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CHAPTER 1

THE STAR IN YOUR SKY

There is a mystery you need to know about stars. When you arm yourself with a full understanding of the intricacies of the mysteries behind the stars, your life will never remain the same.

In the some vein, ignorance of the mystery of stars will keep you in bondage. In fad, you may never be able to actualize the purpose and plans of God for your life, If you are in the dark as far as the mystery of stars is concerned.

I therefore, want to implore you to release yourself to the spirit of God as I unravel the mysteries behind the star in your sky. Go through this piece of writing prayerfully, so that you will enjoy the divine plan and purpose for your life. I believe by the end of this piece, you will step into the divine destiny for your life.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF STARS

A lay-man may never understand what exactly stars connote. But I want to make it clear to you that in the spiritual realm, stars playa prominent role.

Many people have been manipulated through the use of the star. Many destinies have also been destroyed through the use of stars. A lot of people are also tied in the spiritual realm through star manipulation. So, stars playa great role in the lives of men, women and children all over the world.

THE BETHLEHEM STAR

Let me tell you something that will surprise you. There is a star of Bethlehem in the sky of every child of God. If you are a bonafide child of God, you have a Bethlehem star over you. This star goes with you every moment of your life. This star, also works in a wonderful way during the time you are in a dilemma. When everything goes dark and gloomy in your life, you need to look up because there is a star above your head. It is this star that will lead and give you

a direction.

There is no need for you to cry or walk endlessly. God in heaven has made o special provision of a star to illuminate and brighten your pathway. It is because God does not want you to fall inside the pit of life, that is why He has mode a provision for a Bethlehem star to be your companion and guide as you walk in the valley of the shadow of death.

Immediately you give your life to Christ, there is chaos and pandemonium in the kingdom of darkness. At the same time, the angels in heaven are glad and rejoice. It is at this time, that there is a spiritual transaction which goes beyond human understanding. It is through this I spiritual transaction that a soul leaves the pathway of unrighteousness and gets into the pathway of righteousness and peace. It is when you are born of the spirit, that this Bethlehem star comes upon you and you will then have a star in your sky. The star in your sky is what will lead you to where God wants you to be.

If your manger of destiny is untraceable, you need the star in your sky to lead you there and to make a lasting change in your life. Stop beating about the bush, locate the manger, which is the place of your birth and pray seriously to destroy all the foundational curses upon your destiny. Follow me as we search through the scripture to discover a deep truth from the account of the birth of Jesus. We shall discover how the star played a significant role by directing the wise men to where the Messiah was born.

Matthew 2: 1-2, 7-10: Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, [21 Saying, Where is he that is bop King, of the Jews? for we hove seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him .... Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, to, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy of.

THE STAR IS FOR DIRECTION

It becomes clear, therefore, that it was the star in the east that prompted the wise men to come searching for Jesus Christ. The star also played a prominent role of guidance and direction. It was the star in the sky that led the wise men to the manger of Jesus.

There is a lesson for us to learn from this account. When the wise men did not see the star that appeared to them in the east, they went to the wrong place and person -Herod. Herod put on a false concern and told the wise men to search diligently for the young king (Jesus) and when they must have found Him, he urged them to report to him so that he could go and worship Him. God later had to instruct these wise men in a dream never to return to Herod, because he was a star killer.

It is crystal clear, therefore, that when there seems to be obscurity on your path and you don't know where to go, you need divine direction and guidance. The problem with the wise men is that they looked around them for a guide.

The star they saw which made them to come searching for Jesus was not found among people, it was rather found above, in the sky.
Likewise, when there are darkness and obscurity on your way, the first thing you need to do is to look above. That is where God and your star of direction are. Seek the face of God before you seek the counsel of men, so that you will not get into the hands of Herod, the star killer.

IT'S ALWAYS DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN

Do you know that in God's divine plan, you may need to go through dryness before you can appreciate the dew of heaven? You may sometimes need to go through hunger before you can know the significance of food. In fact, you may have to experience abject poverty and penury before you can taste honey out of the rock and blossom in God's prosperity. It is always dark before the dawn. Never quit in obscurity. Cry to your heavenly father and you will soon discover that God will lead you to His glorious light. Look up! There is a silver lining in the dark cloud of your life.

Psalm 30:5-6: For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour I life weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. And in my prosperity I said! I shall never be moved.

SEE, SAY AND SEIZE IT!

Many are groping in darkness without seeing the light of the day because they have refused to see the star in the sky. There are times when God wants you to see the star which will pave the way for you to get your deliverance and breakthroughs. Don't see the raging storm in your life one family. Don't see the threatening terror of the wicked. Always see the star and the promises of God. Always see Jesus, not your ranging storms. The moment you stop looking at Jesus, the author and the finisher of your faith, you may sink in the sea of life.

Hebrews 12:2: Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The words that come out of your mouth will go a long way in affecting your destiny. Always learn to speak good things into your life everyday. Don't speak words of discouragement. Never speak about your store to your enemies. Cultivate the habit of talking less to men but praying much to God.

After you must have seen the star and you have said good things upon your life, you will then need to seize every opportunity that comes your way. Take decisive and calculated steps that will grunt you success and deliverance from the yoke of the devil.

BLINDNESS TO YOUR STAR

Blindness to your star can lead you to certain undesirable situations in life. When you are spiritually blind to your star, you will loose many things. You will only live in the shadow of your life, you cannot see the star in your sky.

A childhood friend of mine was highly talented in repairing electronic gadgets. He was an expert in this area in his childhood days that many people brought radios and other electronic gadgets to him for repair. In fact, I don't think I have ever seen a talented child like this boy before. It became clear to many people that this young child would become a reputable engineer in the future, but, the killer of stars did not allow his star to shine.

His mother took a decision one day. She decided to take this child to a prophet and to inquire about the future of this child, since many have been calling him an engineer in the making. The old false prophet suddenly came out with an

unusual comment. He said that this boy must never study engineering and that if he mistakenly does, he will be buried inside the corpse of his career. Since this child had been warned not to go into the sciences, he decided to study Banking and Finance in the higher institution.

After graduating from this course, he met his waterloo in the places of employment. He was always offered a job in the places that are connected with fraud and bribery. This of course made him to lose his job, his cars and his house. The last time I saw him, I met him begging for alms. This is the extent to which a blindness to your star can lead you.

Blindness to your star will make you to become a tail instead of being the head. It will turn you to a wreck instead of being a celebrity. It can turn you to a nonentity instead of being a genius. It will also bring unnecessary, unjustifiable and unfortunate poverty. It will make the enemy to drag you on the ground.

I want you to pray fervently, saying:

Every witchcraft cloud, overing the star of my glory, scatter by fire, in the name of Jesus.

A ZERO INTELLIGENCE

It's quite startling that many people have zero intelligence. The intelligence you have, which does not enable you to locate your star, is a zero intelligence. Life is full of ironies and one of the ironies of life is that, to be intelligent academically does not always mean financial sufficiency. The key to financial prosperity, does not lie in academic intelligence but in locating your star. There are many today who are geniuses but are not living comfortably. Your full joy and happiness lies in locating the star in your sky, so that you will not score a zero intelligence in life

Eccles. 9: 11 : I returned, and sow under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill but time and chance happeneth to them all.

It's saddening, to see people with high intelligence quotient wasting away in the society. They live below the level of the great talents that God has endowed

them with. Such people's lives are wasted. They end up becoming a waste to themselves, their families, nation and generation at large. For you to truly live in the fullness of your potentials; you need to totally surrender everything to Jesus. You must hand over everything to the One who can pilot the ship of your life to the right destination.

HEROD'S PALACE

The story of the wise men which we have earlier read, shows us the significance of Herod's palace. The wise men felt that if they get in torch with Herod in his palace, solutions will come their way. But, it was not so because they had already gone out of God's way.

When someone leaves the pathway of God, the consequences ore grave. It is possible that the palace of Herod could be attractive, yet the repercussion of going there is not always palatable. My prayer for you, today, is that if you have been strayed into the palace of Herod, the fire of God will bring you out in the name of Jesus.

Going to Herod's palace means looking for fame and popularity instead of seeking the face of God. In other words, the seekers of Herod's palace are the seekers of money, pleasures and the ease of life, without putting God in focus.

If you are reading this piece, and your waking or sleeping thought is always money and how to acquire riches fraudulently. you are on the path.. way to Herod's palace, The surprising thing is that, you may never find the money you are looking for. Any kind of comfort that you hove in Herod's palace is deceptive, seductive and damnable.

SEDUCTION EXPOSED

I used to know a young man, many years ago, who was involved in organising coaching classes for children. Amongst the children that used to attend the lesson was the daughter of an eminent professor. This professor's daughter was beautiful, intelligent and hardworking. Thus, the proprietor of the lesson did show a lot of care and concern for the fifteen year old lady by buying ice cream, snacks and other niceties. Little did this girl know that she was receiving gifts from the palace of Herod. A bombshell later rocked the ground and this girl was put in the family way by the proprietor of the coaching class who was over 40

years of age.

All pleas by the proprietor to the professor (the father of the girl) fell on deaf ears. The professor was so furious that he said he did not want to see the teacher at all. After the girl became very heavy and about to be deliver the unwanted pregnancy, the professor took a decisive and unusual step. He was the first person to get to the hospital on the day the girl was to deliver the baby. He was so restless and started moving up and down in the hospital. Labour pains began and the girl later had a very painful delivery. Immediately the girl was delivered of the baby, the professor took his daughter straight to the airport and did not allow her to even see the baby that had been delivered before she travelled out of the country. I don't think the girl ever saw her first child. This girl later became a highly qualified medical doctor.

What the professor did to her daughter, was to help to relocate her star that wanted to be buried. It is however saddening that not many people have this kind of wisdom.

STAR COVERED BY DARKNESS

It may surprise you that there are many people whose stars have been covered through the use of seemingly impenetrable darkness, by the principalities of powers in the heavenlies. To everybody there is a space in the sky, wherein the stars are located. That is why the Bible says:
Deut. 28:23: And thy heaven that is' over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron.

You should know at this moment, that there is an hierarchy of spiritual powers in the realm of darkness known as principalities. This network of wickedness is strategically placed by the devil to cause a lot of havoc in the destiny of many people. They are seated in the heavenlies to cloud the stars of many people. They can also redirect the eye of a person, divert attention and install ignorance. They or also the ones behind making many people to stray into Herod's palace.

The enemy of your life knows that for your fife to prosper and blossom, heavens must be involved. They are also aware of the fact that your destiny will remain stagnant except there is a connection between the terrestrial (earth) and the celestial (heaven!. It therefore takes serious and decisive prayers to break the jinx of darkness with which the principalities have covered your star. The Bible

says;

Ephes. 6: 12: For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

THE HEAVEN ABOVE YOUR HEAD

Everyone has a portion of heaven above his or her hem It is this part of heaven that contains the star and the showers of blessings. You have a personal heaven which governs and controls your life. It is the heaven above your head, that the enemy targets if he wants to stop the blessings God in your life.

There is the need for you to guard your heaven properly through holiness and prayer so that the enemy will not fin it easy to penetrate your life.

OPPOSITION BY THE POWER OF DARKNESS

Satan sometimes creates stumbling blocks on one's way in order to hinder the fulfilment of God's plans and purpose. He does this by the use of insurmountable situations that defy human efforts. It is only when those situations are brought face to face with the power of the Almighty that there will be a lasting situation.

A brother was scheduled to travel overseas. He was to tolled a letter from the embassy which would change his life. He set out of his house by 6:00 am and by 12:00 midnight, he did not get to his destination. Immediately he set out of the house on his way to the bus stop, he had a strange encounter, Some people were shouting at him and calling him a thief. He did not know what was happening. Those people ran up to him, removed his tie and suit. They later beat him mercilessly.

By the time he saw that he could not do anything to help the situation, he took to his heels, but the people beating him ran after him and caught up with him. They resumed another session of intense beating. One of them later brought petrol and tyre to bum him. It was at this time that the police rescued him from the jungle justice about to be meted to him.

The police took him to the police station and locked him up. He began another episode of story telling to justify the fact that he was on his way to the embassy to collect a letter and that he was not a thief. The police men later told him to

drop "something". But he told them that he had lost the money on him in hands of the miscreants who beat him.

The district police officer (DPO! later came and the young man narrated his plight He was later pitied and released around 1 pm. This brother boarded a big commuter bus and again the bus plunged into the third mainland bridge in Lagos. The brother was sitting beside the driver and he fainted when the incident happened. He never got the embassy because he resuscitated around 12:00 midnight to know what was happening. This is an example of a satanic diversion.

Generally the principalities in the heavenlies, get agitated whenever they discover that your promotion is announced. They will start their plans to oppose or hinder you from moving forward.

Pray this prayer point.

Every principality in my heavens, your time is up, scatter, in the name of Jesus.

PRINCIPALITIES IN YOUR HEAVENS

Beloved, know that satan has a highly organized network of evil powers in the heaven lies and kingdom of rebellious fallen spirits. The principalities in the heavenlies are the ones that oppose prayers. Sometimes, these principalitie bring about unanswered prayers. The power of wickedness tries to frustrate the prayers of some people, so that they will loose sight of using the weapons of prayer. When there are principalities in your heavens, the powers of darkness will overcome you easily and nothing will go smoothly in your life. The enemies will mock you and your prayers.

In fact, the person whose heavens are occupied by principalities will plant a lot but reap little. Such a person will work like an elephant and eat like an ant. The whole of life becomes absurd, saddening and difficult. Problems also remain perpetual when there are principalities in your heavens. No solution seems to come in sight even after going through deliverance.

When there are terrible principalities in your heavens, Bible reading becomes dull, monotonous and uninspired Prayer life becomes vague and powerless.

There will also be manipulations in the life of such a person principalities in the heaven lies cloud the star in your heaven.

LOCATE YOUR "BETHLEHEMIC" STAR

The stars of many have been lying fallow but they do not know. Why are many people blind to the star in their heavens?

The following are the reasons.

IGNORANCE

Ignorance is a disease while knowledge is power. The issue of the powers of darkness and household wickedness are negligible when you ore not ignorant. Ignorance will make you a perpetual slave to the devil while knowledge will show you how to come out of your problems. The Bible says;

Hosea 4:6: My people ore destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou host rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou host forgotten the low of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

A group of friends boarded an aero-plane to go on a journey of about 7 hours to another country. One of them was given a nice juice drink but he rejected it. He was also given stationaries like a pen and books but he said he did not want it. He was also offered a special and delicious meal but he rejected it.

Funny enough, this person was seriously famished with hunger. When they alighted, the group of friends began to pass comments about how they enjoyed their trip. This friend was surprised and he asked them how much they paid. It was rather late before he discovered that the services rendered in the superb aero plane were added to the cost of the journey and they were not to pay for it. Ignorance will keep you in hunger when there is plenty of food to eat.

A sister met a false prophet and her life never remained the same. This sister had a Master's degree in chemist and thus wanted a good and lucrative employment. The false prophet met this desperate sister and told her that if she truly wanted a good job, he would have to shave the hair in her pubic area. This sister said she cooperated because she was a converted Muslim in need of a job. Beware! Ignorance and falsehood will get you into trouble rather than bring you out of trouble.

SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

It is tragic to die in spiritual blindness. This will make you not to locate your star.

EVIL DIVERSION

Many people in Nigeria always queue at the emboss every day because they want to fly out of the country. It unfortunate that lot of them are filing out in numbers because of an evil diversion. Some of them would have been better off if they stayed in Nigeria to locate their star.

STRAYING INTO THE COURTS OF PHARAOH

Many have gone to false teachers and prophets because they wanted to know their stars. Some even go to star gazers who only get them into trouble rather than show them the way out of it.

DEADLY COMFORT

The comfort you have outside your star is transient, deadly and disastrous. The only lasting comfort you can have is to locate your stay.

GOOD IDEAS BUT NOT GOD'S IDEA

Some people have strayed out of their heaven of blessing because of seemingly good ideas. For somebody to have an idea and make it does not necessarily mean that it God's idea. You need to know the will and purpose of God for your life so that you will not go astray.

LOOKING DOWN INSTEAD OF LOOKING UP

Looking at man instead of looking at your creator will not help you at all. Anytime you are at a crossroads and it seams as if all hope is lost, there is need for you to look up because your help comes form above God should be the first person you will have to talk to when you are in the web of confusion. He can help and He will help you. He will come and save you.

WRONG LOCATION

Some people are supposed to be in God's location for their life, but they are presently dislocated. You need to pray so that you will not be in the wrong location that can get you into trouble.

INEXHAUSTIBLE WEALTH

All the needs of man have been provided by God right from the beginning of the ages. All you need to become millionaire or a billionaire is at your disposal. The resource of God upon this earth are inexhaustible. What you need t do is to be in God's location and to locate the star in your sky and you will enjoy unprecedented blessings flowing unhindered from the throne of grace.

The greatest problem today is that many are not where God wants them to be. If God expects you to have receive seven gifts of the spirit, five years ago and you are still nowhere to be found, it is pathetic. The moment you are I the right place where God wants you to be at the proper time, your life will be a cynosure of all eyes.

THE NEED OF THE HOUR

The need of the hour for this time, is that you should surrender your life to Jesus Christ. You need to be genuine born again for you to remain at the centre of the blessing of God. Thus, you can kneel down at this time and pray the prayer if you are not born again.

"Lord Jesus, I acknowledge myself as a sinner. I or unworthy to be called your child. I confess my sins to you today. Please forgive me and write my name in the book of life. Let your peace and joy reign and rule in my life as I humbly coil upon your name today for salvation. Give me also the grace to sin no more. Thank you for saving me in Jesus' name I prov." (Amen)

PROPHETIC PRAYERS

1. My destiny, bring out testimonies, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every dragon of my tether's house, that is pursuing my star, die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every goat in the manger of my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
4. My star, refuse to be hidden, appear, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every journey into the palace of Herod, die, in the name of Jesus.
6. Angels of the living God, possess my heavens, in the name of Jesus.
7. Angels of the living God, arise, fill my dark night, in the name of Jesus.

8. Angels of the living God, arise, fight and recover my right places, in the name of Jesus.
9. My Father, who reign upon the heavens of my life, arise, let the darkness in my heavens, die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every restlessness in my days, hear me and hear me now, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. All powers and principalities in my heavens, be silenced by fire, in the name of Jesus.
12. Anti-focus spirits, my life is not your candidate, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
13. My Father, if I have donated my virtues, I claim them back, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every yoke of regret, break, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every programme of darkness to destroy my star, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every power that must die, for my breakthrough to manifest, die, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every power that must be buried, for my breakthroughs to manifest, I bury you by fire, in the name of Jesus

CHAPTER 2

LOCATE YOUR LOCATION

Jeremiah 18:l-2: The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, Arise, and go down to the patter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.

1 Kings 17:8-9: And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I hove commanded o widow woman there to sustain thee.

Luke 24:49: And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

The mystery of location has a great significance before God and the devil. This is so because, when one is in the right location, there is bound to be 99% successful achievement. Also, those who are dislocated from their locations will be friends of failure. You need to pay a rapt attention to what the Holy Spirit will impress upon your hearts so that you will not be dislocated from your divine location.

Being in the right location affects all ramifications and spheres of life. It touches on the spiritual, physical, financial and material areas of our life. Nowadays, many believers seem to have been dislocated spiritually and this is affecting other areas. Some churches also have been dislocated from where God has placed them and this is having a great impact on the lives of people. It is until the issue of location is put into place before there can be a positive and lasting change.

THE FALL OF MAN

Has it ever occurred to you, that the fall of man can be traced to the issue of location? God placed and located Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden to dress and keep it. Also, God would come around to have fellowship with man in the garden of Eden. Unfortunately, a day came that man was no longer in his

location. God looked for man and asked him a searching question, "Where art thou?" Sin made man to fall from this located position. He was beguiled by the devil, that old serpent to taste the forbidden fruit. And instead of quickly admitting the wrong he had done and call upon the name of God in repentance, he began to give flimsy excuses to cover up for his mischievous act.

WHERE ART THOU?

If God were to come down and ask you where you are, what will be your answer? Will you also start giving excuses as Adam and Eve did? Are you (as a Christian) at your duty post of prayer? Are you still reaching out to lost souls? Have you tasted the forbidden fruit? You cannot deceive yourself even if you think you can deceive God. You know just as God knows; whether you are in the position where God wants you to be or not.

Some people who are supposed to have been at the university level, spiritually are still battling with the flesh. Many who are supposed to have been missionaries are running after money in order to become millionaires. It is your location that will determine your destiny. It is your attitude that will eventually determine your altitude.

CHANGED LOCATION

Do you know that God sometimes will want you to change your location before you can move to the next level? God told Jeremiah to leave the place where he was and go to the potter's house. Jeremiah obeyed God without questioning and he had a thrilling revelation from God.

Jeremiah 18: 1-2: The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, 12) Arise, and go down to the patter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.

From the account of Jeremiah, we discovered that God may not reveal something to us if there is no change of location. It is this change, that will cause a change for better living. We can, therefore, learn the following from the account of Jeremiah.

ATTENTIVENESS

Jeremiah was in a good relationship with God and that is what made him to be

attentive to the voice of God. In the same vein, believers of today need to pay a rapt attention to the voice of God. Understand the methods of divine communication and give diligence to listening to Him speak to you every day. God can speak to you through different means but you must subject everything to the word of God. Thus, pay attention to the voice of God.

OBEDIENCE

We need to obey God in all areas of our lives. Obedience brings blessing, success and revelation. Jeremiah obeyed God and he had a revelation. When you obey the instructions of God for your life, you will never regret doing so.

COMMUNION

God wants to commune with you. What you only need to do is to stay tuned and surrender everything to Him. It pains my heart, when I see believers not hearing from God. You are supposed to hear from God at all times. The God whom we serve is not dead and has not retired from speaking to His children. Have the right attitude to God and you will enjoy a ceaseless communion with Him just like Jeremiah did.

ELIJAH AS A CASE STUDY

The subject of change of location, can be seen in the life of Elijah. God gave him an express command to leave the brook of cherith to a seemingly strange place; a widow's house. Going by human calculation, one would not have expected God to send this man of God to the widow. But, the foolishness of God is indeed greater than the wisdom of men.

When God gives a command, there is always a commensurate provision for carrying out such a command. If you don't want to remain in lack, poverty and dryness, learn to always listen to God for new instructions and commandments.

1 Kings 17:8-9: And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, Arise, et thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

There are some blessings that you have to be in a specific location at a specific time in order to get. God is meticulous and He works with time. If you miss out on divine timing, you may miss out on some promises, messages and spiritual experiences. Some miracles, also go with divine timing. When you are always in

the place where God wants you to be, you will bask in the euphoria and blessedness o God all through your life.

There was this woman, who was committed to the work and service of God for many years. She was always the first person to come to the church and clean the house of God.

She had been doing this for many years without riches, children or even having a husband. But one day came, when the devil deceived her. On that day, the devil began to whisper discouraging words to her, asking her why she continued to suffer inspite of her efforts in cleaning the church. The devil suggested to her that she should sit down at home and continue to weep her plight. The woman succumbed to the voice of the devil and refused to attend church services.

Meanwhile, the angel of God came to the church on that day with a special blessing for the woman. But alas, she was nowhere to be found. The angel waited endlessly for the woman and towards the end of the church service, a prophecy come up. The prophecy continuously asked for the woman and mode it clear that since the woman had refused to come, the words which came out from God would not return to Him void. That was how the angel gave the heavenly pock meant for her to another person.

I want you to pray this prayer point for about ten minutes. *Any power that will relocate me from my place of blessing, what are you waiting for? Die, in the name of Jesus.*

THE FATHER OF FAITH

Abraham, the father of faith, had an unalloyed faith and trust in God. There is the genesis of his favour and blessings with God. God told him to relocate from his father's house to an unknown place. Abraham was to take a seemingly foolish step by undertaking a journey to an unknown land. He believed God implicitly and left a-place of certainty to a place of uncertainty. His absolute faith in God whom he had not seen earned him a great reward. Abraham was only blessed when he discovered his location

A man cannot possess his possessions, unless he obeys God's instruction to depart from his father's house into the land of promise. In the African setting,

where the powers of darkness work to perpetuate evil, you need to undertake a spiritual journey of faith, so that you can escape the torment and torture of the devil.

THE WRONG LOCATION

It is possible for one to be wrongly located. In fact, Elijah was in the wrong location. God had to question him twice. "What doest thou here?

1 Kings 19:9-13: And he come thither unto a cove, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the Lord come to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah? And he said, I hove been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: for the children of Israel hove forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind on earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard it. that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

Many are operating in the wrong location. This has robbed them of God's blessings. For instance, if you are doing a business. That entails telling lies, you better run away from such a business venture. Such business will not only hinder God's blessings, it will also drag you to hell.

If you are working in a place that helps to expand the works of the flesh, you need to leave such a job. Also, if your conscience is not at rest and the spirit of God is continually grudged in your place of work, you need to take a bold step and leave such an employment. Thus, you need to relocate to your land of promise.

If you are in a relationship and you discover that such a relationship is endangering your soul, better relocate before it is too late. For instance, whatever man or woman wants to marry you, and anytime you are in the presence of such a person, he or she is not interested in prayers or Bible study and what that

person is interested in is to kiss you or do any unwholesome thing, you need to change your location. God's will for your life cannot be based on the platform of lust which could make you to sin. Keep yourself pure!

A man can never do the right thing in the wrong place. A man can never perform his duty in a place aside from his divine duty post. God told Elijah to leave the hiding place because it was not his duty post. A place could be like Jerusalem and may not be the divine location for a person. Failure to receive your portion in life could be because you have not moved to your God appointed location.

THE DESIGNATED PLACE

Miracles sometimes may not happen if we are not moved from the destitute place to the designated place. It is God's designated place that can give you joy and a lasting peace. When one is not in God's designated places, there is doubt, discouragement, and doom. We have a practical experience in the Bible, during the encounter of Jesus with the blind man.

Mark 8:22-25: And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him, And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought. And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking. After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly,

You will discover from the account above, that Jesus led the blind man out the town before the healing was conducted. For you to have a lasting solution to your problems, you need to follow Jesus to wherever He leads you.

Let the Spirit of God guide you daily, in your Christian we You cannot stay outside your divine contact address a expect to receive your divine letters. This is so because, the blessings of God will only go to your divine contact address

THE THIRD LESSON

You will not get into trouble if you can always cultivate 1 habit of asking for God's direction in whatever things you wont to do. Get daily instructions from God before you to any step. You should even gel a clear direction and leading

from God if) the choice of accommodation, the kind business or job you will do, the career you should go and the person you are to marry. God should take the place in your life because the choice of accommodation buying of land or building a house could be likened to the garden of Eden and suddenly being turned into Sodom a Gomorrah.

The person you want to many may not be the will of God for you. Always get a clear direction from God in every this you do. And if you are in a dilemma or doubt, meet 1 people (God's minister) who can counsel you. A problem shared is half solved.

Lot and Jonah learn their lessons bul in a hard way. pointed to the location of Sodom and Gomorra h, because the land was well entered. He entered the land full but came out empty. He not only lost material possessions but he lost his wife who later became a pillar of salt.

Jonah refused to go to his location and this made God to be angry with him. He had to be thrown into the sea where he learnt a hard lesson and stayed without food in the belly of a fish for good three days and nights.

Jonah 1:17: Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

SYMPTOMS OF A WRONG LOCATION

Distress

Barrier

Hardening of bondages

Horrible dreams

Success of satanic attacks

Consistent bad luck

Failure of divine purpose

Chronic poverty

Unexplainable health loss

Gradual fall to poverty

Unexplainable examination or interview failure

Wrong partners and friends

SATANIC RELOCATION

Satan sometimes relocates a person from his place of blessings and destiny, to a wrong one. Satan and his cohorts do this by means of "anti-divine location" strategies. Sometimes, what we call the power of darkness is really not the power of darkness. What the devil does is to use evil wisdom to displace a person from his divine contact address. Never allow the devil to relocate you from the divine location.

SATANIC DEVICES FOR RELOCATING A PERSON

Do you know that the devil has many devices for relocating a person? Ignorance of these devices will get you strategically relocated by the devil. The following are some of the "anti-divine location devices."

PROVISION OF GOOD BUT WRONG ALTERNATIVES

The fact that something is a good idea, does not mean that it is God's plan for you. The enemy will give a good, attractive and nice idea. But, when you take an in-depth look at such an idea, you will notice that it is dangerous and deceptive.

WRONG SUCCESS

It is possible for you to have wrong success that will get you nowhere. When a student excels by haying distinction in all subjects but fails the core subjects like mathematics and English, such a result is good for nothing. In the same vein, when someone excels in the financial or academic area and such a person is not born again, that success has a question mark. There are many geniuses that are failures in the sight of God. Hence, an all round success, is the one in which a person succeeds both spiritually and physically.

WRONG FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATION

The kind of friend you keep, can help you to locate your place of blessings and can also dislocate you from the pathway of blessings. Your friend can shape or shatter your destiny.

FOREIGN VISA LOTTERIES

This is very rampant in the world today. Some people join the mad rush to foreign lands in search of greener pastures without receiving an instruction from God. They only get to the foreign land to experience the bitter tastes of poverty.

You can be blessed in the place you are. This reminds me of somebody who was doing quite well in a place. He later Joined the race for going oversea to work for money. He got out of his country and opted for any job that came his way. He was truly offered a job but in the mortuary. This man got to the place where he was to work and by the time he sighted the corpses of white people lying in the mortuary, he fainted. He was sacked.

IMPATIENCE

This means running faster than God. It is dangerous to be impatient. When you run ahead of God, you may miss out of His plans and purpose for your life. Wait patiently on God and answers will come your way.

SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

Spiritual blindness will make you to go out of your location. Tell God to make you to be spiritually vigilant so that you will remain in the position that God wants you to be.

PRIDE

Pride will make you think of yourself more than thinking about God. It will make you to feel that you are always right while others are wrong. The Bible says; But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. James 4:6.

Pride would have destroyed Naaman who wanted to teach God where to be located. You need to be humble and stay at your duty post. This will give you the needed miracle.

FOUNDATIONAL BONDAGE

Bondage from the foundation can place a person in the realm of failure.

HOUSEHOLD WICKEDNESS

Evil power from your household can programme you into a wrong location.

LIVING IN SIN

When you live in sin, you will be dislocated sooner or later.

FEAR

Fear dislocates. A lot of people have gone to wrong places out of fear.

DREAM, VISION AND PROPHECY MANIPULATION

Some people see the devil inspired visions, dreams and revelations. They refuse to test the dreams, visions and revelations in the light of the word of God.

CARRYING SATANIC LUGGAGE

The principle involved in receiving unwanted satanic luggage is wrong location. While the principle involved in receiving showers of blessings is divine location. You may discover that instead of receiving the blessings of God, you are battling with bad luck. What you need to do is to cry out to God in prayers and be sure that God will set you free from satanic heavy burdens.

STEPS TO GETTING INTO DIVINE LOCATION

Seek the face of God

Pray enquiry prayers

You need deliverance from the hands of agents of satanic location

Pray relocation prayers

When you locate your location, our destiny will locate you. If you are supposed to get to a particular location and you are not there, that means that you are not yet in the divine location for your life. Being dislocated from your located location will hinder your angel of blessings to hand over God's blessings for your life.

DESTINY CHANGING PRAYER

If you have not surrendered your life to Jesus as your personal Lord and saviour, here is an opportunity for you right now. If you know that you are still not free form sin, you can kneel before God and confess your sins. Say the following prayers sincerely after confessing your sins;

Father, I come before you now in the name of Jesus. Lord Jesus! Come into

my life. Take control of my life and give me the joy of salvation. In Jesus' mighty name I pray. (Amen!).

PRAYER POINTS

1. Oh Lord, help me to be in the right place at the right time.
2. Every blessings, that belong to me but went back to heaven, come back, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every power of my fathers house, pushing me away from my divine appointment, die, in the name of Jesus.
4. Oh God! Arise and place me in my right location, in the name of Jesus.
5. Any power, dragging me to where my angels of blessings will not locate me, die, in the name of Jesus.
6. Chariot of fire, clear away, every blockage in my heavens, in the name of Jesus.
7. My Father, if I have been diverted from my land of promises, relocate me by fire, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 3

PROVOKING DIVINE FAVOUR

There is a powerful product from heaven which gives victory to men and women. This is a programme from heaven that determines whether a person is a mediocre' who resides at the tail region or a high flier. There is a product from heaven that makes you stand out wherever you are. It lavishes on you the blessings of God. It goes ahead of the beneficiary to pave way for him and serves as a ladder to the top.

When divine favour gets you to the top nobody can pull you down. The bestowal of divine favour is supervised by God Himself. This product can transfer a man from the prison to the place and from the pit to the palace within twenty-four hours. Favour beautifies destinies. It has a capacity to double God's glory on anyone. Favour eliminates struggles and grants easy ride into blessings. It also releases blessings in abundance. It enables you to obtain the good treasures of the Lord.

THE POWER OF FAVOUR

Divine fovour gives you an insight into your breakthroughs. It shortens the distance between your dreams and the realization of such dreams. Favour brings blessings to the works of your hands. And it causes you to lend to nations. Favour grants you entrance into divine revelcttion. Honor and recognition always follow favour. Favour enables you to experience success in every area of your business undertaking. It is the guarantor of your successful projects. Will make the enemies to bow and be subjected.

It is the only needed panacea for a broken marriage to come alive. Favour will make people to compete with each other to do you good. Favour makes you get promotion if no other person receives promotion. Divine favour will always make a difference in your life. How do we then provoke divine favour?

Let us consider some relevant references.

Luke 2:52: And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature; and in favour with God and man.

Jesus, our perfect example, when on earth, needed favour in order to succeed.

Luke 1 :28: And the on el come in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the ford is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

From this, we learn that there are levels of favour. It is possible to be highly favoured.

Isaiah 60: 10: And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kin s shall minister unto thee: for In my wrath I smote thee, but In my favour have I had mercy on thee.

Favour brings the mercy of God to your life.

Psalm 30:7: Lord, by thy favour thou hast mode my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

Favour brings strength into one's life. That is the meaning of "Thou hast made my mountain to stand strong".

Psalm 44:3: For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.

It was the favour of God that granted victory unto the children of Israel.

Psalm 41:11: By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

Proverbs 12:2: A good man obtaineth favour of the Lord: but a man of wicked devices wit he condemn.

Proverbs 18:22: Whoso findeth a Wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.

Domestic blessings are traceable to favour. Divine favour brings about divine approval. It secures divine approval. This will lead to divine backing. It is just like God having a great bias for a person that He will completely surround his

life. God will look upon His own with kindness and where others are helpless he will receive help. Then, God will begin to pamper you. He will grant you an exception to the race when divine favour comes upon your life. God will then single you out for blessings. He will grant you a Special favour.

HIGH FAVOUR

This blessing cannot come without possessing the qualifications required in the Bible. Matthew 7:7 says; that we should ask and it shall be given, seek and we shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto us. Prayer will secure favour with God and with men.

When you are a candidate of divine favour, you shall be at advantage anywhere you are. God will have a friendly regard towards you. The Lord your God will then give you the type of concession he cannot give to others. Such a favour will distinguish you. among multitudes of people.

When divine favour comes upon your life, you will stand out and no one can crush you. You will be a candidate of excellence and elegance. When God's favour comes, supernatural assistance of God becomes regular.

People will show interest in you without you lobbying for it. Such favour will herald your arrival wherever you go. It will cause men to locate you and deliver your rights into your hands.

Do you need God's favour on you instantly? Make this confession twenty one times " I claim divine favour in the name of Jesus". With your proclamation, angels of favour are already at work in your life.

GREAT TRANSFORMATIONS

When God's favour comes into your life as it happened to Joseph, anything can happen to you within twenty-four hours. It was within twenty-four hours that Joseph moved from the prison to the palace. It was within twenty-four hours that David moved from being a shepherd boy to a celebrity.

Divine favour, will make somebody out of a nobody. Divine favour, facilitates regular divine encounters. You become God s delight. Then, there will be divine preference irrespective of the qualification of men and women around you. You will be immunized against being wasted by the enemy.

When there is divine favour, it will engineer productive performance. God will begin to fight your battles for you and favour will station you as a spectator and you will watch the enemies go through distress.

Divine favour, will grant you access into God's mystery and God will make contrary situation. Go wisdom from heaven, which will move your life forward.

How do we provoke God's favour upon our lives?

Proverbs 3:3-4: Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shah thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

A FRIEND OF GOD

"As a Christian sister, you should not get married and discover that just immediately after marriage there is confusion and problems. The first key to provoking God's favour according to Proverbs 3:3-4 is to become a friend of God. Mercy and truth never forsake a friend of God. it is one thing to become born again, it is another thing entirely to have a regular communion with the Holy Spirit. It is also another thing to work one's way into where God wants you to be.

Becoming God's favourite, needs certain requirements. The friend of God will not lie; they do not steal neither live in fornication and adultery. They do not cheat others. They do not retain evil in their minds; they speak the truth in their hearts.

Proverbs 3:3-4: let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shah thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

TRUE HOLINESS

The second key to provoking divine favour is to practise uncompromising holiness. This days the message of holiness is being relegated to the background. Many people are longing to have the gifts without the giver. They want prosperity without the giver. The Bible says: "Without holiness no man shall see t ae Lord". Since favour is the presence of God upon your life, it follows that without holiness there is no favour.

If you are living an unholy life then, you are writing letters to disfavour.

BE A BLESSING

The third key is to go out to be a blessing to others. Selfish people are never favoured. When you go out of your way to bless others, then you become highly favoured. Like the widow of Zarphath. She went out of her way to satisfy the servant of God and she became highly favoured.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The fourth way to provoke divine favour is sacrificial giving. Many of us give tithes and offering but not sacrificially. When you want to see God's favour, then give sacrificially. Learn from the life of David who determined to give God what cost him something. He gave God an offering that pained him. He turned down the opportunity to give God what cost him nothing. When an offering is sacrificial then you are courting divine favour.

WAR AGAINST ANTI-FAVOUR'S SPIRIT

The fifth way to provoke God's favour is to wage war against anti-favour spirits.

PRAY FOR GOD'S FAVOUR

The sixth step take, is to pray specifically for favour. The more you pray for favour, the more you will come under the banner of favour

Job 33:26: He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness,

It is possible to pray for God's favour. When you say the correct prayer, then things will begin to happen in your life. Every man of God, that is instrumental in expanding God's kingdom has received nothing but God's favour.

Receive divine favour today and you will no longer be the same again.

1. Everything done against me, to spoil my joy in this year, be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
2. I receive the goodness of the Lord, in the land of the living, in the name of Jesus.
3. O Lord, as Abraham received favour in your hands, let me receive your

favour, so that I can excel, in the name of Jesus.

4. Lord Jesus, deal bountifully with me this year, in the name of Jesus.
5. It does not matter whether I deserve it or not, I receive unquantifiable favour from the Lord, in the name of Jesus,
6. Every blessing God has distributed to me in the year will not pass me by, in the name of Jesus.
7. My blessing will not be transferred to my neighbour, in the name of Jesus.
8. Father Lord, disgrace every power that is out to steal your programmed for my life, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every step, that I take this year, shall lead to outstanding success, in the name of Jesus.
10. I shall prevail with man and with God, in the name of Jesus.

THE STAR IN YOUR SKY

In this book, the author explores the subject of destiny and handles, with unusual dexterity, the exposition of the mystery of the star. This book is insightful, life transforming and practical. It contains uncommon prayer points, true life experiences and brilliant exposition of scriptures.

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