the body of Christ, by gift you know your calling.

The Bible never said these signs shall follow those that have a call; sign only follow those that believe while consistent manifestation of a certain gift is the mark of those who are called. While the third dimension talks about what you'll become in your glorified body when we get to heaven, no one knows if we will be in celestial body, or it is terrestrial body. We just know that when we see him face to face we shall be like him, he is the bride groom while we are the bride so just as Eve look like Adam when they see face to face so also we shall look like him.

Now, this is the message. As a sons of God, we all have general template of dealing, we are exposed to the same word of God for the purpose of our making, it is the same message of holiness and righteousness, the same message of baptisms, even though our different denominations tend to lead us astray for years to now want to make us to look different, but if we all focus on Christ as the center message we will know that in the course of becoming like Christ, we are to be exposed to the same spiritual curriculum and the same dealings and life challenges that will make us grow in wisdom and also grow in stature. And also as candidates of heaven, we are also running the same race, we are to avoid the sin and weights that can easily slow us down. So under the race, the conditions are the same. But when it comes to minister's journey, the journeys are different, the makings are different, and the roads are different. As a son you grow and become, as a saint you run a race, while as a minister you begin a journey, so the whole creature is waiting as you are growing into the image of Christ. The whole cloud of witnesses is watching as you are running the race. While the angels are rejoicing on how you are working because they are after your assignment. The reason why the creatures are waiting is because they rely on you to manifest, the function of water goes beyond drinking, if it enters into the hand of a

son it can become a tool for healing. So water is part of creature waiting for the manifestion of you the son of God, because it is the fallen earth that makes it to reduce only to be used for bathing, cooking, drinking and washing. Water is also created for healing but until the sons touch it. Sand is for building houses after the falling of earth but when Christ touched it, he used it to open the eyes of the blind. Many natural resources lost their value and their primary purpose after the fall of Adam. The cloud of witnesses are not waiting but they are watching because they are resting, when a man has finished well the only thing he does while enjoying his resting is to be watching, so the Earth is the CNN of the clouds of witnesses. I think each time they want to laugh they turn to Nigeria (just joking). So, now you ask yourself what is hindering me from not growing,? What is hindering me from not running? And what is hindering me from not being useful for God.

Let me help you with the answer!!!!! You are not growing spiritually because you are not eating spiritual food; you can't eat Time to Eat for 3 months and not give testimony for spiritual life, because here is the restaurant of the spirit where Spiritual Foods are given free. And you are not running because the load of sin and weight is drawing you back. And you are not producing results because you don't give God your total time. That is, you are not available, because it is until you are available before God can begin to work on you for the purpose of ministerial assignment.

The Surviving of Ministerial dealings

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In the last page we talked about two dimensions of conformities that a believer must undergo, which are confirming to the image of Christ and Changing into the nature of your calling. Because every assignment has its nature and it is the dealings in line with that assignment that lead the person under the dealings to be behaving in a certain manner. For instance when you see highest percentage of prophet you know them by a certain way of life, why? Because there is this unique dealings that every one of them goes through fasting and prayer that have change their way of thinking, same to a teacher if you see one you know him, there are certain way they received because of their much studying and attention to knowledge that is why till kingdom come a prophet and a teacher will always have issue. Because the major way to know a prophet is by their foolish decision, if you can't be foolish on obedience to prophetic instructions you can't be a good prophet, a real prophet does not care about what people will say, it is results that justify their act. But for teachers the major way to know them is not by foolishness but by wisdom, a prophet take foolish decision by divine leading and get results, while a teacher take wise decision according to divine leading and get results. For instance each time I want to claim to be taking foolish decision all in the name of acting in faith or in Prophetic instructions, I always land myself in trouble, because personally I love the way God do lead the prophets, but it has not been working for me. Why? I am a teacher by calling, so such dealings were not capture in my curriculum in the school of the spirit. Because at the time a prophet will be talking about building a prayer altars a teacher will be talking about building a kingdom library. Why? Because everyone is Manifesting the dimension of God's dealings upon their life. So you must know the dealings the come base on your sonship and the dealings that come base on your calling.

Now get this, as you grow in every stage of dealing there are temptations you face in the course of becoming the sons of God, and also there are temptations you face as you move to grow in your calling. Because there is relationship between dealings, temptation and trials. So, you must understand the temptations that come your way as a son of God, And the temptations that come your way as a servant of God , preparing for an assignment. Jesus also faced these two dimensions of temptations. The temptations Jesus faced in the wilderness was not because he was a servant of God on an assignment, it was a temptation that came because he was announced as the son of God. Luke 4. Immediately heaven pronounced his announcement, the next thing we heard was that he was lead into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. Study the first temptation ; the devil didn't say if you are the prophet of God turn this stone to bread , he didn't say if you are the saviour of the world turn this stone to bread , but he said if you are the Son of God , turn this stone to bread. That was his sonship that the devil was attacking and not his calling. That is why you must understand the temptation that comes your way because you are a son of God and differentiate it from the one that comes your way because you are called by God.

Someone may ask: How will I know if it is the temptation that comes because I am a son of God? The temptations that come because you are sons of God are temptation that is common to all men. (1st Cor. 10:13)

> There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. **1 Corinthians 10:13**
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> [13]For no temptation (no trial regarded as enticing to sin), [no matter how it comes or where it leads] has overtaken you and laid hold on you that is not common to man [that is, no temptation or trial has come to you that is beyond human resistance and that is not adjusted and adapted and belonging to human experience, and such as man can bear]. **(Amplified version)**

So temptation you will face as a sons of God that is new, it is all around the temptation of the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, and this same temptation that Jesus faced in the wilderness for 40 days, so the temptation of Jesus was not because of his assignment but because of his sonship identity. If it is a temptation that is based on your calling, it is not general, it is personal. When it comes to the temptation concerning your sonship, it is the temptation on righteousness. It is choosing between good and evil. But when it comes to the temptation that comes because of your calling, it is a temptation of choosing between Good and God. The temptation due to your sonship comes in the form of lust while the temptation as a result of your calling comes in the form of fear, anxiety.

In the wilderness, Jesus faced the temptation against his sonship, but in Gethsemane he faced a temptation because of his calling. Mind you, the real calling of Jesus was not to heal the sick, but to die for the sick. It was not to raise the dead but to die for the dead. All those acts of healings that were recorded in his ministry for the three and half years were just the manifestation of the sonship in him and not his calling. Christ was born to die, that is why the real meaning of **"Eli , Eli , lamasabachthani " was not " Lord , Lord why have you forsaken me ?"** That interpretation was a big error you can make a theological research on that. Jesus didn't say why have thou forsaking me on the cross, that was not what Jesus said on the cross. What Jesus said on the cross was: **"For this purpose I was born"**. And that is the meaning of Eli Eli lamasabachthani. Meaning he was born to die. When John the Baptist saw him at River Judah, he said: **"Behold the lamb of God has come "**. He didn't say the great prophet has come. He didn't say the mighty miracle worker has come. Using those miracles to qualify Jesus is a lack of revelation of his identity. The major calling you can use to quality Jesus is to tell the world that he died for their sin. That is why when he wants to pick up the cup of his Ministry, he was confronted with fear and was tempted to drop his calling. If you have not gotten to this stage where you feel like following your will and neglect the will of God, you have not yet entered Ministry, the temptation of sonship is a temptation between choosing the life of God and the life of flesh, why the temptation of calling is the temptation of choosing between your good will and God's will. This is the season where you say: **"Not my will oh Lord but let your will be done."** When a temptation comes because you are called, you don't cast it out by saying "Satan get behind me." You cast out the devil by saying: **"Not my will oh Lold but thy will be done."**

In the wilderness EXPERIENCE the Bible says: "And Jesus returned in the power of the Holy Ghost", good not as a man called by God but as a man born by God. Meaning the temptation that comes your way as a man called by God is different from the temptation that comes your way as a man born by God. That is why the miracles that Jesus did were miracles any one can do as a son of God, even though you are not called into the pulpit ministry. Because Jesus wasn't called into the temple Priesthood, he was moving about in the street. How I wished Jesus came in this generation he may join APC and PDP and be doing his miracle among them, because you may not see him in church. Many who are ministers of God are still passing through the temptation of sonship like lust of the flesh and lust of the eyes are baby Christians because as a minister you are supposed to have mastered the act of holiness and righteousness. The temptation that should be ahead of you as a minister of God is not temptation to do evil, it should be temptation to deny Good and choose God, the battle of the will. The temptation on your faith for the Ministry is enough to make you pack out, it is a journey.

The Surviving of Ministerial dealings

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You can never last in ministry if what you begin to focus on is how to build a status when you don't have a stature. There are season you need to be hidden, every Ministers of God have his or her own season of hidden and season appearing. Luke 1:80

> **[80]** And the little boy (John) grew and became strong in spirit; and he was in the deserts (wilderness) until the day of his appearing to Israel [the commencement of his public ministry].

Which means every man have his own season of hidden ministry and a season of public ministry, we also see Jesus in this dimension, how He was hidden for good 18 years, mind you not that he was idle during this 18 years but for one reason or the other he was not known. He must have been organizing WhatsApp program during that season, printing 23 different graphics design fliers on the WhatsApp online program yet he was not known, why? Because the season of his appearance has not come yet. Whenever God want to build your spirit and make you strong in the spirit he draws you into the hidden place(Luke 1:80), why whenever he want to build you mind he draw you into the public place for exposure, because if you are not expose your mind can't be build, your talk, action, perspective will remain narrow. Now hear this wisdom, if God is calling you into Ministry he focus you more on building your spirit than building your mind, and if he is calling you into secular he focus you more on building your mind than building your spirit, that is why for those called into Ministry they have the tendency to know deep more than knowing wide why those called into secular have the tendency to know wide more than knowing deep. The fact is that no matter how you want to claim to be wide and vast in matters pertaining to knowledge in all area as a man of God, you are only changing your configuration, you are ordained by God to spend more time on Spiritual thing more than physical things, that is why God prepared you for long season in the secret place. Because God will not used you for what he has not prepared you for. I have learnt to discover that Public ministerial announcement is not by working in signs and wonders, there are many hidden ministers working in signs and wonders more than those the in Public figures but for one reason or the other there names were not known because their voice was not heard. So you can raise the death and still be hidden, heal the sick and still be unknown. Why? Your season of appearing is not shown yet.

Your Public Ministry begins when God begins to announce you by Himself. It is because you have not yet grown stature and become strong in the spirit that is why you are busy announcing yourself all about, ministerial work is not MTN network company, it is not dangote cement, that you advertise by your marketing managerial skills, Holy angels are the one that advertise Ministerial assignment in the realm of the spirit while those that your ministry and life is affecting are the one that the angels used to advertise you in the physical. There are three sets of people that God will begin to bring into your way when your season of appearing is getting closer.

> The first are those that will advance you.
> The second are those that will advertise you.

The third are those that will serve their God through your ministry

And this three will not come as someone who want to help you out of mercy, they will come out of the love of what they see that God is doing through you, or come because God leads them to you so they come out of obedience, or they come because your grace is blessings them spiritually so they are looking for way to pay back in physical, it is when you are short of grace that you will be short of men with grade. **It is when you are short of God that you will be short of men with gold, it is when you lack God's presence that your Ministry will lack the present of men.** So the solution to expansion in ministry is not by going to the public place to look for men it is by going into the secret place to look for God. Your ministry remains stagnant if you don't understand this spiritual formal, so let God show you. Let him work in you, work on you do that he can work through you. Because it is the more God work in you that you can work on men, it is the degree at which you allow God to work on you that He will anoint you to work on men. Because Ministry is about deliverering men, building men, rasing men and imparting men.

The Surviving of Ministerial Dealings

One of the marks of a true minister is the ability to be led by God; that is the ability to follow the ways of God in all his doing.

Get this, before you take a step into ministry, there are many things you may do with common sense that God will permit, but once you begin to journey in the way of Ministry, common sense becomes one of your greatest enemies in following the way of God. There is a difference between what God permits you to do and what God instructs you to do. That you do something and you get a result does not mean God instructs you to do it. The results base of God's instructions is different from the results base on God's permission. When you see the results of God, they will be supernatural in nature. And the life that commands the results will be spiritual. If the results are supernatural and the life that produces the results is canal, then we judge it by the fruit and not by the act. And if the results are natural we say it is not of God, because the results of a natural man will always be natural and God is not a natural God. The list of God's work is supernatural in nature. So the journey of the way of God is not by common sense. Common sense will only produce common results. Common sense is given to us to move with our normal day to day activities. It is by common sense you follow the way of man. You relate to man at social level with common sense, but when it comes to the way of God, he frowns at it when you begin to move with him with your common sense because your thoughts are not his thoughts. He says do not rely on your own understanding, in **all your way**, not in some of your ways but in all your ways acknowledge him. He will direct your part. (Proverb 3:5). And this is where the wilderness journey becomes very necessary for any minister of God is a realm where you learn to move by the common sense of God know as divine wisdom. But someone is asking: **"why must God allow me to pass through suffering before leading me?"**

The answer is that, it is not by book that you learn the ways of God. How I wished you could know the ways of God by books. It would have been easy to follow God. You can only know the act of God by Book. That is by the holiness and righteousness standard of God through his word. You can know that God does not want you to fornicate because it is written clearly in the Bible and any obedient minister of God will know that it is a no-go-area. But where is it written in the Bible that after your NYSC relocates to Kogi State and begin your life there? This is the major reason why many people spend years in the wilderness. No man learns the way of God in an easy way. If you have not mastered the act of being led by the spirit, God will put you under man to lead you; and this is the best way to save yourself. But once you have grown to maturity and mastered how to be led by the Spirit, then he puts men besides you to watch you. It is unfortunate that many youth can't boast that it is God that leads them to do what they are doing. Many people just wake-up and begin to search for ways, looking for job like sheep without a Shepherd. No direction for their lives. They are looking for ways by themselves, they are trying all good things that work and they are praying for breakthrough.

A man that is walking in the way of God for his life does not need breakthrough. They only walk through. Before God will lead you to pass a place it means he has created a road there. You may be looking at the Red Sea, but he says to your Moses: "Move forward." You may be looking at the impossibility but he says: "submit your application letter to that company." We move by instruction in his kingdom, and when you move by his word the world opens for you, not as

breakthrough but you walk-through. We don't break through in the kingdom, we only walk through. **It is when you are walking in your way , creating your own road that you need breakthrough for your own will, but when you are walking in the way of God, you only need to walk-through . God cannot create a way and the way can be blocked by the devil. That is an insult to God omnipotence. The devil cannot block the way of God. He can only block you from walking in the way, blind you from walking in the way, deceived you from walking in the way discourage you from walking in the way or distract you from walking in the way.** But once you can find the way and walk in it, no blockade on the way. You only need to be patient with yourself. That something is not coming the way you expect it does not mean you need breakthrough, because it is by faith and patience that you can walk in the way of God. It is only sin that can make you stagnant in the way, and it is only weight that can slow you down in the way. But if you can deal with weight and sin, you will surely inherit the promise. We learn the way not by the Bible but after enough life mistakes; we learn how to begin not to rely on our understanding. When life challenges and circumstances teach us a lesson and we now surrender all... That is the dealings of the called and the chosen ones. Because God's love will not allow you to go your way. If God permits you on your own will and you get results, he doesn't have a serious agenda for you in this kingdom. That is, he is not having time for you now.

In my journey with God so far, one of the things I can be so afraid of is taking a wrong step or go in the wrong way. Fear does not just enter me like that; it is a product of life experience. I know how my understanding had led me into suffering in life. I was able to learn obedience through what I suffered. And the fact is that no man takes the step of following the way of God easily. It is a journey you will begin and you will feel like quitting your Ministry. If it has never down on you to quit, then I think you have not yet begun... Depression is a child play on this journey. You must be used to it, but it is for a season. I do say that the way of God is a lonely path. An independent person will fight you and tell you that you are taking a wrong step. Some will say you are wasting time. They say the same thing to us, but results after a long time begin to keep their mouths shut. That is why I say results are what silences argument and creates agreement. When I began the journey of learning to follow the way of God, It was then that I knew only a few are serving this God. Many are only being religious. You will be surprised that the set of people that will give you discouragement most are the set of people who claim to be fervent with God. They claim to know the Bible, but when you see their lives void of supernatural manifestation. You will know they have not journeyed the path of the way of God that you want to follow. Because the result of following God's way is encountered into the Supernatural, no man journeys through the way of God and comes back the same. Supernatural manifestation is our reward for following the way of God. When you begin the Journey it will look as if you want to destroy yourself because it is a journey where God will begin to lead you to do what he only gives you the grace and gift to don. That is, anything he has not empowered you to do, you are not permitted to do it . That is the protocol of working in God's way. When you are working at the center of God's will for your life, you don't do something and ask God to bless it. You only enter and do what God has blessed already. Any assignment God gives you to do when you are

walking in his way, that assignment has been blessed already by God and the assignment is also a blessing already to others. So we know what God is leading us to do by what he has empowered us to do, and when he empowers you to do something, Supernatural results become the evidence. When you see a believer who claims they don't have a work, or they are looking for a work, they are believers who have not understood the way of God. You can't follow God and be idle, and you can't follow him and beg for job. You move at his instruction and doors open for his assignments. When God gives you a work, he gives you a gift and supernatural Ability to do it. You don't know God's work for you by what you see in your dreams. You know and do it because as you begin to follow him he deposits some grace into your life and open up a platform for you to manifest the grace. And that becomes the work you begin for him. If it is secular he deposits a spirit of favour and excellent spirit manifesting as skills in you and that becomes a key that opens doors for you in the secular word. And this is where you will begin to have problem with many so-called believers when you are under the dealings of sonship. That you are denying yourself from evil to choose Good, you begin to have a problem with sinners, or with compromising Christians but once you begin to choose the way of God to deny Good, you begin to have a problem with believers, as in fervent believers who have decided to settle with Good and camp their testimony around that area. And if you are the type that denies evil to only settle for Good your testimony will only be on material blessings. No man settles with Good and operates in the supernatural m Even though you fast for 200 days you can't enter into the realm of anointing. The sacrifice that produces the anointing is not denying food to fast your stomach. It is denying things to fast your life and Destiny and choose the way of God. Let me give you the example of good and evil and good and God. If two jobs come your way and one is to work in a private secondly school with low salary while the second is to work in beer pallor as the manager with a big salary as a good Christian, you should know one is evil and one is good. So a fervent Christian will choose the private secondly school over the beer parlor, because you will ask yourself how can a prayer secretary on campus fellowship be working in a beer pallor. At this stage, you only chose Good for evil . This is the stage you don't need to be praying to God that which one should you choose between beer pallor and school. But when it comes to a situation whereby you get two jobs one is a banking job and the second is private secondary school. The two are good, that is the two jobs are not sinful. A believer who does not understand the way of God will go for the banking job because by physical perspective but someone who has an understanding will first pray over it to hear the mind of God because not everything good is of God . There are many good things that are not a road to destruction but they are a road to distraction. It is very easy to know a road that leads to destruction if you are born again but very hard to know the road that leads to distraction, and this is the junction where many believers lose their ministerial lives.

When you choose evil for good you lose your spiritual life but when you choose what is good instead of God, you lose your ministerial life. Because you never know that truly, working in a bank is not a sin, there are people that God is leading to the tag system, but for you because of the kind of Priesthood calling upon your life banking job can lead to the lost of your ministerial

assignment, and to preserve your calling you see God telling you to reject the banking job and take the teaching job. Every man including your Sunday school teacher begins to ask you hope you are not mad,? Are you ok? How can you reject the good opportunity? See that the devil is using them that, don't you know we need money for the gospel? They point you to Bro Mathew who is a banker that bought the church keyboard of 1.5m and brought it to the church. You see them using Dr. Nelson as an example of how he bought the church bus. They will not point you to the founder of the same church where Dr. Nelson bought a church bus on how he began the ministry and commanded Supernatural results. They will not point you to Daddy Oyedepo, and Daddy Adeboye. They will be pointing you to one medical doctor who is also a pastor and he was combining the two. They will not point you to Daddy Paul Eneche who is also a medical doctor but enter into full-time ministry at an early age. They will not point you to Daddy Wake Oke that finished his first degree and immediately God told him to begin full-time ministry. The kind of instances they will be showing you are examples of people who deny evil and settle for a good life and make it in life. Not the examples of people who deny good life and settled for God's life. I have many of them around me when I began the journey of full time, I took some to their faces with my radicalism even though they are older than me and rebuke them to get behind me. Because those that the devil will use against you to discourage you if you are on a journey in the way of God are not sinners, they are believers like you. And some of them you need to fight them with holy anger. You will be reconciled when you get to the top.

When I began the journey of full-time, my case was strange, because it was a road I don't see anyone to emulate, no one to use as an example, how can you say God is calling you into full-time writing,? They fought me to my face, but I know I had God and his voice alone is what I need, and once it is God the fact is that surely Goodness and mercy shall follow you. Suddenly in the eyes of those who believed I was wasting my time, they began to be surprised at the strange financial testimony coming, I'm Just staying in my room writing and I begin to see the alert of 100k from an unknown person, who claims to give testimony that my teaching has been blessing his life, just to mention a few and the same person who claimed I was wasting my time becomes dump seeing what God is doing compared to their own life and so-called Ministry. One thing you must learn when you want to follow the way of God is that never rely on your understanding m There is nothing like common sense in this journey. You only move when God says move. No matter the opportunity that comes your way even though it is going to the USA.

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

The Raising and the Rising of a Minister

This has been the major heartbeat of heaven; most ministers of God are raised by the afflictions of life, raised by the life circumstances and rise in the midst of thorns. As good as all this may be a great way the spirit of a man is wired to be strong, however, not everything are to be learnt by life's experience, not everything are to be learnt through experience. But many are raised through experience because the numbers of pastors that can raise pastors are few in the body of Christ. Not every man of God carries the capacity to raise a man for God, raise a man in God and raise a man of God.

There are pastors and there are pastors called to pastor a pastor. That is, their assignment is not to ordain you but to bring out the ordination in you, but it is unfortunate that not many have the capability of this assignment. That you have bible school does not mean you can pastor a pastor. And one of the reasons why we don't have many pastors called to raise pastors is because many who are called for this assignment lost focus. Teaching people on how to manage a church is different from teaching people on how to discover their calling, walk in their ordination, enter into the economy of anointing and finish well. You don't learn all this in bible school; you learn it in the school of the spirit. Bible College teaches you homiletics but cannot teach you humility. They teach you how to grow your church without teaching you how to grow your grace; they fail to know that when you grow your grace and anointing, the church grows automatically. They teach you how to raise fund but not how to raise men, they fail to know that when you raise men will raise the fund. Hmmm... The raising and rising of a minister is a calling on its own. We have pastors called to raise kingdom financiers, we have some to build kingdom marriage, but there are some pastors called to build ministers of God. The anointing of God upon them is to raise ministers. But it is unfortunate that many pastors didn't know the area of their specialization, we want to be able to teach everything then we end up leading our members, followers, and congregation astray... There is no how you can be vast as a pastor on financial matters like Fela Durotoye, invite him to your church as you sit down also as a student to learn, don't claim to know all things. We have this problem in the body of Christ and it's a product of pride we need to work on, we want to prove a point that we are vast in all areas. **Have you ever seen lecturers in any university trying to teach all subjects, everyone with his one specialization,** same to school of the spirit spiritual realm is too wide and deep, the more you know him the more you want to know him the more because spiritual knowledge is different from physical knowledge.

In spiritual knowledge the more you know the more you discover that you have not known anything, the more you know the more you are humble at the level of your spiritual ignorance, the more you know him the more you want to know him, the more you know him the more you feel like counting everything taking away your time from God and be devoted to spiritual knowledge, that is why God called men, he wants to take men into this deep journey into full time. But when it comes to physical knowledge, the more you know the more you feel you have arrived, the more you know, the more the pride, that is why the Bible says too much of this kind of knowledge leads to pride. When the Bible says too much knowledge leads to pride, he was not talking of spiritual knowledge, he was talking of physical knowledge, when it comes to the

spiritual realm, the more you know God the more you fall down in tears The Bible says the multitude of knowledge leads to weariness of heart (Eccl 1:18). Yes, that is physical knowledge, not spiritual knowledge. Spiritual knowledge does not lead to confusion when you catch revelational knowledge you caught a light which is the freedom from confusion and clarity of way, joy spring from your spirit and brings peace to your heart and strength for righteousness into your life. So there is a lot of ground to cover in the spiritual realm, don't try to be a pastor over the life of your followers and congregation in all areas of their life, that is a big mistake, learn to know your area of specialization and admit your deficiency, you are not omniscience sir, and don't try to be one. Point then to other minister loaded with the dimensions missing in you, this is how Ministers are raise under you. As a pastor, you are a teacher of the spiritual life of your congregation, you are coach over their spiritual life, they have other areas which you can never be the perfect coach in that area so don't claim you know all. Introduce them to those whom you are learning from also let them drink from the same well. Don't come and be doing copy and paste into the life of your member as if the revelation is your own, you don't build spiritual life of men by what you learn from other, you build it by what you received from God expose them also to other anointed Priest to bless your followers with they also received from God, this is how Ministers can be raise under you. You'll make your followers religious and not spiritual if majority of what you teach is what you learn from men, then it mean you are not a priest, you build men by the message God give you, not with the message you read in person book, you build yourself by what you received and gain from others as a priest but build men by what you received from God, and since God can't give you all message, don't limit your followers only to your message be condemning others, you now begin to build yourself in all area so that you can fit in for any messages just for your member not to be expose to other Minister's, that is insecurity.

I was listening to Fela Durotoye few months back and he was talking about how he turn down an invitation because the topic they called him to teach on in that conference was not in the area of his specialization, he told them frankly that there are specialist in that area they should look for him, but bring that same invitation to church, you see the pastor looking for different research online just to look for what to say, you can't teach what you have not become and what has not become part of you. I repeat as a priest you don't build men by what you gain and learn from men, what men taught you is for you, why what God teaches you is for you and for others, because New Testament Priest as been ordained to be a custodian of a dimensions of kingdom knowledge. This is what the Bible says about the Priest...

> For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. **(Malachi 2:7)**

If 80 percentage of what you are teaching as a pastor(Priest or pupilt full time Pastor) is not what you received from God then you are not fit to pastor a church, a priest is the one with ordination to receive from God and release to men through inspired teaching and preaching. This is the prophecy about the .New Testament pastors.

> …and I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding **(Jeremiah 3:15)**

Now if the Prophecy concerning the pastors is to feed men with knowledge, and the same Bible's says we know in part, meaning God will be raising different ministers with different dimensions of God knowledge, individual with part, and the best way to grow yourself as a minister is to be expose to different ministers per time as the lord is leading you, don't say it is only Banjo Ayeka book you want to be reading, I only know in part... This is how Ministers are raise, no single minister can single handedly raise a minister. Any minister called and used by God are product of many encounter, they are men who drink from many well.

Now, if 80 of what a pastor teaches is a product of what he receives from God, then should a pastor not read books or listen to other messages? Why not, but you don't read to teach you read and listen to message to know more about the ways of God for yourself, every message brings you more closer to God as you receive from God. Messages and books should sharpen your spirit as you receive from God, not necessarily so that you can teach, but to know, messages and books should also be a confirmation to what the anointing as taught you. The reason why God will not Used you because you built yourself is because it will lead to your pride, he only used you become he built you and only in the area he built you, you can only help other because you have been help by grace. Don't come to the pulpit and be saying you are teaching good because you read wide and prepared in research overnight. Sir we teach because we trust him for what to say in prayer, at time we may prepare and few minutes to ministration we see the holy ghost dropping a new revelation to teach in that program in your heart. That is why as a man of God you can't be everywhere and know everything, if the Bible says we know in part then why trying to stand in gap as if you can teach your member in all things. Let us learn to admit our deficiency and call those that are custodian of that dimension to bless your members in that area. No single man can pastor a church, even though you are a General Overseer, you members will suffer the area of your life that is missing, learn to be like John the Baptist who pointed to Christ that is available in order to his followers. Every man of God is a custodian of dimensions, if you want to know much about the holy spirit, I can't ask you to and be reading John Maxwell or Ben Carson, I will point you to Benny Hinn, and If you want to learn about leadership I can't point you to Benny Hinn, I'll point you to John Maxwell. But I see a generation that is about to be missing it again, we want to focus on building our mind and forget our spirit as a man of God, we want to be able to minister anywhere so that if we get to London we want to meet up with a standard, who send us that...? A priest is not known by all these things.

A priest is known by spirit and life, Jesus didn't say what I speak they are good English and balance message, he said they are spirit and life. Don't let inferiority complex lead you to be forcing yourself to do what God didn't send you to do. He knows you are not good in English when he called you, there are professors that are qualified for the assignment God gave you, yet he didn't call them but he chose you. One of the scriptures I respect most in **1 Corinthians 1:26-27.**

26. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:
27. but God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

.I love the way amplified version puts it.**1 Corinthians 1:26-28**

> **[26]** For [simply] consider your own call, brethren; not many [of you were considered to be] wise according to human estimates and standards, not many influential and powerful, not many of high and noble birth.
> **[27]** [No] for God selected (deliberately chose) what in the world is foolish to put the wise to shame, and what the world calls weak to put the strong to shame.
> **[28]** And God also selected (deliberately chose) what in the world is lowborn and insignificant and branded and treated with contempt, even the things that are nothing, that He might depose and bring to nothing the things that are,

If this is the way of God, I think we should stay by it. **There is a mystery in the raising and the rising of the minister.** God can never send you because of the area of your life that will make you think that is the reason why God is using you. That is why God sends Paul to the Gentiles where all his qualifications will be meaningless and put Peter the unlearned person in an environment full of doctors of theologist. Paul is extremely theologically sound, he is a respected personality among doctors of the laws yet when God wanted to send him, he sent him into an environment where the knowledge of laws was irrelevant, he will have to pray for utterance and Inspiration to know what to speak.

Can I say this, that your certificate is that major reason why God will not use you; you think God is using you because you have a master's degree, do you that is what you need to talk to men of caliber that is an insult to the grace of God. The world can't determine whom God will send to them, the world can't dictate whom God will use, if you say it is only professors who are born again that can minister to professor, but God said that is not his way, and he said he used those that the professors despise to render the knowledge of the Prof useless. The word we speak in the kingdom is not in the eloquence and the wisdom of man, it is not in the strength and wisdom of this age, it is in the demonstration of the spirit and power**. The priest are known by spirit and power, when you are full of academic knowledge as a pastor the governors and men of calibers of this age send for you, but when you are full of the spiritual power and wisdom of God the governors and men of the caliber of this age come to you.**

The day you lose direction in this kingdom, you've have lost your sonship. That you are born again only makes you a child of God, you are just a son of God in potential, sonship is not by birth in the kingdom, it is the ordination for the children who has grown to maturity and secondly, who has mastered the way of flowing in the leading of the spirit and have known the father by

encounter. And if you have not first been raised as a son, you can never rise as a minister, those that God calls for his service are the children of God while those he sends for his service are the sons of God. The children of God are raised into sonship by men but he rises in the midst of life affliction into his calling, when the scripture says many are the afflictions of the righteous, the Lord delivers them all from him. At times, you may ask why the afflictions? It is a fire to bring out the gold in man. God never said when you pass through fire he will deliver you, he said he will be with you in the fire, that is to be with you just as a Goldsmith be with the Gold in the fire to ensure he becomes gold before bringing it out of fire. So, you must understand the three agencies of the spirit for the raising and rising of a minister. The first is that as a child he puts you under a man just as Jesus was put under Joseph to raise him up,

The second, as a son he puts you under the holy spirit to lead you and we see Jesus receiving the spirit as dove in this stage at River Jordan. While at the third, God throws you into the wilderness so that through it you can rise, when a man rises through life's affliction, he becomes terror to the kingdom of darkness, he moves about like a wounded lion. The Bible says it is those who are lead by the spirit of God on daily basis that are the sons of God. So, God called you as a child of God, raised you as a son and rise you as a minister, a sons of God doesn't rise and get popular because he is a son, he rises and get popular because of his calling. Sonship only makes you popular amongst the immortals in the realm of the spirit while your calling makes you popular in the mortal realms. For example, you don't know me because I am a son of God, you know me because I am a writer for God. So, it is when you are first raised as a son of God that you can be raised as a minister of God. No man rises in ministry as a baby Christian, he is first raised as a son then rises as a minister. And how do you know you are a son? Those who are lead by the spirit they are the sons of God. He didn't say those who have Holy Spirit, you can have Holy Spirit and be walking in flesh, having Holy Spirit only makes you a child of God, where you can cry to God who appears as a Father, a son doesn't cry to his Father, he fellowships with his Father. Sons only cry when they leave the way of their Father and they are coming back for repentance, but sons don't cry to God. Mind you, in the place of fellowship, if you are an emotional person you can cry but not a cry of wanting something from God, it is a cry of enjoying something with God, it's tears of joy. Christ was born by God but it was until he was 30 that his sonship was confirmed by God. You can be shouting you are a son, claiming you are speaking in faith, it is not by positive confession sir, it is those who have a track record of been led by the spirit consistently that heaven announces to be sons of God. And once you lose your direction and begin to walk in your way, Heaven withdraws the authority of the sonship. It is gift that is without repentance, authority is with repentance, it can be given and it can be withdrawn because authority is only tied to position as long as you occupy a position in Christ Jesus. The authority allocated to that position begins to function expressly in your life. And once you are out of the position you lose the authority.

To every position there is power (gift) and there is an authority, the power that you receive based on the position you occupy comes without repentance but the authority remains with the position

as you leave. Meaning power can be without repentance but authority is with repentance. That is why devil has power but he does not have authority, when he was sent out, he was sent out with the power he possessed. Same to your sonship position, you maintain the authority as long as you remain a son. The journey to sonship begins when you begin to walk in the way of God. In this kingdom, it is the sons that become the servants of God. Servant is higher than sonship in the New Testament, you are born as a child of God into God's family, you grow into sonship in the family and become a servant for God outside the family. Our family house is in the realm of the spirit while our assignment is in the physical realm, so we are born into the realm of the spirit as a child of God; we grow in the spirit realm into sonship and sent by God into the natural for an assignment. You don't become a servant of God as a child of God, no father sends his baby boy on errands outside his house. When you are a child your parents send you inside to bring something either from the room to sitting room or from sitting room to the room, that is, your assignment is within the house, but when you grow to maturity, your parents begins to send you outside, on the road to cross the main road to buy Maggi or Panadol for them. At this stage, you are growing, at times they may send you Panadol you'll come back with chloroquine. Like e Egbolo in the cartoon comedy. But as you grow to maturity your father begins to send you outside the community to another town for an assignment, at this stage your father can now trust you with his assignments and back you up with his resources. Same to God when you are a baby Christian all your assignment is in his vineyard, you are serving as an usher in a church, it may look like humility, but the fact is that you can't be borne by God for the purpose of doing usher in Church, don't let us deceive ourselves. That is an assignment of babies, it's an inside house assignment, if God is not committing any noticeable assignment into your hands personally, you are still a baby no matter your years in church as the Head usher.

No man that God created for the purpose of hiding him and die hidden, claiming his assignments is behind camera, no matter how little the assignment will be if it is God's perfect will for you, the world will know you, there are some people that their name was not mentioned more than once in the Bible, but as long as they played a divine role, their name entered the scripture. You can't be light of the world and be hidden, it is not possible, and he said you are like a city set upon the mountain. For you to know that God didn't plan to hide you. That is why if I am posting my product on social media I post it intentionally with my pictures, devil is a bastard, I don't form fake humility, and no demon can hide my face in this generation. I am an actor in the script God is writing, so I don't play Minor roles. Same to you. If someone can be doing evil and be popular with his evil, how can I be doing well and be silent. You are not saved to make heaven; you are saved for kingdom assignment on earth and then inherit the same kingdom in heaven. Salvation only delivers you from the devil; you must be anointed to go back to the devil. The Earth is a warfare, you can't escape battle either you accept the call of God or not. When you accept the call of God upon your life you become the friend of God and begins to have problem with the devil while when you refuse the call of God upon your life, you'll become the friend of the devil and begin to have problems with God. So either devil is attacking you as a man with the

call of God or God is frustrating you as a man running away from the call. So you better accept the call and become a tool against the gate of hell.

The raising and rising of a minister

As long as there are seekers from generations to generations on the earth, God's revelation and mystery cannot seize in the body of Christ. And as long as there are Generations of prayer warriors from generations to generations God's power cannot seize on this Earth. Because the

hunger for prayer if guided with a good motive will always bring man into the economy of power while the hunger for the knowledge of God will always bring man into the economy of revelation and mystery. And these are the two Generations of ministers that God usually raises whenever he wants to call someone into pulpit Ministry, this are the two dimensions of rising minister whenever the cloud want to gave birth to revival. It either God raises that agent of revival to be among the Generations of seekers or the Generations of prayer warriors, the dealings that find expression in your life will be enough evidence to know the dimensions God will use you.

Mind you every minister must be a man of prayer and man of study but the fact is that there are stages and length of prayers God will be stressing you with consistently that will make you know that this is no longer an ordinary form of prayer for personal benefits but it is now the prayer for ministerial preparations because you are under the influence of the spirit of prayer and supplication. There are dealings for personal Spiritual growth and there are dealings for ministerial preparations. Don't let us missed it together, when God is growing you personally he grow you in all area of spiritual life and introduce you to all Spiritual exercise, but when God is growing and raising you ministerially, he grow you with a specific spiritual exercise and that specific spiritual exercise he expose you to and empower you for determine the dimensions of supernatural realms that you will be expose to and bring the possibility available in that realm into the natural. Because the spiritual exercise that opens the portals of power in the Spiritual realm is different from the spiritual exercise that open the portals of wisdom in the same spiritual realm. Truly wisdom and power are in Christ Jesus, but they are in different heavenly realms, Ephesians 1:3-4 make us to understand that there are different heavenlies realms in Christ Jesus and those heavenly realms are loaded with different spiritual blessings. And the spiritual realm you encounter determine the kind of Spiritual ability that will find expression through you. That is why you can't manifest the spiritual blessings available in the realm you have not encountered, even though you have encountered Christ. Same to a study life, every believer ought to study. There are dimensions of studying grace that will rest upon you and it will be obvious that, it is not just that God wants you to grow. It is a preparation for kingdom assignment. When the hunger of God rest upon you, it will be pushing you towards a direction. Don't fight the direction. If it is not prayer, pray as a normal Christian; don't let someone tell you that until you pray for six hours you are not yet a serious believer. That is one of the problems we have in the body of Christ. We like to generalize personal dealings. And if the hunger of studying rests upon you as God did to some of us, you may be tempted to think anyone who is not studying like you is not a serious Christian.

There is a limit to the study and prayer life that anyone should have because you also have to focus on another area of your life, don't be too spiritual and lost your earthly relevant if God is not calling you into Ministry. Everything around your life is not about fasting and prayer. You have political and business matters to attend to. You may have some training to attend to develop your skills. But for us that God is calling into pulpit Ministry, we are to stop serving tables as

Peter said act 6-1 to 7 and be devoted to the Ministry of prayer and the word. And if God is calling you to show his omniscience dimensions through you, the fact is that your study life will be higher than your prayer life. You will have more flow to study than to pray. And if God is calling you to Manifest his omnipotent dimensions through you, you will have discovered that your fasting and prayer life will be more focused than your study life. No matter how you claim to balance it, it will be so obvious. When I was growing up and God was dealing with me for ministry, you would know from all indications that this was the dealing of a teacher. My library was exceptional, not because I was building library intentionally, but I was hungry for spiritual knowledge exceptionally so I buy spiritual book with my last Kobo. The highest percentage of my days was on studying. But from within I did not like teaching Ministry. I did not love to be known with wisdom and Revelational grace, I want power because power Ministry easily command crowd. It take time for teaching Ministry to blow.. so this was my canal mindset. I love power, I love power Ministry so much, but I kept deceiving myself, by paying the price of fasting and prayer for what God didn't send me. You can't get results from any spiritual sacrifice that you initiate. That you are doing spiritual things does not mean God will approve it. If God didn't call you to it, you can succeed in it, God will not allow you to succeed in it, because it will lead to pride, you will think you are the reason behind your manifestation, you will think you pay the price because of self determination, self motivation and self actualization. But when God initiate it, it will be so obvious that this is grace at work in you making you to will and to do. If you try to pay any spiritual price without grace it can land you in grave. Because you want to get grace by self sacrifice so that you can have grade above your colleague in ministries and this is how many Minister's end in up grave. You hear that some pastors die in the place of fasting, some end up with chronic ulcer, you can't be fasting by grace fasting on grace and have ulcer, if God lead you to fast you can't encounter ulcer you only encounter power.

In the Kingdom, you only do what God gives you the grace to do. I have much grace to study, but I pray as a believer. I don't have the grace for long mechanical kind of praying type. My prayer life is more of fellowship I don't sweat in the place of prayer ,It is more of communion and once in a while I do warfare which I may sweat. Because to me if Africa way of praying is the kingdom acceptable way of Praying, then God will not hear any prayer of the white, your emotion, nature and background contribute to the way you handle spiritual matter, by my nature I don't believe in pushing and breaking things before it can be achieved, I believe there can be keys to open a door rather than breaking it with force, I believe there can be principles and calculation of getting things done that forcing, pushing , shouting and sweating. To me when a force is applying to a thing it mean a right knowledge is missing, a right code is missing, I believe that the presence of manual method of doing things is the absence of automatic method. Which the difference between the two is just increase in knowledge.

The difference between manual technology that came out in the old days and the modern automatic technology coming out now achieving the same result is advance in knowledge. So to me much spiritual exercise we are doing mechanically, sweating about in the body of Christ that

we think to be evidence of spirituality and spiritual seriousness is an element of spiritual ignorance. is just function of believe system and mindset . Mind you, I don't preach against them, but this is my personal believe as a Revelational teacher which a prophet may not agree with base on their unique dealings. I don't have the grace of speaking in tongues for long. To do it for long is not the issue. I can do it at will, but I know within myself that I am only deceiving myself because I don't gain anything out of it in most cases. To me if I go to the place of Prayer I go with my pen and books to talk to God and expect him to talk to me through the channels I received from him. And in most cases I do more of listening than taking in the place of Prayer, if I stay 3 hours in the place of Prayer, not that I was their talking for 3 hours I my a parrot? Am I talking to idols? No, I am talking to my Father, the father of my spirit, is a spirit to spirit matter. But for Africa, we just make everything difficult for ourselves, the country is difficult, economic system is difficult, and you come to church again and the way they talked about prayer they make it difficult also. Sir, if you don't know God for yourself, the most confused place to be is the church. Do I do spiritual exercise? Yes!!!! But understand the position of riding on the supernatural ability called the grace to do spiritual activities less you will pay the price and not get the results.

Many of us pay heavenly price to pray long in the body of Christ yet no results because we are only doing what our pastor told us. We have not found ourselves and the way God wants to move with us. It happens to me in the past also, I was moving in excessive long days of fasting, forcing myself to pray long, because I have been told I need it, but the more I try it the more I got frustrated all because I wanted to move into a dimension God was not building me for . I almost injured myself because of the kind of fasting I was involving in which was not God's dealings for me. By God's grace upon my life, I am used to going to six to six kind of fasting. I can do six to six for days and that is still my dimension of fasting till date. Marathon fasting is not part of my dealings. It doesn't work for me, because it doesn't allow me to pray and study, I will just be sleeping and be watching time. But it took me years of experience to know this because I have been told that until you do 3 days marathon, do 7 days marathon you are not yet a Christian. My question is: "must it be 3, 7, and 21 or 40 days, why not 4 days what happened to 6 days, what happened to 13 days?" Why do we religiously place value on some days that are not New Testament doctrine? There is no mystery in 7 days, don't let us deceive ourselves, for prophetic office; it can be needed because of the style of God dealing with them. So as I was saying, I left my dealing which was the grace to study for a long time and I entered into fasting and pray just because I wanted power . I was on 40 days white fasting breaking with only garri and fruit which was beyond the limit of God's grace and dealing for my life. I almost lost my senses and entered into spiritism which is close to lunatics, until I found mercy when a man of God appeared to me in a dream with a strong warning to go back to my calling which is writing. Since then, even though you say if I don't speak in tongues for 10 hours I am a baby Christian, I will just be looking at you and pity your audience for the error you are building them with. What does someone going into politics will be doing with 10 hours of speaking in tongues? I don't know if It is speaking in tongues that you will use to solve a national economic problem or thinking in

tongues. If you are speaking in tongues and you are not thinking in tongues, you can't be useful in the secular sector.

Many ministers are unable to rise under many pastors because we don't build our followers to become what God wants them to become. We only build them to become what we became, so we now begin to use the experience of our dealings as a template for general teaching. Understand what the hunger in you is pushing you into and move in that life. One thing about hunger is that it cannot be form or initiated. If you don't have it, you don't have it, because hunger is the manifestation of the birth of the spirit in man. So I write to all ministers, don't let us be pushing people out of God's dealings for their life with our messages. Your dealing is an exceptional case presenting as a General template is big errors, and that is the major error of many of our denomination today.

The Raising and the Rising of a Minister

We have two sets of a ministers in the body of Christ under this perspective of my teaching, the first are those who stand in the natural to see the spiritual, while the second are those who stand in the spiritual to see into the natural. The first sees the spiritual from the natural perspective while the second see the natural from the spiritual perspective. When you see anyone looking at the reality of life and saying God is partial, God has favorites, God is not the God of bad things,

is not behind anything we defined as evil base on the understanding of our falling nature, This set are the ones that see the spiritual from natural perspective to them ,they defined good from a natural perspective and defined evil from the natural perspective when you stand in the natural perspective to interpret the spiritual the worst thing or evil that you think to be what can happen to any man is death, but if you stand in the spiritual which is the best to see the reality in the natural, the best thing that can happen to a man is death. That is why until you come up higher into the spiritual realm to see into the natural with spiritual perspective; you can never have the right perspective of thinking in the way of God.

The Bible says our way is not the way of God, our way is natural, physical, sensual, his way is spiritual, he said again that our thoughts are not his thought, that is our thoughts is earthly and carnal but his thoughts are heavenly and spiritual. God now round it up by saying as the heaven is far from the earth so is his thoughts far from our thoughts. That is as heaven (spiritual) is far from the earth (natural) so also his thoughts are far from our thoughts. This is the old testament but when Christ came he brought us closer, that is for any born again Christian the thought of God is no longer far from us as heaven to earth, we can now get his thoughts, His way is no longer far from as of heaven to earth, we can now know His way. Because once you are born again, you have been born into the heavenlies that is far from earth, your mind is now on things above (Col. 3:1-3), so you should be able to reason like God and see thing the way God sees it cause this is the best way you can get the right information about the things on earth. Because if you stay in this realm and be judging things by the way you see them, judging things intellectual with intelligence, that is when you will be asking questions like why did God hate Esau and love Jacob, and you will now conclude sensually that God has favorite. Why? You were making judgment by activities, is there any scripture from Genesis to Revelation where God said I God have favorite!!!! No, then why assume based on an event that you don't know the hidden mystery behind them. Get my book titled Come up hither. You will see the mystery why Isau was hate; it is totally different from what many teaches... So no scripture that says specifically that God have favourite. At the least we have scriptures that says God is not the respecter of anyone.(Act 10-34-35)

> 34 Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: 35but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

But it's unfortunate that the highest percentage of believer fall into the first stage of people trying to judge the spiritual from a natural perspective. It is the spirit that judges all things. (1st Cor. 2:15)

> But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. **1 Corinthians 2:15**

> [15] But the spiritual man tries all things [he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things], yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one [he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him].

Mind you, the bible didn't say it is the religious that judges or tries all things, he didn't say it is the prayer warriors that judge all things, cos a prayer warrior can be religious, the spiritual is not known by spiritual activities, they are known by their highest level of mindset govern by the light in the spiritual realms. Their perspective is always different and unique, not different and foolish, but different and full of wisdom. Because you can be different because of your ignorance, when you are different because of your ignorance is different from when you are different because of your wisdom. When you are different because of your wisdom, there will be this uniqueness, simplicity, and beauty of holiness that follow your word and action. But when you are different because of your ignorance you look more complicated, difficult to understand, full of agreement, doctrinal, and religious. But the spiritual the scripture says they judge all things are men who have to grow to the maturity with the ability to tap into the wisdom of a God and see things the way God sees it and say it the way God wants to say it. But it is unfortunate that Christians nowadays always wants to see things the way the world sees them, we want to use academic, intellectual, and natural intelligence to judge matters about the spiritual. Can I say this? Everything on this Earth is spiritual. That is why a good minister does not talk things from observation, we talk from revelation, if we don't receive revelation or hear God speak over any matter we keep quiet and stay with the written word over it, no matter the noise of the society. Mind you, this reality of life you can't find in the written word. If you don't get God's mind over such a case, wisdom demands that you keep quiet, you can never reason out the mind of God, you only receive, believe and speak, you don't reason and speak on any matter as a minister of God.

If someone comes for counseling, no matter your experience or accumulated knowledge you have over her issue, the first thing is that ask the person to come back that you will get back to him. Then hear what God is saying over the matter, not that you counsel the person prophetically by imposing thy Lord say on him, you rely on God to receive divine wisdom on what to say and how to present it to the person. Seeking for counseling is different from seeking for direction, you see teacher for counseling and seek prophet for direction. If anyone comes to me for counsel, even though I know what to say scripturally, I don't respond immediately, a wise man does not speak in haste; I ask the person I will get back to him, patiently waiting to receive fresh light over his case. Because there are some cases of life you may not find in the scripture, and counseling from past experiential case can be dangerous, and if you judge intellectually, you are ministering outside your Priesthood Calling. For instance, one of our fathers in faith lost his beloved son, which is in person of Pastor Dare Adeboye, may his soul rest in peace, but you need to begin to see the opinion of different people who see things from the natural, some say why Him? Some say God took him, some say it is an attack, some say it is devil, different opposition

sponsored by different mindset. But for any spiritual believer, the things he searches in his spirit is what is God say over it, what is God's perspective over this? And if you don't receive any revelation about it, wisdom demands that you stay with scripture or keep quiet, a minister does not talk on every matter. If a common man can be speaking intellectually, speaking observationally, speaking naturally, but as a minister, you must speak Revelationally, speak Prophetically, or speak Scripturally. So, on the case of pastor Dare Adeboye, if God didn't speak to you Revelationally or Prophetically over it, wisdom demands you stay with the scriptures, and if you don't find scripture, wisdom demand that you keep quiet. And if you are staying by scripture, you use what God said in the past over related matters in the Bible to stand on the ground the current matter. Sincerely, the word of God is life. And this was where I stood when the matter happened because from the scripture we know what God said concerning the saint that dies before the expected time based on human calculation. Which is ..... Isaiah 57:1

> [1] THE RIGHTEOUS man perishes, and no one lays it to heart; and merciful and devout men are taken away, with no one considering that the uncompromisingly upright and godly person is taken away from the calamity and evil to come [even through wickedness].

Meaning God took them away before the evil day, this was my standing point over the matter of Pastor Dee which is the safer place to stand until God opens the eyes of my understanding to a Revelational knowledge on the circumstances that happened to any saint that God took away before his time, and by divine wisdom, I begin to know those signs and a light came to my spirit with a strong belief that if I see any saint that dies before time and I don't see those sign, it means it is not God that took him home, it is an untimely death, cursed by anything aside from God. I got it by the revelation that there is no saint that God took away that will not be aware to him, no saint will die that he will not know that his season is near, he may not know the exact days, month or year, but he will surely know that his season of departure is near, either he died young or old because in the kingdom death is not about age, it is about the time you finish your assignment, you may feel the pain that you lost your loved ones, God is not interested in anything outside his purpose, he is not move by your emotion, he know those emotion is a product of our falling Nation.

Secondly, if the saint happens to be Young and he finds it hard to be aware which is normal that his time of departure is near, there are some strange things he will be doing that will be communicating his departure, he may not know why he is doing it, people may not know why he is doing those things, but once he departs they will now begin to read meaning to those things and link it to his deaths. If the saint is a preacher, you will begin to notice his message in the last two years it may just suddenly center on death, rapture, vanity, he begins to develop a strange passion for selfless living, visiting the widow and the motherless baby home for his birthday, which has not been his nature before. If he is a music Minister you see him getting inspiration on songs that centers around deaths life of vanity, the moment he dies, you see people knowing that he might have known he is going soon. There are some words they will begin to say that will

sound like a parable, a pastor want to die in my state in Ondo states, and he did workers training for all his workers, teach them as if he wants to hand over, he began to talk about how the structure of the church should be after the death of any general overseer, he never know he was talking to himself, nobody ever believed he is going soon. He just woke in the morning and asked someone to cut down the tree in the front of his house because he may not like to sit under tree any more. Nobody ever reason such word of the parable to his death, normally the tree might have been affecting the roof of his house which he felt it is time to cut it down .but it was word or parable. But when he died at 50+ people begin to recall his word and know that he knew he is going soon. Mind you, even though the pastor himself may not know the strange revelation and inspiration he will be having will be about life after death.

Can I tell you this Mystery? If I get the current consistent revelation and inspiration you are getting and teaching now as a man of God, I can predict what is about to happen to you in the next few years. If unusual Prosperity is the next level you are entering into as a man of God, the highest percentage of your Revelation and inspiration now will center on Prosperity, you will be receiving the revelation of sowing seed and many more and suddenly doors will open, you will now think it is the seed you sow that opened the doors, no sir, you have been sowing seed for the past ten years don't forget you are only able to discern your season of appearing and apply the right Principle needed to enter into that new move of God for your life. **Any new move of God upon your life becomes your current revelation, this is a mystery, and it is death you see that the major current message of that person will be on death.** When I got this revelation, one word came to my spirit, that if we don't see all these signs around the death of Pastor Dare Adebayo, then it's not God that took him home. He died before his time, we may just be consoling ourselves as believers that God gives, God to takes away, but as a man who can read by teaching from spiritual understanding, we know there is more to it. Now question!!!!! if a saint dies before his time, why will God be silent? See you on the next page for that. Hmmmm... The rising and the raising of a Minister... This is what Minister needs to know as they are rising.

The Raising and the Rising of a minister

I asked a question in the last series that if a saint gone so soon before his time and it is not God, the question is why is God silent? Let me show you a spiritual reality, when any evil

happens on the earth to any man that does not deserve it, the question is not God where are you? The question is men where are you? The question is not God why are you silent, the question is men why are you silent? Any problem remaining on this earth after the death of Christ is not caused by the devil. They are caused by men. And any problem caused by men can only be solved by men.

Every problem caused by the devil directly, the one caused by sin directly, Christ has come to deal with them. Satan has no direct right over the Earth any more without the involvement of man, all authority has been given to Jesus and Christ has given the right of ownership of earth back to men. Because from the beginning, the plan is that heaven is of the lord and the Earth as he gives to the children of man, not to devil and not the children of devil. But to the children of men.

> The heaven, even the heavens, is the LORD's: But the earth hath he given to the children of men.**(Psalm 115:16)**

The children of men here mean natural men under the control of natural law. That is to do anything on earth, the role of natural law must set in place, any bring that can't obey natural law is not legal occupants of earth, that is why Jesus was born as man and grow under this natural law as a pure evidence that Jesus is a son of man, and also a son of God. (Meaning you must be borne by man to have legal right on earth). So since Satan is an invisible personality not born by man that make him not to have legal right on this Earth, that also make him not to be able to do anything on earth without man. So Christ has rendered the power in the land of man called principality useless, no demon or principality can rise from the land of man and have power over any believer any more, (see Col. 2-14-15). Any evil that rises after Christ rises through man, demons can not Possess trees, stones, rocks and be attacking and affecting man any longer . Every evil have to partners with men before their activities can find expression on the earth. So the problem is not with the source of the evil. We all know the devil is the source of all evil, but the problem is who is the man in alignment with devil to bring the evil to the land of man and to the life of man. Because no evil can come to this land of man called Earth given to man by God without the intervention of men. Why? That is the spiritual protocol that guides this Earth. If God does not ordaine the earth to function like that, it will not take the devil four minutes to destroy the earth. The devil has the power to destroy this whole earth within one day, but he has no right to use the power because as long as the earth remains, man must partner with the spiritual realm to bring the possibility available in the spiritual realm into the natural, be it good or evil. If any evil happens it happens through men to affect and attack men. If any good also happen it doesn't fall from the sky, it comes through men. If any demon attacks you in your dream sir, there is man behind the demon. If there is no man behind it, that demon has no legal right to attack you. So it is not the devil, it is men, why do men allow the devil, and if you are facing God, it is not God, why me? It is men why me? Men why are you helpless over my case? Because for God to do anything on the earth he looks for man. No matter how urgent the issue may be, God will not come down like a thunder from the sky, he comes down like a thunder through a man. If you

don't understand how to look for God in men, there are many of God's blessings you will miss on this Earth. God can do anything great and mighty thing if there is a man in alignment to be used, so also the devil can do many evil things if there is a man in alignment.

In Genesis 2 the Bible says after God created man on the six days he rested, he rested not because work as finish but he rested so that man can continue, the arrival of man on Earth mark the beginning of the retirement of GOD works earth.... So man is the determinant factor of anything that happen on earth and that happen to man both good and evil, not God and not the devil. If the devil gets a man to use for evil and God does not see a man to use to stop the evil, the evil will prevail in man's land no matter how men fast and pray. So when evil prevails in a land and men pray yet no solution, the problem is that there is shortage of man to be used by God for that assignment. Any area where there are men to be used by God, evil does not prevail. So the absence of the rising of men with kingship anointing called by God not in to ministry but into secular is the reason why Nigeria problem persists. The solution to the Nigeria problem is not in the hands of ministers called into full time pulpit ministry. Men called into full time ministry are king makers. Kings only need to rise under them just as Joshua rose under Moses to face the Canaanite (PDP) and Jebusite (APC) of Nigeria because we are close to the Canaan land, because we are about to pull down the wall of Jericho which is (2023) election. So it is time for the Joshua of this generation to begin to arise. So God is saying. Who can I send for presidential candidate in the next election? Who will go for us? God is in need of men.

The Raising and the rising of a Minister

The fact is that if you cry to God for help, he answers your prayer by sending a man... Sir , learn to see God in man and not God from the heaven above the sky. The Israelites cried to God for

deliverance, and God heard their prayer and he said he has come down to deliver them... I thought he would come down like fire and enter into the land of Egypt. But when he came down he landed and was looking for Moses to use for the deliverance. **Get this, it is man that God uses to answer the prayer of man.**

Can God raise the body of any saint whose death is not the will of God back to life? Yes but he needs a man to deposit that power to raise the dead in him. The power will not come through thunder it will come through men. Many of us what we see in African Christian film has given us a wrong perspective about the move of God. Get this, **heaven is no longer the centre bank for grace, the life of men is the center bank for any grace needed on earth**. Anything needed on this Earth is no longer in Heaven; it has been deposited in men. It is released from men to men through Impartation, and Inherited from men to men as mantle. The power to raise the dead is different from the power to heal the sick. It is like the currency of different countries, there are different heavenly in Christ Jesus and those heavenly are ruled by different dimensions of power. So you can be loaded with the supernatural ability to heal the sick and lack the supernatural ability to raise the dead. Because you have not encountered the realm where spiritual power to raise the dead was loaded. Some one is saying how can I enter or encounter those realms? Men are the gate, you enter through men. When Jesus said I am the door, is not an understatement, Jesus is the main door, and their men who are inners door, that you enter through Christ do not mean some realm can be open to you without acknowledging some men on this Earth. Lock yourself up in a room for two weeks only with the messages of Apostle Joshua Selma and be listening to it for two weeks with fasting. You will enter into a realm where Apostle is the representing gate of that realm in this Earth. All these are mysteries that many people have engaged in unconsciously that make them to inherit some dimensions of Impartation. So the rising of a vessel is what determines the intervention of God on the earth. Any problem caused by the devil , it is only Jesus (in the body of Christ) that can solve it, any problem caused by fallen angels it is only the Holy Angels that can solve it, and a problem caused by evil spirits, it is only the Holy Spirit that can solve it. And any problem caused by evil men it is only holy men that can solve it. That is why any problem that is not visible is not our problem and concern. We rely on invisible angels to fight invisible battles for us, but any evil we see the manifestation in the physical, just know that the evil partners with a man before it can come into the physical, and the solution can also only come from the person those partners with the Holy Spirit.

Can I say this, when you cause a problem by yourself, no pastor can deliver you from the problem by miracles. It is against spiritual protocol. You are the one that will deliver yourself either by the power of God within or by Principle. If an evil spirit causes an addiction in you to put you in a problem , you must rely on the Holy Spirit to enter you to deliver you from the addiction and also give you wisdom to build back in you what you have destroy by yourself. If you understand this point, you will see why Christ came to deliver us from sin. Sin came through a man, so the solution to that sin can never come from you. It must also come through a man. Through a man death came to the Earth and through a man life can only come to the Earth. It Is a

spiritual protocol that can never be violated, you are not permitted to solve any problem you didn't cause in your life. This is a mystery, any problem you find in your life, study the source, how did it come? If it came through your wrong doing, the solution to the problem will only come through your right doing. If you enter into a pit by unrighteousness you can only come out by righteousness. You caused a problem in your life by yourself and you are now running to mountains to deliver you, if the prophet deliver you, the problem will come again in a higher form. Why? Because the prophet has broken spiritual ordination and protocol. That you have a cutlass does not mean you should be cutting all trees. That you are gifted does not mean you can be moving about using the gift to solve any problem at all. You will run into a problem, because you are fighting without direction. There are people that are under generational curses not because of what they do but base on their ignorance of their position in Christ, those set of people can only be free from generational curse by having Revelational knowledge of their position in Christ. If you are passing through a problem because you are in darkness, your solution can only come because you are in light. If you are in a problem based on what you do wrongly you can only be free by what you do right. All these are mysteries that many believers do not know that make them to be crying and be shouting in vigils, yet it looks as if God is deaf, no sir, they are the one that are deaf ,but because God is showing them a solution but to them the solution is too simple to be the solution . They are expecting thunder from heaven.

The Patterns through which a problem comes into your life is the pattern through which the problem will go. If a man is the one doing you, the solution will come from a man, not you by yourself. So in that case at the time you are crying to God to help, you should be crying to God to send men. If I don't pray for evil to come and it comes, I don't need to pray for solution and blessings to come before it will comes, when I did something wrong, it opens door for evil, and that comes naturally without the holy angels stopping them, so if I do something Good, surely goodness and mercy shall follow me and no demon can stop it. Get this, the New Testament is governed by protocols, everything that happens to you either evil or good is standing on a legal ground. The blessings that come into your life come on a legal ground. It is when a holy angel is coming to give you blessings illegally like the case of Daniel that one priest of Persia can stop the angel for 21 days. But for me for any angel to come to me they come through Christ, and that give them the first legal ground which means by faith no demon can stop the angel coming with my blessings. Can you see the spiritual Ignorance of many still referencing to case of Daniel and Priest of Persia as determining factor behind the hindrance to their blessings?

Now since the demon of the New Testament can no longer stop angels of God from coming with your blessings, what the devil does now to stop men from giving you the blessings, and when the devil stops men from blessing you, when God as ordained your blessings to come through the man, it is not the man that curses it, you are the one that curse it. Because every blessing that comes from above comes through men to you, so you must understand how to relate with man. You relate with God based on the righteousness by faith called the gift of righteousness while you relate with men based on practical righteousness called fruit of righteousness. So what priest

of Persia of the New Testament now will come to stop men from getting to you? And how can that be done? They make you to do or live a kind of life that will not attract favour of men. They make you to be negligence with your life and bring you to a stage where you have nothing to offer to man to receive blessings from God. You can't be qualified, but to receive what it is in the hand of man, you must be qualified. So the righteousness of faith makes the devil not to stop the angel of God from bringing your blessings, while the fruit of righteousness makes the devil not to be able to stop man from blessings you. That is, when it comes to getting kingdom material blessings you must understand the law of practical righteousness. The way you behalf is what determines what you deserve on this Earth. That is why you must work on your character, work on your mindset, develop your skill, be hardworking, understand the law of honour and power of relationship all these are the key that bring material blessings into the life of man. When you pass that test of practical righteousness, the devil can't stop your helper from getting to you. That is why the major prayer of the new testament believer that many are not praying are prayer for wisdom on how to relate with life, prayer for capacity development, prayer for the gift of the spirit, prayer for grace to overcome sin, prayer for grace to solve men problem prayer for Grace to be lead by the spirit, this is how men enter into the economy of kingdom Prosperity. So it is not only about believers' authority that makes you to speak in tongues and confess your Prosperity to manifestation as said by Toye Fagbola. It is also about believers' creativity and responsibilities.

Money does not come in the New Testament because you pray for money or breakthrough; it is because you pay for grace to solve a problem. When you see a problem, Prosperity is around it. All these are New Testament prayer points not gathering to be knocking the head of the enemy of your mother household that Christ has destroyed 2000 years ago. I don't overcome the generational curse in my family because I pray; I discover there is a certain lifestyle that led my father and his brothers' life that made the generational curse to overcome them. So I sat myself down and prayed for the grace not to live that particular sinful life, because there was a particular lifestyle that was the legal ground through which the generational curse came to have power over them. So when I received GRACE from Christ after salvation to stay away from that life, and follow the life of Christ, that is how I overcome the generational battle . I never prayed against a generational battle. My focus is the life of righteousness, both the righteousness of faith and practical righteousness. Once that is settled, I am already covered with a bread plate of righteousness, so I enter my rest because the righteous shall be bold as lion. There is a nature in man that attracts good and there is a nature in man that attracts evil, even though you are born again. Nature is like a magnet. The only things the life of Christ attracts is persecution, apart from that, it does not attract any evil thing outside God's will and purpose.

So check your ways , Check your life, check your believe and Check your mindset, and then check your actions, then check your work (daily living) all these are the determining factors that attract both Good and evil into man's life .

Your mummy fell victim of a generational curse because she married wrongly, and now even though you are born again, God is leading a brother in your way you said he is not rich enough. Now you follow the rich brother and fall into a marital problem. You now begin to link it to a generational curse yet, it is generational curse but you open the door for it. It is not a matter of if a generational curse should die by fire or die by stove, it is a matter of if you open the door for it or not.

CHAPTER TWENTY TWO

The Shining of a minister

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. **(Mathew 5:16)**

Many of us have good works, but the reason why men are not seeing the good works is because our light is not shining. The excellent of a work is not what makes men to see it; it is light that makes men to see your work. That your work is excellent without any error is what makes it to be good. For the Bible to call it a good work, it means the work is excellent. The work is impactful, the work has the capability to affect life, and it is unique in nature, but men are not seeing it, the work is not going viral. You put more effort; you do a lot of adverts yet no response. No one even call you to tell you more grace. The effort you put in is more than the response you get. You look around and see that the work of people that are being celebrated and going global is by far of low impact as compare to the dimensions of your grace yet their work is going viral. Then, what could be the reason? It is because their light was shining so men could see their good work. Note!! It was not their work that is shining; there is a light that is shining through their life that is making men to see their good work.

Get this clear, the physical sunlight is not what makes men to see your good work. Men only see your good life with their physical eyes, but they do not see your good work with physical eyes. The light that men used to see good work is spiritual. Just be following the teaching to see the mystery of this light!!!!! There is a light that must shine aside from the light that shine in you that lead you to salvation, the light of salvation shine for you to see your evil work and repent. But this light we are talking about is not the one that makes you to see, is the one that make men to see. And the bible called this light **your light**; this is not the light of salvation. This light is a mystery and it is spiritual. The light of salvation is not your light, it is our light, and we all need the light. But the Bible says in Isaiah 60 that arise and shine for your personal light has come, He didn't say for our light as come, but e say for your light as come. There is a light that shines to you and delivers you from darkness and that is the light of salvation. And there is a light that makes you to shine in darkness, and this light is what we are talking about. Because at first you are translated from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light when you receive the light of salvation. But you must be send back to darkness for kingdom assignment and you need a light to shine in darkness, and this dimensions of light is not the light of salvation it is called **your light.** This is the light that will make you to Manifesting in a certain dimensions this is the light that can make your work in this world to be known. That your new gospel album is good work, that your book is a good work, likewise that you messages, yet men didn't not see it. That you sing a song of rapture does not mean the song will go viral. When it goes viral it means men have seen it, and when men see it , it is by the light called your light That you carry the light of salvation even makes the world to mock you. They make jests of you but when your light comes, the Bible says the effect is that, you will rise and shine. It is when you are shining that men can now begin to see your good work. You now see men going back to pick out the work you had done many years ago that did not command any results, and you see people bringing it out and

share it about. You are like, but I sang this song many years back but nobody seemed to have listened to it. I wrote this book many years back and no man cared to read the book. The same message I preached three years ago and I only got 29 like. Just keep it up. It is because you were working without your light. That you see people revisiting your post, songs, book and your work is a sign that the work is a good work, but men did not see it because your light did not shine then. He said let your light shine. **Note the emphasis of Christ is not about God's work.** Many of us pay more attention to good work . We go to the studio to get the best job. You begin to see them saying I am producing this song to meet up the standard so that kings and men of high caliber will patronize it. Do you think it is by a good work or an excellent work we shine in this kingdom? You need to go to YouTube and see many good, great and excellent jobs and yet unnoticed. Why? We place emphasis on the minor and forget the major. We are not focusing on what heaven is focusing on. The concern of Heaven is that your light shines. Can I say this, if your light shines even though you sing rubbish men will call it new style, the mistake of the popular singer is a new style. There is a spirit of excellence but permit me to say that, it is not what makes you shine. Excellence is now needed to maintain your work so that it can remain relevant. But for men to see it you need the light, while for men to enjoy it you need excellent and good work. So the first focus now is not that men will enjoy it, the first focus now is that men will see it. You must understand the spiritual law that makes men to see your work and you must understand the law that makes men to accept your work and enjoy it. To accept it and enjoying it the work must be good. That is why the scripture called it good work. But to make men to see it, your light must shine. When your light shines the manifestation is fame, the manifestation is popularity. You become the talk in town. It looks as if you are the only one that knows how to do it, this is .mystery.

Can I say this? No man rises to the top ordinary. There is something called Glory in man that must shine. When the glory shines in you, it will begin to attract men. The glory manifests as love, it manifests as favour, it manifests as interested, you begin to see people saying I just like that brother, but I don't know why. Not that I just like the song, but first I just like the person. The light is not shining from the good work, it shines from the good life, it is your life that shows the light but when men see, they don't focus on the life. They focus on the work. For instance, when light comes it comes for a purpose. You don't need light because you want to be watching light. You need light because you want to use the light to do something. The same to the light in your life; the light does not shine so that men can see the light; it shines so that men can see the good work. So, the work must be good while the life must bring out a shining light. And this light in your life is called glory. Everyone has this light but many people's light is not shining. Note the Bible verse again, Jesus didn't say receive light. He said let your light shine that is you have the light already. Jesus has not given seven steps to receive light, he said let your light shine. In the Old Testament, the Bible says your light has come; (Isaiah 60) that is the light wasn't there before. So for the people of the Old Testament you could be teaching them three steps on how to receive the light, but for us our light has come. Jesus said: "let your light shine". So the focus is not if to receive the light or not, once you have eternal life, you have the light, because the life is

light. But many people carry this new life yet it is not shining. I ask, oh Lord, how can my light shine? What is the mystery? We can see that the life is the light and the light is the glory. That is why the Bible says the eternal life (Christ) in you is the hope of Glory. Glory is an invisible thing in us that shines out as light. When your light is shining it means your glory is shining. Jesus said let your light shine, that shining of light is your responsibility. He did not say fight the devil that didn't let it shine, but the focus is on you. You are the determining factor, you are the one responsible for it if your light shines or not.

When it comes to good work, it is by grace, your work is not good if it is not the function of Grace. So when it comes to good work, it is by his grace but when it comes to the shining of light, it is your responsibility. That is why Jesus said: "let your light shine.."

Now how can my light shine?

The Shining of a Minister

> Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. **Isaiah - Chapter 60:1**

That is the moment, your life comes, and there should not be any reason why you should not shine. Isaiah spoke it, as if it is automatic. But we all know we are created with choice. That is, on everything pertaining to life, you have a role while God has a role. It is the responsibility of God to make spiritual things available, while it is your responsibility to manifest it. So God make the light available, why you have the responsibility shining it. That is while Jesus said let your life shine. (Mathew 5:16) he didn't say pray to me to shine it for you.

Get this, when it comes to manifestation, it is the pure role of a man. That the whole creation does not see the manifestation of the sons of God does not mean what man needs to shine and manifest is not available in man. Because Christ has to make all things that pertain to life and godliness available for man, but it is the role of man to manifest it. (2nd Peter 1:3-4) and this is the mystery of the kingdom, manifestation or shining of kingdom light is not sudden, it is not overnight, it comes gradually, it manifests gradually, it shines. It is the glory of the world that comes out suddenly, reign within few years and fade. Have you not observed the manifestation of many of these secular singers? They only shine for few years and enter into the backstage again. And this is the worst thing that can happen to popular man, to blow and burst again. The glory of the kingdom is not in season; it does not appear and disappear. Once God brings you out, you'll die in the glory you don't die before the glory or die after the glory, you don't rise and die silent when on your burial they will now be introducing you to tag you with a song you sang in 1995.

What about now? That is why when God wants to raise you or manifest you, He raises you in the process, and there will be this season of your life where you will suffer. The test of consistency is the key that brings the children of light into manifestation. One of the things that make many lights remain unable to shine is because they fail to pay the price of focus, their time, attention and energy on it. Why major on minor by neglecting the area where God has decided to make our light shine, we take it with levity hand. You see a good singer but after he releases two albums and no encouragement, he leaves the song and picks another thing; no man follows that line and shine in life. The rising in the kingdom is a gradual process, God does not push anyone up, he raises you, and rising is a process, no man gets to the top without a ladder. To every ladder, it is stage by stage, you'll climb it gradually. That is why if you get to the top step by step, you can't fall easily. If at all you fall back, it can't be from step 100 back to zero level like many of these secular artists. They don't grow to the top, they only blow and when you blow you burst. In the kingdom, we don't blow, we grow to glow. Study the sun that shines in the day and the moon that shine in the night, they don't just come out suddenly, they come out gradually, and you'll see the sun in full shining at noon, but the sun started coming out as at 5:30a.m., but you could not see it, and it won't stop coming out because no one is taking note of him, and choose to go back. The sun came out by 5 a.m. yet he got two likes and five comments on Facebook, the sun came out on his status and show his good work yet no encouragement. But the sun didn't say because

of that, he will go back, it keeps on pushing out, by 6 a.m. it releases another song on Facebook, it got 30 likes, not encouraging but better than the first one, yet he keeps on rising, that is how the sun did till it is his season at 12pm. And that noon season is 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. which spiritually stand for between 30 years of age to 60 years of age the sun begin to shine. So, if you are 30 and you have not yet blown why worry? Just ensure you are rising, it is only dangerous when you are stagnant. Sun as never for once stood still except in the case of Joshua, he is ordained to move gradually. Same to your glory, it is not meant to be stagnant and it is dangerous to rush.

In this kingdom, we run with patience and not hurriedly, we are not in competition; haste is a product of the spirit of competition. Everyone is running his race the time and season of rising is different. The moon never competes with the sun, because everyone has its season. But just know that the first mystery of shining is consistency. Excellence is to the good work but consistency is to the good life. Can I say this, 95 percent of believers lack these dimension, and it is a big attack of the devil, he wants us to run a race of survival and not a race of destiny. **He scares us with fear of poverty; raises different voice around us to discourage us from running the race of destiny.** You now left your singing grace to take another assignment. And because of what to eat, many abandon their destiny race, and their shining is in their destiny assignment. In the kingdom, you can never shine doing what God has not commissioned into your hands. I have said it and I am repeating that I am a fanatic and antagonist of people trying to be a jack of all trades. Your life can never shine like that, discover the area of your grace and be consistent in it, this is how light shines. When Jesus said let your light shine, he only says be consistent in what you are doing, there is a time of your rising, and if you quit what you are doing before your time, you have lost the shining of your life. Mind you, your light is still in you, the light is without repentance, but to shine the light it is in your hands. Many are 40, 50 years old they are having guilty conscience already because of their inconsistency in doing what God has committed into their hands. Men in the kingdom do not rise suddenly, they rise gradually.

If I see what you are doing and I can't see the track record of consistency, the dedication of time and focus, you can never shine, no matter how you pray on a mountain for breakthrough. Consistency makes your light shine while dedication makes your work good. I do say you can't be excellent in what you don't spend the highest percentage of your time doing per day. You must understand the law of Repetition, the law of Reproduction, and the law of Growth. Perfection is not built in a day, and you don't wait until you are perfect before you begin, that is another error I see in the body of Christ. The majority of us have misunderstood the concept of excellence and it is a product of inner pride. Professionalism is not built in a day, if you are afraid of men picking out errors in what you are doing, you can't grow to perfection in life. Many will lose their season in life because they are waiting to start big; they want to release their first album and to be in the standard of Tope Alabi. Maybe you will need to go back to history to see how she started, maybe you will need to go back and look at her first album. If this Earth can't smell the odour of consistency in you, you can never shine. If by mistake you shine, the shining

is fake, it will soon die. The Bible says Jesus is the wisdom of God, the bible didn't say Jesus has wisdom, but Jesus is the wisdom. But when the wisdom landed on earth he was subjected to the law of growth. And the bible says and Jesus grew in wisdom!!! That is, perfection is not doing things without error, it means growing something from babyhood to maturity. Of which the key is Consistency. First, you repeat, second, you grow, third you reproduce. So drop your ego and start something with what you have. Produce that song with the way you have, some people you see them keeping their best songs and release the worst song waiting for them to blow before they release the best song.

Who are you deceiving; everything you receive from above is give to you because it is for that season. There are some books I have written that I kept thinking I will release it when it is time because to me they are powerful books, but after few years when I picked the books, I discovered it is no longer a message for this season. And my Calling has to do with what God is saying now. The spirit of Prophecy upon me do not manifest prophetically, it manifests Revelationally. That is, it not the dimension of the spirit of Prophecy that tells the plan of God in the future that is what God will do tomorrow, it is the spirit that reveals what God is doing now. So if I write a book now and I don't release it now, I am only doing it myself now. What is my point? That grace within you may be, for now, do something about it and be consistent with it, this is how men rise and shine in the kingdom. So the first way to shine is Consistency in whatever you are doing.

See you in the next page for the second mystery why many are not shining despite their good work.

The Shining of a Minister

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…for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; **(Romans 3:23)**

Just as Consistency is to the mystery of shining, Holiness is the mystery of Glory. You can't separate glory and holiness, holiness means to be separated, different because of your uniqueness that is without reproach in good work and good life. These following are the characteristics of Holiness

1. Separated
2. Different
3. Uniqueness
4. Without reproach.

That is! you can be separated and not be different, there are many reasons why many people are separated, some separated because of disunity, disagreement, envy, ambition, pride of standing something new and many more. But holiness do not means the separation of yourself, but rather means that men separated you from themselves and from other in their heart because of your unique style of doing things and living your life. Many people think holiness means to separating oneself, all these are religious holiness, holiness means you are with people but men by themselves separate you in their mind because they know you are different, unique and reproach free. So I ask you, are you the one separating yourself from men or men are the one separating you because of the value and honour they have for you, many who claimed to separate themselves claiming they are living holy life are religious people that lack relationship manner. Some have been wrongly taught the concept of holiness. If your holy living is not commanding honour and respect it is false holiness.

Now what is my point, glory is hidden in true holiness, when you are separated because of your different in uniqueness in the way you do things and live your life, men tend to honour you for that and that honour is the product of glory. And once men begin to see a life of compromise in what they know you to be, you begin to lose value and honour and that is what it means for sin to cut short the glory of God in you. So the attack against your shining is inconsistency as we said in the last page while the attack against your glory itself is sin. When you are not committing sin and you are not shining, and then check your consistency level. But if you are Consistent and you are committing sin, your light will shine but it will be limited. Sin does not prevent you from shining, but it affects the capability of the glory. Sin reduces your glory gradually, and the bigger your glory the brighter your shining. The glory of a man is in levels, there are some people that no matter how they apply consistency they can't shine beyond a limited environment. Why? it is because a sin is cutting short the glory of God in them. Mind you there is a difference between the glory of God in man and the glory of man in man, and the glory of the world with man. The glory of the world with man is the worldly things on earth are the product of pride of life that is what you begin to have pride in having the things of this Earth that thing is called the Glory of the world with you. When it comes to the glory of man in man it is the glory of a natural man , which is your talent and you can used this to become rich and popular without Christ, if you apply self motivation, self determination, self actualization and self control, and self development. Everything about it is self. You can use your glory of man in you to shine on earth,

but you can't use it to shine in the kingdom, anything Christ didn't give to you is not a tool for the kingdom advancement. **You can't use your glory to shine in the kingdom; it is the glory of Christ that you use to shine in this kingdom,** and that thing in you that you received after salvation that make you to be separated and different because of the grace they are seeing in your life couple with your unique lifestyle is called the Glory of God.

When men see the glory of God in you they identify you with God, because they know that no man can have this kind of grace all else God is with him. Can I say this to you, if what people are seeing in you that make them to honor you, separate you from other is not supernatural in nature, such honour is not the product of the glory of God. Men can Honor you because of your position, that is! There is a glory tied to that position and if a Muslim or ungodly person can attain such position, it means the position is not the glory of God, man can honour you because of your beautiful car, wife, house and many more, but until men see a dimension of God grace in you and honour you for it, such is not the manifestation of God's Glory. Anything you have that sin can take away is not the glory of God because when you sin the effect is that you cut short the glory of God in you. So that glory of Christ is an enemy of sin, the day you begin to give yourself to sin, the day the glory of God in you begins to die gradually. And this is where many fall into the deceptive act of sin, they commit sin and they don't see any effect, so they continue, it is after 10 years that it will done on you that your spiritual life has been the same for the past 10 years, nothing new is happening throughout your spiritual life for the past 5 years, those that gave their life to Christ 3 years ago are already operating in the Supernatural, and they meet you in your spiritual level and leave you there. When God said to Adam that the day you eat this fruit you shall Surely die, Adam thought it was about physical deaths, it was the death of glory, real Adam is the glory in that container. When a glory is missing in man, men can prefer dog than man, we are only different from animals not because of our facial looks, if you can look with humility you will know that our face look like the face of animals, packaging is just what makes the difference, that is why after the science did their scientific research they discovered that we belong to the same animal kingdom just because of the sense of value they called us higher animals. And the fact remains that when you are without glory your life become without societal value and if you are without value you are higher animal. And the bad news is that sin can reduce you to that level, ..when you sin you cut short the glory of God that is in you, even you keep on pleading the blood, once it appear to God that you are talking the advantage of the blood to do your Sinful act, you are already abusing the spirit of grace, talking the grace of God for lavisciousness. Sincerely you will suffer the earthly consequences. When the Bible says they have sin and they have cut short the glory of God, he is not talking about the glory of God in heaven, even though the whole world sin against God that cannot cut short the glory of God in heaven, but sin cut short the glory of God in man, and this is one of the evidence that you don't have glory, if your life is not commanding any honour at all, that is a pure evidence of absence of Glory. And if man is not honouring you because of the grace of God in you then such glory is not the glory of GOD. At least men must honour you because of any of these three dimensions of glory

1. The glory of God in man(your talent
2. The glory of the world with men (Gold)
3. The glory of God in men (supernatural Ability or gift of the spirit Manifesting in you)

If your life is void of this three, you are object of total dishonour in life. If men can't see you with Gold, and see Talent in you, they should be able to see God in you. But if men cannot see God in you, sir, sin is the curse even though you are born again, it may not necessarily be sin of fornication, but it may be the sin of running rat race just busy about looking for money, see Luke 8;1-14 to confirm that. Sin is the problem of the glory of God in you and not glory of God in heaven. The sin of man does not affect Gods glory in heaven. The sin of man do not affect God glory on earth, the sun is still Manifesting his glory no matter the sin of man,, but sin affect the glory of God in man. The angels are still beholding the glory and honour, fear and trembling in heaven. They see the glory of God in heaven and bow down in worship shouting holy holy holy is the Lord.

Get this, if man behold you and they can't see you with honour ,something is missing in you and sin can reduce you to that level. Let me show you this mystery, if you have not given your life to Christ, sin have no effect in your natural glory, you can make it on Earth without God, their is a glory in man call natural glory, sin can't stop that natural glory in man, the only thing that can stop it is Generational courses, witches and wizard. **But once you encounter Christ, your natural glory becomes the first thing you must surrender, you can no longer survive destiny with it,** after baptism, if you try to walk in the line with your natural glory, you will be frustrated. Because baptism has initiated you into new glory, the angels of the lord are ready to frustrate your plan until you yield to the glory of God in you and work it to manifestation in the beauty of His holiness. So the only enemy of the glory of God in man is not generational curse, anything you received through Christ after salvation is above Generational curse, witches and wizard, but it's not above sin, flesh and self (there is still a war between spirit and the flesh) Galatians 5:16. Sin has no spiritual consequences to them who are outside Christ on earth, it only have eternal consequences on them, But for those who are in Christ, sin cut short the glory of Christ in you, even though you may still make heaven after your Continue repentance on daily basis, but you may lose your relevant on this Earth. Mind you are still accepted by God, but you can't be usable by him, your glory is now limited.

A glory with global manifestation begins to reduce to national manifestation, it begins to reduce to a glory with the capability of state manifestation, it continues to reduce to a glory of local manifestation and finally reduces to a stage that even in your family you are no longer relevant. And this is how you will know that your glory has reduced, it will begin to cut down your vision, you that you are seen yourself as global Evangelist on campus, you will discover that, you can't see hope in realization and actualization of that vision any more. **By the content in you, you can no longer imagine yourself at global level any more.** Why? When sin cut short the glory of God in you, doubt will begin to cut short your vision. That is why until you are restoring back to holiness and righteousness, before you can begin to see yourself in the light of your global vision.

Because there is no man that God raise and do not plan to rise globally, the least in this kingdom is said to be greater than John the Baptist**. So not desiring fame and popularity is a false humility, don't let any minister deceive you that he didn't like fame, if he didn't like fame, why didn't he settle for less, just that we must not allow fame to enter our heart, fame is a dangerous and powerful tool of evangelism and influence.** If a popular artist gives his life to Christ and a common man gives his life to Christ, the fact is that there will be difference. So note the two. Inconsistency stops your Glory from shining why sin kills the glory. If you are holy but lack consistency, you will have glory intact in you, but it will not shine, you become a sleeping giant because you are not doing anything with the grace, gift is known as glory in you, because in your gift lies your glory. But sin killed the glory and make it to be stagnant, truly gift is without repentance, but gift is given to you to grow, gift in you can grow, and you can't continue in sin and said gift or grace should abound or increase. If your sin just grow to 2% before you begin to go into sinful life, that gift can't grow beyond that 2% ,mind you because it is within repentance it may not reduces beyond the 2% but will not grow beyond that two percentage. **Until you repent and trace your way back to God before you can begin to see change and increase in Grace.** There. is a relationship between sin, ministerial gift and grace stagnation

The Shining of the Minister

> Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. **Isaiah - Chapter 60:1**

> Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. **Matthew - Chapter 5:16**

We have been explaining this fact since the last two pages that your life is different from the light of Christ that shines to the whole world. The light that makes you to see is different from the light that makes men to see you. The light that makes you to see your evil deeds is called the light of Christ. **Christ is a light, and you are also a light, Jesus didn't say let my light shine in you, but he said let your own light shine.** So, there is a world of difference at this juncture, and it is clear that your light is different from the light of Christ. **So, the light of Christ is the light of the world, your light is the light in the world.** Jesus didn't say I am the light in the world, he said I am the light of the world, and Jesus also refers to us as light.

The difference between the light of Christ and our lights is that the light of Christ can be described in the nature of the position of the sun to Earth while our light can be described in the position of the light on the candle stick. Christ refers to us as light of the world in Mathew 5:14 as a statement of identity, as a body of Christ, not as individuals. That is the body of Christ is a light of the world but as the statement of individual functionality he said in verses 15 where he refer us to a candlestick. That is as individuals we are a light in the world while as body of Christ we are a light of the world. No singles person can be the light of the world, don't let's deceive ourselves, you can only be a light of a community, a light to some set of people that God is sending you to, a light to a Nation, but not a light of the world, and that is why Jesus used the illustration of candle stick and the light on it, candle stick can only light a house, and the house can be your community, state, nation and group of the people that God is sending you to. If God is raising you to send you to all men on the Earth then you are a light of the world, and the only person sent to all men in the world is Jesus Christ, even Paul was sent to the Gentiles, and Peter was sent Jew. As long as no single man is with the assignment to all race in the whole world then no Singular man is the light of the world, but as a body of Christ we are sent to the whole world that is why we can only claim the identity of being the light of the world in Mathew 5:14 as a body of Christ and not as individuals. **We are the light in the world while Christ is the light of the world.**

Light of the world is the light that makes the night to become day, while the light in the world is the light to see in darkness or shine in darkness. The light of Christ is not designed to shine in darkness; it was designed to turn darkness to light, turn night to day. But our light as individuals is to shine in darkness, that is why our light is irrelevant in Christ, it is only relevant outside Christ, because in Christ men can't see your light they only see the light of Christ, it is like lighting a candle at 12noon when the sun is fully shining, no man will see the relevance of the candle. And Christ is like the sun, sun is not the light in the day, is the light of the day, that is, is the light that make the day day. One of the evidence to know we are in the day is that the sun came out. So to be in Christ means to be in light, while to be in the world is to be in darkness.

Our dwelling place is in Christ but our assignment is in the world, that is why the darkness, confusion and frustration of the world is an advantage for us to shine. When I see any believer confused in this world, it's a sign that your life is not shining, if you are in this world as a believer and men didn't notice you, it means you are not shining, because light candles can't be hidden. So, Christ is the picture of the sun, sun is not a light in darkness, but for we believers, we are light in darkness, and not light of darkness. Moon is the light of darkness while stars are the light in darkness. So the picture of the light in darkness is called star. That is we are stars So Jesus now says let your light so shine. That is let your star shine, when someone is getting popular we say he is a Star.

To be a star means to be popular and famous, and we have many stars in the sky, before you can be known amongst many stars, you must shine, that you are available in the sky is not enough, how I wish you are the only one there then your availability can be counted and appreciated, so your availability on earth is of no value if you are not shining. Because if you are available and you are not shining, you can be easily replaceable, but shining stars are not common in the sky. It is your shining that draws the attention of men to you and makes them to pay attention to your good works. Men are too busy for you to catch their attention. Can I say this? No one has your time, until something comes out of you to call their attention to you. Sir, you can't afford to be silent in this dispensation, this is the generations of the Rising of star. **Devil can't separate you from your star, but he can make it not to shine. A man with a star that is not shining is as useless as not having a star at all.** To have a star is to have a Glory, and I said it in the last page that no generational curse can affect or cover the glory of God in man. Generational curses can affect the glory of man in man that is they cover your talent not to shines, this is when you see someone despite he knows how to sing yet he is in darkness and life problem? His glory is a glory of his Talent and devil, witches and wizards can overpower it, and this is the kind of glory that many prayer battle churches are fighting back from the hand devil in their ignorance. They fail to know that once you are born again, the glory of man in you becomes irrelevant, God doesn't need it for kingdom assignment, so let devil be taking it away. Christ in you now is the hope of new glory, and this new glory of Christ is a product of the gift of Christ, it is a product of the gift of the spirit, is a product of anointing**.** It's a glory covered with divine immunities, no devil can touch it. All you need to manifest it is to run away from sin of self (pride of life) sin of the flesh (lust of any kind most especially sexual impurities of any kind) and sin of the eyes (things taking away your time from God). If you can deal with these three enemies, sky is your limit because this generation will surely hear you.

The Shining of a Minister.

Get this today, that the shining of a believer is in process and in progress, is a dimension of light that shine gradually, it comes out gradually and begin to shine more and more from one level of glory to another, because glory is in dimensions and in levels

Vs 18; But the path of the just is as the shining light, That shineth more and more unto the perfect day. **(Proverb 4:18)**

So glory is in level and also in dimensions that is the glory of the sun is different from the glory of the moon, though we are stars, yet our glory is different from one another... So in time of level it means Glory is designed to shine from one level of glory to another. So in time of dimensions, lt means we are not in a competitive race of glory manifestation, because our glory is different and unique. But in time of levels we need to be patient with each other because life is in stages. First thing you must ensure and believe you have a glory in Christ of which once you are born again you are born with a new glory that is, you have a new glory in Christ, so first you must have the Revelational knowledge that you have a new glory Christ that must grow in Church. Secondly; to ensure the glory that is designed to grow in Church is also design to shine in the world. Thirdly; to ensure the glory is shining more and more from one level of glory to another meaning you must not be satisfied with your current level of manifestation. But don't look for short cut to the manifestation of your glory. Life is in process and it is in level. When you hate process you can't lead in life

Pastor Juwon Owolabi of life-light Ministries said and I quote that followers in life are those who love Product without loving the process that make the product, why leader are those who love the process. It is when you want to destroy something that it doesn't takes time, but when you want to build something it takes time. Let us learn from our father of faith in Africa who true faith and patience Inherit this ministerial success. I think you need to go back to history and see how Daddy Oyedepo began Winners Chapel in Kaduna. He said there was no money to rent church hall, they set up a Bambul tent and roofed it with palm leaves. But now they are building 150,000 sitter capacity and you are looking for money to sow into the ministry to connect to the grace. If you want to connect to Grace, you don't connect to the fruit, less you fall, you connect to the tree and grow a branch out of it, or you connect to their root and grow a tree of our own Ministry. Because those are three set of minister we have

1. Those that are looking for friut of their Ministry to connect, they are minister looking for cheap impartation, you see them sowing money to receive impartation when their life lacks preparation, even though the impartation come, they will still lose it because the capability to receive and maintain it is not yet in them.

2. The second are those that see the beautiful tree and the fruit of their Ministry and connect to the tree and grow a branches out , they are the one that becomes full time under the ministry of the successful father in faith, and this dimension is very good if God is leading you into it While the last set are those that Connects to the root of the father in faith and grow their Supernatural grace out of it, the set are the one that do not look for cheap impartation, instead of them looking for a man of God about, you see them looking for different Messages, tape and books of that Man of God and luck themselves inside, this is how men grow in this kingdom, this is the Mystery of my spiritual growth personally, I don't look for man of God about for impartation, I

prepare to labour for it by getting their Messages and follow it addictedly than to be looking for cheap solution and Impartation about. Solders are not built like that.

Of recent I posted the picture of **Rev Tolu Agboola** on my status telling people to listen to his message, one of my Apostolic friend ask me to recommend the one I know is the best of this message, sincerely I said I have listen to over 70 percentage of All the message of Rev Tolu Agboola, to the extent that he began to appear to me in a vision and began to teach me personally, of which my friend shouted, mind you I have not met with him physically, and if I wanted to , it will not be for impartation but for appreciation. I understand the mystery of how to receive the grace of a man of God from afar. The impartation I am working with today in my writing Ministry can be traced to Daddy Gbile Akani, and i have not met him physically, I followed his messages and i almost read all his books in 2013 to 2015, after addicted following of his message and his book, Daddy Gbile akani appear to me in a dream and breathed into my nostrils and imparted me with the spirit of wisdom. And that is how I fell under the anointing inside the dream. The dimension and the measure of daddy Gbile grace that is upon me by God grace, is far more upon many of his Ministry close workers working with him in Gboko. Because if I want to tap a grace I will not be familiar with carear of the grace, because overfamilarity hinders the trasfer of anointing. That is why even though Rev Tolu Agboola is the one I Cherish most in teaching Ministry , I am not praying to be familiar with him, because that might hinder the possibility embedded in him that i am trusting God to tap.... This is how men grow in this kingdom. Understand process and labour for grace and stop looking for cheap impartation about to grow your ministry to 10,000 member within 10 month. You need to see how Daddy Enoch Adeboye began in redemption camp. But for you to desiring to begin your Ministry and you are looking for big hall to start with flat screen as the projector. God is saying start in your room, but your inner pride could not allow you to hear busy postponing the vision and the mandate until your season began to pass. Once you miss the season of preparation and growth and time to start, you will surely miss the season of harvest of the fruit. Any living thing that produces fruit must pass through the characteristics of living things, same thing to your grace, if your grace didn't pass through the characteristics of spiritual living things, it cannot grow to manifestation. When you become popular overnight, you will boast before the day run out.

In this kingdom, no man rises from nowhere, that he came out today do not mean the glory was born today, the glory has been born for long, but he began to grow until the glory begin to make noise by himself and called the attention of man. Show me a man that rises without track record of process in the kingdom, I will show you the person that will not last long, it is not by Prophecy, it is by revelation. There are many people that have come out on social media and became popular and yet after few seasons, the glory died. Why? They don't understand the Mystery of sustaining and maintaining glory. Rejoice not at the 40,000 likes and 70,000 comments now, let us watch what we become after the sudden fame after ten years, it is time that reveal if a glory is of the Lord. Some one is saying how can I sustain and maintain growth. The law of growth is the same as manifestation. The dedication and consistency you put while

growing up is the same consistency and dedication you put when you begin to shine. If you can understand this, the fear of not losing your shining will not be there.

Aside from pride that can bring a man down, aside from sin that can put a man in stagnation, the thing that can make you to lose your shining is when you fail to do what will made you grow to manifestation. Can you see why growth is important? If there is no law you can point to as a ladder you climbed to the top, you will soon fall from the top. That is why I pity those who say all is by grace, if the grace you believe didn't enable you to follow Process of life, that grace will not be able to sustain you when you get to the top. Many of our fathers in faith are still relevant and shining the more today because they don't get to where they got to by chance, they rose to the top. There is story behind their Glory. Daddy Oyedepo said he was not surprise about where he has gotten to and what he has become today, that he could have been surprised if he didn't get there. Why? Because they saw it ahead and got the Principle needed and flowed in it patiently. But for you, you want to command 5000 crowd in your first 3months of Ministry, you think that is revival, I laugh. **No man rise suddenly that did not fall suddenly**. when you rise gradually, if at all disaligment occur in the process and you feel you will not fall suddenly, you fall gradually, that is why it was not obvious to many of us each time we see any one of our fathers fall and fail, they have their season of falling and failing, but they quickly recognize and they repented, and the reason why it is not noticed is that, when someone is in grade 30 and he falls to grade 26 you may not know, and when he find himself in 26 and he wakes up, he pick up again. But if someone get to level 30 without process, whenever he want to fall he falls without process and fall to level zero. Is a law of the spirit

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

The Frustration Of A Minister

You know, when you just start your ministry as young ministers or when you just go into Ministry as a young minister, you will be full of ideas, and this is one of the strength of being a youth, you know, knowledge is to the youth why wisdom is to elders, and knowledge is the fuel behinds zeal. So you will begin to see yourself in the strength of many activities, trying to

accomplish many things together, but suddenly God begins to frustrate those many ideas until he brings you to a stage where you become single in idea. Then you begin to know that Ministry is not run by knowledge, it is built by wisdom, when you have full of knowledge without Wisdom, you will want to start big and start wide, because knowledge give you the pictures of the vision in your mind, by accurate knowledge of your Ministry you can imagine yourself worldwide already. But it takes wisdom to know that the world vision is advisable to start step by step in stages. And to achieve this, God will first have to frustrate that you different ideas running in your mind. And even the idea that you may now be left with may be the one you never believed God can come through.

Let all ministers learn this, God is not interested in your strength, he called you because of your weakness, your weakness is the open door through which God want to come down through you. And frustration is one of the tools God usually used to bring many Minister into this stage, so that you will no longer rely on your strength and your own understanding when it come to Minister matter, it took me five years to pass the test of this stages because I am guy full of myself who believe in my strength so Much. Your strength is the greatest gate that can prevent the move of God to find expression into the Earth. When you want to begin, you will be tempted to present your strength before God, but he will never use you in that line, the only thing he desires you to do with your strength is to present it as a death sacrifice at his altar, lest he frustrates every plan you want to initiate with that strength and ensure results didn't come out of it. You sow seed thinking you need to sow seed so that what is happening in that Ministry will happen in your Ministry, **but the protocol remains the same except the seed of the corn falls into the ground and dies, he abides alone.** If you have not first sow your life as a seed and die, your can't sow your money as a seed and God will not see it as sacrifice of Cain. When you allow your strength to die, that is when you will see reasons to wait upon the Lord, because it will dawn on you that when it comes to spiritual assignment, it is not by power, nor by might but by the spirit says the Lord. Taking ministerial decision on assumption, common sense, mind calculation, the opinion of men is another dangerous effect to frustration in ministry. One of the things I learnt late but learnt well base on experiential lesson is ability to hold onto a word of God or a word from God before taking any ministerial decision no matter how small it is. What you call your Ministry, if it is the Lord giving it to you, it as a blue print in heaven, and you must learn to build on earth according to patterns. You act based on the volume of what is written concerning you in the book of destiny. You do it on Earth as it is done in heaven, not as it is done in other Ministry, I may learn many things from you, but I don't learned ministerial pertains from any one, I do as it is done in heaven, that is why if you can't hear God you can't hold a ministry. I have said it if you want permissive will in life, you can think out your way, if you want good will in life you can reason out your way, but if you want to move in the perfect will of God, every of your step must be according to His leading. You don't marry because you now have financial ability, that is how a natural man thinks, but you marry because God led you to it. That God is leading you to courtship with a sister does not mean after one year the next is to be planning marriage, no sir, you begin to plan marriage because God gives you go ahead.

Timing is a serious factor in the kingdom; the Word calendar is different from the world calendar. So, if you want to move at the center of God's will for your life, you must learn to take every destiny step based on the Lord say, you must learn to take any ministerial step based on the Lord say. That is why someone who has not mastered how to hear from God can't live at the center of God's will for his life. Some may be asking PST Banjo how you hear God. I know God's voice by knowing what God is not saying. As a man of God you are open to four kinds of voice;

1. The Voice of God
2. The Voice of Satan
3. The Voice of Men
4. The Voice of Yourself.

By God's grace, I know the voice of the devil, I know perfectly the voice of Satan, because what you will gain, self benefits is what he will first open you to in every matter and not what others or God will gain, so when he speaks, I know.. when he come to you the same way he show Jesus the whole world is the same way he will show you and ask you to compromise and gain it , he may now tell you as he told eve that you will not surely die, God will not surely be angry, God is a lovely God, you can plead for forgiveness after you might have gone your way or act according to your will. Any voice telling you to go against the word of God in other to get what you want is not the voice of self, flesh or human spirit; it is purely the voice of Satan. I know the voice of men also, some may come as counsel even from men of God but you will think they are giving you a wise counsel, they are only speaking based on their lack of faith, they are using common sense to advise you, common sense is not common for anyone that wants to move in the will of God. I know my voice also, full of fear and doubt, full of lust of the eye and lust of the flesh,, so my understanding of this different voice make me to know whenever God speaks to me. Two things you must master if you want to move in the will of God;

1. Growing understanding of the will and the way of God, if you don't understand the will of God, you can't understand when God is leading you through it. That is you must understand the difference between what is evil, what is Good and what is God.

2. You must recognize the voice of God as a minister.

Turning stone to bread is not a sin, at least we saw Jesus walking on water for no serious reason but who dropped the thought into the heart of Jesus makes it a sin if Jesus did it. That is why I said that you have to understand the ways of God, there are somethings not in scripture that devil will tempt you with, but if you can discern and ask what is the advantage to the kingdom if I turn this stone to bread.

The Frustration Of A Minister

Any man that is looking for provision outside his calling is a pure evidence that he is not called by God. When God calls you, he makes provision gradually and 95 percentage of the provision will come through those your grace is affecting positively. Anything outside this is a big sign that the person has not been called by God. Can I say this, highest percentage of those in ministry are not called by God, why? Many who are genuinely called by God are wandering away in the secular looking for green pasture.. and the priesthood position is becoming more vacant, and this now begin to make devil and hunger to much many who are not called into the Ministry and occupied the position not ordained for them. Because the called ones are not available, they are

busy in the secular looking for what to eat. They fail to know that your green pasture is a place where God leads you to be. If God leads you to Okene for ministerial assignment and you run to London that London will be a wilderness ground for you. Everyone will be making it there but you will be frustrated there. Until you trace your way back to your calling. When you don't have priesthood calling on your head you can travel anywhere, dwell in anywhere, even it is better you go to City, but if the mark of God is on you for Ministerial assignment, stay where God lead you. So, for the called ones, when God calls you, he makes provision for the called. Look unto God through your calling, because that is where provisions will come. That is why you must be devoted to your calling if indeed you are called and grow in Grace to a stage where your gift and calling will begin to affect lives, deliver lives, transform lives and elevate lives. When your gift and calling can manifest just one out of the dimensions of impact mentioned above, you can't suffer in ministry.

Everything you need to be fulfilled in life and godliness is inside the gift and the calling of God upon your life. If the president of Nigeria can call you to serve him, automatically you know you can't be poor, so how much more your heavenly father who is rich in glory and has promised to bless you not according to the riches in the world but according to the riches in glory. Meaning, anyone under the call of God is not controlled by the economy of the earthly environment that is why location does not determine your ministry. It is lack of this spiritual understanding that makes a pastor in Okene, Kogi state to be thinking how he wish he was in Abuja, he will be richer in ministry more than this. That is a carnal mindset that should not be found in the mouth of a minister who understands what it means to be Priest. For a genuine minister, people living in the environment where God placed you do not determine your blessings, you can be in the far remote areas and you see people coming from the city to receive the grace of God over your life. You need to know how Gboko can be so far in Benue state, yet men will come all over the country, cross the sea, and come to Gboko just to hear the word of God from the mouth of Daddy Gbile Akani

I ask myself, is there no pastor in their country? How can someone come from USA to sit in MLR Peace house program in Gboko just to receive the word? If it is prophetic grace, we could have said may be he came because of his problem, but I don't believe hunger for the knowledge of God's word can bring a man from that far distance just to come to Gboko that has bad roads. If you understand this, you will not find any reason to feel reluctant when God says relocate to Okene to begin your ministry. Before, I do believe that your allocation is tied to your location, that may be a good school of thought working for those called into the secular, but for those that God called into ministry, your allocation is tied to your calling and it is tied to whosever that can benefit from your grace irrespective of where they come from and not location. You are joking with ministerial frustration if you try to choose your Ministerial location by human’s calculation. Nobody wishes to come to God and serve him in his own way and think he will not be frustrated. At times, it can be easy to receive the call of God for those wired with much zeal and passion for God's work, but many of them think they can do it in their own way. And in most cases, where

God deals with this set is that indeed they receive the call of God but they want to do the work in their own way, they begin to receive frustration in ministry. Those who receive the call of God but do not want to respond meet their frustration in the secular, while those who receive the call of God respond to the call of God, but begin to do the work in their own way, receive their frustration in their Ministry.

Frustration is a signal that you are not doing something in a right way, it is one of the greatest tools God used to break our will so that we can surrender to his will. And once you enter Ministry, how can you be free from frustration? It is by running away from your common sense. Learn not to rely on your own understanding but in all your ways acknowledge him, because this journey, you only understand what he told you not what you see or the way you see it. I do say it, once you enter into Ministry; your steps on every matter must be within the conference of these three things;

1. It is either you take a step or do anything scripturally.
2. Or you take a step or do anything Revelationally.
3. or you do take a step or do anything Prophetically.

That is, if it is scripturally, it is not Revelationally or it is not Prophetically please never take any ministerial step, stay in a place until he leads you to do anything. If he didn't lead you to organize programs, you will end up borrowing money from Lapo Micro finance bank to do the work. The highest financial call for any Ministry program or project is to those that your grace is affecting, if you are rich and you are not benefiting from my grace, it is unscriptural to be calling you for financial provision for ministerial assignment and when any call for ministerial provision is to take place, it's either you throw the budget to the whole congregation as the spirit is leading or you throw it to selected few committee whom you know have the financial ability to take care of the Ministry's need. And if indeed you are a blessing to their lives spiritually, they will respond with joy. No man is stingy in giving back to the grace blessing them if they know the value of the grace they are enjoying. So, know this today that if you are called by God, your provision is in your calling, stay where God put you, do what he ask you to do, your common sense can lead you to ministerial frustration.

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

The Battle Of Your Will As A Minister

There are three dimensions of will, of which two of these three the dimensions of will fighting against one which is the will of God in your life. And the three dimensions of will are

- The will of the flesh (sinful will)

- The will of the soul (good will but not God's will)
- And the will of your new born again spirit (perfect will of God).

And the battle is 1 and 2 against 3. Your greatest enemy as a minister of God that will frustrate your way if you follow your sinful will or your good will is your generational curse, witches, and wizards, and household enemies because your old way of life is the legal ground of any generational curses into your life. If you claim you are covered with the blood of Jesus without having the life of Jesus and living the life of Jesus, you can't be free from Generational Battles, because it is your wrong life that opens door for generational curses to manifest in the life of a believer... So, when you see a Minister saying he is under generational curses, tell him to check his life and his way. There are many unbroken and unsurrender vessels working for God. Because this is the covenant scripture.

> And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? **(1st Peter 3:13)**

Your old nature (called old man have two kinds of life, it has an evil aspect and it as a good aspect called moral life) because the tree that Adam ate that produced our adamic nature is not evil tree, it is a tree with the ability to do both good and evil, it is a tree of the knowledge and ability of good and evil, not only good and not only evil. That is why someone who is not born again with strong will can discipline himself into living a good moral life. What many believers do that they call Christianity is that they surrender the evil part of the old nature and develop the good part of the old nature and they end up becoming a moral or religious person and they call it fruit of the spirit. If you accept the life of Christ and you don't surrender the old life, you only repent from old evil ways to embrace good way, but when you surrender your life, you surrender the good way and follow God's way and God will only. It is only on this note that genuine fruit of the spirit can grow out of you. Because good will is different from God's will. Because fruit of the spirit does not grow based on what you do, it grows naturally based on what you deny yourself from. And any believer who accepts the life of Christ and fail to surrender his will, he will not be able to enjoy the spiritual blessings available in Christ both in terms of fruit and gift of the spirit. The only testimony he will have is material blessings, and if you surrender your evil and sinful life and you begin to live a good life with your salvation, there is tendency to be rich in life if the enemy of your household or generational curses in your family is not against family prosperity, because there are some generational curse that they are not against prosperity but they are against long life, some are not against long life but they are against good health, but just know if you have accepted Jesus as saviour and you have not surrendered your life to him to accept him as Lord, you will have every reason to fight generational battle. Because that your old life and it good will is under a curse, if it is not under the curse of the law, it will be under the curse of men, generational or environmental curses. That is why the real kingdom life's battle is not fighting or breaking any yoke in warfare prayer but it is surrender.

Many people have surrender their old life but they have not surrender their old ambition, before you meet Christ your ambition is to become an Banker now that you are born gain with a new life, you must go back to God to ask him the new work to live for, to every new life there is a new work, before your ambition is to be a banker, but now God can be leading you into fashion business, no Generational curse can attack what God is leading you to do, it is if you insist that you want to be a banker when God is wanting you to go into business that you will be looking for breakthrough, for God to lead you into anything he must have created road there, so you don't need breakthrough ,you only discover, and walk-through. So My life that is under generational curses has been surrendered to Christ, the life I now live in my body is a life of Christ, I am not living for myself, I am living for him full time, this is not a confession of Faith, it' s a practical life. (2nd Cor. 5:15). And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. 2 Corinthians - Chapter 5:15. If you can be practical about this bible verse you are free from any life battle. The discovery of what God wants you to live for and live holy and righteous with it is the end of life Battle. Let us see how living Bible explains the fact. **2 Corinthians 5: 15**

> He died for all so that all who live—having received eternal life from him—might live no longer for themselves, to please themselves, but to spend their lives pleasing Christ who died and rose again for them.

So the only reason why Devil should be attacking you as a minister of God is because you are causing trouble to the kingdom of darkness, and this kind of war is s good fight of faith. That is why if you have not yet surrendered your good will to accept God's perfect will for your life in terms of location, career, marriage, you will surely have to fight, break yoke to breakthrough in that area, any area of your life that you have not yet surrendered is under the attack of the devil. No matter how you cover it with the blood of Jesus.

Can we take a break to to pay at this juncture..and ask God if my Batle is not because I am disturbing the gate of hell where I my missing it oh lord??? What is it that I have not yet surrender? I surrender it now. Show me your will o Lord.

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Now that you have embrace the will of God your enemy changes. Your method of warfare change, your greatest enemy is now flesh, you don't fight demon, generational battle, witches anymore. Your real enemy of God's will is self and flesh, whenever Satan is coming at this level, he doesn't have the right to come with his attacking weapon, he come with his deceptive weapon to deceive you into error and enter his trap. At this stage all you need is to watch and pray, because if you don't fall into his deception, his attack over you are like a nylon bag. The moment

you begin a journey in the spirit which is the journey in the will of God for you, the Bible says the flesh fight against the spirit and the spirit against the flesh, the purpose is that so that you will not do the good will of God for your life. (Galatians 5:16). Mind you, generational curses is real but when you see Christians claiming they are under generational curse, they are Christians who want good things for themselves, and they want to follow the moral and righteousness way of fulfilling their will. Meanwhile, on this road, where you need breakthrough is where you need to be sowing seed for supernatural turn around, the blessings on this road is called riches and not wealth. But when you follow the perfect will of God for your life, you walk in the road that God has destined for you, we call it road of Divine Destiny, it is also called the way of holiness. And look at what the Scripture says about it.

> And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. **(Isaiah 35:8).**

It says no unclean thing can pass through the road, meaning no demon or devil can pass through the road. So, if demon can't be on the road, what demon will now be blocking your road that you will now be crying for breakthrough? When you are walking in the perfect will of God for you, you don't breakthrough you walk through, that is why I don't believe in the doctrine of breakthrough, it is a doctrine for those who are not working in the perfect will of God for their life. It is like someone passing through federal government road from Lagos to Abuja and he says he broke through, no sir. You only walked through, passed through or drove through, you only breakthrough when you pass through bush to your destination. Or pass through illegal road. Those that breakthrough are those that created road on where to pass by themselves, or force themselves to pass the road not ordained for them by the government. I don't create road for myself, I only walked in the road Christ has created for me, because He is the way, you can't be in Christ and be walking in Christ and need breakthrough, you only need faith and patience. That you pray for days with fasting and prayer, sow seed and empty your account before door opens does not mean that is the kingdom way that is your personal experience based on your low level of kingdom lifestyle. And it is based solely on your level of light and spiritual understanding. I do say anything you sweat to get in the kingdom is a sign that a certain knowledge you need is missing, anything that does not come by Faith through Grace is not kingdom, saying you provoke heaven with your sacrifice is a pure heresy. Sacrifice in the kingdom is not in what we do, it is in what we deny, everything we do in the kingdom if it is not by grace, it can't be acceptable.

In the kingdom, the ordained way of receiving any kingdom blessings is to seek first the kingdom of God, and the scripture says every other thing shall be added unto it. It is not by any seed you sow. And we through faith and patience inherit the promise, not inheriting through sowing seed, you sow seed because you are led or instructed by the Holy ghost to do it, not because of any benefit attached to it. All this kind of Christianity that is making you to look for benefits before obeying is not God's dealings and it is not kingdom kind of obedience. That you

sacrifice all your food in the kingdom does not determine reward, you should first ask yourself who sent you? Who led you? You don't sow seed because you want something in the Kingdom, you sow seed because you are led, you are led to sow the seed and you are led to the ministry to sow it to. And it is your obedience that God rewards not how big the sacrifice is. What is left behind after you give is what God used to measure your offering in this kingdom. If you have 1000 naira and you give 100 naira and I have 1m in my account and I give 20,000 as offering, your 100 naira is weightier in the kingdom than my 20,000. Because it is your 10% of 1000 naira that you used as Sunday offering which is 100 naira while the ten percent of my 1m is one hundred thousand naira. So, your 100 naira of 1000 is equivalent to my #100,000 of my 1m. So, we are on the same level before God if I give 100,000 out of my 1m and you give 100 naira out of your 1000 naira. This is how kingdom things work and we see the example in the temple where Jesus commented on the offering of the widow to be the best. The best was not measured based on quality but based on what was left behind after giving. So, let us stop all this sowing sponsored by greediness we are teaching in the church. Four reasons why you should sow any seed into any Ministry or to any Minister

1. Because you are led by the spirit
2. Because of your love for the ministry or for the minister
3. Because the ministry or the minister is blessing you spiritually.
4. Because you love the purpose for which found was raised, or you love what the Ministry want to used the money for.

If it is outside these four, the rest is out of Scripture. You don't sow to Time to Eat Apostolic movement because you want impartation or because you want to connect to what God is doing in my ministry, you are only wasting your money, because it is not acceptable in the kingdom, it is only to my advantage and not to God's advantage and to your advantage. And what is the gain of collecting money from you all in the name of sowing when I know it will not have any gain for you in the kingdom? Motive and obedience are very important in this kingdom, act of love is very important in this kingdom and giving based on the impact of that ministry on you is also important, your love for the purpose is very important also. So, when you are walking in the center of God's will for your life, you don't give so that you can be blessed, you give because you have been blessed. That is why Paul said give as you have received from the Lord, it is only sacrificial when Holy Spirit instructs you to do beyond your capacity, it is also sacrificial when you do beyond your capacity based on love. Because love compels sacrifices. We have three different minister of God pastoring followers under these three dimensions of will.

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In the last page, we talked about three dimensions of "will". Which are?

I. The Will of the flesh which the Sinful will and desire.
II. The Will of the soul which is the good will but not God's will.
III. The Will of your new born again Spirit which is the perfect will of God.

And there are categories of different believers under these three dimensional will. That is why we have three different ministers in the body of Christ who fall into the categories of pastoring these flocks mentioned above.

The first are the Pastors of those (followers) who live the way they want. You see ushers in church still drinking alcoholic drinks; they go to church but no single fruit of salvation in their life. People in this set are always good to be under a prophet, because they will always fall into the trap of the enemy, and there are prophets ordained to be their pastor, so as to preserve their soul unto the day of salvation, many of us are church goers before we give our life to Christ and I remember then if we want to date any lady, there are some prophets we wrote names of ladies to for confirmation of whom to date. I call this set of people Generations of church goers, they are just Christians by religion and not by birth, and there is Prophet who is their pastor's. The Bible of those prophets does not have Genesis, all they know is the book of Psalms, read it in water coupled with fasting and prayer with 7 days vigil at every last days of every month, and God is using them, because they are just sincerely ignorant, and they have ignorant people also to minister to. God uses them to preserve the life of many who have the hope of salvation but not to save.

The second ministers are pastors who pastor men that settle for good will in life. Pastors of generation of me and family Christianity, they look out for their gain in anything, show them the 7 power of giving they can sow their salary for it, and this is where many pastors fall into. Highest percentage of African pastors pastor a generation of this set of Christian, they don't understand the difference between good will and God's will. Anything that appears good without sin is God will to them. This set of believers understand the difference between good and evil, and they deny evil and choose Good (and you see the fruit of morality in them), but they don't know the difference between what is good and what is God, they don't know the difference between good will and God's will, they know the act of God but they don't know the ways of God. They have their breakthrough pastors also.

But the third set of ministers which is the person who has the accurate knowledge of new testament doctrine should belong, they are set of ministers that show men the will of God. This set have perfect understanding of the difference between good will and God's will, they teach you to look out for God's purpose first in a thing and not your pleasure, you can have two job opportunity one can be teaching in private secondary school with the salary of 60k per month and the second job opportunity can be banking job with monthly salary of 160k. If you fall under a pastor of good will, he'll tell you what are you waiting for, the banking job is a breakthrough of course, but if you present the two to Pastor under perfect will, the first is that he will tell you to pray about it, truly the banking job may be God's will, but go and pray over it first, be honest with God and let him lead you, he that sees the end of everything knows the best for you, do not rely on your own understanding but in all your ways acknowledge him, he will direct your path. And in the course of praying you can see Holy Spirit saying I am sending you to that secondly school to begin your youth ministry and catch the teenagers young for Christ. You are looking at

your gain, Christ is looking at his own gain, he didn't save you to bless you first, he saved you to serve him, it is in his service you get your blessings.

If you say this to all this wealth and health Pastors you see them saying don't you think God is sending you to the banking industry so that you can use your salary to support God's work? We always love to hide under claiming to be kingdom financier just because we are judging GOD CALLING. Truly, God needs men in banking industry but it may not be you, perfect will is not usually easy, anything you enter into that you are seeing good before you enter into it, are not usually perfect will of God, perfect will in most cases you enter it by obedience, you enter it by diving leading, you may not be seeing your gain in it at all, you enter reluctantly, but if you can trust and obey, there is no other way to be Happy in Jesus than to trust and obey. Any pastor God brings into this realm is Pastors who are called to raise soldiers for Christ, they are pastors of pastor, they are pastors who can pastor you into your calling. Many of their followers are always relevant, they are few. Few ministers I have seen raising a generation in this category, I know Fathers like Daddy Gbile Akanni in this dimension; Apostle Arome Osayi is also a minister in this dimension, same as Rev. Tolu Agboola, Apostle Michael Orokpo and few... It is not a realm of breakthrough, it is a realm where you are taught how to find the ways of God and deny the self and the flesh to work in it, when you enter this realm you see clear and your prayer point changes. Only few walk in this realm, and those Pastors who walk in this realm are the ones good in raising a minister, they are the Pastor of Pastors, they are good teachers of those called into Ministry. That is why you are not just meant to listen to any minister. If the call of God is upon your life. Your spiritual level, spiritual tribes and spiritual configuration will determine whom your desire will be prompt to listen to. There are many popular ministers of God I don't listen to, not that their messages are not good, but it is good for those under the good will. I have passed that level by God's grace, my hunger now is to be at the center of God's will for my life, my desire is to know His way, I am not in the realm where I work and ask God to come and bless it, I look for what God has blessed already, then I walk and work in it.

Those in the first stage do not even have anything good at all, they are just busy fighting battles, that is why prophets are the ones that fit them, you see some of them having beer parlour and asking their prophet for prayer water to sprinkle in the business center so that customers can be coming to drink alcoholic beer, and you see the prophet praying fervently. They are many most especially in all this white garment churches, you'll see the elders of the church with two wives, I know of a pastor with seven wives in Ondo town and two of the wives are living in church vineyard and yet his members never see anything wrong with it, I could remember when he went to do wedding introduction two weeks ago, this is my uncle's church which I attended some times before I got born again, so I am not speaking from distance story, I am an eye witness . When I sat under his ministration he was using Solomon as a case study of his life, in my presence the assistant pastor impregnated a choir sister who was also my toaster then, yet the assistant pastor was not suspended, they laughed over it. So this set, both the pastor and the sheep are always in problem so they always fight battle of life because devil is their master, even

though they claim to be Christians by religion but not by salvation. But the second set know the difference between good work and evil work, they don't fornicate, they know the power of hard work, skill development and they are making their good life in the society, so they also have their pastors, who teaches them principle of how to make it in life, both spiritual principles of sowing seed, power of building relationship, building connection and many teaching that look spiritual but not like that. You see them teaching the benefits of honoring people. Must you look out for benefits before you will know it is expected of you as born again to go honour? Must you look for benefits of sowing seed before you are to give?

Your daddy said go inside and you are asking your father that what is the benefits if I go inside, so until you see benefits before you obey God's work, so if there is no benefit to tithing they will never tithe. With all honesty, I don't listen to those teachers in this set. Mind you, some people need it, because spiritual growth is stage by stage, but if you are a minister and you choose the teacher in this realm as your mentor, you can't go far in ministry, you will not understand the difference between good will and God's will, that is why you see them lobbying their way to be posted to the city as a pastor. How can a pastor be bribing his way to be posted to where he wants, I thought you said you are working for God? He should decide where you will work for him, and not you deciding where to go. To them it is a curse to pastor in a village, so it is a curse when daddy Adeboye went into the bush in the 80s that became Redemption camp now. You generations of carnal pastors! So daddy Gbile Akani was under a curse when God asked him to settle in far Gboko in Benue state of Nigeria? The generations of those that God is raising now is a generation of those that understands GOD's WILL.

We've come to the end of this book! I pray you will be part of what God is doing in this season. I pray this book will make impact in your life in Jesus name. I promise you, if you can follow all that is written in the book in line with your scripture, success is already yours in ministerial journey. I encourage all Bible Schools, Theology schools, Seminaries to get a copy of this book once the hard copy is out and keep in their library for Generations and Generations to come. **Because for this purpose I was born, born again and called by God to put the mind of God for this generation and the Generations to come into writing.** So that through it, the spiritual life of the saints might be built from babyhood to spiritual maturity through feeding them with spiritual food. And to raise priesthood ministers in the body of Christ for ministerial assignment.

I await your testimony, Love you all!!!

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