

GOD'S VISION AND PURPOSE FOR AFRICA



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To the

**Chief Revelator,
Almighty God
of Heaven;**

**and to the singular most important human being in my life,
My Mother,
Adekunbi Ero**

I dedicate this book

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Introduction

"Where there is no vision, the people perish:"

Proverbs 3:17 KJV

That is what the Scripture means when it says,

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God
has prepared for those who love Him"

1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT

God is Supreme. He is the creator of Heaven, the earth, and all therein. Melchizedek described Him as "the Most High God, possessor of heaven and earth" (Genesis 14:19 KJV). "Thus saith the Lord, the Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool" (Isaiah 66:1 KJV). His Word in the Bible book of Amos 3:7 NKJV tells us:

"Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His
servants the prophets".

Like He spoke and created the heavens, the earth and all that is therein, He has spoken and declared from His Heavenly throne concerning Africa. Psalms 103:19 declares that "His Kingdom ruleth over all." Prophet Daniel

reveals that “the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will”. (Daniel 4:17)

The contents of this book are revelations from God about the things that He has done and will do in Africa. It is the will of God that Africa prospers both spiritually and materially. The Lord's Prayer as taught by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, admonishes us to pray proclaiming that just as God's will is done in Heaven, it be also done and manifested here on earth. He has already granted us all spiritual blessings in terms of the gift of salvation and the power to prosper. Because of this, Africans are experiencing the physical manifestations of this spiritual reality. It is not the will of God that Africans continue to suffer, hence He has sent His word which shall not return to Him void but must accomplish the purpose for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:11). His word has come forth to liberate Africans from the stranglehold of the devil and his demonic accomplices, both spiritual and human agents. The Bible tells us that God declares the end from the beginning. He has sent His Word declaring the future of Africa as one of great glory.

Contained herein is God's vision and purpose for Africa in this end-time. Most of the contents of this book were revealed to me in the year 2015; a year virtually spent in quiet solitude, prayers, fasting, meditation and earnest devotion to seeking His face. On Friday, May 6, 2016, between 02.30 and 03.00 am, the Lord spoke to me saying:

“Take the vision; and go and tell my people”.

Hence, the writing of this book is in obedience to His instruction to “publish it all over Africa”. God is doing a new thing in Africa; “Shall you not know it?” (Isaiah 43:19). This new thing is succinctly summarized thus:

“An African continent that is wholly Christian; Developed; and galvanized by a new generation of young Christian leaders”.

The revelations and information contained in this book are for our knowledge and necessary action. God is saying to us:

“Behold... new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them”. (Isaiah 42:9 KJV)

God is asking His sons and daughters of African descent to receive this message, declare it before “peoples, nations, tongues and kings” (Revelations 10:11) and run with it without fear or hesitation. The vision has been unveiled; it behooves us to act swiftly and run with unwavering faith, heeding the commands of our Heavenly Father. His will is already done in Heaven; and what an immense pleasure it will bring to Him that as sons and daughters of the Kingdom, the will of our Heavenly Father is also being done here on earth, and particularly, in Africa.

As with anything that has a stamp of His authority, this vision is robust. Thank God for His grace that you are holding a copy of this book in your hands and you have been divinely inspired to read it. As you continue to read this book, I pray that He grants you the will, the zeal and enablement to finish it, and perhaps re-read it, either in whole or in part as led by the spirit of God. Determine in your heart to seek God so that He can reveal to you your part and place in the vision. Then pursue it with utmost commitment, faith, and great zeal knowing that God will do the supernatural to convert the vision to physical and tangible realities. Remember, God said in His word that in the

last days, He will pour out his Spirit on all flesh. Impliedly, humans, made in the image and likeness of God, will also take on the character of God.

Unfortunately, we don't see ourselves the way God sees us. Because we are ignorant of who we are, He had cause to remind us "do ye not know that ye are gods?" This is the age when God will quicken His children to understand their position and authority in Him and function accordingly. This is the age when the kingdoms of this world will transform into the kingdom of our God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

This word has come forth, so we are prepared and ready to reap this great harvest. Harvest is work; perhaps even greater work than sowing and nurturing! We must prepare ourselves spiritually, mentally, emotionally, etc. to be able to cope with the demands of reaping this harvest. While our God is patient and may sometimes seem slow, He is also a God of "suddenly". We must not be caught without oil in our lamps. The harvest is indeed plenty, but the labourers are few. There is therefore a sense of urgency to recruit more labourers for the harvest. The harvest must not be left to rot because of the absence or dearth of workers. We must be prepared for His coming.

We are called to be soldiers of Christ and labourers in His vineyard. Therefore, we must be guided by the pivotal principles of courage, discipline, preparedness, and readiness for action. We have a higher calling from God to function like Him in righteousness, love, creative prowess, power, authority, confidence and action. We must do the work that He has called us to do while it is yet day. Ecclesiastes 9:11 states that time and chance happens to all things. Different seasons abound. This is the season, and the time is now to establish God's Kingdom wholly on the African continent. We must take full

advantage of this appointed time and fully maximize all our God-given chances and opportunities.

As you continue reading this book, pause and ask the Holy Spirit to grant you wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and discernment for a clearer insight into what He is charging us to do as we await His second coming. I pray that the message of this book falls on the fertile part of your heart, sinks in, and germinates to produce the desired good fruit that will be of individual and collective benefit.

Remain blessed!!!!!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toks Ero', with a long, sweeping horizontal line above it.

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PART 1

Foundation of Vision

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“You Must Believe Me” – God



The Bible, which is God's word, is replete with accounts, cases, instances and examples of great achievements that were made possible by faith, belief and trust in God. Hebrews chapter 11 is one of my favorite chapters of the Bible. It is a record of the great feats that were accomplished through faith in God. Some preachers call the chapter the HALL OF FAME of the giants of faith. This chapter is a go-to chapter whenever our faith comes under attack. It brings us to the realization that there is no situation that challenges us or our faith that is beyond what the saints of the past overcame through even the proverbial mustard seed-like faith in God, and the power of His might. Here is this great chapter from the King James Version:

1. “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
2. For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.
4. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.
5. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.
6. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
7. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.
8. By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.
9. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

10. For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

11. Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

12. Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

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

14. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

15. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

16. But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for He hath prepared for them a city.

17. By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

18. Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

19. Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

20. By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

21. By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.

22. By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.

23. By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

24. By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

25. Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

26. Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

27. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

28. Through faith he kept the Passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

29. By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

30. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.

31. By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

32. And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

33. Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

34. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

35. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

36. And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

37. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

38. (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

39. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

40. God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

I recommend this scripture to you and I implore you to make it a habit to read it in full at least once every month and let the Words marinate in your Spirit such that all the peculiar cases are embedded in your subconscious. Whenever your faith is being tested or comes under attack, the Holy Spirit will bring to your remembrance an example that is similar and relevant to your circumstance(s) to assure you that if it was possible then, it is also possible now and with you. We must be unrelenting in praying to God to help us develop our faith in Him by His Spirit in us. The great Apostle Paul tells us in one of his Epistles that "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17 NKJV). We must see our faith as a sword that needs to be constantly sharpened and used to remain potent. We sharpen our faith by regular consumption of the Word of God which also strengthens the Spirit of God in us. Not consuming the word of God adequately starves and weakens our Spirit-man, thereby diminishing the presence of God in us.

Ephesians 5:18 (KJV) instructs us to “be filled with the Spirit” in the sense of being drunk with wine. This analogy describes the extent to which we must be filled with God’s Holy Spirit such that we cannot resist being subconsciously controlled by Him. A song we normally sing – “the Spirit of God in the hearts of men is something more than gold” underscores the importance and function of the Holy Spirit in the life of a true believer. God instructs, commands, counsels, reminds and sustains us through His Word which was inspired by the Holy Spirit. By reading this book, you have received Gods’ Rhema Word to and for Africa in this age. God admonishes us to believe and obey; in doing so, we shall receive the desires of our hearts and our expectations will not be cut short.

Hear God’s question to you and I in Jeremiah 32:27 (KJV):

“Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for Me?”

“Raise Your Bet” says the Lord

Whatever it is that you desire for Africa or yourself, hear God’s command:

“Raise Your Bet”

There is nothing that we can ask, think or imagine as humans that is beyond the scope of God’s capabilities. It is expedient that we must be alert not to lower our desires according to our limited humanity. We must also have a conscious understanding that within and beyond our humanness, is divinity – the Holy Spirit – God in us. He works through us to ensure and guarantee that with God, NOTHING shall be impossible. Because you have read this, you have at least one opportunity to ask a genuine request of Him so that He can

prove to you your own powers in, and through Him. I dare you to utilize this opportunity so that you can continue to understand your powers and authority and begin to function accordingly. Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV) assures us that God "is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..." What is it that you are thinking, requesting and imagining that God does not already know even before you conceived it in your heart? Our wildest imagination cannot out-stretch God's scope as we are ever within His boundaries of possibilities. The creature cannot be greater than the creator. "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:" (Colossians 1:16 KJV). We must raise our stakes in God to reap higher rewards. We must train our minds to begin and continue to pray with the understanding of who God really is, and what He is capable of. We must not succumb to the issues of life to such an extent that we reduce our expectations of, and from God. Whatever our mind thinks to ask in prayer according to our needs and desires, we must not be timid to ask and believe for double, or beyond our expectation. In God, we are ever within His infinite range of possibilities. He assures us in Mark 11: 24 that "... What things **soever** ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (KJV). So, how much and how far can we reach for? Again, hear God:

RAISE YOUR BET!!!!!!

Elastic Faith

We need faith to believe in God and in His promises. It is the very essence of the Christian life. We need faith to overcome our fears and live a torment-free life because "fear has torment". Faith in God is elastic; we must

continue to STRETCH and EXPAND our faith to break new grounds and barriers. I love God's word. I am excited that all we need to do is just to believe, to activate it. God demands of us "childlike faith". Childlike faith in the sense that just as a child would trust the biological father in all things, God wants us to trust Him, our heavenly Father who, according to Matthew 7: 11, is able to "...give good things to them that ask Him" (KJV). People may mock you when you take certain decisions or actions they consider foolish in the exercise of your faith. However, the scripture says He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. You will laugh last and you will be vindicated for your wisdom in having confidence in Him.

Moreover, we are duty bound to please God. The bible tells us expressly and without equivocation in Hebrews 11:6 that it is impossible to please God without faith. Without faith, you cannot even believe the existence of God. Acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior means we no longer live our lives, but the life of Christ in us. Our old man is dead and the new man, the Spirit of God, comes alive in us. In other words, we become Spirit children of our Spirit Father - God. While we may still be constrained by our physical bodies which we need to exist as beings in this earthly realm, we must work to subject our flesh to the dominion of the Holy Spirit. We must crucify our mortal bodies to be united with the Spirit of God. The goal is to be Christ-like in our behavior – our words, our thoughts and our actions. We are to surrender ourselves totally to the control of the Holy Spirit because they that are in the flesh cannot understand the things of the Spirit. We must worship God in the way that He demands - in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).

In the light of the fore-going, faith is the principal element of a rewarding partnership between God and man. The collaborative work of God and man is only possible if we believe that whatever He has promised, He will do. Our

God is a promise-keeper and He keeps His covenants with His people because His word is Yea and Amen. Whatever we ask that is not contrary to His will, He shall surely do. Faith is not just believing that He has the power to do, but that He will also do. A lot of people believe in God's power, but do not necessarily believe that He will do anything for them because they do not think they deserve His blessings or intervention in their affairs. However, we must understand that we approach God through the righteousness of Jesus Christ, not ours. Even when we are at the highest peak of our spirituality and righteousness, we still do not measure up to the standard of God because our righteousness is as filthy rags before Him (Isaiah 64:6).

God is doing a new thing in Africa; one that we cannot comprehend through human logic or carnal reasoning. We must energize our faith to delve into the spiritual realm and see through God's eyes and hear what He is saying to His church in Africa. In this era is a new dimension of the manifestation of Gods' power. We need to develop ourselves spiritually to such a level that our spirits are in tune with the Spirit of God. The word of God makes us to understand that God does not do anything without first revealing it to his prophets. One reason for this is to warn us of things to come, so that the people may know that whatever it is, when it does manifest, the hand of God is in it. Another reason is to strengthen the faith of the people such that they will not despise such prophecies, and they will obey their prophets as the mouth-piece and messengers of God.

As stated earlier, Hebrews 11 stands out as a major scripture that eloquently teaches the subject matter of faith. A very significant and essential chapter of the bible, it defines faith in very clear terms and enumerates the exploits that were achieved by great men of faith because of the level of faith they

exhibited. We see practical examples of the positive rewards of faith and understand that there is absolutely nothing that we cannot achieve with it.

As Christians, our faith is anchored on our belief in God and His Son, Jesus Christ whom Hebrews 12:2 describes as “the Author and Finisher” of our faith. In other words, whatever it is we want, all we need to do is release our faith, confident that He is able, abundantly able, to fulfill His own part of the bargain. So, if our faith is anchored on the Sovereign God who knows All things and can do All things, then we must understand why He declares: “Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: Is there anything too hard for me?” (Jeremiah 32:27 KJV) We must understand how unhappy and displeased that God feels when we put our faith and trust in man rather than in Him in times of adversities only to cringe with fear when trials and temptations come. Rather than put on the whole armor of God, we bow to fear and anxiety. God had cause to admonish Job:

“³ Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. ⁴ Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.” (Job 38:3-4 NKJV).

The works of God as evidenced in every creature and creation is a testimony to the awesome powers, capabilities and integrity of God. Unbelief is the anti-thesis of faith and it is a question mark on the integrity of God. Unbelief is the easiest way to displease God. The book of Romans 14:23 says that whatever is not of faith is sin. Many people do not really perceive doubt and unbelief as grievous offences against God; but they are. We must be alert to resist such temptations to offend God through doubt and unbelief. Unbelief can attract very dire consequences. Saul lost his throne to King David because of unbelief. Righteousness was imputed to Abraham because he

hoped against hope to believe that God was well able to perform what He had promised. Even today, thousands of years afterwards, we still celebrate Abraham as the father of faith. We must therefore endeavor to constantly challenge our faith to a higher level of attainment. We must always strive to widen our horizon of faith by taking on new challenges. We must never rest on our laurels but seek to do greater exploits in our walk of faith. We must be determined to attain such a level of faith where we are no longer preoccupied with overcoming personal challenges and scoring personal victories but combating fearlessly the enemies of the Kingdom in order to please our Heavenly Father who has called us to be soldiers of His Son Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 11:1 describes faith as the substance of the things we hope for that are yet unseen with the physical eyes. In other words, faith is the evidence of things that we have seen with our spiritual eyes but are yet to manifest physically. God's word gives us an understanding that the things which are not seen are even greater than the things which we see. The things which we see are temporal, while the things which we don't see are permanent (2 Corinthians 4:18). When our faith is anchored on God by believing what we have not physically seen, we activate God's creative powers to bring such things to physical realities. Time is the distance between faith and reality. Whatever is within the ambit of God's will is a reality that never fails to catch up with faith.

The revelations of God about Africa in these times, we must receive, believe and work with accordingly. We must ponder deeply over these revelations and allow the Holy Spirit work in us and to continually illuminate our minds such that we are stirred up to do exploits, signs and wonders. As we believe and continue in faith, God will confirm his Word with miracles. The Bible

makes us understand that faith, as small as a mustard seed, is sufficient to move a mountain and be cast into the sea at our command (Mark 11:23). All humans possess at least this measure of faith (Romans 12:3). What is required of us is to be diligent in exercising and working out this quantum of faith such that its capacity for great exploits is constantly expanded and increased. We must exercise our faith in these times not just for mundane issues but on behalf of the kingdom of God in Africa and in the earth. Whatever our personal needs may be, God's word has already assured us that they would be supplied onto us as we seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness. As spirit beings, we must live our lives in the light of eternity knowing that we have but a brief time here and so do not really need most of the material things that we chase after. Our Lord Jesus Christ advises us in His infinite wisdom:

¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal." (Matthew 6:19-20 NKJV)

2nd Corinthians 4:13 talks about a "spirit of faith". As we progress in our Christian walk, we need to pray always that God should give us the grace to continually renew and grow our faith. This we cannot do without sacrificing time daily to study and meditate on the word of God. The Bible tells us that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). So, we need to keep feeding our minds and our spirits with the word of God, such that walking in faith comes naturally to us no matter how seemingly hopeless the situation that challenges us.

Continuous meditation on Hebrews 11 will inspire and strengthen our belief that just as our fore-runners in the walk of faith, greater exploits shall we do also if only we could keep such instances in view as the new things that God has started in Africa begin to unfold. Hebrews 11:7 reminds us that "By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith." The key point here is "moved with godly fear". In other words, Noah believed the things that God told him; not applying human reasoning as to its possibility but acted accordingly. This is an example of faith demonstrated by action. James submits that faith without works is useless (James 2:17). He went further to declare that his faith is evidenced by his works. Noah exhibited extraordinary faith by working assiduously to build an ark on dry land. He did not allow doubt and unbelief to dissuade him from the path of obedience to God's instruction. Rather, with utmost fear and trepidation, he applied himself to the work God had commissioned him to do convinced in his spirit that the one who called him could never be wrong. The consequences of disobedience could be grave and disastrous. The case of King Saul is a typical example of the costly outcome of disobedience. God is not a man that He should lie (Numbers 23:19). The case of Noah is an example we must follow especially pertaining to the divinely-inspired revelation contained herein concerning Africa. We must be vigilant and respond accordingly. We all have a role to play and a part to fulfill. It is our duty and responsibility to discover our role and part in this vision and pursue it vigorously and diligently. By so doing, we will be doing God's service to supernaturally bring His vision to pass.

In the 30th verse, we see how faith brought down the walls of Jericho after they were encompassed by the people following divine instructions. This drives home the very essence and import of the biblical saying that obedience is better than sacrifice (1st Samuel 15:22). I say "Obedience is the sacrifice". We must offer what God demands as sacrifice; not what we think to give. God expects us to obey His instructions without questioning them, no matter how stupid they may seem to us. We are not to lean on our own understanding of what it ought to be, or how it ought to be done. God confounds the wise of this world with the foolish things. The walls of Jericho crumbled not because the Israelites had any sophisticated weapons and ammunition. All they had to do was simply to obey God who knows all things and can do all things. When God gives a vision, or makes a promise, He may give us a seemingly insignificant task to test our obedience. Strict compliance will guarantee uncommon results. Praise God!

Verse 32 to 34 reads:

³² And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthah; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

³³ Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

³⁴ Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. (KJV)

The emphasis in these verses is "**subdued kingdoms**". This is one instance that will prove a great manifestation of God's powers. Kingdoms that are not of

Christ are subdued. Individuals, institutions, thrones and governments that are not of Christ have been removed, banished and wiped out of existence, and their memories obliterated forever as if they never walked the face of this world. All barriers to the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ on the African continent (North, South, East, West, Central Africa, and occupied territories) have been removed. Like God gave the Promised Land of Israel to the Jews, He has given Africa as wholly Christian to the children of Light. He has also given the material prosperity of Africa to His children; and of course, He has ordained only His children of light to be the ones to galvanize this revolution. I must emphasize that God has not limited us to just the work of the ministry or church activities. We are called to fulfill His purpose and do the same work our Lord Jesus when He came in human form. Everywhere He went, He was doing good and the glory of God, His heavenly father, was revealed in Him. So, in and out of the pulpit, or in church as workers, or just congregants, our lives should glorify God and draw men to Him. We are called to exercise dominion in all spheres of human endeavor as led by the spirit of God. However, we must be conscious of the fact that God's Kingdom is the ultimate in carrying out our assigned roles. I admonish those who may not have been called into full-time ministry not to be lukewarm towards God's work but to maintain their connection to ministry through intercessory prayers, generous giving to promote the work of God, and exploiting their sphere of influence for Kingdom expansion. We must disperse into the nook and cranny of the continent and possess our possession. Like David defeated Goliath trusting solely on the name of the Living God, all human agents of Satan, ungodly institutions, thrones and governments posing as giants to hinder the move and work of God, will crumble before us.

Verse 33 talks about how aforementioned men of God “wrought righteousness, obtained promises”. His promises to His children are guaranteed by Heaven as we walk in faith and obedience. Our God is always in the business of performing wonders using insignificant human vessels who submit to Him in all circumstances.

In verse 34, we see how these early prophets “quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword; out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiantly in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens”. From this passage, we are made to understand that our weaknesses do not disqualify us from being used as vessels by God. God's strength and power are made perfect in our weakness. Our focus must be on Him; not on our fears or inadequacies. God's word, once spoken, must be fulfilled as He honors the words that have proceeded out of His mouth. We do not need to figure out anything. The God whose word is Yea and Amen knows how to bring to pass the visions and promises He has given. God responds to faith because it makes Him happy and pleased with us. He yearns for opportunities to manifest His loving kindness and power when we exhibit uncommon faith. It worries Him when we fellowship with our problems rather than release our faith to claim what rightfully belongs to us as joint heirs with His Son. Jesus Christ once asked: “... when the Son of man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?” (Luke 18: 8 NKJV).

The case of the Centurion is an example of how faith impresses God.

Jesus confessed to having not seen such a faith before in Israel (Matthew 8:10). Our generation is blessed to have such role models to inspire us. We have the faith of our Savior, Jesus Christ, father Abraham, and other men and women of the past to emulate and even surpass. Jesus Christ left us with

these eternal words: "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to my Father." (John 14:12 NKJV)

Our generation is challenged to do greater exploits for God as we hold steadfastly to our faith and live sacrificially to lay up treasures in heaven where we are to spend eternity. We must not grieve our God and let down the great men and women of faith of the past through doubt and unbelief. His Word tells us that everything we see in the world today was decreed into existence through the spoken word. Consequently, when we receive a fresh word from God, we must understand that the same creative powers at creation are still at work.

By our carnal nature, we are often tempted to walk in the flesh and try to help God to achieve his plans, purposes and vision for our lives as if He needs our help. Remember Uzzah and the fate that befell him when he tried to help God by putting forth his hand to steady the Ark of the Covenant. He incurred the wrath of God and he was struck dead! (2 Samuel 6: 6-7) The Ark of the Covenant of God is the presence of God and deserves our reverence. We must therefore learn to be still in His presence and let Him work in our lives rather than we trying to help Him. He is the one to inspire and lead us into doing what He wants us to do. And there are times when God expects us to do nothing; we must not give in to the temptation of anxiety and impatience. The case of Jairus' daughter is instructive (Mark 5:22-43). Jesus Christ tells a ruler of the synagogue "fear not; believe only"; two simple admonitions not requiring any form of physical action or exertion. At the time of this event, Jesus Christ had already achieved fame preaching, healing,

performing miracles, and doing good. His works and teachings were common knowledge and so believing Him was relatively easy.

However, in our spiritual immaturity, we fail to remember and take advantage of lessons learnt from the past great deeds of our God when we are confronted with adverse situations and circumstances. The scripture tells us that the word of God is a strong tower, and the righteous runs into it and they are saved. We must endeavor to reflect on the past to appreciate that if God did it before, He can do it repeatedly. Our God is omnipotent with power to even raise the dead. We saw that in the case of Jairus' daughter. His ways are confounding and mysterious. Whereas she was written off as dead, Jesus came and said she was sleeping! That was the power of faith and positive confession. But to the spiritually blind by-standers, Jesus' utterance was a joke carried too far and they laughed him to scorn. The lesson to learn from the case in point is that we are what we say because the words that we speak are spirits and they have life. With the power of faith, we can speak to a dead situation and it comes alive. The woman with the issue of blood exemplified this principle (Luke 8:43). It is recorded that she said to herself: if I can but touch the hem of His garment, I will be made whole. In the original Greek text, the actual expression is that she kept saying the words repeatedly to herself till she finally got her healing. We are admonished not to cast our confidence which has a great reward (Hebrews 10:35). God will always reward those who seek him diligently. We must not allow our faith to be shaken by temporary circumstances. Jesus has already won the victory and we only need to claim what rightly belongs to us according to his promise – an expected end; a glorious one at that. And because our end as Christians is predetermined from the beginning, (Ephesians 2: 10), the devil cannot spring surprises on us unless God permits it as in the case of Job.

Yet, all things work together for our good. (Romans 8:28). Hebrews 10:23 charges us not to waver in the profession of our faith because God who has promised is ever faithful. God is One that keeps promises for a thousand generations (Deuteronomy 7:9). Fear and faith cannot cohabit; one gives way to the other. We must stifle fear and feed faith. But for our faith to endure, we must work hard at it. Bishop of the Living Faith Church a.k.a. Winners' Chapel, David Oyedepo in one of his sermons, "Understanding the Unlimited Power of Faith" described faith as "an asset of inestimable value which puts us in command of all issues of life" and is a "a gateway to all that we desire". So, given the efficacy of faith, it is our responsibility to grow our faith. In the words of Bishop Oyedepo, "your faith won't build itself. You have to build your faith". He says you build your faith the same way you build your muscles; "your muscles won't develop by surprise".

And as stated earlier, the way to develop our faith, which Bishop Oyedepo describes as "spiritual battery" which must be kept on high charge", is being grounded in the word of God. Our spirit-man must be constantly fed with the word of God because the challenges of life don't write application before they show up. So, like a spiritual boy scout, you must be ever ready. We are called to exercise dominion and authority over every situation. We are made for signs and wonders just like our elder brother Jesus Christ with whom we are joint heirs in the Kingdom of our heavenly Father. Recall when John the Baptist was in prison and he sent people to ask Jesus if he was the awaited Messiah. Jesus' response to them was to tell John about the miracles, healings, raising of the dead, casting out of demons, and the preaching about the kingdom of God. The import of this was to convince John the Baptist, the fore-runner of our Savior, Jesus Christ, that indeed the much-awaited Messiah whose coming he had proclaimed had come. People

naturally believe when they are confronted with signs and wonders. God's glory is advertised and made manifest through signs and wonders and faith is a weapon through which these are achieved. And through miracles, signs and wonders, testimonies are born. In the same vein, through our words of testimonies, unbelievers are wooed to God's side. Bishop Oyedepo opines that "it is our faith that turns our situations into testimonies". That is why as believers, when God has done something for us, we should not shy away from testifying of it. It may be the message of hope that somebody needs at a point in time to draw him onto God.

Mark 9.23 records that all things are possible to them who believe. All things are possible not because we are able to make things happen as human beings, but because we believe in the Almighty God. And faith in God is the master key to a world of unlimited possibilities. Whatever it is that we desire, according to Mark 11: 24, when we pray, and we believe that we have already received it; we shall have it. Jesus, through his death and resurrection, has made things easy for us by removing the barrier that once existed between God and man. Now we have direct access to the Father through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life, and no one can get to the Father, except through Him (John 14:6). No other way exists. We must not fall victim to the deception of the devil.

Patience is also required in our faith walk. Patience is the bridge between promise and fulfillment. Some people erroneously perceive faith as a tool to make things happen instantly; faith is not magic, and it is not luck. Our faith is tested by how much we can wait or persevere. Faith is a display of confidence in God until the desired result is obtained. Like we often say, delay is not denial. Visions and promises are usually for an appointed time. God cannot be stampeded into action no matter how anxious we may be.

Prophet Habakkuk tells us to wait even though it tarries; it must surely come to pass (Habakkuk 2:3). As we wait, we must be in constant communion with our God. We must put on the whole armour of God (Ephesians 6:11). We must pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). **Whenever our faith seems to waver, we must pray and ask God to help our unbelief (Mark 9:24) by filling us with His Spirit of faith (2 Corinthians 4:13).**

Relevant Scriptures

- ✚ "To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;" (1st Corinthians 12:9 KJV)
- ✚ "He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what *is* in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him." (Daniel 2:22 KJV)

PART 2

The Vision

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Summary



Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of God. I deliver to you a message from God concerning Africa in our times. I present to you God's agenda for us in these times. God said He has declared Africa a wholly Christian continent; A Developed continent; and one propelled by a new generation of young Christian leaders.

God has called us to go all out and ensure that His will is done in the continent. We are called to make a difference in all spheres of human endeavor; not just in ministry but in business, politics, governance, technology, arts, education, etc., as well.

Our theme scripture is 1st Corinthians 2:9 (NLT):

"But as it is written:

Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him”.

I advise you to take the words of this scripture literally. God has given several commands: **“You must believe Me”**; **“Do Not Operate in The Environment of Your Fears”**; **“Mind Your Business”**. We have been called to be soldiers and lovers of Jesus Christ.

We must understand that we are always in a battle. The scripture says the kingdom of God suffers violence, and the violent takes it by force. You must fight to enter your land of Canaan. You must fight to stay there. To be successful in this battle, we must be well-armed and ready to war. Without war, there can be no triumph. Our armor must be both spiritual and physical - prayer, fasting, studying and meditating on the word of God and on His declared promises; as well as self-development for God-given and/or chosen assignments. You must act. You must work to make things happen.

And for these to be actualized, you must be imbued with courage, discipline, patience, perseverance, etc. We must have the spirit of service and worship. We must preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. We must get actively involved in politics and civil matters; speak truth to power constructively. We must be compassionate and philanthropic. Run with The Vision. Victory is assured.

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“Africa – A Wholly Christian Continent” - God



“And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,” (Revelations 14:6 KJV)

“And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.”

(Revelation 14:15 KJV)

God is the creator of Heaven, the universe, which includes the earth, our world, and all that exists therein. The Holy Bible is the Word of God. **The Holy Bible is the Written Constitution of the World.** As individual human beings or part of a community, whether location-based or idea-based, the same Bible gives us the free will to choose to accept the Word of God as contained in

the Holy Bible or reject it. However, we must understand that there are rewards for acceptance as well as consequences for rejection.

The dismal state of the world in this age is a direct consequence of the choice we have made - our rejection of the good and eternal principles of the Bible - for secularism which prepared the grounds for all other forms of ideas and thought systems that are inimical to the good life that God intended for us.

However, all hope is not lost as we still have the gift of salvation purchased for us by the shedding of the blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to accept and live the glorious life in God's kingdom. Our free will as humans is not strong enough to compete with or overcome the will of God. We must understand that our free will is only functional in the earth realm as our wills are ultimately spiritually determined by who we yield ourselves servant to; God or Satan.

There is no middle ground when it comes to determinism. The god of this world which is Satan – the father of deception, has caused many to believe in secularism as an alternate or absolute form of living with the underlying intent to destroy the Christian foundation which is the only armament that can ultimately confront, withstand and overcome evil. The Bible records that the heart of man is desperately wicked (Jeremiah 17:9). This assertion cannot be over-emphasized. Even when it sounds so, it seems to me an understatement. Whatever is not of God and His son Jesus Christ, ultimately tends towards evil; hence the precarious state of our world today which now worships on the altar of secularism with accompanying thought systems such as atheism, agnosticism, love of self, paganism, hedonism, liberalism, feminism, spiritism, diabolism, manipulation, transgenderism, unbridled

sexuality, political correctness, etc. This is not strange though as the scripture has already foretold in 2nd Thessalonians 2:7 NKJV which reads:

“For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work;”

The Bible records that Jesus Christ fought the forces of evil, defeated them, and made a show of them openly (Colossians 2:15). In other words, whatever is happening in the world in this age does not detract from the victory that Jesus won on the cross of Calvary. The forces of evil may seem to be holding sway, but their destruction in the lake of fire is certain (Revelation 20:15). However, the onus is on us to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling (Philippians 2:12); so that we are not condemned to the same fate as the devil, his demons and the unrepentant.

As revealed, God has purposed and ordained Africa as a wholly Christian continent; He has decreed:

“Africa! My Africa!”

“Africa is mine.”

“It is a wholly Christian continent”

This should be a matter of immense pleasure and satisfaction to all believers in Christ. We should wake up every morning with renewed zeal and enthusiasm as to what we can do to actualize this vision. How wonderful it is that all Africans and all the countries of Africa are united with their Heavenly Father to declare to other continents and nations of the world that our continent is wholly Christian, and that we worship the Lord and Savior, Jesus

Christ, only in holy reverence. The Bible tells us that God rules in the kingdom and affairs of men (Daniel 4:17). He created and owns everything; "For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things:" (Romans 11:36 KJV). The illustration of the potter and the clay is one we should reflect on deeply for a better understanding of the message; "Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?" (Romans 9: 21 NKJV).

The conclusion here is that God is the possessor of heaven and earth, as acknowledged by Melchizedek, (Genesis 14: 19) and He can do as He pleases. And this Almighty God in His Sovereignty has declared concerning Africa, that it is a wholly Christian continent. Like Jesus Christ told Simon Peter in Luke 22:31 (KJV), "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you" in like manner, the devil had purposed to have Africa. But God has spoken from His heavenly throne and declared otherwise. We understand from God's creative powers that He spoke the world into existence; and it is this same creative power that is in force now. His word has come forth, to inform His sons and daughters to go about this task; it is already done in Heaven and the challenge is for us to cause it to be established here on earth.

The Lord's Prayer as taught by Jesus Christ, is a charge to us. "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10 KJV) And because His words will never go back to Him void, but achieve the purpose for which they were sent, (Isaiah 55: 11) His will that Africa is a wholly Christian continent, is already done. The reason for this word now is to inform us of what He has done for us to align with it on earth. Wherever your location is on the African continent, your divine assignment is to take charge of your

territory through prayers and good works. When light comes, darkness disappears. Let your light shine all over the continent and possess it for Christ. Demonic strongmen cannot share the same territory with you. Banish them!

No to Denominationalism

God has instructed churches to come together in unity and operate as one body. He has instructed us not to be divided along denominational lines. We must break free from all forms of denominational bondage. We must come together and bring this purpose to physical manifestation. Just like the apostles on the Pentecost day were in one accord, waiting for the manifestation of the Holy Spirit, so also must churches come together in one accord in this end time and operate according to the will of God concerning Africa. In the Bible book of Acts 15, it is recorded that the apostles met with the elders to decide on a unified standpoint on a controversial issue. They came together, brainstormed and came up with one position they all agreed to. It is this spirit God is instructing us to imbibe now. We can come together in unity and put away all differences and work in unison. It is God's demand from us. Our camp cannot be divided; the house divided against itself, as written in the Bible, cannot stand (Matthew 12:25). We cannot afford division now. In our unity lies our strength. If you are a Christian and believe in Jesus Christ, we must set aside what separates us. We must collapse the bridge of denominationalism and come together under the banner of Jesus Christ and operate as one unified body as the Master prayed to the Father on our behalf in John 17:11 (KJV) –

“And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.”

In this prayer, Jesus Christ alludes to the unity of the Godhead. We, as belonging to the body of Christ, must be guided by their noble example. We must also heed Apostle Paul's plea in 1st Corinthians 1:10 (KJV) –

“Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”

By so doing, we would function with power and effectiveness and the enemy cannot break our ranks. We must not be foolish but express and exhibit the wisdom of God. There is wisdom and strength in unity, and we must operate accordingly. As stated in Philippians 1:27 (KJV), we must “stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;”

Broken Barriers

By His word, all barriers to the spread of the gospel from the south, east, west, north, and central Africa (including occupied territories) have been broken. We must go forth as His word has gone forth. We already have the assurance that no weapon that is fashioned against us shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17).

Therefore, wherever the enemies may want to rear their ugly heads to hinder us from spreading this Good news, we must be confident that the Lord will raise a standard against them (Isaiah 59:19). God is unsparing in His wrath and judgment upon the wicked. We have been given the power of prophecy such that whatever we decree, shall be established.

Consequently, we should not be afraid of any opposition, but just speaking the word, and so shall it be. Job 34:24-26 (KJV) gives us an understanding of God's plan for the wicked:

“²⁴ He shall break in pieces mighty men without number, and set others in their stead.²⁵ Therefore he knoweth their works, and he overturneth them in the night, so that they are destroyed.²⁶ He striketh them as wicked men in the open sight of others;”

God's word and His will cannot be stopped. God has declared that every individual, institution, throne and government that is opposed to His vision for Africa will not only be banished from Africa, but indeed from even the memory of the continent. He has specifically mentioned that the caliphates (whose tenures have expired) and everything not of Jesus Christ must be cast out of the continent. Power and authority have been withdrawn from heathen thrones.

We must understand that the caliphates cannot coexist in a multi-religious and multi-ethnic society without the threat and reality of islamization. Such institutions and thrones will always seek to undermine the sovereignty and the freedom of worship of the democratic societies where they are domiciled.

What are we to do with this information? What can we do to crystallize this vision? As individuals, we all have our God-given destinies, and parts which fit into God's divine will and purpose. It is our responsibility to discover how we fit into this plan that God has proposed for Africa. To achieve this, we must seek the face of God in ceaseless prayer. The battle must be won first in the spiritual realm before we see its physical manifestation. Wherever we are, and whatever we do, we must turn on our prayer mode; praying in the spirit is also very effective. Wherever the soles of our feet touch, we must engage in spiritual warfare with the principalities and powers in such territories and send them to the abyss where they belong. The Lord has taught our hands to war and a bow of steel is broken by our hands. (Psalm 18: 34) The next task is to take concrete action by setting out to minister the word to the people, plant churches, and make disciples of all men who would in turn carry on with expanding the kingdom of our dear Father. I bet you, you would be astonished at the supernatural wonders the Holy Spirit would do on our behalf. Apostle Paul said he planted, Apollo watered, and God gave the increase (1st Corinthians 3:6). We must do our part by planting and watering and watch the amazing supernatural increase God will give to our effort. So we must have at the back of our minds that God has already given us the victory in the spiritual. Our job is cut out for us and we only need to walk in the path that he has already prepared for us; "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10 NKJV). We need to be physically alive to this reality. Even as we go out to exercise dominion and do what our heavenly Father has called us to do, the devil will no doubt be furious and will want to fight and harass us to abandon that which God has called us to do. Inspired we must be by the success of great men and women of faith in the Bible, who God called out to achieve certain enormous tasks that they

hitherto felt unqualified for. But we must understand that even as faith was developed, God gave the victory. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is still the same God; He has not changed and His power to save and to do exploits has not diminished. Like the men and women of faith of the past, we must overcome our fears and inhibitions because God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of boldness and a sound mind. We are anointed as prophets, and the devil can do us no harm (Psalms 105:15). We must go with this understanding knowing that the armies of Heaven are behind us and protecting us. God knows the enormity of the task He has called us to, and His power is there at our disposal to help us. We need to be in constant communication with the Holy Spirit and connected to Heaven always; hearing what the Lord God is saying to his church in Africa and working accordingly. As we go about this, God is going to be giving us specific instructions according to our assignments. We must be that branch that is always part of the vine (John 15:5), such that whatever God is saying or doing, we, His children, will hear and obey as He instructs us to do. Obedience is better than sacrifice (1Samuel 15:22). God will give us specific instructions such that simple obedience will produce greater results than we could ever think or imagine. Prayer is the key to bringing this vision to pass. We understand from the Bible the efficacy of prayers; prayers work wonders. Its power cannot be over-emphasized. We cannot achieve anything by our own strength. We must seek the assistance of the Holy Spirit, our Teacher and Counselor, through prayers, so that the heavenly armies would be fully at alert to perform all that we ask of them, in line with God's agenda. We must pray that as we go forth, all the peoples and nations of Africa will have a direct encounter with the Holy Spirit like Paul did on his way to Damascus, such that their eyes are opened, and they have a personal revelation of Jesus Christ, and the conviction to accept Him as Lord. Proverbs 21:1 (NKJV)

reads: "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes". We should not be discouraged by the sheer numbers of those people in Africa now that may not have known Jesus or accepted Him as Lord and Savior; or how hard they have held tenaciously to their opposing belief. The God who turned Saul of Tarsus into Paul, arguably the greatest of His Apostles, can turn their hearts towards Him and make them His end time vessels. It is within His power and capability to turn a heart of stone to flesh such that such a one so transformed becomes an instrument for the propagation of the gospel to reach out to lost souls. We must move in this spirit and fight the good fight of faith, knowing that God has empowered us to do what He called us to do. Even as we do so within our human limitations, He would intervene supernaturally to bring these to pass in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, Amen. Heaven rejoices for every soul won; soul-winning is crucial (Luke 15:10). It is our responsibility to tell everyone within our sphere of influence of the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross of Calvary, and of this vision that God has ordained. And they must align with this vision to reap the rewards. It is God's will that we prosper as our soul prospers (3 John 1:2). A man without Jesus Christ is spiritually dead. It is our responsibility to minister life to every African soul by imparting the word of life, telling them of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the only mediator between God and man, on the availability of salvation. We must be active practitioners of our call to be fishers of men.

We must preach the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ. Apostle Paul, in his epistle to Titus, submitted that "the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men," (Titus 2:11 KJV). This Word must be shared all over Africa; "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit,

and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12 KJV)

The good news that Jesus Christ came, died for our sins, resurrected and has granted us salvation, must be preached to every single African. God has called us to go out into all the world and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19). We must respond to this mandate. Jesus selected the twelve disciples and trained them. And He also went on to commission another seventy disciples and sent them out two by two into other cities to preach the gospel, heal the sick, cast out demons, and raise the dead (Luke 9 & 10). We must go out also and do likewise. It is our responsibility to make sure that Africa hears this Good News. We must stir up our faith, energize our spirits to catch up with this reality, and act accordingly. As Christians, we must understand that Africa is as well our Promised Land just like God gave the land of Israel to the Jews and the Nation of Israel. Therefore, no other form of religion is permitted. We must go out and preach this word and understand that God's Spirit will begin to work all over Africa in bringing to His people a personal revelation of Jesus Christ. God's Word, undiluted, can defend itself. However, it must be heard first. Romans 10:14 asks: how shall they hear without a preacher? How shall they believe in whom they have not heard, and how shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? Even as we go about preaching the word, we must ensure churches are planted everywhere we go. And these churches are mandated to keep multiplying themselves till we achieve at least one church and one pastor to every one hundred African.

The vision is exciting. All Christians worth that name should be excited too. It is a big task and challenge; but we have a great God, and his Spirit is at work in us. His word assures us that greater is He that is in us than he that is in the

world (1st John 4:4). We must not be afraid to move with boldness and courage knowing that our Heavenly Father is with us and no harm can come to us.

Africa is our promised land. Genesis 13:17 (NKJV) reads: "Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you". Like Joshua, Caleb, and other Israelites, we must go forth and conquer everything that stands before us as giants and claim our promised land which is Africa. The book of Joshua chapter 10 chronicles all the kings and lands that Joshua and the Israelites took at one time as God fought for them.

"And all these kings and their land did Joshua take at one time, because the Lord God of Israel fought for Israel". (Joshua 10:42 KJV)

Chapter 12 also lists other kings of the lands which the children of Israel conquered, and possessed their lands. We must be inspired and quickened by these precedents. God has granted us dominion in all spheres of life. This must be leveraged for maximum influence and impact to guarantee only Jesus Christ rules in Africa. This word of Jesus Christ in Luke 10: 2 (KJV) has a direct bearing on Africa and Africans in these times:

"Therefore said He unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into His harvest".

We must understand the reality of the vision that God has given concerning Africa and the corresponding power we have been given to bring it to pass. Once the word has gone out of His mouth, it must accomplish its mission

because God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). Africa is ours to evangelize and win over. Special focus must be on the present Muslim/now Christian population and locations (street, region, city, state, country, etc.). All efforts (prayers, fasting, meditation, evangelism, financing) must be focused on converting the African continent to a wholly Christian one.

Visions: I See

- ✚ I see sheep too numerous to number in a very large expansive field.
- ✚ I see all restrictions, borders, and barriers to the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ in Africa removed.
- ✚ I see the African continent receiving salvation and bowing down to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. "Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart". (Jeremiah 24:7 NKJV)
- ✚ I see our continental and national flags, currencies, postage stamps, etc. bearing the Cross of Jesus Christ.
- ✚ I see a new generation of young Christian leaders functioning as leading Lights in/out of ministry and on/off the pulpit.
- ✚ I see millions of churches in the African continent.
- ✚ I see every single African with a Bible.
- ✚ I see a Book of Bible stories with every single African child.
- ✚ I see Emirs giving their lives to Jesus Christ.
- ✚ I see one Pastor/Church to every 100 Africans on the African continent.
- ✚ I see the sultan of Sokoto sitting on the floor.

- ✚ I see the palace of the sultan of Sokoto converted to children's amusement park/playground.
- ✚ I see heathen centers and monuments converted to churches and Kingdom institutions.
- ✚ I see all individuals, institutions, organizations, thrones and governments opposed to the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ in Africa removed;

“And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, everyone by the sword of his brother.” (Haggai 2:22 KJV);

Dreams and Revelations

- ✚ In a dream, I saw an image of the world globe. Facing me was the part with the map of Africa with Nigeria highlighted. Over that part was the face of Buhari and the globe began to turn. And the Word of the Lord came to me: Buhari represents Islam; the turning of the globe represents the agenda to turn Nigeria and Africa into an Islamic country and continent respectively. (March 8th, 2016).
- ✚ In a dream, the Holy Spirit led me into a room through several passage ways connected in a snaky manner. In the room, I saw two or three Hausa/Fulani-looking men seated in the muslim prayer position over a flag containing three stars. At first, I thought they were just praying over the flag; but the Holy Spirit said to me that the flag was the one proposed in their quest to turn Nigeria into an Islamic country. (March 20th, 2016)

✚ In a dream/vision, I saw a man as a broadcaster reading the news. He said a lot of things but the one I remember correctly is him saying that the people killing Christians in southern Kaduna, northern Nigeria and spreading over Nigerian Christian communities are not herdsmen but **TRAINED MERCENARIES**.

✚ In a vision, I saw the sculpted portrait of a man showing the head and half the upper body with a royal/military style uniform or regalia. And the word of the Lord came to me saying: “**DESTRUCTION OF KINGS**”.
(8th October 2017)

✚ In a dream, I saw an image of Jesus Christ with arms wide open. And then He began to ascend into the sky so high. Almost looked like the Statue of Liberty high up there; then I saw another image of Jesus Christ that had the image of the head of a lion at the same time. And then I heard the words “Lion of the tribe of Judah”.

Relevant Scriptures

- ✚ “And the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it;” (Jeremiah 18:9 NKJV)
- ✚ “Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:” (Isaiah 46:10 KJV)

- ✚ “At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it;” (Jeremiah 18:7 KJV)
- ✚ “I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are on the ground, by My great power and by My outstretched arm, and have given it to whom it seemed proper to Me.” (Jeremiah 27:5 NKJV)
- ✚ “And the idols he shall utterly abolish.” (Isaiah 2:18 KJV)
- ✚ “You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their sacred pillars.” (Exodus 23:24 NKJV)
- ✚ “The Lord has established His throne in Heaven, And His Kingdom rules over all.” (Psalm 103:19 NKJV)
- ✚ “Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 2:5 KJV)
- ✚ “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.” (Proverbs 11:30 KJV)
- ✚ “Who has preceded Me, that I should pay *him*? Everything under heaven is Mine.” (Job 41:11 NKJV)
- ✚ “And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them:” (Jeremiah 32:39 KJV)
- ✚ “Then said I unto them, Cast ye away every man the abominations of his eyes, and defile not yourselves with the idols of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.” (Ezekiel 20:7 KJV)
- ✚ “And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the Most High

ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will."
(Daniel 4:32 KJV)

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“Africa: A Developed Continent” – God



In the book of Ezekiel, chapter 37, God tells Ezekiel to prophesy unto the dry bones; he did, and all the dry bones received life and came together again. Flesh came upon the bones and they came alive as soldiers. We have the power to prophesy life; and God is asking us as Africans to speak life into whatever it is that we desire for our continent and our generation. God Himself would supernaturally go to work to activate the prophecies we have spoken to bring them to pass. We must understand that we have this power and to use it judiciously to create the abundant life that we desire.

Africa is a continent that is richly blessed with human and natural resources. All over the continent, we have gifted and talented people, land mass, clement weather and abundant natural resources given by God to be exploited for our prosperity. In the past, these have been mismanaged by bad leadership; but God has raised a new generation of young Christian leaders who are going to usher the African continent into the promised land. It is God's desire for Africa to be a fully developed continent; such that we enjoy peace and prosperity that surpasses that of any other continent. God's word has come forth to assure us that all the characteristics of a modern Christian society are going to be fully exemplified and evident in Africa. It is

our time to be blessed with peace, prosperity and good leaders filled with the wisdom and fear of God, governing to ensure that every single African is living the good life God desires for us. His purpose for us is to live in a decent environment, come out of schools and get jobs, make money, live comfortably, with access to health care, and other basic social amenities. We should work towards and watch out for great manifestations by God in Africa, such that His words, principles, and wisdom will be fully evident to all that of a truth, Africa is a continent under God and His Kingship. He will make our continent a model that other continents will aspire to.

God is encouraging all His sons and daughters in Africa not to see the Church or themselves as an island, alienated from their environment. We are in the era of "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ;" (Revelations 11:15). We must get fully involved in everything that concerns Africa. The Bible admonishes us to be in the world, but not to be of the world. That does not mean that we should insulate ourselves from the activities of the world. It just means that we should not operate the way the world does, but with Godly standards and principles to show forth the glory of God. And as we know, our God is a great and excellent God and whatever He does He brings greatness and excellence to it. God's spirit is in us; by inference, the greatness, excellence, and wisdom that created the world are in us. We are supposed to harness all these resources to enthrone God's heavenly kingdom here on earth, right here in the continent of Africa.

The scripture tells us that he that desires wisdom should ask God for it. He gives it liberally to all men (James 1:5). In other words, God desires that we be endowed with wisdom for the assignment He has given onto us as His ambassadors here on earth and He will give it to whoever asks for it. He would even give it to unbelievers if they desire and seek it. As sons and

daughters, we are called to manifest the wisdom of our Father. We must tap into this wisdom and use it to effect positive changes in our continent. We must also be disciplined in the right application of knowledge such that the growth and development of our continent will be evident to all. God has already endowed us with grace, favor, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding; this combination is a guarantee of positive results.

The Bible is replete with several examples of characters that demonstrated the importance of governing with godly wisdom. King Solomon is acknowledged not just by man but by God, to be the wisest man that has ever walked the face of the earth. We understand from biblical account that he sought God for wisdom and God was so impressed that He gave him even more than he asked for in terms of riches, fame and glory. We Africans must operate with Solomon's mentality by seeking wisdom first above all other things for us to make the kind of positive impact that God expects of us in terms of growth, development and prosperity. The Bible tells us that wisdom is a principal thing and in all we do, we should get an understanding (Proverbs 4:7).

God is calling us now to pull off our religious mask and operate with wisdom. He wants us to get an actual understanding of how things work in the physical and not just try to impose spiritual solutions on things that with godly wisdom we can achieve in the physical.

Our God declares to us now that He has ordained Africa to supersede the achievements of other continents. This is the word of the Lord; it has come forth and cannot go back to him void. We must catch this revelation and run with it. We are called to exhibit the virtue of hard work. The Bible tells us that he who does not work should not eat (2 Thessalonians 3:10). God has

ordained greatness for our continent. We must get to work immediately. He has assured us of the harvest, but we must work to reap. To bring in the harvest, we must work with the combination of our minds and hands.

Our greatest assets are not the resources available in the continent but in us God's creation that exist in the continent. Even as Christians, having been empowered by the Holy Ghost and filled with the wisdom of God, we must understand that we are our greatest resource. We should and must dig deep down into our spirits to be able to gain all the treasures the Holy Spirit has deposited inside of us spiritually; treasures that will create wealth much more than any of our natural resources (oil, diamond or gold, etc.).

As Christians, it is God's desire that we do exploits (Daniel 11:32); like Joseph in Egypt; like Daniel in Babylon; like King David in Israel. At the time Joseph was prime minister of Egypt, it was the most prosperous country in the world such that even when there was famine in the world, there was food in Egypt, and the entire world looked up to Egypt for sustenance. This was due to God's favor and wisdom in the life of Joseph. David fought many battles, won many wars and Israel was prosperous during his reign. Daniel was an adviser to many kings and it was testified that an excellent spirit was in him. God expects us to operate in this kind of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding such that the world sees that we have that excellent spirit in us.

Are you African? God is calling you to dream for your continent, for your local government, province, community, street, city, state, industry, etc. God is calling you to breakthroughs in science, medicine and health; innovation in education, transportation, information technology; excellence in banking, business and media; compassion and competence in governance, politics,

human and social services; love and care for the unborn, old and aged, breakthroughs in space and nuclear technologies; exploits in building and architecture, creativity in arts and aesthetics; responsibility and dedication in family life and relationships, etc. Even as you do this, with his Godly wisdom, success is guaranteed. The word of God says without faith it is impossible to please God. He desires for us to ask Him for those things beyond our physical capabilities and understanding; and for us to have faith that He can do it, and we would see them come to pass. 1st John 5:14-15 says the confidence we have in approaching God is that if we ask anything according to his will, He hears us, and we know that whatever we ask we will receive. God is calling us to a mental paradigm shift away from the corruption of many years of misrule. He is calling us to observe the growth and development of the best countries of the world and seek to surpass those achievements. And we should seek Him to ask for direction as to how to go about it, and He shall grant us even the wherewithal to execute these things. God's word cannot lie. He knows our future; we need to energize our spirit and faith to catch up with this new reality of our continent. Africa is no longer the continent used as an example of underdevelopment. It is not a dark continent; Africa is now a model continent. We must work accordingly and watch God move in supernatural ways.

God has called Africans to be the leading lights that other nations of the world would seek for illumination and knowledge on how to solve their problems. The Bible tells us that those who know their God shall be strong and do exploits (Daniel 11:32). In these things, God is most important. We must know our God, his capabilities, and we will be empowered to operate in the gifts and talents He has deposited inside of us. The almighty God has called us (his children) gods on earth (John 10:34). He calls us gods because He

created us in his own image and likeness and we have the capacity to operate just like He operates. We have God's creative powers to speak things into existence; and if we have faith and believe, those things will be done. The same creative power that God possesses such that He spoke the world into existence is the same power we share with Him. We must voice out the good things we desire, and if our faith is anchored on God, we will see those things manifest before our very eyes. We must prepare for this new life. We must take the gauntlet and seek leadership positions in politics, business, education, services, health care, etc. We must seek divine wisdom and knowledge to effect positive changes in our continent. We must position our continent such that the world seeks us for wisdom and knowledge as it was in the days of King Solomon. While Joseph was in Potiphar's house, he was put in charge of all the affairs because Potiphar recognized that Joseph had the favor of God upon him, and he knew his household was being blessed because of Joseph (Genesis 39). This kind of favour that was upon Joseph at that time, that wherever he was, - even in the prison, and as prime minister of Egypt, - we also have upon us.

I am elated to bring this message to you. This is what God is saying to His sons and daughters. This is what God is saying to His church. He has prospered us spiritually and materially. We must receive this message with all seriousness so that we may prosper therein. Unbelief can rob one of God's blessings. The great prophet Elisha prophesied of abundance of food and cheap prices in Samaria in a season of famine. The captain of the king's army asked mockingly in utter unbelief how that could be possible, and Elisha decreed that he would see it but not partake of it. It happened as he had prophesied (2 Kings 7). The captain was trampled to death by a crowd rushing to take advantage of the abundance of food and the cheap prices.

God has lifted us out of poverty. Our people live in decent neighborhoods. We are governed by leaders who understand that leadership is not to amass wealth but to be of service to the people. Jobs are readily available. Our people can afford necessities of life such as food, shelter, clothing and health care. We live in a society where our aspirations can be translated to success and achievements. Our society affords us all the opportunities to be the best versions of ourselves. We can do business and prosper without undue interference or hindrance. We live in a society that is safe, where justice prevails and there is respect for human lives. Our continent is one that we are proud of and we can raise our heads in pride and dignity to say we are Africans. Our society is one where there is balance between worship, work, play and rest. Our people are working and enjoying the good life of peace, rest, and love with families and friends. There is stability in governance at all levels, and a level of predictability to how things work. Our people can easily plan without being afraid that unforeseen circumstances would disrupt and alter their plans. Our society is one where entrepreneurs can easily have access to loans to start businesses without unreasonable hurdles to jump over. Our society is one that you do not need to be well-connected or come from a wealthy background to be successful. Our continent is attractive to foreign investors. It is a model of best practices in all fields of human endeavor. Our schools and universities are the best in the world. Our life expectancy rate is the highest in the world. We are generating ideas that benefit the world. Our people have unfettered access to quality health care. Our continent is maximizing all her opportunities and potentials. Our farmers are utilizing mechanized methods. Inflation is non-existent. Our continent is debt and aid-free. Our infrastructures are the best in the world, providing opportunities for increased standard of living in terms of housing and other social amenities. Our rural areas are transformed. We have a world-class rail

system connecting all the countries in our continent. We have no travel and trade barriers between our countries.

God is calling you to seek Him, so He can give you a vision for your country, your family, your immediate environment and your business. A vision that originates from God cannot fail because it is backed by His favor for maximum impact and success. I must warn you to expect to receive the great ideas and thoughts that God will drop in your spirit and mind. Do not be afraid; welcome and accept such ideas in their raw form because therein lies their potency. Your spirit and mind will receive flashes of God's vision; a glimpse into the future. The scripture tells us in Psalm 25:14 (KJV) that "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him: and he will shew them his covenant". You have received enlightenment. Be guided. Our greatness and great achievements begin with God and His inspired ideas. Our continent will be transformed by divine ideas programmed to deliver the continent of our dreams and expectations. We must tap into this divine agenda to catch the vision. We must shun pessimism and unbelief. We must resist the temptation to focus on our human limitations, but trust in the guiding finger of God. Taking God for His words and acting on them requires an uncommon leap of faith. Jump!!! Act! It will take you to the next and higher level. Approach the door, and God's invisible hand will slide it open. New vistas of favour and opportunities will confront you. You must be mentally and physically prepared to exploit opportunities you did not envisage. Young Christian leaders must seek divine wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Skills must be honed for greater competence, effectiveness and impact. God is bringing forth His glory to bear on the continent of Africa in this age. God loves to show His power in unlikely circumstances to prove that He is God. We must come to terms with our new reality, work accordingly to reap the

harvest, and let God take the glory for all the things He has done in making Africa the envy of the world. God is saying to us, welcome to the new Africa, adorned with grace and favor; resplendent in glory; exemplifying the structure, order, morality, beauty and splendor of Heaven.

Visions: I See

- ✚ In a vision, I saw the image of the African continent with the bottom pointed end fitted with kind of like a baby feeding bottle sucker. And the Word of the Lord came to me: "AFRICA FEEDING THE WORLD".
- ✚ In a vision, I saw a location in Africa, an ocean front with properties on the water, on the sea, beautifully lighted. (May 20th, 2017)
- ✚ I see African countries becoming prominent in the world.
- ✚ I see the children of God breaking new grounds in business and economy; pioneering new ventures, etc.
- ✚ I see images as in computer photo slides of a bright future for our continent and her countries.

Warnings

"The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves." (Isaiah 3:9 KJV)

We thank God for His blessings over Africa. God's love for all humanity is unquestionable and cannot be doubted. Even in circumstances where it may seem otherwise, we must understand that all human beings are players in a grand scheme of divine order and purpose which only God knows. We

must rest in this knowledge and understanding that everything works together for our good (Romans 8:28).

Now here is a very serious warning! Because of our long history of colonialism, Africans are still stuck with the colonial mentality of perceiving and accepting anything from the western world as superior, especially their social values and practices. This is wrong! The western world today, without apologies, shares the sinfulness and perversion that are reminiscent of ancient Babylon. We must not copy, adopt or practice the apostasy of western nations. We must not descend into this evil trajectory especially in the sphere of morality. Our Heavenly Father has prescribed to us the absolute standard of morality which is contained in His word, the Holy Bible. Just as Satan deceived Eve in the garden of Eden by questioning the validity of God's word, so secular humanists deceive the world today by mischievously misinterpreting and adapting God's clear word to suit their modern-day warped ideologies and perversions. The word of God cannot be obfuscated. It is settled in Heaven (Psalms 119:89). Society cannot corrupt the word of God; society must either choose to be transformed by the word of God or die. Perversions such as liberalism, inclusivism, homosexuality, lesbianism, feminism, bisexuality, transgenderism, queerness, "confuseness" and related forms of depravity, must be strongly abhorred and rejected. These ideologies and practices are not the hallmarks of a civilized or modern society; they are all satanically-inspired and executed to overturn or corrupt God's divine order. **While liberalism has made gains in the Western world, it is already a defeated ideology.** We must be alert, sensitive, probing and foresighted to see beyond these devilish ideologies and practices usually cloaked and promoted as noble ideals or fundamental human right.

The word of God is and remains the absolute and unchangeable standard of truth and morality. An attack on it, whether in whole or in part, is an attack on God. Jesus Christ is the Word made flesh. In the mystery of the Godhead, God and His Word are synonymous and equal; both are not and cannot be mutually exclusive; they are one and the same. The following excerpts from the book of John chapter 1 (KJV) supports this:

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, **and the Word was God.**

² The same was in the beginning with God.

³ All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.

¹⁴ **And the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, but grace **and truth came by Jesus Christ.**

³⁴ And I saw, and bare record that this is **the Son of God.**"

To the men, God has given you the responsibility to take charge of society. You must rise to this responsibility and resist every temptation to surrender your authority. Your leadership flows from the spirit to your family, to the church, and to the society at large. You are the custodians and gatekeepers of society. You have been ordained to control and determine the trajectory of society based on Biblical foundations and principles. You must not succumb to the attack on your person, masculinity, and personality. As

Adam, the first man created was attacked through Eve, the symbol of womanhood, so you are under attack in this age through the daughters of Eve under the banners of feminism and “women’s liberation”. Masculinity must be urgently reinforced and defended. You are either naïve, ignorant, foolish, mischievous, patronizing, or complicit if you believe that these movements are noble or have noble ideals. Underneath any form of nobility these movements portray is the underlying and ultimate purpose to decimate the strength and pillars of society – the man/male. **Do not allow your masculinity to be castrated. Resist every attempt to be neutered.** Do not be deceived. The Bible records that Satan is the deceiver of the world (Revelations 12:9). We cannot afford to be ignorant of the devices of the devil. Men must lead their homes, the church and the society at large with responsibility, discipline and love. A home, church or society that is ruled by women violates God’s divine order. Indeed, it is a punishment (Isaiah 3:12). It is a shame for women to rule over men. It is a shame for men to feel comfortable with women ruling over them. Men must never be comfortable with women ruling over them. Africa must be wary of the perversions promoted as ideals and values by the western society. Concepts such as gender equality, shared leadership, and related ideologies, have as their ultimate agenda to exalt the woman over the man whether in the family, church or society. Proponents and promoters of this ideology do not seek equality with the man; they seek to dominate him in direct violation of God’s divine order. **The scripture – in Genesis 3:16 (KJV) concerning the woman: “...thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee”, is not an Old Testament law that has become obsolete. It even has a New Testament allusion in Ephesians 5:23 KJV restating the earlier enactment: “For the**

husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body”.

Men, “But I would have you know that the head of every man is Christ; and **the head of the woman is the man**; and the head of Christ is God.” (1 Corinthians 11:3 KJV) So, do not be shy or intimidated to surrender your headship, your birth right to the demonic shenanigans of feminists and their women's liberation fad. It's ironic how many women of today advocate for men to be domesticated, yet they want to be out pursuing careers. **Young women of today don't need to be empowered; they need to be domesticated.** As a man, you must assert your headship; and when it is being challenged whether individually within the context of the family and home or collectively within the larger society, you must put your foot down. Never be afraid of public disapproval or media backlash.

“The woman that seeks to exalt herself over the man, is as guilty as the devil who tried to exalt himself over God the Father in Heaven” – The Holy Spirit

To the women, the quotation above should give you an understanding of how displeased God is about your behavior. It should convey to you the enormity of the disapproval by the Holy Spirit of your rebellious action as a wife, or a promoter of the feminist agenda. God loves you and does not consider you inferior, but valuable. His will that you should submit to your husband in all things is not a suggestion but a command which must be obeyed, not contested or negotiated. The scripture says happy is the husband of a good wife; for the number of his years is double (Sirach 26:26). No sane and God-fearing man will not love and cherish a good wife; a woman who is submissive to him in all things and does not rub shoulders

with him or challenge his authority. You cannot claim to be a Christian woman and not humble yourself before your husband. The Bible is explicit about the hierarchy of authority in any home, church or social environment and therefore it is settled. The logic of God cannot be overturned. Men are not equal with women. Men are heads in the home, in the church and in all human or social environments. Any other order or hierarchy is devilish.

“But I would have you know that the head of every man is Christ; and **the head of the woman is the man**; and the head of Christ is God.” (1 Corinthians 11:3 KJV)

“For **the husband is the head of the wife**, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.” (Ephesians 5:23 KJV)

Woman/wife – you are not equals with the man/husband; the man/husband is above the woman/wife in God’s hierarchy; though both created in the image of God and both are recipients of the gift of salvation – Yes. Equals? **NO.**

You were created to help the man, not to compete with him or seek to take his place. Any attempt at this, whether through manipulation, intimidation, emotionalism, infantilism, etc. is **rebellion**.

We must all BE WARNED!!!

Dream

In a dream, I saw a three-seater chair/sofa. A woman was seated on the right end of the chair. She was a large sized woman who also tried to spread beyond the space that was meant for her. And the Lord said to me that

there is a preexisting order and the woman has come to disrupt or change that order. (25th November, 2017)

Relevant Scriptures

- ✚ “Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.” (Isaiah 48:17 KJV)
- ✚ Keep a strict watch over a disobedient daughter, or else, if she finds you off guard, she will take advantage of it. (Sirach 26:10)
- ✚ “Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.” (Psalms 118:25 KJV)
- ✚ “And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.” (Genesis 22:18 KJV)
- ✚ “The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.” (Proverbs 12:24 KJV)
- ✚ “And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it.” (Jeremiah 33:9 KJV)
- ✚ “Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I the Lord build the ruined places, and plant that that was desolate: I the Lord have spoken it, and I will do it.” (Ezekiel 36:36 KJV)
- ✚ “² Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you. ⁵ Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the Lord my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. ⁶ Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding

in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say,
Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people."

(Deuteronomy 4:2, 5 – 6 KJV)

✚ "Moreover thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters, whom thou hast borne unto me, and these hast thou sacrificed unto them to be devoured. Is this of thy whoredoms a small matter," (Ezekiel 16:20 KJV)

✚ "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God." (Deuteronomy 22:5 KJV)

✚ "At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you: for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, saith the LORD."
(Zephaniah 3:20 KJV)

“New Generation of Young Christian Leaders” – God



“For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.” (Romans 8:19 KJV)

As with God, whenever He wants to do anything great with any generation, He usually sends someone who would champion that cause. One has received the revelation from God about His plan for Africa and the things that would be coming to pass shortly. Revealed also are already prepared vessels - young Christian leaders that God is going to bring to the limelight to champion the cause He has for Africa in these times. These young Christian leaders have already been identified, have been prepared, and are still being groomed even as they continue in the work that God has called them to do. They are also to mentor other Christian leaders who would succeed them such that the chain of the vision is not broken but sustained according to God's purpose. When God wanted to take away the sins of the world, He sent His only son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross of Calvary to redeem us from the curse of sin and usher us into a new life of salvation. When God wanted to bring out the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt, He sent His son, Moses to go unto Pharaoh and tell him His will for His people - the Israelites. And we

know the signs and wonders that followed at that time, such that Egypt and the Pharaoh had no option but to let the people of God go. We know also of the story of Joshua and Caleb and how God used them to lead the Israelites from the wilderness into the Promised Land. These were very young men, who championed the cause of leading their nation into the Promised Land after the death of Moses. In this generation, God has raised up young leaders in the African continent to champion the cause He has charted for us in Africa. God is a master of choosing leaders who will fulfill His purpose. All through the Bible, we see how God prepared every leader he used for strategic purposes. He knows what He wants to do, and the right people to use to achieve whatever he purposes to do. Today, we are going to be seeing the unveiling of bright lights from heaven; young people chosen by God to fly the heavenly flag in Africa and show forth the glory of God. The word of God tells us that "the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Romans 8:19 KJV) This is that age when we get to witness this great manifestation.

Virtue and Competence

It is God that imbues individuals and nations with wisdom and skill to complete His tasks.

¹ 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,

⁵ And in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all
manner of workmanship.

⁶ And I, behold, I have given with him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the
tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put wisdom,
that they may make all that I have commanded thee;

⁷ The tabernacle of the congregation, and the ark of the testimony, and the
mercy seat that is thereupon, and all the furniture of the tabernacle,

⁸ And the table and his furniture, and the pure candlestick with all his
furniture, and the altar of incense,

⁹ And the altar of burnt offering with all his furniture, and the laver and his
foot,

¹⁰ And the cloths of service, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and
the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office,

¹¹ And the anointing oil, and sweet incense for the holy place: according to
all that I have commanded thee shall they do."

(Exodus 31:1-11 KJV)

In the book of 1st Samuel 16:18, "Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the Lord is with him". David is the subject matter here and we can see all the good qualities attributed to him.

The Spirit of God is an excellent Spirit and anyone who possesses His Spirit, operates as God. We would see young people operating with the authority of God in Africa, exhibiting the spirit and virtues of God. We shall see young people filled with the Holy Ghost, anointing, power, wisdom, and functioning in their God-given assignments. We shall also see young and dynamic people with integrity, faithfulness and zeal to stand up for God and carry His banner.

In this generation, God has equipped young people, choosing them to act in the way He wants them to, and He is going to inculcate in them all the qualities, skills, and characteristics needed to succeed. We are going to see young people exhibiting competence in not just one endeavor, but several, and operating in all with the wisdom and direction of God. In these times, we are going to be seeing sons of God operating in the way God wants them to operate, ministers of God who hold sway both on and off the pulpit. God is calling young people to come out as His end-time volunteer army to do His work not just as ministers and evangelists of the gospel, but also wherever they may find themselves.

These are interesting times, and to succeed in that which God has ordained, we must be connected to Him. Therefore today we see a lot of men of God going the extra mile in spreading the gospel by reaching out to the needy like widows, orphans and the physically-challenged, as well as the indigent.

This is all in a bid to show the goodness of God and achieve what God has called them to do. God is calling young people now to give their lives to Him, live godly, and to always be reminded that our life here on earth is only temporary. Heaven is our home; we should therefore live our lives with eternity in view. Even if we spend a thousand years on earth, it is only a minuscule fraction of our eternal life. So, we must know that whatever we do here on earth would have a direct bearing on where we would spend eternity. We should strive to lay up treasures in heaven rather than engage in a rat race to accumulate riches here on earth which profits nothing in the kingdom of our heavenly Father and His Dear Son, Jesus Christ. It is this kingdom investment that guarantees a blissful life in eternity.

God is calling us to live for His purpose. Gone are the times when we just gate-crash into any profession, career or vocation that suited our fancy without prayerfully seeking the face of God and patiently awaiting his revelation and directive. Little wonder many have been tossed here and there like dry leaves being blown by the wind as they wonder from one endeavor or business to another because they lack divine guidance. This is the easiest way to success for anybody; discovering your God-given purpose and operating in it. It is paramount also that parents, as custodians of the children God has blessed them with, to guide and help them discover their God-given purpose so that they will not stray away like sheep without shepherd, but fulfill their destinies.

God has ordained for us to exhibit His glory; but we must fall in line and live a life of complete obedience. As young people, once we discover our God-given destinies, it is our responsibility to be focused and train ourselves to function effectively and efficiently in that which God has revealed. Apostle Paul admonishes us to study to show ourselves approved (2nd Timothy 2:15);

this is very important. Whatever ministry, vocation or business that God has called you into, no matter how great or small it may be, it is up to you to make the best of it by seeking the understanding, the right knowledge and information from God, as well as other relevant sources to function effectively in it. Our Father is a God of excellence; the creation account as recorded in the book of Genesis ascribes goodness to God's creation. We must operate in the same spirit of excellence for great exploits. As young people, we must embrace the virtues of strength, character, persistence, patience, and all other sterling attributes to be able to succeed in that which God has called us into. We must ask Him for boldness and courage to execute His revelations for superlative results. Don't expect that enemies will not attempt to truncate or frustrate the vision. But our assurance is in God's words of encouragement that when the enemies come against us like a flood, the spirit of God will raise a standard against them. The spirit of God is in us; we are therefore confident that greater is He that is in us than that which is in the world (1st John 4:4). We must not allow ourselves to succumb to the bully of the enemies because God who called us has equipped us to overcome all opposition and obstacles. Have you forgotten His promise to us when he said I am with you always? (Matthew 28:20) He never abandons His servants. God assured Joshua that as He was with Moses so would He be with him. Now, He is also assuring us that He is with us, so we must never be afraid because we are operating with a heavenly mandate and covering.

God has called us to champion a revolution. We are challenged to come with the mentality of winners. We must run with the vision with the mindset of radical change agents in our continent; not just in winning souls for Christ, but to make sure that our continent is the most prosperous and advanced in the universe. We are not going to do this by our strength but by the spirit, power

and might of God. As we do whatever God has called us to do, we must be relentless in prayer for divine favor and strength to have good success. We should not be timid to aspire to positions of leadership. The scripture tells us that when the righteous is in power, the people rejoice (Proverbs 29:2). What happens when we leave the coast for evil men to take over? The people mourn as evil perpetuates itself. God forbid that we continue to hand over our continent to workers of iniquity. Our Heavenly Father has anointed and ordained us for leadership. Jesus Christ is our role model. His greatest exploits were as a young adult. I emphasize again that God has raised a new generation of preachers operating not just in the ministerial realm, but in politics, governance, business, etc.

The enemies are going to be attacking the minds of young people, filling them with thoughts of fear, inadequacy and unworthiness; but we must understand that when it comes to a relationship with God, we are never truly qualified. Our righteousness, sainthood and success are not in ourselves but in the Lord Jesus Christ when we accept Him as Lord and Savior. Jesus Christ is our advocate before the Father. In other words, instead of God seeing our limitations, inadequacies, and sins, He is seeing the righteousness of Jesus and our faith that we have been redeemed from the curse of sin and death by the death of His son, Jesus Christ, on the cross. We must purge ourselves of these negative feelings of self-condemnation and appreciate the fact we are what God says we are. Let us remember that God's words are words of wisdom with creative powers in that when He decrees a thing, so shall it be. If you are called by God and you do not see yourself as being suitable, be reassured that by His creative power, He would mold you into a vessel of honour fit for His use and that which you do not see in yourself, will be made manifest. All you must do is just believe; release your faith, act accordingly,

and trust Him to direct your path. God does not make mistakes in His choice of vessels. We know that the world was decreed into existence by God and so, if He speaks into your life it is guaranteed that His word would come to pass at the appointed time. But you must believe that you are who God has called you to be and you can do what He has called you to do. In the Bible, we are told that when God called Jeremiah to be a prophet, he resisted it and said to God, "I am a child." (Jeremiah 1:6) But God had already spoken and there was no going back on it. Jeremiah was to fulfill his destiny as a prophet of God as divinely ordained, and he functioned as such in his lifetime. This is the creative power of God. It is natural for us as humans to make excuses when God calls us into what seems bigger than we are. We must avoid such excuses and emulate Mary when the angel told her she was highly favored and would give birth to the savior of the world. Her response was "be it unto me according to thy word." (Luke 1:38 KJV) Whatever it is God has spoken into our lives concerning our future, we must adopt the attitude of Mary. We must believe that God would bring it to pass. Our sojourn on earth is in accordance with the will of Heaven; and we have the backing of the armies of heaven to function effectively. We are not alone; the One who sent us is with us as a mighty terrible One. Unbelief displeases God and we must lift up our voices unto Him to help our unbelief in order to come into the full realization of His purpose for us. We have great men and women of the past who did great works by God's power, and they are notable examples for us to follow. We must therefore strive to represent our generation so that generations after will also use us as reference points of how God wrought great exploits to expand His kingdom on earth. Even eternity will bear us witness.

Even as you have received this message, I admonish you to seek the face of God to reveal to you your divine purpose and your portion in it. Prepare yourself for it and set out to achieve the greatness God has called you into, and by His power, anointing and might, you will achieve success. Those who aspire to leadership must be endowed with virtue and competence; not one, but both. It is not negotiable. Competence must be built on a foundation of character, integrity and diligence. We must also unite all over Africa and understand that we are brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. We must cooperate with each other to achieve the common purpose our heavenly Father has called us into. Though nationality may differ, we are united as common citizens of God's kingdom, and one people under the banner of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in the continent of Africa. We must therefore, by all intents and purposes, stand together as one continent under God to drive this vision; and by His unfailing power, anointing and divine ordination, we will achieve good success and pass on the vision from generation to generation.

Riot Act

“and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.” (2 Thessalonians 3:2 NKJV)

The message to old and tyrannical leaders who are currently benefiting from the poor state of the African continent is that their days have ended. These sit-tight leaders who have continued to perpetuate themselves in office thus maintaining the precarious status quo, will be disgraced, destroyed and punished by God. The foolishness of the past has ended. You have had your time. The curtains have been closed on your era. Your time has elapsed. You

have expired. This is a new season. Any attempt to continue the evils of the past, or to stifle the rise of young people, will meet with God's wrath and fury. Please my honest advice is for you not to dare God or try His patience. It is a terrible thing to fall into God's hands (Hebrews 10:31). There may not be a second time to repent or make amends. You will be sorry. God is as wrathful as He is loving and merciful. You cannot afford to toy with Him now. The consequences are dire, grievous; and may be irreparable – calamities, debilitating and incapacitating illnesses/diseases, and even death. Be warned!!!

Dreams and Visions

- ✚ I see a new generation of Christians and Christian leaders, zealous for the Lord, strong in spirit, and anticipating their moment of activation and impact
- ✚ I see images of great achievements and material blessings.
- ✚ I see God's children anointed with oil for prosperity and exploits.
- ✚ I see God's children in Africa taking off as planes into the sky.
- ✚ God has turned things in our favor, to plant us in places of impact in ministry, business, politics and governance, economy, etc. Africa - our promised land has been given to us; God's grace and favor have immeasurably been released on us.
- ✚ I see the children of God owning big businesses and being exceedingly prosperous.
- ✚ In a vision, I saw a forest with trees and leaves very green, thick, tall and flourishing. And the Holy Spirit ministered to me that the symbolism is of God's children being fertile and fruitful.

- ✚ I see God's African children catapulted to positions of prominence, relevance, respect and dignity.
- ✚ I see stars performing for Jesus Christ.
- ✚ I see the faces of God's African children radiating the glory of their heavenly Father.
- ✚ In a vision, I saw flashing lights as on a police car. And the Holy Ghost asked me: What do all these symbolize? And I responded, lights symbolize visibility, attraction and attention while the police symbolize power, authority, respect and fear. And the Word of the Lord came to me that He has ordained for His African sons and daughters to arise, shine forth, gain the attention of all men and attract them into God's kingdom while exhibiting power and authority and commanding respect and fear accordingly.
- ✚ I see the uprooting of wicked leaders and planting of young Christian leaders with the fear of God.
- ✚ I see God's African sons and daughters decorated by their heavenly Father as bright, shining lights attracting others to the salvation and glory of Jesus Christ. However, they must maintain their connection with the Father to retain this glow. The branches must remain attached to the vine.
- ✚ In a vision, I saw the sculpted portrait of a man showing the head and half the upper body with a royal/military style uniform or regalia. And the word of the Lord came to me saying: "**DESTRUCTION OF KINGS**".
(8th October 2017)

Relevant Scriptures

- ✚ “and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship,” (Exodus 35:31 NKJV)
- ✚ “In thoughts from the visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men,” (Job 4:13 KJV)
- ✚ “Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans”. (Daniel 1:4 KJV)
- ✚ “As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams”. (Daniel 1:17 KJV)
- ✚ “And in all matters of wisdom *and* understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians *and* astrologers that were in all his realm”. (Daniel 1:20 KJV)
- ✚ “And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:” (Daniel 2:21 KJV)
- ✚ “As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass”. (Daniel 2:29 KJV)
- ✚ “²² And he informed *me*, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding. ²³ At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I

am come to show *thee*; for thou *art* greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision". (Daniel 9:22-23 KJV)

✚ "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon". (Isaiah 55:7 KJV)

✚ "When the wicked rise, men hide themselves: but when they perish, the righteous increase". (Proverbs 28:28 KJV)

✚ "The righteous man wisely considereth the house of the wicked: but God overthroweth the wicked for their wickedness". (Proverbs 21:12 KJV)

✚ "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man". (Ecclesiastes 12:13 KJV)

✚ "Therefore David enquired again of God; and God said unto him, Go not up after them; turn away from them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees". (1 Chronicles 14:14 KJV)

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The Vision In Bullet Points



- ✚ “Africa: A Wholly Christian Continent” – God
- ✚ “Africa! My Africa! Africa Is Mine” – God
- ✚ “Africa: A Developed Continent” – God
- ✚ Flags, Currencies, monies, postage stamps, etc bearing the Cross and image of Jesus Christ.
- ✚ “New generation of young Christian leaders” - God.
- ✚ All individuals, institutions, organizations and governments in Africa bow to the name, person and gospel of Jesus Christ.
- ✚ A Cross on the flag of all African countries and territories.
- ✚ One Church/Pastor to every 100 African on the African continent.
- ✚ All restrictions, borders, and barriers to the spread of the gospel in Africa have been removed by our God.
- ✚ A Bible for every single African.
- ✚ One book of Bible stories for every African child.
- ✚ I see the children of God breaking new grounds in business and economy; pioneering new ventures, etc.

- ✚ I see images as in photo slides of a bright future for us, our continent and our countries.
- ✚ I see heathen centers and monuments converted to churches and kingdom institutions. The word of God had already declared that the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ. He has also declared in Haggai 2:22 KJV: “And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, everyone by the sword of his brother”.

Part 3

Path to Actualization

“Do Not Operate in The Environment of Your Fears” says the Lord



The Lord spoke to my spirit: “Do not operate in the environment of your fears”; and we talked about it. This is a critical issue when it comes to what God is doing in the African continent. It is written in many Bible translations, the expressions: fear not; do not fear; do not be afraid. Some scholars say it is written 365 times in the Bible indicating one for each day of the year. And the Lord keeps admonishing us not to fear. And this is the reason; when God gives a revelation, it is about what He has done as opposed to what He will do. For God, it is settled in Heaven. It is settled in the spirit realm. As human beings, we just need to walk according to the leading of the spirit; we will only be replicating in the physical realm what has already happened in the spirit realm. God’s will must be done, and somebody must do it. If you allow fear to stop you, I assure you there is always a substitute because God can never run out of vessels to use to achieve His will or purpose. It will be heartbreaking and regretful to see yourself replaced with someone else in doing that which God was leading you to do for Him but you couldn’t do due to fear or procrastination. Fear is one of the greatest weapons of the devil to obstruct us from going about our Father’s business.

The Bible tells us that without faith, it is impossible to please God. Fear erodes faith and it is one tactic the devil uses to make us displease God. The Bible assures us that God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind (2nd Timothy 1:7). And how do we come into the fulfillment of these promises? We do this by constantly nourishing our faith with the word of God. The word of God gives life because He is the Word. He is the source. The scripture tells us that the Lord is the author and finisher of our faith. (Hebrews 12:2) Satan, on the other hand, is an enemy and discourager of faith. We must therefore resist the devil's attempt to cripple us with fear thereby robbing us of the reward of doing God's will.

We must understand the nature of fear and how to tackle it. As aforementioned, the things God is doing in Africa are what eyes have not seen nor ears have heard, neither have minds imagined them. I advise that you take these words literally. For us to be able to walk this path and achieve these things, our courage and boldness must also be as eyes have never seen, nor ears have ever heard, and minds have never imagined. This is a critical point in the history of Africa and we must operate with courage and boldness as it has never been experienced before.

Fear comes in various forms: as anxiety, worry, doubt, unbelief, procrastination, uneasiness, inaction, etc. We must try to identify and isolate any or a combination of these variants whenever they present themselves or predominate our lives. We are admonished to resist the devil and he will flee from us (James 4:7). The expression "resist the devil" does not only apply to the person of the devil but everything that originates from him. When fear, worry or anxiety comes against us, we must resist these with the word of God. We must make it a point of duty to acquaint ourselves with all relevant scriptures and bible cases that exemplify boldness and courage. As a matter

of utmost importance, we must fill our spirits and minds with every word of God that serves as a weapon against fear. You must resist all the scare tactics of the devil. They that are with us are more than they that are in the world (2 Kings 6:6). We must understand that our God is omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient. Also understand that our God is greater than the devil, and so far, as we are connected to Him, we have absolutely no reason to be afraid of the devil or his agents. The devil himself is a coward and that is why he comes to us in subtle manners. What he usually does using the instrumentality of fear, is to invoke in us a consciousness that a problem, a person, or an issue is greater than, and beyond our God; and this is false. There is nothing the devil throws at us that is greater than the power of our God. When we get a thought in our minds, of issues and matters that tend to exalt themselves over our knowledge of God, we must understand that is not reality but a scare tactic of the devil which must be resisted and ignored. Often, the devil will make us feel like we are alone or that God has abandoned us. This is not true. God is ever present no matter how deserted we may feel. Angels are always on guard watching over us and to help us accomplish this divine mission. The greater the task assigned to you, or such that you decide to take on by divine inspiration, the greater the fury of the devil against you, and the greater the number of angels assigned to you to see you through.

Apostle Paul admonishes us to cast down all imaginations and thoughts, bringing them into captivity and obedience to Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5). We must be conversant with the modus operandi of the devil. Whenever he attacks, he usually starts by dropping thoughts and ideas in our minds that invoke fear in us. We must not fall for his antics by entertaining such thoughts or ideas by meditating on them. Rather, we should counter these negative

thoughts with God's promises to us and see how they dissipate. We can only be caught in his web when we accommodate such ideas or thoughts and allow them grow in our spirits. We must die to self and everything it represents. We must confront challenges and problems with the knowledge that our victory and triumph is sure because our God is with us. **We need to conquer the fear of death** like Apostle Paul so that we can move in the direction that God orders our steps towards, having the assurance that our God is with us. We must be ready to pay the ultimate price to accomplish what God has revealed concerning our continent. Hear the words of Queen Esther: "...and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish". (Esther 4:16 KJV) She was willing to lay down her life to save the Jews. Jesus Christ died to give us salvation. Men and women have died throughout the course of history for noble causes. You must understand that as a Christian, death of the physical body here on earth is life in the Spirit and in eternity with the Father (2nd Corinthians 5:8). The Bible tells us that whosoever tries to save his life will lose it, and whosoever loses his life for the sake of Jesus Christ will save it (Matthew 16:25). This must be ingrained in our spirits, minds, and consciousness, knowing that we live for Jesus Christ and for the will of God to be done here as it is in Heaven.

In the Bible, cases abound of the children of God who operated in absolute faith in Him and conquered fear with boldness and courage and God gave them the victory. We must walk in this same path. David confronted Goliath because he knew God was greater than the commander of the army of the Philistines and he trusted that God would defeat Goliath by his hands. And his faith in God paid off as he defeated Goliath and later ascended the throne as King of Israel. The killing of Goliath by David shot him into the limelight and aroused Saul's jealousy such that he sought to kill him. David's encounter with

Goliath was to define his reign as a famous king and valiant warrior as he succeeded Saul as King of Israel. For us to enter our promised land and achieve the things that God has ordained and spoken concerning Africa, goliaths will come against us; but we must be confident that our God has already granted us the victory. And we must boldly claim our inheritance. We must not allow the enemies to box us to a corner or push us into submission, surrender, silence, acquiescence or cowardice. We must give expression to our boldness and courage in our thoughts, actions, devotion to God, personal relationships and convictions. Even as we do this, we must inspire the same in others. Every form of fear must be attacked and confronted with faith in God.

The Holy Book says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). We must not be ignorant that fear is not of God and that God has not given us that spirit. Hold fast onto your faith and fear will take flight. And the word of God should be your daily diet to nourish your faith. Let prayers, fasting, and meditation be your daily spiritual vitamins to build your immunity against the fiery darts of your adversary the devil who as a roaring lion, walks about seeking whom to devour (1 Peter 5:8). Feeding our faith must not be an occasional activity. There must be no space to accommodate any unwelcome thoughts or imaginations. We must not leave any vacuum in our hearts for the devil to occupy, much more to invite in a legion of deadlier spirits. The things God has shown to us, even though we have a part to play, can only be actualized by His supernatural power. We only need to hold our peace and see the manifestation of His glory in Africa.

Our focus must be taken away from self, and directed to the hills where our help comes from (Psalm 121:1). We must understand that victory is guaranteed by God and not by our human effort. It is God that empowers us

to do exploits. It is the spirit of God in us that quickens us to do as we ought to do and walk in the path that He has ordained. We must engage in spiritual exercises to strengthen our spirits, so we can do battle with the enemy and not be intimidated with fear. The exploits of Joshua and Caleb who led the children of Israel into the Promised Land is one that we must always meditate upon. Moses sent twelve men to spy out the Promised Land and only two came back with a good report. The others saw giants and were afraid. To them, it was a no-go area because of the challenge posed by the giants. Their evil report therefore was "though the land flowed with milk and honey, there were giants in the land". (Numbers 13) They exalted the giants in the land over and above the stature of their God. This was a mistake on their part and it is the attitude of many of us Christians today. But Joshua and Caleb distinguished themselves by their faith in God, trusting that their God is a giant-killer and He would deliver the giants into their hands. And God proved Himself as one who is abundantly able to deliver those who trust in Him. Joshua and Caleb were young men and they exhibited this kind of boldness and courage. Because of that, God used them to lead the children of Israel into the Promised Land. The spies who gave a bad report and all those who believed it died in the wilderness. God is looking up to young people to achieve His purpose in Africa. With Joshua and Caleb as our role models, we must demonstrate the same boldness and courage to be able to conquer the enemies both spiritual and human that would come against us. It is only when we can boldly stand against all the wiles of the devil that we will march triumphantly into our promised land of abundance, peace, joy, happiness, respect and dignity. **We must be militant in spirit.** The African continent is ours to possess for Christ. Wake up, my generation. This is our time to make history

and be judged favorably by posterity and eternity. This is our time; we must not blow this opportunity.

Remember that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds both spiritual and physical (2 Corinthians 10:4). We must always be at peace; knowing that God is our refuge and strength, and ever-present help in time of trouble (Psalms 46:1). He was there to deliver the three Hebrew boys from the burning fiery furnace (Daniel 3). He will never disappoint us. It is recorded in the Bible that Jesus Christ spoiled principalities and powers, made a show of them openly, and triumphed over them (Colossians 2:15). Jesus has already achieved the victory on our behalf. This is our time to fight the powers of darkness holding Africa hostage and by the grace of God, we shall triumph over them, make a show of them, and exalt Jesus as Lord over Africa. There is glory for us in all that God has called us to be and do.

Trust in God

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;” (Proverbs 3:5 NKJV)

Trust, by way of definition, is a firm belief in the integrity, truth, reliability, ability or strength of someone or something.

In our context as sons and daughters of God, this “Someone” is God and this something is our faith (in God).

Trust cannot exist in isolation but must be **anchored** on someone or something; again, this “Someone” is God and this something is our faith (in

God). Because Jesus Christ is the author and finisher of our faith, (Hebrews 12:2) we can rest in this knowledge that our anchor is sure and unbreakable. Making God our anchor means that we must **die to self and be alive in Christ**; dying to self means that we must not be ruled by flesh and physical circumstances. Being alive in Christ means that our spirit is regenerated and alive; "For in him we live, and move, and have our being;" (Acts 17:28 KJV). The knowledge, awareness and consciousness of this reality is also important such that we are not fazed by the vagaries of life but rest in the truth and assurance of God's word that our expectations cannot be cut short; that all things work for our good and that victory is certain.

Dimensions of Trust

1. Salvation

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

(Romans 10:10 KJV)

Our relationship with God was purchased with the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ who is the propitiation for our sins. We must therefore trust God's word in Ephesians 2:8-9 (KJV) which says "8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast." Our entitlement to God's promises and provision is because of this gift of salvation which is available for whosoever chooses to accept it. Your sins, no matter how grievous, do not matter. It is common for believers to sometimes doubt their salvation because they are prone to

engaging in sinful acts. Apostle Paul had similar struggles with sin (Romans 7:14-25). However, we must understand that when we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, it is our spirit that is saved and born again (Ephesians 4:24); our body will be saved at the last trump (1st Corinthians 15:51-54). Therefore, we must continually engage in the renewal of our minds with the word of God (Romans 12:2). The soul (mind, emotions and will) is the bridge between the spirit and the body. The soul gravitates to the strongest between the spirit and the body. As Christians, the more we feed our spirit with the word of God, the more powerful our spirits become such that our soul can more readily respond to the demands of the spirit rather than those of the flesh/body. We are constantly a work in progress. Belief, repentance and confession are the requirements for salvation. Afterwards, we must continue to strive to higher levels of holiness to reach the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:13).

2. Faith Walk

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." (Jeremiah 29:11 KJV)

Living without faith is laborious. Trusting God that our faith walk is not in vain and would surely produce results is important. We must trust God enough to believe in His plan for us on earth and in Heaven such that our soul is at peace. God's plan for us is our divine destinies. Our individual destinies fit into God's ultimate purpose. Hence, we are attacked by Satan who is ever seeking to abort God's divine purpose. The Bible forewarns us that in this life we shall have tribulations (John 16:33). However, we are also assured that all things, good and bad alike, work together for our good. In tough times, we

must endeavor not to despair to the level of losing our trust and faith in God. Hebrews 10:35 (KJV) commands: "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward". Our eyes must be ever focused on our reward which is both here on earth and in Heaven. We must emulate the exemplary conduct of Jesus Christ "...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". (Hebrews 12:2 KJV)

The fulfillment of our divine destiny here on earth must spur us on to trust and follow God's leading by faith. God is gracious enough not to abandon us but to guide us through the entire process. However, we must respond to the nudging of the Holy Spirit who will not only lead us to fulfill our destinies, but also help us to live holy such that we are ushered into a glorious life in eternity in Heaven.

3. Reunification with Jesus in eternity

"¹⁶ For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." (1 Thessalonians 4:16 - 17 KJV)

Our lives do not end here on earth as we will transit to eternity either in heaven or in hell. We must therefore trust that as recipients of the gift of

salvation, we have eternal lives that span from our time here on earth to an everlasting life with Jesus.

Pillars of Trust: How to Trust

1. Knowledge of God

“...but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.” (Daniel 11:32 KJV)

The more we know God, the better we can trust Him. God desires for us to know him in a very intimate way. This can only happen if we spend time with Him. We must endeavor to be in constant communion with the Father such that our knowledge of Him is continually deepened. This kind of relationship builds trust such that we are confident of God's response whenever we make demands. Knowing God guarantees peace, joy and power. As Christians, we profess our love for God but spend little or no time with Him. When you love somebody, you always want to enjoy their company and the same should apply in our relationship with our heavenly Father. The best way to know someone is to interact with that person intimately. Spending time in God's presence through word study, meditation, prayer, fasting, etc. gives us access to revelation knowledge of God that cannot be accessed by the carnal mind but through spiritual communion and communication. One cannot know God without engaging in these spiritual exercises regularly. There are no shortcuts and there are no secrets. It takes a great deal of sacrifice to know God; and we must offer such sacrifices to such an extent that we relate with God on a friend to friend basis. It is recorded that God spoke

to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. (Exodus 33:11) We must seek, nurture and cherish this friendship all the days of our lives. Pray and ask God to grant you deeper revelations of Him.

2. Remembrance

“I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old”. (Psalms 77:11 KJV)

God is not pleased that we often fail to remember His past works in our lives whenever we are confronted with challenges. It is an indication of ingratitude and an expression of lack of trust. In the Old Testament, God was usually displeased with the Israelites because of this behavior. They were always quick to forget even so soon after God had wrought great wonders and miracles in their midst. When confronted with the Red Sea, they failed to remember that God had miraculously freed them from 400 years of slavery in Egypt by afflicting the Egyptians with ten plagues (Psalm 106:7) They were always quick to despair and rebel instead of calling and waiting on God. We must actively endeavor to be patient and remind ourselves of God's great deeds such that we rest in the hope that what he did in the past he would do repeatedly, even in our time. Forgetfulness and impatience are weapons of the devil to cause us to fellowship with our problem instead of God who is ever present to help in time of trouble. We must resist the spirit of forgetfulness and impatience. The key is to always be alert and not to panic or be overcome by anxiety. It is easier for a clear mind to focus on God and

remember His goodness of times past such that our trust is reinforced knowing that He will never forsake us. God commands us in Isaiah 46:9 (KJV) to “Remember the former things of old”. Obedience to God's commands is a sure way to please Him and obtain His favor. Whether we are weighed down by the issues of life or otherwise, we must endeavor to remember scriptural and personal precedents of God's greatness and goodness, revelations, promises and prophecies as these boost our trust in God and our faith is activated for exploits. Pray and ask God to grant you the spirit of calmness and remembrance.

3. Patience for the Appointed Time

“For the vision is yet for an **appointed time**, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.” (Habakkuk 2:3 KJV)

The word of God advises us to get understanding. (Proverbs 4:7) More often than not, we fail to trust God because we find it unfathomable why certain things are happening to us, or what God is doing. God does not expect us to know or figure out everything; but He expects us to trust that He is working out everything on our behalf. As human beings, we tend to believe in coincidences; that things just happen randomly. That is false. There are supernatural forces, good or evil, predetermining what happens in our lives even though we may be naïve or ignorant of their operations. For God's children, our course of destiny has been fore-ordained by God. Our lives have been predetermined for both good and bad to work together for our favor. We must rest in this knowledge and understanding.

God has worked out all the details of our lives, even to the minutest. There are set times in God's agenda for our lives. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" (Ecclesiastes 3:1 KJV). We just need to follow His leading even in adverse circumstances. We must redirect our focus from self to **God who is the controller of all circumstances.**

"I returned, and saw 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.**" (Ecclesiastes 9:11 KJV)

We must adopt the virtue of patience. We must learn to wait. We must resist the urge to act on impulse. Patience is a powerful strategy and weapon for warfare and victory. God makes everything beautiful in **His time** (Ecclesiastes 3:11).

4. Consequences and Rewards

God is both a God of love and wrath. It is His will that we obey His commandments and laws. God rewards those who obey Him. While He may be patient and slow to anger, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Hebrews 10:31 KJV) There are consequences when we fail to trust God. We deny ourselves the benefits of seeing God's promises to us being fulfilled when we do not trust and have faith in Him.

Abraham believed God and it was counted unto him as righteousness (Genesis 15:6). Because Abraham had trusted God, he received His reward of a son – Isaac - in his old age. He set out in search of a city whose foundation, builder and maker was God. (Hebrews 11:8). His descendants

possessed the land and became the great nation of Israel in fulfillment of God's promise. All the Israelites who came out of Egypt including those who gave and believed the bad report, died in the wilderness and did not enter the Promised Land all because of lack of trust and faith in God. Joshua and Caleb trusted that with God's help, they were well able to defeat the inhabitants of Canaan and take the Promised Land. God gave them the victory as they led a young generation of Israelites, twenty years and under, into the Promised Land in fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham who is forever remembered as the grand-patriarch and father of faith.

Saul was anointed King over Israel but lost the throne to King David because of disobedience and lack of trust in God. Saul chose to transgress God's order by offering sacrifices on behalf of the prophet Samuel (1 Samuel 13:9). He disobeyed direct instructions from God by saving the king of the Amalekites, King Agag, and keeping the best of the livestock. (1 Samuel 15:18-22). He also trusted the counsel of the witch of Endor instead of seeking the face of God and going to Him in repentance. (1 Samuel 28:7-19) The consequence of all of Saul's actions was the loss of his throne to David who was anointed King by Prophet Samuel. David trusted God through many years of his trials and tribulations at the hand of Saul before finally ascending the revered throne as King of the great nation of Israel. His trust and faith in God had great rewards as He is counted in the lineage of the Saviour of mankind, Jesus Christ. See Matthew 1:1 (KJV): "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham". Our God is just, and He commands us not to cast away our confidence which will be richly rewarded (Hebrews 10:35). Avoid the consequences of lack of trust and faithfulness and seek the benefits of His rewards for trust.

Do Not Be Afraid To...

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; **do not be afraid**, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God *is* with you wherever you go."

(Joshua 1:9 NKJV)

The word of the Lord encourages us...Do not be afraid to trust God. Do not be afraid to take up leadership. Do not be afraid to explore that business idea that has been coming to you. Do not be afraid to speak out the words God put in your spirit. Do not be afraid to confront challenges. Do not be afraid to follow your instincts. Do not be afraid to speak prophetically. Do not be afraid to confront that tyrant. Do not be afraid to lay hands on that sick or dead in prayer. Do not be afraid to offend people's sensibilities especially if it is for the sake of the Kingdom. Do not be afraid to confront liberal and feminist foolishness. Do not be afraid to live the awesome dreams God gives you. Do not be afraid to confront foolish thought systems and ideas. Do not be afraid to be first. Do not be afraid to contest for that political office. Do not be afraid to embark on that seemingly impossible project. Your Heavenly Father has anointed and ordained you for that and He shall back you up to be a champion.

We must consciously refrain from fear. Rather, we must exhibit a combination of trust and faith in God which is guaranteed to work wonders. We must rely on our God-given power and authority to banish from the African continent any contrary spirit and human agent of the devil, ideology, institution, government, throne, etc., that is not of God. We have been given power to tread upon serpents, scorpions and all the powers of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt us (Luke 10:19). We have been anointed to rid Africa

of all that is not of God. Whatever we decree over Africa is already decreed in Heaven. The enemies fear us because they know the grace we carry. They therefore have no power to harm us; but we also need to recognize the spirit, power and authority operates in us. We must pray! We must speak out against sin and foolishness. We are the salt of the earth. We are the light of the world. We must show the world the wisdom of God. Part of the problems of the world is that foolishness has become bliss, especially fueled by supposedly popular and social media; while wisdom has become lacking as so-called believers join the joneses to belong or out of satanic intimidation.

Relevant Scriptures

- ✚ “For our God *is* a consuming fire”. (Hebrews 12:29 KJV)
- ✚ “But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.” (2 Timothy 4:17 NKJV)
- ✚ “Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies”. (Psalms 60:12 KJV)
- ✚ “But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.” (2 Thessalonians 3:3 NKJV)
- ✚ “They will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you. For I am with you,” says the Lord, “to deliver you.” (Jeremiah 1:19 NKJV)
- ✚ Saying, “Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm.” (Psalms 105:15 NKJV)
- ✚ “The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?” (Psalms 118:6 KJV)

- ✚ “And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.” (Ezekiel 2:6 KJV)
- ✚ “He permitted no one to do them wrong; Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes,” (Psalms 105:14 NKJV)
- ✚ “And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me”. (Mark 8:34 KJV)
- ✚ “The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the Lord.” (Proverbs 21:31 KJV)
- ✚ “And a bastard shall dwell in Ashdod, and I will cut off the pride of the Philistines.” (Zechariah 9:6 KJV)

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Action Points



Of our own, we can do nothing. Outside of God, we lack the powers to effect any changes in our continent; especially not the kind of changes that God has revealed unto us. The following are specific instructions that we must adopt to have good success in the purpose that God has called us to:

1. Pray
2. Fast
3. Study and Meditate on the Word
4. Preach
5. Citizenship responsibility: Speak out / Be critical, Get involved in Political/Civil Matters
6. Self-Development
7. Actual Works
8. Give (ing)
9. Philanthropy

1. Pray

Prayer is the greatest weapon of the Christian. Apostle Paul makes us to understand that our battles are not with physical enemies but spiritual. "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". (Ephesians 6:12 KJV) It follows therefore that our weapons cannot also be physical; "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds" (2 Corinthians 10:4 KJV).

Cases abound in the Bible of the efficacy of prayers. The story of Paul and Silas in the prison is a perfect example of the power of prayer. Paul and Silas were beaten and imprisoned in Philippi for casting out the demon in a slave girl who had the power of clairvoyance. Her masters had profited from her ability to predict the future which she lost because of the deliverance thereby cutting off their source of income. Paul and Silas prayed fervently at midnight and it is on record that a great earthquake shook the prison to its foundation such that all the doors opened, and all their bands were loosed (Acts 16:12-26).

By our prayers seeking supernatural help from God can we prevail against the enemies of the African continent, both spiritual and physical. We must first appreciate the fact that the woes of the African continent are both spiritual and physical. It is the spiritual that controls the physical. Spiritual warfare is unending. It is saddening that a lot of Christians are naïve; not realizing the seriousness of the times and circumstances that we're in. It cannot be overstated or emphasized that we are at WAR. There is an on-going battle to Islamize the African continent and Christians seem to be

tacitly cooperating with these fundamentalists. We must wake up from our slumber to resist, halt and reverse this evil plot. In Matthew 12:29, a vital question was asked: "Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man?" (KJV) Impliedly, there is the need to be proactive in checkmating the anti-gospel forces if we are to succeed in the Africa-for-Christ project. All Christians are duty-bound to key into this agenda through fervent prayers directed at raising God-fearing leaders who would govern the affairs of our great continent selflessly. We must pray for all Africans to experience the move and out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, and for personal encounters by all unbelieving Africans with Jesus Christ through dreams, visions and other spiritual experiences such that they have a personal revelation of Him. The overall objective should be the dismantling of all institutions and organizations that are representative of alternate religions; abolition of all Caliphates/Sultanates and dethroning of their representatives (Sultans, Emirs, etc.); eradication of all Islamic barriers; binding and banishing the strongman of Islam in Africa and changing of governments that are hostile to the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ, peace and prosperity, etc.

Consider this scripture:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

(2nd Chronicles 7:14 KJV)

The Lord has specifically instructed that all Churches must commission 24-hour Intercessory Prayer Teams to engage in round the clock prayer sessions with designated warriors, volunteers and willing participants taking turns from

shift to shift. Such sessions can also be joined by interested individuals and groups as is convenient. These teams are to pray for God to manifest His awesome powers in bringing about the fulfillment of His vision for Africa. They are free to take on prayer points as various needs and issues arise from individuals, groups, governments, etc.

Chapters 25 to 27 of the book of Exodus gives detailed instructions from God on how the Tabernacle should be built. Genesis chapter 6 also tells of how God gave Noah comprehensive instructions of how to construct the Ark to specifications. Our God is a God of wisdom. It is this wisdom that was at work during creation such that produced the beautiful world in which we live and all that is therein. Our God is not one who wants his children to wander aimlessly without direction. He understands that we are humans and prone to mistakes. It is His desire that we seek Him always for direction to avoid the obstacles that the enemies may put in our way. He sent His Holy Spirit unto us after the ascension of Jesus Christ to guide us into the knowledge of all truths (John 16:13). By abiding by His truths, our way is sure. The Bible tells us that "obedience is better than sacrifice" (1 Samuel 15:22). Simple obedience to God's commands guarantees expected outcomes.

The children of Israel led by Joshua and Caleb were instructed by God to do a seemingly inconsequential task of marching around the wall of Jericho once for six days; and seven times on the seventh day, accompanied with the blowing of horns and shouting. We are aware of how the supposedly great wall of Jericho fell down flat by the supernatural power of God (Joshua 6). Thus, they triumphed by obeying God's simple instructions.

God has poured out His Spirit on his sons and daughters according to Acts 2:17 which also says we shall prophesy. This Spirit and power to prophesy is a spiritual power God has endowed us with to enable us to create physical realities. We must use this power to bring His vision and purpose for Africa to physical manifestation. We can use this spirit and power to create the realities that we desire either for personal or collective purposes. We can use this power to reform, to deliver from bondage, to inspire, to lead, to predict and to witness. We must rely on the Holy Spirit and use the name of Jesus Christ always, in all things and for all purposes. We cannot operate in our own strength. The most crucial ally in our agenda is the Holy Spirit - not money, not strategy, not tactics, not plans, etc. We must be in constant fellowship with the Holy Spirit, speaking, declaring and decreeing the realities that we desire for our beloved continent. We must fully utilize our spirit and power of prophesy that has been poured out. We have the powers to unseat presidents and governments. We have the power to banish heathen thrones from the continent. We have the power to decree prosperity. It is in our mouths, in prayer and prophecy. Take charge of your territory; it could be your street, your village, your local government, your province, your state, your country or even the continent. Use the power of your prayer and prophecy to create the realities you desire.

2. Fast

Fasting is an important activity to remain spiritually fit and powerful. Fasting must always be accompanied by prayers and meditation for maximum impact otherwise it amounts to self-starvation or punishment. Through fasting, our spiritual vision is heightened, and we are more spiritually perceptive and discerning. By this act, we diminish the influence of our flesh such that our spirit man is strengthened. Fasting helps us to easily access heavenly

correspondence and revelation. By weakening our bodies by not indulging the cravings of the flesh, we are less prone to involvement in sinful activities. Fasting is very important in these times to withstand the attacks from the enemies who would want to challenge this vision. We must be alert to the devices of the devil.

A certain man approached Jesus to heal his son who was a lunatic. He told the Master of how the disciples could not cast out the demon. Jesus rebuked the devil and he departed from the boy and he instantly became well. The disciples later asked Jesus the reason for their inability to cast out that demon. Jesus responded thus: "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting". (Matthew 17:21 KJV)

In the book of Esther, we see how the act of fasting saved the Israelites from Haman's gallows and preserved that generation of Jews. Esther was a Jew who was favored by God to be the wife and Queen of King Ahasuerus. Her cousin and guardian, Mordecai refused to pay homage to a high-ranking official of the king called Haman. Haman therefore plotted to kill all the Jews in the Kingdom of Persia at the time. Mordecai got wind of this evil plot to exterminate the Jews and seek the intervention of Esther with the King. See her response in the book of Esther 4:15-16 (KJV)

“¹⁵ Then Esther bade them return Mordecai this answer,

¹⁶ Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.”

God intervened because His chosen people humbled themselves by seeking His face through fasting and prayers. Haman and his family were hung on the gallows he had prepared for the destruction of the Jews on the orders of the king.

We must endeavor to make fasting an activity that we engage in regularly; at least once every week is recommended.

3. Study and Meditate on the Word

"But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4 KJV)

"...Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still." (Psalms 4:4 NKJV)

Just as human beings require air and food to remain alive here on earth, so does our spirit require the word of God, the bread of life, to remain alive and well. We must be constantly immersed in the word of God to be all that God desires us to be and do. Studying and meditating on the word causes us to know God more intimately, to be god and to act like God. Revelation knowledge easily comes to us when we are constantly studying and meditating on God's word. He can intimately talk to us and we can clearly hear Him through study and meditation. Without the word, we cannot grow as sons and daughters of God. The scripture admonishes us to desire the pure and sincere milk of the word that we may grow thereby. (1 Peter 2:2)

Through the word of God, we gain the knowledge and understanding of our powers, rights, and privileges as sons and daughters of God. We overcome all forms of fear and anxiety. We understand the virtues of patience and the

expedience of timing. We envision the invisible. We understand our past, present and future. We are quickened to action by God's divine direction.

For as long as we remain in this earth, we are and will always be in a state of war. Because we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces, the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God, must be constantly deployed in battle. (Ephesians 6:12-17)

God commands us to fellowship with the brethren regularly. Church attendance is also very important to gain new perspectives and understanding of the word. We need to explore all avenues to keep our minds renewed with the word to live right. As humans, we are naturally sinful, weak, bad, etc. It is the spirit of God in His Word regularly consumed by us that quickens, encourages and compels us to live godly. If we fail to abide in the word, we lose the potency to remain godly.

I must add that as sons and daughters, God, our Father - speaks to us directly. I believe that those personal words are as valid as the written word in the Bible. God may speak to you directly, through dreams, prophecies, visions, etc. Cherish those words as much as you cherish the written word. Whenever you are confronted with contrary situations and adversities, meditate on God's promises and revelations and be inspired to hold on for their manifestation. God cannot lie.

Study and meditate on the word daily. Verbally confess the word. Profess the word in faith. Recite the word to aid remembrance. There are no shortcuts to victory in Christ. We have been given all the tools; however, we must be disciplined and responsible to learn and apply these tools. The written word of God as contained in the Holy Bible is our curriculum. We have no holidays. Every day is a school day. Failure to study the word brings shame as

suggested in 2 Timothy 2:15: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Lastly, beware of new age bible versions; many of them have been satanically diluted.

4. Preach

To have a continent that is wholly Christian and prosperous, we must preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. As afore mentioned, all barriers to the spread of the gospel in Africa have been removed even and especially in erstwhile hostile countries. We must run with this knowledge and shun every form of fear. Those who may come against us will experience the wrath and judgment of God. To those who have been called to preach, no more procrastination; you must accept your call immediately. To those who have not, you can share the gospel with those within your sphere of contact. We must get this gospel to every nook and cranny of our continent. We must plant pastors and churches in even the remotest parts of Africa. The continent is ours; we must take possession immediately.

The Bible assures us: "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12 KJV)

We cannot change people, but the word of God can. We must ensure that this word is heard all over Africa, especially in countries considered unfriendly to the gospel of Jesus. We must never be bothered about how the gospel will be received or the dangers that may arise from preaching it. We must

preach this word to bring salvation to all Africans, to inspire the virtues of holiness, hard work, diligence, discipline, creativity, etc. in our people.

5. Citizenship Responsibility: Speak Out/ Be Critical, Get Involved In Political/Civil Matters

As sons and daughters of God, we cannot afford to be care-free about what happens in our world. We allow evil to thrive when we do not speak out against it. A lot of the ills in society today that seems to have become acceptable is because the children of God fail to speak up and be critical when it matters such that the balance of morality seems to have tilted in favor of the devil. While the spirit of the age may be at work, we have the power to limit its influence. We must begin and continue to speak out and be critical of people, issues, behavior and conducts that violate God's laws and commandments. We need to start speaking out and be critical of government policies, actions and inactions. We must be socio-politically active. Past leaders have proved that left on their own, our aspirations as a continent cannot be fulfilled. We need to start forcing and shaming them to action. We must reverse the trend where we are no longer free to advocate godly virtues without being outmatched by the liberal apostate media. We must raise our voices whether we believe we will be heard or listened to or otherwise. We must compete for and claim media space such that the media is not only filled with the foolishness of men and the world. Boldness and courage are virtues we must consciously exhibit to confront rather than retreat from every form of media backlash. What is called popular or mainstream media today that is filled with liberal foolishness is not really the opinion of the majority but of the minority who are bold enough to publicly express their foolishness. We must speak out boldly and uncompromisingly

against sin, injustice, anti-church and Christian policies, laws and practices, bad governance, etc. It is possible for us all to get involved in politics, governance and civil matters.

Present yourselves for election to political offices. Offer your positive contributions to policy- making and practice. Winning our continent for Jesus and being prosperous will be easier when we show more than a passing interest in matters of the State. We must not allow evil men to be the ones on the driver's seat governing and making laws for us. We need to get an understanding that we cannot disconnect ourselves from physical realities by claiming to be players in the spirit. We must be players in both the spiritual and physical realms. Followers must keep leaders on their toes by active participation for growth and development to be gained and sustained. We must endeavor to always vote to elect great leaders who are worthy in character and competence. We must resist every attempt to rebrand perversions as acceptable and moral conduct by raising our voices to counter the noise and evil banter of degenerates. Evil must never be allowed to thrive because we choose to be passive.

Sons and daughters of God are the light of the world. "No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light." (Luke 11:33 KJV) In other words, we must be visible. Our voices must be loud and authoritative. Agents of Satan and Jezebel must not be allowed to determine the standard of truth and morality. We must speak out and uphold God's words as the only absolute standard by which any and every person must be judged. Standards that are not based on, or deviate from the word of God, must be discouraged. Perversion and degeneracy must not be allowed to be endorsed by the State as permissible and acceptable. If you

are perverted, seek help, or practice your perversion in private; do not attempt to play the devil's advocate by trying to impose your perverse lifestyle on others, or even try to dissuade others who suffer from it not to seek help, cajoling them that it is normal.

Fire is best put out immediately it is discovered. It is foolish to wait until it is dark to search for a black goat. The evils of the western world must not be allowed to take root in our continent. I believe it is still early in the day for us to be on guard against every form of attack on our morality as set out in the word of God. Our families must be preserved. Our children must be trained according to the word of God and not by the counsel of demonic psychologists. The authority of the man as the head of the home must be defended. The weak in society must be protected and defended. The unborn child must be protected and defended. Our Christian heritage must be jealously guarded and defended from rebels and unbelievers who seek to impose their will on us. Protest all barriers to the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We must speak, be critical and enforce the will of God without fear or inhibition.

Africa is blessed by God with abundant human and natural resources. From henceforth, with this new generation of young Christian leaders, these will be maximally utilized for optimum growth and development. It is our duty to be responsible citizens. As citizens during our everyday lives, we need to start adhering strictly to certain codes of conduct that reflect the character of the sons and daughters of who we are. As employees or business owners, we must adopt and exhibit codes and ethics that glorify God. Actions that are inimical to other individuals and the wellbeing and balance of society must be avoided. We must all play our part as individuals and as members belonging to a whole. We must obey and comply with the laws of the land, not just when law enforcement officers may be present. It is in our own best

interest to make our continent great because wherever we may choose to relocate, we will never be treated as first-class citizens. It is in our own best interest to make Africa great for our children; one where they will not be confronted with the problems that we faced; one where they will have the opportunities that we lacked. Overall, we must uphold good and shun evil.

6. Self-Development

While our God is a spirit and relates with us as such, He does not unnecessarily circumvent physical and natural laws. The duality of our being as spirits operating through a body in this earth realm compels us to abide by physical and natural laws. We must refrain from attempting to invoke the supernatural in issues or situations whereby wisdom and works are required. God has a divine destiny for all of us. He reveals it to us when we seek Him. It is your personal responsibility to seek the requisite knowledge and wisdom and do the work to achieve whatever it is you seek to achieve according to God's will and purpose. God may give you a talent; it is your responsibility to hone and develop it. God may give you an idea for a business; it is your responsibility to do the needful by way of carrying out feasibility studies and every other thing needed to make the business succeed. God and nature demands sacrifices. You must offer it to receive gain. Assemble and use knowledge. Read books, articles, and other necessary literature. Watch educational and informative videos. Sample other people's opinions considering the pros and cons. Do due diligence and research into whatever it is you need that is outside your present scope and abilities. Seek the help of other people in areas that you are lacking. Network with people of like-minds, passions, and aspirations to develop strategies to achieve success. Plan extensively and meticulously. Seek all available resources and execute

with precision and accuracy. Be sure not to neglect any area of your being: spiritual, mental and physical.

7. Actual Works

"So too, faith, if it does not have works [to back it up], is by itself dead [inoperative and ineffective]." (James 2:17 AMP)

"Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread." (Proverbs 20:13 KJV)

Sleep, in the above scripture, can also be interpreted as being passive and lazy; a sure road to poverty and failure. Do the work! Success is hard. Brace up. Utilize the right relationships, connections and networks to succeed in your mission. Get out of bed and hit the road. Use your brain. It is a very powerful endowment that is mostly underutilized by many people. God worked for six days creating (Genesis 1). That should be our standard.

There are some wise sayings that we seem to have taken for granted over the years but are very important to our success in life: work hard, work smart; be patient, persevere; be disciplined, etc. These are virtues that must be revisited and consciously practiced. Utilize those hours. Time is precious. Burn the midnight candle. No action, no result! Do nothing, be nothing!
Work!!

8. Give (ing)

God expects us all to exhibit charity and demonstrate the love of Christ in reaching out to the needy and promoting His work. God is interested in our giving. The case of Jesus beholding the widow woman's giving is instructive:

¹And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

² And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites.

³ And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:

⁴ For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had." (Luke 21:1 – 4 KJV)

Following are some scriptures that encourage us to and defines how we should give:

A. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7 KJV)

We must heed the leading of the Holy Spirit. The verse lets us understand that we should not give out of compulsion or coercion, with ill-feeling or grudge. Being compelled to give will most probably produce bad feelings and resentment such that the giver loses the desired reward. If you cannot give cheerfully, then don't give. Please note that one can also choose to give

sacrificially with immense joy. This is the type of offering God accepts; one that goes up to Him as a sweet-smelling sacrifice. However, please seek the mind of God when your pastor initiates such offerings, vows or pledge. Never allow yourself to be blackmailed or cajoled to part with your money in the name of giving to God. The Bible admonishes us to “try the spirits” whether they are of God (1 John 4:1). Heed the signs and burdens of your spirit otherwise you would be giving to satisfy the greed of your pastor and fund his selfish desires. You can give as is convenient. In other words, there may be occasions when it is convenient to give and other occasions when it is not. God understands when we cannot give due to adverse circumstances. Do not entertain any ill-feeling. I believe God is more interested in the sincerity of our hearts and our willingness to give when we can afford to.

B. “For if the eagerness [to give] is there, it is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.” (2 Corinthians 8:12 AMP)

Simply put, your giving should be according to what you have, or own. A scenario could be not to borrow or get into any form of indebtedness to give. You are not required to stretch yourself beyond your legitimate means, steal, or do anything that is sinful or unethical, to give.

C. “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.” (Luke 6:38 KJV)

Simply put, this verse gives us an understanding of God's principle of giving. Our giving should be regarded as seeds that will yield fruit according to the measure with which we sowed. The more you sow, the more you reap. The less you sow, the less you reap. It's just God's principle and you have the

discretion to work it out according to your faith and the results you desire. See 2 Corinthians 9:6 (KJV): "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." The degree to which you sow determines what you reap. Truly, you are blessed when you give. Giving may not always be money, it could be time of service in God's vineyard, or the attention you give to someone in distress and needs a shoulder to lean on or share burdens with.

D. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. (1 Corinthians 16:2 KJV)

Key point here is: "as God hath prospered him". You are not compelled to give beyond your level of prosperity.

Proverbs 3:9 encourages us to honour the Lord with our substance. Ecclesiastes 10:10 advises us that wisdom is profitable to direct.

To church leaders:

"Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; **not for filthy lucre**, but of a ready mind;" (1 Peter 5:2 KJV)

"No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Luke 16:13 KJV)

Consider the following scriptures:

✚ ...he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity... (Romans 12:8 KJV)

- ✚ “Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,” (Acts 4:34 KJV)
- ✚ “And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.” (Acts 2:45 KJV)
- ✚ “Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea:” (Acts 11:29 KJV)
- ✚ “I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35 KJV)
- ✚ “Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. (1 Timothy 5:17 KJV)

9. Philanthropy

One does not need to be stupendously rich to be involved in philanthropy. Little acts of kindness and charity amount to philanthropy. Giving that unemployed graduate money to send out job applications, write tests and attend interviews, is philanthropy. Giving that hungry neighbour a meal is philanthropy. Imagine what a better continent we would have if many Africans make it a point of duty to watch out for the needy and extend a hand of love to them through giving to meet their needs! The Bible tells us that it is blessed to give (Acts 20:35). God blesses us differently, but He expects those who have more to be channels whereby the provision flows to others who do not have or have less. Little acts of kindness to those around us, especially the poor, or to those we meet along the way, matter. We must make this a habit. Remember the story of Lazarus and the rich man. The

purpose of God blessing people is for them to be able to share such blessings with others.

Relevant scriptures

- ✚ “And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.” (Mark 16:20 KJV)
- ✚ “Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?” (Jeremiah 32:27 NKJV)
- ✚ “For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith”. (Mark 11:23 KJV)
- ✚ “Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.” (Psalm 2:8-9 KJV; God says to every single African)
- ✚ “And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.” (Revelations 5:8 KJV)
- ✚ “And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.” (Luke 6:12 KJV)
- ✚ “Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.” (Acts 12:5 KJV)
- ✚ “A wise man scaleth the city of the mighty, and casteth down the strength of the confidence thereof.” (Proverbs 21:22 KJV)

- ✚ “Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Romans 12:6 KJV)
- ✚ ⁷ If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother: ⁸ But thou shalt open thine hand wide unto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his need, in that which he wanteth.⁹ Beware that there be not a thought in thy wicked heart, saying, The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand; and thine eye be evil against thy poor brother, and thou givest him nought; and he cry unto the LORD against thee, and it be sin unto thee. ¹⁰ Thou shalt surely give him, and thine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him: because that for this thing the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thy works, and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto. ¹¹ For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.
(Deuteronomy 15:7 – 11 KJV)
- ✚ “But who *am* I, and what *is* my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.” (1st Chronicles 29:14 KJV)
- ✚ “Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do *it*.” (Proverbs 3:27 KJV)
- ✚ “Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.” (Luke 6:30 KJV)
- ✚ “He coveteth greedily all the day long: but the righteous giveth and spareth not.” (Proverbs 21:26 KJV)

✚ "Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:9 KJV)

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God says, “Mind Your Business”



“that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to **mind your own business**, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you,”

(1 Thessalonians 4:11 NKJV)

These are interesting times in Africa, and this is another instruction from God which he dropped in my spirit. Mind your Business! As individuals, a collection of people, institutions, members of families, churches, etc., we have our own God-given “businesses”. In this context, business does not necessarily mean buying and selling or trading. It just means doing that which you are called to and supposed to do. As individuals, we are expected to seek out our God-given purpose and pursue that business with our heart and might. As organizations, we are focused on our God-given mission and purpose. We are not to be bothered about what other people are doing, or other affairs but to concentrate strictly on that which God has called us to relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As I have constantly reminded us, not everybody is called to the pulpit in God's vineyard as a pastor. We all have different callings; it does not necessarily have to be in ministry but in whatever vocation God has led you into. God is saying to you: Mind your Business; focus on your assignment and discharge it to the best of your ability in line with divine instructions.

The Bible instructs us that whatever our hands find to do, we should do it with all our might (Ecclesiastes 9:10). God, in His wisdom, does not want you to be idle or lazy because there are consequences. An idle hand is the devil's tool; and grinding poverty is the lot of a lazy man. Are you a pastor? Focus on shepherding God's sheep. Are you called to the ministry of prophecy? Mind your business of delivering God's message without fear. Whatever ministry function you may have been called into, mind your business. Mind your business of soul-winning into the kingdom of God. It doesn't matter who you are or where you are. Make God's business your business; make disciples of all men wherever you find yourself. Do not be ashamed of the Gospel. Get involved; sponsor evangelistic activities if you have the means through generous giving to churches involved in missionary works to further the expansion of the kingdom of God.

God is calling us now to be diligent in doing all that He has called us to do on earth, especially in Africa at this period of our existence. As the spirit of God has spoken to me, there are three broad aspects of what God is saying to us when He says, mind your business. They are: the business of the family, the business of the ministry, and your personal business.

Mind Your Family

Society loses control when men lose control of their families. The family is the nucleus of society. Everyone originates from a family. In other words, society is a body of people who are first members of a family. If there is a dysfunction in the family unit, there is a dysfunction in the society. The family unit being a part of the society therefore must be made to work for the society to work well. The precarious state of our world is reflective of the precarious state of family units. God is admonishing the men as family heads, to mind the business of taking care of their families. And there are several aspects to this: Love your wife! It is a commandment, not a suggestion.

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;” (Ephesians 5:25 KJV)

It is the responsibility of the husband to lead the family such that there is peace and harmony. Husbands should strive to build a home for their families and not a house. It is the love, warmth and unity amongst members of a family – the father, the mother and the children - in a house that makes it a home. **While it is good to instill and enforce discipline, care must be taken not to cross the boundary of discipline to the territory of wickedness and high-handedness.** Husband, your wife is a helper. The relationship should not be such that she is terrified of you. She should be able to communicate with you without fear of harassment or violence. While we must always endeavor to strive for perfection, we must also understand that it takes work for two people cannot work together unless they agree (Amos 3:3). In other words, there must be synergy between the husband and the wife. That is why men are advised in 1 Peter 3:7 KJV:

“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”

The clear message here is that dealing cruelly with your wife can cause your prayers to be unanswered. This is a terrible consequence that married men should be wary of. Yes, some women can be impossible and capable of driving their husbands to the brinks. But so are some men. When such situations arise, maturity, patience and wisdom must be applied. Marriage is not a bed of roses; even roses have thorns. It has its ups and downs. There is need for mutual understanding. But men have a greater responsibility. To build a cheerful home, they should endeavor to study and understand the emotions of their wives and provide support as needed. It is not a weakness but a sign of maturity and understanding.

“But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.” (1 Timothy 5:8 KJV)

The above scripture presents a strong rebuke for men who fail to provide for their families. **A man that cannot shoulder family responsibilities has no business starting a family.** It is not the duty of the woman to provide; the husband should be the bread-winner. It is a shameful role reversal for a woman to be the provider in the family. Many men have lost respect and authority in their homes and in society because they have shirked their responsibilities and shifted the burden of managing their homes to their wives' contrary to God's divine arrangement. God created the woman to help the man, to assist and support him to make things easier for him. **A man that expects the woman to provide for herself is not living up to expectation.**

This is a bad example for the children who are watching. Such children are likely to replicate the same irresponsibility when they get married. Men must make conscious efforts to demonstrate what an ideal family should be to their children by making their families a model. The family is the most important unit of the society. Once there is a breakdown of family values, the negative consequences will also have a trickle-down effect on the larger society.

It therefore behooves on the men to safeguard the unity of their homes by maintaining an ideal family where love radiates amongst all members, show understanding and sensitivity to the feelings of their wives, and be up and doing in providing for their families. Above all, husbands should take more seriously their roles as the spiritual heads of their families.

Wives, it is important to be submissive to your husbands. God demands this and it is imperative because the husband is the head of the family; not your rival and certainly not your equal.

“Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.”
(Ephesians 5:22 KJV)

A woman that does not understand the virtue and practice of submission does not meet the requirement and is therefore not qualified to be married. A woman that does not acknowledge, understand and respect the headship and authority of the man does not deserve to be conferred with the honor of being admitted into the institution of marriage. The God ordained order of primacy over the woman by the man is being challenged and it must be upheld, defended and enforced. The woman is supposed to help the man. Having to deal with a contentious wife is a distraction from the vision. There should be no division in the home; both husband and wife should have a

common purpose. A situation whereby the man must contend with managing strife and conflicts with his wife rather than focus on fulfilling his calling is most undesirable. Here are some words of wisdom from the word of God:

¹ Likewise, **ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands**; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

² While they behold **your chaste conversation coupled with fear**.

³ Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

⁴ But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even **the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit**, which is in the sight of God of great price.

⁵ For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:

⁶ Even as **Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord**: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement." (1 Peter 3:1-6 KJV)

Another reason the family is of paramount importance has to do with the issue of **succession**. We observe from the Bible how God deals with lineages from one generation to another. We see how He had a covenant with Abraham and how it passed onto Isaac and then Jacob (Israel). Our God is a wise God and understands the importance of **succession planning**. A succession system must be in place for the continuation and perpetuation of

family lineages and indeed the human race. God is very much concerned about this and He wants us also to be conscious of this so that the chain of His covenant and vision to His chosen vessel will not be broken but passed on from generation to generation.

As the spiritual head of the home, a major task of the man is to pilot his family in the way of the Lord. His wife and children, if not yet saved, should be the starting point of his evangelism and soul-winning ministry. Charity must begin from home. It is only after making disciples of his family that they would be able to key into his God-given vision and as well discover their roles in the ministry. The word of God enjoins us as parents to teach a child the way he should go and when he grows up, he will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). We must not be careless about the spiritual upbringing of our children but instill in them the character of our Savior, Jesus Christ who in His earthly sojourn, showed the way in discipleship and evangelism.

“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4 KJV)

The above scripture shows how passionate and concerned God is about the spiritual, moral and emotional development of children. He would therefore hold fathers accountable should they be found wanting in their responsibilities towards their children, and indeed their families. As asserted earlier, the first point of evangelism is the home. It goes a long way to deplete the kingdom of Satan and raise more soldiers for Christ when fathers or parents win the souls of their children. The society of course would be better for it because godly children will grow into God-fearing adults. These men and women who have been taught the fear of the Lord would in turn

bring their high moral standards to bear in whatever calling, vocation or position they find themselves such that they would become the light of the world and good role models. And as their light shines amid darkness, most of the evils prevalent in our society today would begin to fizzle out. The issue of bringing up our children in the way that God has prescribed is crucial for us for the sustenance and continuation of the vision that God has given concerning our continent as well as our personal vision. Succession planning in ministry is also necessary. God's work must continue, and leaders must see themselves as working within a time-frame to achieve their purpose and leave the stage for others to take over. After the death of Moses, Joshua took over and completed the journey to the Promised Land. David was a king in waiting when Saul was still on the throne. God does not allow a vacuum in His work. While going about God's work however, we must be spiritually alert to the devices of the devil to cause distraction to slow down the pace and discourage the men of God. Such distractions may be in the form of persecution, unfair criticisms and name-calling. But we need not join issues or give in to anger. This is the time to put on the whole armor of God and resist the devil while we focus on where God is taking us to. God will show Himself strong to help you.

The clarion call here is for all to arise and be about our Father's business – men, women, husbands/wives and the younger generation as well. There is a sense of urgency because His second coming is near and we must not be caught without oil in our lamps. A man's first ministry is the home – his family, which unfortunately is also the devil's main target. A man must be extra vigilant to maintain harmony at the home front so that his success in the ministry is not destabilized.

The foundation for this must be laid before a man and a woman enter into a marriage commitment. It is not advisable for a man or a woman to enter into a marriage relationship with an unbeliever if there is to be an agreement in the home. Frictions are less in the home, and possibility and ease of conflict resolution is higher when both are born-again Christians. Love is not enough in marriage; when storms arise, spiritual maturity is needed to bring about calm. "A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished." (Proverbs 27:12 KJV) Husbands, do not allow your home to be the battleground for authority and supremacy. "It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman in a wide house." (Proverbs 21:9 KJV) Be watchful in the choice of a wife. Look out for the virtues of humility and meekness. **"If you choose to settle for a gender equality activist, you should be prepared for the consequences". If you have unknowingly been unfortunate to marry one, seek for God's help and guidance in prayers.** The man has sole authority as the head of his family. Maturity and wisdom are needed in handling a woman who would question or have you explain your every decision. Some wisdom from the Bible:

¹⁵ A continual dripping on a very rainy day

And a contentious woman are alike;

¹⁶ Whoever restrains her restrains the wind,

And grasps oil with his right hand." (Proverbs 27:15-16 KJV)

²¹ For three *things* the earth is perturbed,

Yes, for four it cannot bear up:

²³ A hateful woman when she is married..." (Proverbs 30: 21 & 23 NKJV)

It is also foolish for a believing woman to marry an unbelieving man, thereby submitting herself to a man who may treat her bad and turn what should be a home to a boxing arena. Do not succumb to emotions and marry a man with a penchant for violence and irresponsibility. A marriage relationship should not be a wrestling bout. **Do not marry a man who will pervade your home with the spirit and atmosphere of fear. Ladies, choose your head rightly. Do not willfully surrender yourself to conjugal bondage and abuse. You deserve peace, joy, rest and fulfillment. It is best to enjoy marriage.**

Mind Your Ministry

As it concerns the ministry, we have read in the preceding chapters how God has ordained that Africa is a wholly Christian continent. It is a great challenge and task. Although it is settled in Heaven, we must make it happen here on earth. This is a big assignment that requires all our efforts; not only of called ministers, pastors and men of God, but also the flocks. We all must collaborate to make sure this plan of God is brought to physical manifestation; all hands must be on deck. If you are a pastor, show the light and lead the way. Pray to God always to continue to stand and be His true ambassador.

If you are in the flock, it is your responsibility to invite others to also come and taste the Lord and see His goodness. Talk to people around you every day

about the love of Jesus Christ. Endeavour to also promote the work of God by sowing financially and in other ways in your local Church and into ministries involved in the expansion of God's kingdom in Africa. We must sow to be blessed. Being financially connected to God through giving is important for sustenance and abundance. It is our duty to do whatever is within our power to expand the kingdom of God on earth.

Are you called to minister in any way? What has God called you to do? The Bible tells us to study to show ourselves approved. Whatever ministry God has called you into, be it charity, preaching the word, planting churches, ministering to children, aged and the sick, etc., do it joyfully and wholeheartedly. It is your duty to operate in your ministry in the light of the word of God and allow Him illuminate and order your steps so that you would not stumble or fall.

To those who are not yet sure what roles they should be playing, you must make a deliberate and conscious effort to identify your ministerial function or office. We must understand the power and authority our Heavenly Father has given us and operate therein.

“Fish”, commands God

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“And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.” (Mark 1:17 KJV)

Fishing for souls should be our life long desire and work. Leading others to the salvation of Jesus Christ is a worthwhile venture. As Christians, we cannot sit by and watch souls being lost to the devil. We are called to tell others of the saving grace of Jesus and lead them to a new life in Him. He that wins souls is wise (Proverbs 11:30). We must understand the importance of a sinner that repents, and a soul won that causes the angels in heaven to rejoice (Luke 15:7 & 10). We must work diligently to depopulate hell and grow the population of Heaven. Hone your soul winning abilities. Arm yourself with the right scriptures. It is the word of God that saves; not your opinion. Talk to people about Jesus Christ. Tell them about His substitutionary death on the Cross at Calvary that they may have eternal life. Invite them to church. Monitor their progress. Provide support if needed. More importantly, pray for them. It is the Holy Spirit that really converts. We must seek His help in prayer. Fish!!!!

Once I saw in a vision. I was in the sea. I raised up my hand and fishes began to burst out of the sea to dry ground in droves.

“Feed My Sheep” – God Instructs

“And I will give my pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.” (Jeremiah 3:15 KJV)

God loves His sheep and desires that they are properly fed. That is why He sets pastors over them. Being a pastor is a wonderful calling and should not be taken lightly. It is a position of trust to God and man. It must never be abused. A pastor must be a man of character, love, integrity and truth. It is the duty of the pastor to tend the sheep such that they are well nourished for

growth both in spiritual and physical matters. Dear pastor, "Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds." (Proverbs 27:23 KJV) The pastor must be concerned about the overall well-being of his congregation. Apart from giving them spiritual food, situations may arise whereby he is required to meet their material or financial needs. A pastor should therefore also be a giver rather than always expecting to receive.

A careful study of scriptures is enough to understand what a pastor should be or should not be. It is very important for the pastor to deliberately insulate himself from the evil influences of the world. The pastor is God's representative here on earth and it is expected of him to do the same works Jesus did – preaching the word, imparting knowledge, feeding the hungry, and healing the sick. Jesus Christ did not gloss over evil neither was He afraid to say the truth. These are attributes that are scarce amongst men of God today. It takes one who is genuinely called, courage and fear of God to teach and preach the word of God with all boldness, not minding who could be offended. We are called to please God and God is no respecter of persons; men pleasers cannot please God. **Preach the fear of God and the reality of heaven and hell.** Don't embellish the Word to make it soothing to the flesh. **Do not be a "pacifist" preacher** "making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do." (Mark 7:13 NKJV) **Messages that do not convict of sin to retain church membership, or deliberately avoiding controversial issues to be more pleasing to people, are pacifist and ungodly. No aspect of the scripture or God's commandments should be untouchable or off limits.** It is sad that many pastors have surrendered to the world and their traditions even when in clear violation of the word of God. **It is sad that pastors even celebrate pagan**

traditions and festivals such as Easter and Christmas when it is not found anywhere in the bible. We must go back to the simplicity of God's word.

"Ye have wearied the Lord with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delighted in them; or Where is the God of judgment?"

(Malachi 2:17 KJV)

The pastor is well within the boundaries of God's word to give advice and opinions that may not be explicitly stated in the Bible. He stands in the place of God to correct, advise and rebuke as Jesus did in His earthly ministry. Trends change, and society evolves but the word of God does not change. It remains a constant to balance the evil trajectory of the world. The farther the world steps away from the Word of God, the closer it inches towards destruction. New and controversial issues must be viewed with spiritual lenses and analyzed with the parameters of God's word.

"⁹ And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.

¹⁰ The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth." (Ecclesiastes 12:9-10 KJV)

It is sad that many churches have succumbed to worldly trends rather than dictating the trends to the world. The world seems to be converting the church such that the church is being adapted to suit the world. Instead of

the Church counteracting the world, the world seems to be influencing the church. Pastors now hug sinfulness under the guise of grace. Churches are now ordaining women and homosexuals as pastors in clear contravention of the dictates and trends of God's word. This is in acquiescence to the trend in the world whereby the woman is equated with the man, thus obliterating the clear distinction between the sexes.

Now this is a warning to all Heads of Churches from God:

- 1. Have your flocks/congregation scattered if you do not refrain from ordaining women as pastors.**
- 2. Withdraw existing pastoral positions and functions from women, your wives inclusive.**
- 3. Stop using your positions to display or exemplify world patterns and systems.**
- 4. For women who have self-called and self-appointed themselves as pastors, hear the word of the Lord: "Get out of my sanctuary"!**

Agents of Vashti and Jezebel are now being allowed to mount God's pulpit teaching the perversion of the world as godly doctrines. Pastors and churches are now being complicit with the world in obfuscating God's word by situating it in cultural contexts and settings. Though God's Word was received in ancient times, it certainly is timeless. To such pastors who have compromised, here's your word: "But in vain they do worship me, teaching

for doctrines the commandments of men." (Matthew 15:9 KJV) God is cleaning up His church. Re-evaluate yourself, your conduct and repent or be swept out.

"Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets." (Luke 6:26 KJV)

To those pastors who are teaching and preaching, and will teach and preach as pleases God,

"²² Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

²³ Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets. (Luke 6:22-23 KJV)

Mind Your (Other/Private/Personal) Business/Enterprise

Are you an individual? What has God called you to do? Be it in the ministry or secular world; business, entertainment, services, education, whatever it is that God has called you to. How are you developing yourself to make sure that you can function effectively in that which God has called you? While God has granted us the favor and all that we need in spiritual blessings, as human we must get to work and be busy: doing His work and developing ourselves, making sure we are honing our skills and operating with excellence; and that we are diligent. We are to also shun mediocrity but be excellent at that which God has called us to do. Are you seeking mentorship opportunities in

your area of calling? You're a student; are you studying to make the right grades, to move from one level to another?

As a business man, are you studying your enterprise well enough to know how to be successful in it? Are you networking with other people to see how you can collaborate and be successful in your venture? Our God is a great God, and He has granted us talents and the capacity to hone and improve those skills and be successful. It must be done with diligence and patience. We must do that which we ought to do for increase and favor from God. We cannot afford to be lax in doing what God has called us to do. We must operate in excellence to attract the world to the spirit in us. In the Bible, the testimony was given of Daniel that he had an excellent spirit within him; Solomon as well as people came from all over the world to learn from his wisdom. And people testified of how his wisdom was greater than what they heard. He is expecting us to operate with this kind of knowledge and we must be diligent in our service and worship of God.

Kingdom Business: Your Primary Assignment

As sons and daughters of God, even though we are in the world, we are not of the world; we belong to and are already in God's Kingdom. Wherever we are in the world; whatever we do in the world, we must understand that we are citizens and representatives of God's kingdom. Whatever it is that we are called into, whether in the family, ministry or in private enterprise, it is still kingdom business and it is your primary assignment. No one and nothing is insignificant. God is the grand visionary and He sees all the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle. What we may consider insignificant may be significant in God's grand agenda. A woman may just be called to raise one son who will lead

others to win millions for Christ. A pastor in some remote village may inspire that young teenager to aspire and succeed in that ground-breaking business venture. We never really understand how God leads and directs the sometimes supposedly unimportant things to assume things of significance and profound impact. Whatever it is you are called to do in God's kingdom, (especially soul winning) is Kingdom business and it is your primary assignment. Mind it!!!!

Relevant Scriptures

- ✚ “That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:” (Psalms 78:6 KJV);
- ✚ “And they withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, It appertaineth not unto thee, Uzziah, to burn incense unto the Lord, but to the priests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense: go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither shall it be for thine honour from the Lord God.” (2 Chronicles 26:18 KJV)
- ✚ “For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many”. (Mark 10:45 KJV)
- ✚ “These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates:” (Zechariah 8:16 KJV)
- ✚ “For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the Lord: therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.” (Jeremiah 10:21 KJV)

- ✚ “And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live”. (Exodus 1:16 KJV)
- ✚ “7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. ⁸ And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God. ⁹ And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.” (Genesis 17:7-9 KJV)
- ✚ “For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.” (Genesis 18:19 KJV)
- ✚ “And that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that ye may know how that I am the Lord.” (Exodus 10:2 KJV)
- ✚ “Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business”. (Acts 6:3 KJV)
- ✚ “Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:” (Philippians 1:15 KJV)
- ✚ “For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.” (John 12:43 KJV)
- ✚ “Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.” (1st Corinthians 11:9 KJV)

- ✚ “Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.” (1st Corinthians 11:2 KJV)
- ✚ “Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.” (2nd Thessalonians 2:15 KJV)
- ✚ “And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.” (Philippians 1:14 KJV)
- ✚ “But he shall acknowledge the son of the hated for the firstborn, by giving him a double portion of all that he hath: for he is the beginning of his strength; the right of the firstborn is his.” (Deuteronomy 21:17 KJV)

Part 4

Miscellaneous

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Soldiers and Lovers of Jesus Christ



We are called to be Soldiers and Lovers of Jesus Christ. Since the inception of the world, there has been a fight between good and evil. God represents good and the devil represents evil. And we have seen from the beginning of time till now that whatever good thing God has done, the devil is always trying to pervert. Currently, it would be naïve not to understand that there is a war going on - a fierce war between the forces of good and evil. This cannot be overstated; the fight is both spiritual and physical. As human beings, many of us carry on ignorantly about the unseen spiritual battles going on. We need not be told that God is not the author of evil; the devil is. This much is clear from the story of creation. After completing His work of creation, God was satisfied that everything He created was good. Evil was to infiltrate the world when Satan deceived Eve, cajoling her to eat the forbidden fruit from the tree of good and evil, followed by Adam thereby leading to the fall of man.

Mankind has ever since been battling with the consequences of that deception and disobedience, while forces of good and evil have remained in constant conflict. Today, there are contending forces for the souls of men.

While God is offering us salvation through the sacrificial offering of His Only Son Jesus Christ at Calvary, satan is luring many souls to eternal damnation in hell through deception.

As it relates to us now in Africa, God is doing a new thing and we know whatever He does is always good. Of course, the devil, being a sadist, is ever lurking around to frustrate the good agenda of God for His people. So, we must gird our loins to do spiritual battle with him.

As Soldiers and Lovers of Jesus Christ, we must raise up disciples who understand their place in Jesus Christ. They must be true and gallant soldiers ready to fight, propelled by genuine love for God, His work and kingdom.

“³⁴ A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

³⁵ By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” (John 13:34-35 KJV)

The exhibition of unconditional love must be the identifying characteristic by which we are recognized as the disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our consciousness should be such that our militancy must be balanced with love. We fight because we love. We must not fight to such an extent where we allow ourselves to be blinded by hate otherwise we lose sight of our mandate. Our fight is and must continue to be motivated by the love of Jesus Christ. God has given us an assignment in Africa in this end time, and the mandate is to convert Africa to a wholly Christian continent and to work to bring it to developed status. The devil is going to fight dirty to stop this

vision from materializing. There are different forces that are going to assail us as soldiers and lovers of Jesus Christ. Be prepared for the worst from the forces of Islam which would put up resistance. While we are fighting to propagate the gospel of Christ, we must understand that those who do not even believe in Jesus Christ are deserving of our love and we must never deny them this no matter the evil they may do to us. The Bible tells us that love covers a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4:8). With our love, we may win them over. This is very important. Our Savior and Master had set the example for us. When He was crucified and about to die, Jesus interceded for His killers. He prayed to His father in Heaven not to hold their sin against them because they did it out of ignorance (Luke 23:34). That is the height of love Jesus has for humanity; and it is the same height God is drawing us to, whereby we release forgiveness and love to those who hate us. Love is perfect. The devil wins when we hate. We must be alert not to pay evil with evil. This is not what our Lord Jesus Christ taught us in His earthly ministry. He was a personification of love. So, **Preach Love! Practice Love!! Show Love!!!** We must therefore set our eyes on winning the battle with weapons of love and forgiveness.

Once we win this battle in the spiritual, the victory will manifest in the physical in a matter of time. So, wherever we are taking this gospel to, especially in supposedly predominant Muslim countries, we must be brave and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit. Apostle Paul admonishes us that "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds" (2 Corinthians 10:4 KJV). We are also reminded in the scripture that every good and perfect gift comes from God. Impliedly, whatever evil we see in the world today is the handiwork of principalities and powers, spiritual wickedness in high places, and the rulers of the darkness of this world. (Ephesians 6:12) We must engage them with all the arsenals of spiritual

warfare at our disposal. Our God is a winner any day. We only need to be strong – as soldiers of Christ.

Know this. It takes a lot to be a soldier, not just a soldier but a soldier of Jesus Christ.

Soldiers either voluntarily offer their services or are conscripted. In our context, life will be easier for you if you obey when called. It may not be a pleasant experience when the Holy Spirit conscripts you. Soldiers train. Soldiers do battle. Soldiers fight. Soldiers take and defend territories. Soldiers emancipate. Soldiers dethrone governments and enthrone new governments. Soldiers give liberty. Soldiers protect. Soldiers defend sovereignty.

A soldier must possess some essential characteristics: Courage, boldness, discipline, endurance, and excellent work ethic. We need all these to succeed in this vision and we must pray always to God for His grace to overcome the evil machinations of the enemies. Being soldiers, we must understand that we cannot do things haphazardly or as they suit our fancy. Whatever it is we are doing in our continent on behalf of Jesus Christ, they must conform to His original design, while we rely on the Holy Spirit for strength, empowerment and assistance.

The word of God tells us that the earth is the Lord's and its fullness thereof, Africa inclusive (Psalms 24:1). Currently, God has given us a specific word that Africa is His, a wholly Christian continent; a developed continent galvanized by a new generation of young Christian leaders. We must see all the borders of the continent of Africa as belonging to God, and the continent as God's. We must therefore do all that is within our power, God helping us, to defend the territorial integrity of God's kingdom in Africa. By territorial integrity, I do

not necessarily mean safeguarding the borders from the physical threats from other nations, but in spiritual sense whereby only Jesus Christ rules in Africa. We should be vigilant enough not to allow any other religion to have free rein within the borders of Africa.

We must possess that mindset of a soldier – always prepared for war even in peace time; constantly on the alert and battle ready. We have our forerunners in the Bible - Joshua, Caleb, and David, amongst others. King David talked about how God taught his hands to war such that he broke a bow of steel with his bare hands. (Psalms 18:34). When he confronted and killed Goliath, he did not go prepared for war. He was on an errand to his brothers at the war front from their father, Jesse. But as a soldier ever ready to do battle, he did not shy away from calling the bluff of the commander of the army of Philistines. We should therefore be challenged by the courage of King David. Like Joshua and Caleb also, we must not be intimidated by giants. We must not overrate our adversaries; but we must know our God because our victory is first in Him.

It is common for a nation to have pride and confidence in the strength of its army and the sophistication of its weaponry and other arsenals of war. But with Christ out of the equation, these can fail. Hear the Psalmist in Psalms 20: ⁶Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.

⁷Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

⁸They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright".
(KJV)

This will be our testimony as we stay connected to God because He is the source of our power. God forbid that the devil makes a mincemeat of us because of not staying our eyes on Him.

I once had a dream. I was in an Aero plane, like the president of a country flying in the Air Force One. And surrounding that plane were other military fighter jets the numbers I could not count, cycling around the Air Force One. And as this was going on, a voice said unto me "the hosts of heaven are with you". As I began to meditate on this dream, the spirit of God said to me, "Just as the Armies of Heaven are with you and around you, so it is with those who are soldiers and lovers of Jesus Christ." The Armies of Heaven are with us, we must understand and realize that we are never alone; they that are for us are greater than they in the world (2 Kings 6:16). We must be confident that our God will never leave us nor forsake us because when He sends His servants on an errand, He fortifies and backs them up.

We must stay on this course and bring people into the fold. We must resist every form of Christian persecution and barriers to the practice and spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. While we must reflect the character of our Heavenly Father by being respectful and tolerant, we must also be bold and courageous not to be cowed by the enemies. We are put here in defense of the gospel of Jesus Christ in Africa. Warfare is a tiring venture and it can make even the strong become weary. However, these light afflictions are momentary, and we have a reward of glory (2 Corinthians 4:17). We must be wary of fainting. We must be strong and long-suffering. We must prepare to endure hardship, even for extended length of time, if necessary. "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." (2 Timothy 2:3 KJV) We must conquer and stand guard.

Visions: I See

- ✚ I see God's African soldiers hindering the evil activities of the enemies in the continent and other continents.
- ✚ I saw a dark forest and then a bright shining light shaped in the image of the symbol of love illuminating the dark forest.

Relevant Scriptures

- ✚ “⁷ Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
⁸ He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.
¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.
¹² No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.
²⁰ If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?” (1 John 4:7, 8, 11, 12 & 20 KJV)
- ✚ “No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.” (2 Timothy 2:4 KJV)
- ✚ “The Lord gives voice before His army, For His camp is very great; For strong is the One who executes His word. For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; Who can endure it? (Joel 2:11 NKJV)
- ✚ “²⁸ This also were an iniquity to be punished by the judge: for I should have denied the God that is above.
²⁹ If I rejoiced at the destruction of him that hated me, or lifted up myself when evil found him:

³⁰ Neither have I suffered my mouth to sin by wishing a curse to his soul." (Job 31:28 -30 KJV)

- + "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." (1 John 5:4 KJV)
- + "To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house." (Isaiah 42:7 KJV)
- + "Which say to the seers, see not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits:" (Isaiah 30:10 KJV)
- + "Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellow soldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants." (Philippians 2:25 KJV)
- + "Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up:" (Joel 3:9 KJV)
- + "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21 KJV)
- + "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9 KJV)

**Blacks/People of Color Are The Real Jews/Hebrew Israelites;
Africa Is Israel? Support for the State of Israel**



Our Lord Jesus Christ said that the Holy Ghost will guide us into all truth (John 16:13).

What I share now is one of such truths:

Blacks/People Of Color Are The Real Jews/Hebrew Israelites

I reach this conclusion through a series of Holy Spirit ministrations, events, dreams and research which were orchestrated by God:

I once had an encounter with an African-American man who spoke to me extremely passionately about how Africans are the real Jews. He directed me to passages in the Bible that referenced Africa, particularly Ethiopia (Genesis 2:13). He also told me that the Garden of Eden was in Africa (Genesis 2:15). I have since confirmed this to be true. A careful study of the whole of Genesis chapter 2 clearly ascertains the veracity of his claim. Let me quickly add that I did not initiate this conversation with this man. Yes, I had come across Ethiopia and Libya in the Bible in times past and noted them as African countries. But the truth is it never was of any special interest to me if they had any correlation with Ethiopia and Libya as they now exist.

This conversation jolted me into reality and sparked a renewed interest in me because God had already begun to reveal greatness about Africa to me and I knew that this meeting with this man was not a mere coincidence, but one divinely arranged to guide me to a truth that had hitherto been hidden or unacknowledged.

On another occasion, I met a lady, a white American. She asked me the country I came from and I responded that I was from Nigeria. Then she asked: "Do you know that you guys are the real Jews/Israelites?" I was stunned. I told her that was news to me. Out of curiosity, I went further to ask her how she came to that conclusion. She simply told me that she had known for a very long time; that she just knew it. Being a Christian with knowledge and experience of Holy Spirit communications, I kind of understood what she meant. That kind of knowledge could only have been inspired by the Holy Spirit.

There was yet another occasion which I do not remember quite vividly. The issue popped up yet again in a chance meeting with another lady (a white American); this time also, without me initiating it. I remember telling her that what she just told me was the Holy Spirit speaking through her because it was an issue I had been wrestling with the Holy Spirit about, seeking His mind concerning it. To prove my assertion, I went ahead to show her my YouTube accounts "Watch Later" and "History" videos' menu option which was full of hundreds of videos I had watched and intended to watch on the subject of blacks being Jews/Israelites.

These three people I met on three separate occasions spanning at least one year, do not know each other; at least in relation to me. These encounters are beyond sheer coincidences. "This is the third time I am coming to you. In

the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.” (2 Corinthians 13:1 KJV)

In addition to this, there has been a very heavy burden in my spirit about this issue. It was like knowing a truth in the spirit but that is seemingly not verified in the physical.

And I was determined to find the truth. After a thorough search of the Bible and surfing through other literatures, my conviction was further reinforced. The following are some of my findings. But I must add that this matter is beyond the scope of this book. What I present is at best an overview to serve as a basis for your knowledge, understanding and further research. I also pray and challenge African historians and scholars to beam their searchlight more on this subject matter:

1. Genesis 2:7 KJV reads: “And the LORD God formed man of the **dust of the ground**, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”

Man was created from dust, the colour of which is either similar or identical to that of the “black man or person of colour”. Suffice to note that I do not believe in the foolishness of men regarding the theory of evolutionism.

2. Abraham was a descendant of Shem, one of the three sons (Shem, Ham and Japheth) of Noah who survived the flood that God used to destroy the earth. Abraham was the father of Isaac who was the father of Jacob whom God later renamed Israel. Israel (Jacob) had twelve sons who composed the twelve tribes of Israel which was broken into two kingdoms of Judah (Southern Kingdom) and Israel, which later united as one Kingdom under the great King David. The designation, Jew, is derived from and only refers to

those of the tribe of Judah. The word "Hebrew" is more appropriate for the "United Kingdom" of Israel. Many questions arise out of this matter: it is a widely held belief that black people (especially of African descent) are the descendants of Ham. Perhaps the most popular and credible source of this assertion is the Zondervan compact Bible dictionary which also distinguishes Black Americans as Not Hamites but "Negroes"; the veracity and certainty of these claims is perhaps lost in antiquity. Some scholars say that of the twelve tribes of Israel, eight are black while four are white. It is possible that mutations in color may have occurred due to the weather, climatic and atmospheric conditions of migration locations, inter-marriage and inter-breeding. Ashkenazis (European descent/Whites) are estimated at about 98% of Jews while Sephardic's (Spanish, oriental and eastern descent) and other black African Jews constitute the remaining two percent. What is important here though is what the Holy Spirit leads us to believe and the fact that it is not a dubious idea that Blacks are Jews/Hebrew Israelites even as some white Jews believe and agree to some extent, to this shared ancestry.

3. Recent DNA evidence shows that male members of a black African tribe, the Lemba of the Buba clan of Zimbabwe were found to carry the genes of some priestly caste of ancient Jews, the Cohanim. These peoples share identical genetic and DNA markers. Some people of the Lemba tribe also live in parts of South Africa.

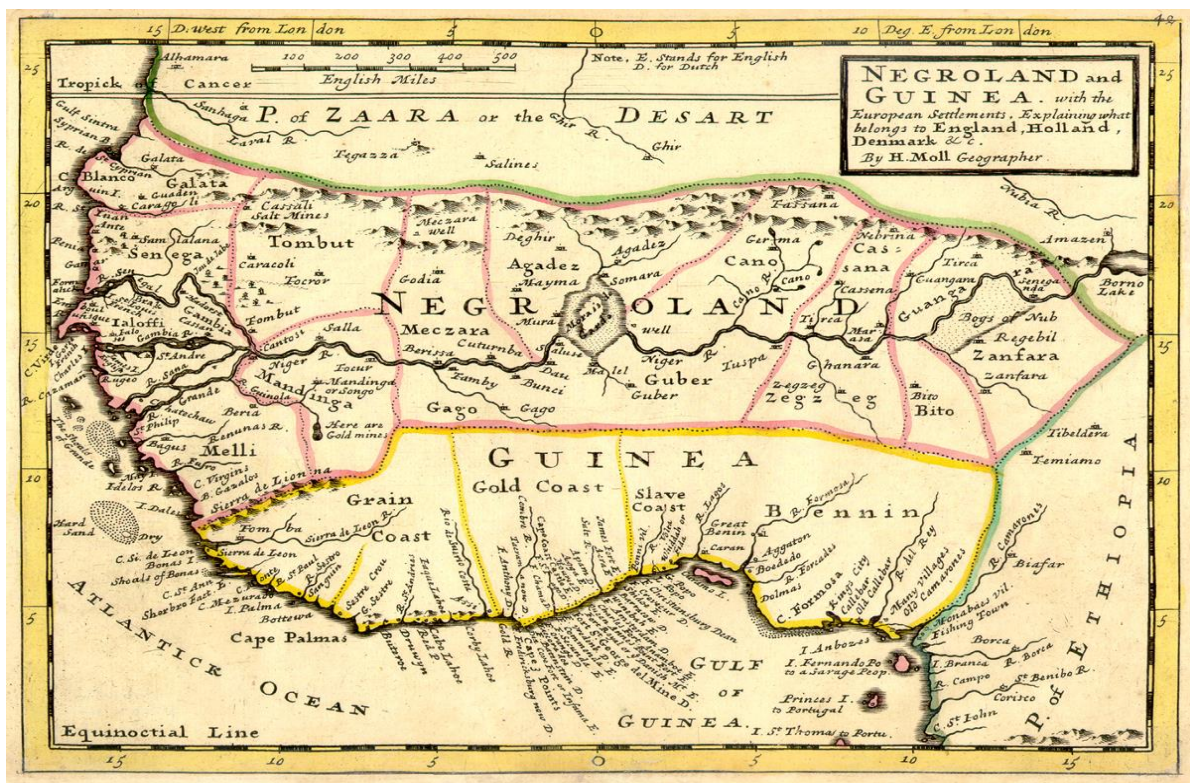
DNA evidence seems to disprove the claim of the Ashkenazi Jews who claim to be Jews and populate the present country of Israel today. DNA evidence identifies them as descendants of a people called Khazars who once occupied the Kingdom of Khazaria in the Caucasus Mountains near Russia. Interestingly, Revelations 2:9 KJV reads thusly: "I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and **I know the blasphemy of**

them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan." Revelations 3:9 KJV also reads: "Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, **which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie**; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee." See Genesis 10:1 – 3 KJV and observe the name "Ashkenaz" in the third verse as a descendant of Japheth: "¹ Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood. ² The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras. ³ And the sons of Gomer; **Ashkenaz**, and Riphath, and Togarmah." These scriptures suggest that perhaps the Ashkenazis may not actually be Jews.

4. Migration patterns of the Hebrews show that those who fled after the lost revolt against the Romans around 115 CE fled southwards in to Africa to areas around North and East Africa and further into Central and West Africa. Egypt, Libya, Ethiopia were known to have significant Jewish presence. Some scholars say Jewish presence in Timbuktu cannot be denied. There was also Jewish presence in the Empire of Ghana, parts of Mauritania, Mali, Sudan, etc. A 1729 map of "Negroland and Guinea" around the West African region by geographer, Herman Moll showed an area known as the "Kingdom of Whidah (French for Juda; also called Ajuda by the Portuguese). Another 1747 map calls the area, Kingdom of Juda. That area is present day Ouidah in Cotonou, Benin Republic and is known as one of the "Points of No Return" during the Slave trade era. This Negroland and Guinea area is where most of the slaves that were sold to the Americas and Caribbean originated from. These names bear similarities with the ancient tribe and name of Judah. Is it possible that the peoples of that land share common ancestry with the ancient tribe of Judah? Historical evidence shows that it was common for the

Israelites to flee into Africa for safety whenever there was any form of conflict. Some scholars suggest that this was because they were black and could easily go undetected by mixing with ancient African tribes. The scripture lends credence to this pattern. Remember that an angel of the Lord instructed Joseph to flee to Egypt with his wife Mary and the infant Jesus and hide there when Herod the king sought to kill Jesus (Matthew 2:13-20).

Joseph's brothers could not distinguish him from the Egyptians when they came to Egypt to buy food. Moses was accepted by the Egyptians even as he grew up in Pharaoh's palace and lived as royalty in Egypt. There is no doubt that if the colour of his skin had not blended with theirs, he would not have been accepted as one of them.



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5. Recent return of black people who claim to be Jews/Israelites to the country of Israel in what is known as “**Aliyah**” - the Hebrew word for the migration back to their homeland by Israelites scattered in the four corners of the earth - as prophesied in the Bible. Most of these black people form the bulk of the population of a town called Dimonah in Israel. Interestingly, this town, “**Dimonah**” is mentioned in the Bible – Joshua 15:20 – 22 KJV:

“²⁰ This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Judah according to their families. ²¹ And the uttermost cities of the tribe of the children of Judah toward the coast of Edom southward were Kabzeel, and Eder, and Jagur, ²² And Kinah, and **Dimonah**, and Adadah,”

Many African tribes declare Jewish ancestry and have mythological stories and folklores with Jewish connections to back up their claims.

6. Often quoted by African/Black Americans who claim Hebrew ancestry are the **curses prophesied in Deuteronomy 28:15-68** which quite describe their circumstances with precision and accuracy as victims of the trans-Atlantic slave trade and racial discrimination. Note that they were mainly from West Africa in what was known as the Slave Coast (exact area earlier mentioned as Negroland and Kingdom of Juda). These curses also quite describe the circumstances of sub-Saharan Africa and her peoples considering the era of colonialism and neo-colonialism afterwards; even to the ongoing misrule by its leaders. Read:

“15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:

16 Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field.

17 Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store.

18 Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

19 Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

20 The Lord shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.

21 The Lord shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it.

22 The Lord shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish.

#sword: or, drought

23 And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron.

24 The Lord shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed.

25 The Lord shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and shalt be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth.

26 And thy carcase shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray them away.

27 The Lord will smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed.

28 The Lord shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart:

29 And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save thee.

30 Thou shalt betroth a wife, and another man shall lie with her: thou shalt build an house, and thou shalt not dwell therein: thou shalt plant a vineyard, and shalt not gather the grapes thereof.

31 Thine ox shall be slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat thereof: thine ass shall be violently taken away from before thy face, and shall not be restored to thee: thy sheep shall be given unto thine enemies, and thou shalt have none to rescue them.

32 Thy sons and thy daughters shall be given unto another people, and thine eyes shall look, and fail with longing for them all the day long: and there shall be no might in thine hand.

33 The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed alway:

34 So that thou shalt be mad for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.

35 The Lord shall smite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head.

36 The Lord shall bring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, unto a nation which neither thou nor thy fathers have known; and there shalt thou serve other gods, wood and stone.

37 And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all nations whither the Lord shall lead thee.

38 Thou shalt carry much seed out into the field, and shalt gather but little in; for the locust shall consume it.

39 Thou shalt plant vineyards, and dress them, but shalt neither drink of the wine, nor gather the grapes; for the worms shall eat them.

40 Thou shalt have olive trees throughout all thy coasts, but thou shalt not anoint thyself with the oil; for thine olive shall cast his fruit.

41 Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.

42 All thy trees and fruit of thy land shall the locust consume.

43 The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low.

44 He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail.

45 Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:

46 And they shall be upon thee for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever.

47 Because thou servedst not the Lord thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things;

48 Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the Lord shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.

49 The Lord shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand; #understand: Heb. hear

50 A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young: #of fierce...: Heb. strong of face

51 And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which also shall not leave thee either corn, wine, or oil, or the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee.

52 And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the Lord thy God hath given thee.

53 And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, which the Lord thy God hath given thee, in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee: #body: Heb. belly

54 So that the man that is tender among you, and very delicate, his eye shall be evil toward his brother, and toward the wife of his bosom, and toward the remnant of his children which he shall leave:

55 So that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his children whom he shall eat: because he hath nothing left him in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee in all thy gates.

56 The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, her eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter,

57 And toward her young one that cometh out from between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear: for she shall eat them for want of all things secretly in the siege and straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall distress thee in thy gates.

58 If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE Lord THY GOD;

59 Then the Lord will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.

60 Moreover he will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee.

61 Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the Lord bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed.

62 And ye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the Lord thy God.

63 And it shall come to pass, that as the Lord rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the Lord will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.

64 And the Lord shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, even wood and stone.

65 And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the Lord shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind:

66 And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life:

67 In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.

68 And the Lord shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye

shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you."

7. I also remember from when I was quite young and studying the Bible. The Holy Spirit would usually highlight to me ancient ritual practices of the Jews that were **either identical or similar to the religious practices and rituals** I had observed in my Nigerian society and what may be described as African traditional religion. A careful study of the Old Testament or Torah proves this. Of note is the book of Leviticus chapter five, amongst other chapters and verses of the Old Testament. Such African customs include, but are not limited to, circumcision, animal sacrifice, levirate marriage practice where a widow could be inherited by the late husband's brother, trade apprenticeship system practiced by the Igbo's of Nigeria (Deuteronomy 15:12: "And if thy brother, an Hebrew man, or an Hebrew woman, be sold unto thee, and serve thee six years; then in the seventh year thou shalt let him go free from thee."), **Taslich** practice of casting stuff into the river as atonement for sins; Micah 7:19: "He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.", etc.

These are an indication of shared biblical ancestry. Igbo and Yoruba of Nigeria have been identified to share many practices akin to Jewish customs.

8. Many studies indicate that ancient Egyptians were black people. This is quite credible especially since the continent is predominantly black. While most of the evidence may have been lost in antiquity, it is not a coincidence that Africa has the largest concentration of black people and is synonymous with the black race. Many skeptics who are confronted with this idea are quick to assume that Black Africans may just be the descendants of the "ten

lost tribes of Israel.” While Hamitic ancestry has been imposed on black Africans by the white colonial powers, the idea is at best a wild and dubious speculation.

9. Geographical Area and Cluster: A substantial portion of what is generally referred to as the Middle East today where Israel is located is really the same geographical area as the African continent. Hence many international organizations intertwine their operations in the area usually designated as - **“Middle-East/North Africa”**. The location of Israel is around the north-east outskirts of Africa.

10. If my people, which are called by my name - ...YAH..., (2 Chronicles 7:14 Paraphrased). Ancient slave manifests show the names of numerous slaves originating from the West African region to have “Yah”, a Hebrew word/expression for God. Such names and expressions are indicative of Hebrew/Jewish identity and origin. Such slave manifests can be found using the following links amongst other sources:

+ <http://www.slavevoyages.org>

+ <http://www.slavevoyages.org/about/origins>

+ <http://www.slavevoyages.org/resources/names-database>

11. Pope Alexander VI commissioned Leonardo da Vinci to create the image of Jesus Christ using his son Caesar Borgia as a model. It was rumored that Leonardo da Vinci and Borgia were homosexual partners. This is against God's commandment: “Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the Lord your God.” (Leviticus 26:1 KJV)

And then I had a convincing revelation:

I'm not sure if it was a dream or a vision. I was seated with a couple of people around a conference table. I think there was at least one black man and one white man with me around the table. I was telling them while facing the white man about how God had revealed to me that blacks were Hebrew Israelites but that He had not yet revealed to me any specific tribe. Then the white man said to me that the **TIV tribe of Benue State of Nigeria** are one of the 12 tribes. (25th October 2017)

Africa Is Israel?

If blacks are Hebrew Israelites, and Africa is regarded as the motherland of blacks, perhaps Africa is Israel. Follow my thoughts:

I believe that the land of the continent of Africa is part of the land of Israel according to God's promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This submission is based on the following premises:

1. It is an accepted fact that slavery in America officially began in 1619 which is generally accepted as the year the first documented African slaves landed in Jamestown, Virginia, and were sold to the Virginia colonists. Four years of slavery and oppression were prophesied in the Bible. The year 2019 will make it 400 years that Blacks have been in America; $1619 - 2019 = 400$ years of slavery (and oppression of Black people which has not abated till date). This prophecy and logic also apply to Black peoples of Africa who have been victims of colonialism, apartheid, and now, neo-colonialism. This logic is also an indication that blacks are the real Jews/Hebrew Israelites and will experience a complete fulfillment of the prophesy when the 400-year time frame elapses in 2019. This also ties in with a revelation/prophesy I

received which I believe is about the United States of America. (This shall be dealt with in another section)

2. Joshua 1:2-3 KJV reads: “² Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

³ Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.”

On the strength of this scripture and prophecy, I strongly believe and hold that since the soles of our feet have trod the continent of Africa, having lived here for centuries, Africa qualifies as Israel.

3. “For I will cast out the nations before thee, and **enlarge thy borders**: neither shall any man desire thy land, when thou shalt go up to appear before the Lord thy God thrice in the year.” (Exodus 34:24 KJV)

By my understanding of this scripture and prophecy, I believe that the enlargement of “thy borders” spoken about implies an extension beyond the boundaries of what is presently the State of Israel today to include the continent of Africa. God promised a land; perhaps, it is not just a country, but a continent.

4. “And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their **own land**.” (Ezekiel 37:21 KJV)

“For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your **own land**.” (Ezekiel 36:24 KJV)

Many other scriptures abound about the regathering of Israel in their **own land**. Is that “**own land**” Africa? Is Africa being prepared to receive our fellow Hebrew Israelite brothers scattered in the diaspora, especially the United States of America?

Prophecy About America

The word of the Lord came to me on the 15th day of March, 2016:

“Crisis gon consume Egypt once your mouth is open”

I sought the Lord for details about this revelation. And the Lord began to connect all the dots to give me an understanding. I believe “Egypt” is symbolic of the United States of America and that there is going to be some sort of crisis in the US after this revelation is published. While meditating on this revelation and seeking understanding from the Holy Spirit, He led me to some parallels that exist between the US and ancient biblical Egypt:

1. On the United States One-dollar bill is the Pyramid of Egypt which is one of the wonders of the world that is symbolic of Egypt.
2. The “All Seeing Eye” deceptively known as the eye of providence is really the Eye of Horus symbolic and representative of an Egyptian god and religious worship rebranded as Freemasonry by the founding fathers of America. This symbol appears on the one-dollar bill.

3. Egypt held ancient Israelites as slaves for 400 years while America held black negroes as slaves. While slavery has long been abolished since 1865, African Americans are still being racially mistreated in America today. Suffice to note that 2019 will make it 400 years that African Americans have been in America calculating from the year 1619 which is generally accepted as the year the first documented African slaves landed in Jamestown, Virginia, and sold to Virginia colonists. Hence, my thoughts that this crisis may be similar to the plagues that God afflicted ancient Egypt with prior to the freedom and departure of ancient Israelites from slavery.

4. The Latin expression "Novus ordo seclorum" appears on the one-dollar bill. It means the "New order of the ages", really a subtle expression to disguise the devilish "New World Order" which is becoming more and more evident with the legalization of same sex union and the race to create a fluidity between the sexes and blur all lines of distinction in physiology and roles, and all other forms of immorality and perversion that is now prevalent and acceptable with "pride" in America. The all-seeing eye earlier talked about is also associated with this new world order in that it is thought to be associated with the Illuminati who are presumed to be behind the attempt to usher in this new world order.

5. Egyptian themed design of the United States capital - Washington DC - and various buildings and monuments such as the Washington monument Obelisk (usually found in pairs in front of Egyptian temples), Scottish Rite House Temple, etc.

I sought the Lord about the nature of this conflict. He showed me a vision on the 14th day of September 2017. I saw a thick black large ball of smoke billowing in the sky like from a bomb blast.

On the 12th of November 2017, I had a dream. There was chaos everywhere. And the word of the Lord came to me: "BLACKS AND WHITES MIGRATING TO HAITI". Amid the chaos, I saw the rainbow sign of assorted colors used to symbolize gay "pride". This was in America.

On the 30th of December 2017, the word of the Lord came to me: "DARK CLOUDS HOVERING OVER AMERICA". This word came to me again on the 24th of January 2018.

Support For the State of Israel

As Christians, we must understand that we are under obligation to support Israel as a nation. It is scriptural. Anyone conversant with current affairs knows the travails of the nation of Israel. The concept, idea and practice of anti-Semitism which is basically being against the people of Israel is saddening. Throughout history, the Jews/"Jews" of Israel have suffered persecutions. In the Bible, we know of how Haman, during the era of the Persian Empire, plotted to exterminate the Jewish people; and we read of how Mordecai and Esther countered that plot. In more recent history, we know of how Hitler and Nazi Germany, millions of Jews were murdered. We know of the attacks that the Jewish people face today from the Arab world and from terrorists. We are not also unaware of how Iran has always openly threatened to exterminate Israel and the "Jews" from the face of the earth. We must understand that these things are not just physical manifestations but have

deep rooted spiritual origins. There has been a spirited and relentless plot by agents of the devil to exterminate the Jews, God's chosen people. Israel deserves the support of every Christian. And as Africans, we must unite to support Israel in every way we can individually and collectively.

Why, you may ask? Many reasons abound. First, the Jews are God's chosen people. In the Bible, it is recorded that God made a covenant with Abraham; and the Jewish people are descendants of Abraham. A study of the book of Genesis chapters 15 and 17 would give you a better understanding of God's covenant with Abraham, his Jewish connection, and how **that covenant is an everlasting covenant**. In other words, it is as valid today as it was in the days of Abraham and throughout history.

The prophet Zechariah revealed unto us that the Jewish people who were the descendants of Abraham, were the apple of God's eyes. "For thus saith the Lord of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye." (Zechariah 2:8 KJV) He submits that he who touches the Jewish people touches the apple of God's eyes. By this, we understand that the Jewish people are a special people unto God and they must be treated as such by all men. Anyone who is a Christian and believes in the God of heaven and earth must treat the Jewish people with love and respect because by so doing, he would be pleasing and reverencing God.

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is Jewish; so, if we claim to love and serve Him, we must love who and what He loves by treating His people specially. He is a God of reward and whatever we do that pleases him, comes with a reward. And there is a reward for any good thing done for any Jewish person in Israel. In Genesis chapter 12:3 KJV, we hear God saying to Abraham, "And

I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." By this, we understand that anyone who blesses Abraham and his descendants, particularly the Jewish people of Israel, would be blessed by God while on the other hand, anyone who curses them would be cursed and the families of the earth shall be blessed in Abraham. As believers, we are also descendants of Abraham because by accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior, we have also been drafted into the covenant of Abraham and so we are partakers of his blessings as much as the Jewish people.

It is a known fact all over the world that the "Jews" are indeed really blessed. Judging by how well it has prospered over the years, Israel is truly a land flowing with milk and honey as God had promised. The nation of Israel is a paradox of sort – a desert country thriving in agriculture and feeding countries with more arable and bigger land mass. It really shows the finger of God in their affairs. Besides, they are ingenious people wherever you find them - be it business, education, technology, science or any sphere of life. What more could one expect of the homeland of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our Christian faith? In the Bible, we see Jesus Christ being referred to as the king of the Jews. While on earth, He lived within the nation of Israel and even all his disciples were of Jewish extraction. In the Bible, many prophecies abound of Jesus Christ coming back to earth to rule from Jerusalem which would be the capital of Israel and of the world. While eagerly awaiting the fulfillment of these prophecies, the easiest thing we can do in support of Israel is to pray for the nation and her people. Psalm 122:6 (KJV) charges us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and there is an incentive in so doing. According to this Scripture, "they shall prosper that love thee."

My dear brothers and sisters, let me sound an alarm of a sense of urgency and duty in upholding Israel in our prayers. The country is surrounded by enemies: terrorist organizations and hostile nations who openly threaten to exterminate it from the face of the earth. Iran is even developing a nuclear weapon with which it intends to achieve this sinister objective. But if God be God, as sure He is, the enemies of Israel would not escape the wrath and judgment of God; and all their efforts and evil plans will always be truncated. As individuals, especially in our homes, organizations, and churches, we must make it a matter of compulsion to intercede for Israel in our daily prayers. In churches, prayer warriors should be raised to constantly pray and intercede for Israel during their meetings. A major prayer point is for the frustration of every attempt by some hostile nations, mostly Arab countries, and powerful world organizations to cede Jerusalem to Palestine in the ongoing struggle between the Jews and the Palestinians. Jerusalem belongs to the Israelites according to God's commandment. The book of Genesis 15:18 (KJV) reads:

“In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:”

And the same book of Genesis chapter 17:7 (KJV) reads,

“And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.”

God has spoken, and His word is truth. The enemies may gather, but they shall surely scatter because God would always honour His word. We must therefore be unrelenting in our prayers that Jerusalem would be the undivided capital of the nation of Israel; no nation or group of nations no

matter how powerful, can achieve a two-state solution between the Israelites and the Palestinians. Jerusalem, as God has ordained, would be that of Israel forever.

As individuals, we all belong to different nations which form the United Nations. Sometimes, votes may be needed on issues that have to do with the raging crisis in the Middle East, particularly the territorial conflict over Jerusalem between Israel and Palestine. We must not play the role of mere onlookers. Rather, we must, if we have the reach or influence, make it a point of duty to pressure our representatives from our various countries to throw their support behind the nation of Israel whenever such legislations need to be made or votes need to be cast on such issues that would determine the destiny of Israel. We must always be on the side of Israel. Our solidarity with Israel must not only be in words and prayers but also in decisive action. All the countries of Africa must stand up for Israel always. They must make it a point of duty and a matter of foreign policy to engage in positive bilateral relations with the nation of Israel and protect her interest anytime, anywhere, any day. For individuals who are financially able, we must donate generously to causes and organizations that support Israel in any capacity. Churches must make it a point of duty to make annual donations in support of causes I favor of the nation of Israel. It can be in money or any other material thing but something tangible to show our love and support for the nation of Israel.

As individuals, we can join or sponsor credible organizations too that are involved in activities that minister to Israelites. We can donate to organizations sending missionaries to various parts of the world to minister to Jews and help them find Jesus Christ. To Jews hoping to return to their homeland, we can help to support organizations that help to bring them

back. Just anything tangible we can do to demonstrate our love and support for God's chosen people and nation.

Christians must support Israel against the Palestinian authorities and Islamic fundamentalists because they would not respect, honor and support Christian interests in Israel/Jerusalem, elsewhere in the Middle East, or even anywhere in the world. This is important whether we believe or not whether the Ashkenazi's are really Jews. Christians have an eternal stake in Israel and in Jerusalem and therefore have an obligation to protect such interests. Suffice to note that Palestine's claim to the land is dubious; that the area had been known as Palestine is traceable to the Romans who renamed it after the Philistines to spite the Jews who had always been in conflict and enmity with the Philistines. Some historical sources cite Caesar Hadrian as the one who first changed the name from Judea to Palestine in AD 130.

In this end-time, Christians and Churches must be wary of false doctrines being propagated by agents of the devil. There is a false teaching called replacement theology that is being propagated by false teachers that God has replaced the chosen people of Israel, the Jews, with the Church; this is untrue. A careful study of Romans 11, with the Holy Spirit as our teacher, gives you an understanding that the Church has been grafted into Israel. Members of the body of Christ – the Church - are spiritual Israelites. As leaders, we must study to show ourselves approved; we must understand this issue and make sure we are not spreading falsehood to our congregations. The Jewish people have not been replaced by the Church; as followers of Christ, we are the church.

There is a strategic realignment in forces, issues, and circumstances in the world. We are living in the end times and the battle rages on between good

and evil, light and darkness, life and death, righteousness and sin. God is wrapping up the activities of the earth as we know it. As Christians, we must be ever ready to meet with our saviour. The Bible tells us: “² And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. ³ And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.” (Isaiah 2:2-3 KJV).

This is prophetic and indicative of this phase of our existence as Africans, and as ordained by God. We must acquaint ourselves with some of these truths and align ourselves accordingly. This is the time that Israel needs us the most; we must be our brother's keeper in all ways that we can.

Relevant Scriptures

- ✚ “So the angel that communed with me said unto me, Cry thou, saying, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy.” (Zechariah 1:14 KJV)
- ✚ “For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.” (Isaiah 62:1 KJV)
- ✚ 7 “Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces. 8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will say now, peace be within thee. For the sake of the House of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.” (Psalms 122:7-8 KJV)

- ✚ “6 I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence,
7 And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.” (Isaiah 62:6-7 KJV)

- ✚ “Thus saith the Lord; I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the Lord of hosts the holy mountain”. (Zechariah 8:3 KJV)
- ✚ “Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the Lord”. (Zechariah 8:22 KJV)
- ✚ “And he set a carved image, the idol which he had made, in the house of God, of which God had said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen before all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:” (2 Chronicles 33:7 KJV)
- ✚ 2nd Kings 5:27 KJV - “The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever. And he went out from his presence a leper as **white as snow**.”
- ✚ Exodus 4:6 – 8 KJV – ⁶ “And the LORD said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand was **leprous as snow**. ⁷ And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. And he put his hand into his bosom again; and plucked it out of his bosom, and, behold, it was turned again as his other flesh. ⁸ And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign.”
- ✚ Numbers 12: 9 – 10 KJV – “⁹ And the anger of the Lord was kindled against them; and he departed. ¹⁰ And the cloud departed from off

the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam **became leprous, white as snow:** and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous."

✚ Lamentations 5:10 KJV - "**Our skin was black like an oven** because of the terrible famine."

✚ Lamentations 4:2 – 8 KJV "2 The precious sons of Zion, comparable to fine gold, how are they esteemed as earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the potter! 3 Even the sea monsters draw out the breast, they give suck to their young ones: the daughter of my people is become cruel, like the ostriches in the wilderness. 4 The tongue of the sucking child cleaveth to the roof of his mouth for thirst: the young children ask bread, and no man breaketh it unto them. 5 They that did feed delicately are desolate in the streets: they that were brought up in scarlet embrace dunghills. 6 For the punishment of the iniquity of the daughter of my people is greater than the punishment of the sin of Sodom, that was overthrown as in a moment, and no hands stayed on her. 7 Her Nazarites were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk, they were more **ruddy in body than rubies**, their polishing was of sapphire: 8 Their visage is blacker than a coal; they are not known in the streets: their skin cleaveth to their bones; it is withered, it is become like a stick."

✚ Isaiah 11:11 KJV – "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea." (gathered from Africa)

✚ Job 30:30 KJV - "**My skin is black upon me**, and my bones are burned with heat."

- ✚ Song of Solomon 1:5 – 6 KJV – “⁵ **I am black**, but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon. ⁶ Look not upon me, **because I am black**, because the sun hath looked upon me: my mother's children were angry with me; they made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept.”
- ✚ Acts 13:1 KJV - “Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, *and Simeon that was called **Niger***, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Mannaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.” (A Strong's dictionary defines the highlighted word “Niger” as “black”)
- ✚ Acts 21:38 – 39 KJV - “38 Art not thou that Egyptian, which before these days madest an uproar, and leddest out into the wilderness four thousand men that were murderers? 39 But Paul said, I am a man which am a Jew of Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city: and, I beseech thee, suffer me to speak unto the people.” (Apostle Paul mistaken for an Egyptian who ancient history has evidence were blacks)
- ✚ Zephaniah 3:9 – 10 KJV – “⁹ For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one consent. ¹⁰ From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my suppliants, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.”
- ✚ Acts 23:6 KJV – “But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.”

- ✚ Romans 11:1 KJV - "I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin."
- ✚ Revelations 1:13 – 15 KJV - ¹³ "And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. ¹⁴ His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; ¹⁵ And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters."
- ✚ Daniel 7:9 KJV - "I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and **the hair of his head like the pure wool**: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire."
- ✚ Genesis 12:10 KJV - "And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land."

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Our Theme Scripture



For all of those who will connect to God's vision for Africa in these times, our theme scripture is taken from the book of 1st Corinthians 2:9:

“But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,

Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

— 1 Corinthians 2:9 NKJV

This verse summarizes God's plan for us. This verse is the defining scripture of God's agenda for Africa in our time. We must interpret the words literally and adopt the mentality and disposition. Our dreams and purpose must

correspond with this scripture. Our actions, deeds and achievements must correlate with this scripture. We must swing into action with the aim of translating this scripture into physical and concrete realities.

In other words, the scripture means that we must aspire to, and achieve what has not been achieved before. What no human being has seen before; what no human being has heard before; what no human brain or mind has thought of before - these are the things God has planned for us and which we must achieve. There may be no precedents; you are destined to set the precedent. You are destined to be the pace-setter; the path-finder. Be the first. You must act with faith because there may be no reference point or history of what God has destined for you. Do not try to adapt your dream to already achieved or achievable history. Write your own history. Etch your name in unforgettable history. Blaze your trail.

“Eyes have not seen;

Ears have not heard;

No brain or mind has ever thought of;

The things that God has prepared for me...(add your name)”

These words must be daily meditated upon, verbally personalized and confessed. You must let these words marinate in your spirit such that your faith is stirred up and you are quickened to do exploits. Let these words guide your thoughts, beliefs and actions. Let them form the foundation on which

your own personal chunk of the vision is based. NOTHING! NO THING must be considered impossible. We must get the understanding that God is the author and finisher of our faith. We must understand that this vision and your vision are given by God. It behooves Him to bring it to pass. When we are confronted with a wall of Jericho, we must look up to the hills from where our help comes. We must receive divine wisdom and instruction from the Father. We must be bold and courageous to do whatever it takes no matter how unconventional it may seem. As we do this, God will do the supernatural. Our victory is already assured. We will and must fight; and we will triumph.

The world is waiting for you to be revealed. "For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Romans 8:19 KJV) This is that era that this scripture must be fulfilled.

Our God is not ordinary. Therefore, we cannot be what our Father is not. Because He is extra-ordinary, we must abhor the ordinary. You do not have to conform to the standard of this world. Your mentality must be one of a non-conformist. Nothing new can be achieved by a person or group who are not prepared to act contrary to the norm. You must be exceptional. Break the rules if necessary. You must understand that you have the spirit of God in you. You are of your Father. You are a god (John 10:34). You are not an ordinary human being. God made you in His image; after His likeness (Genesis 1:27). You are mentally extra, super and supra- ordinary. Get out of the box, be innovative; expand your capacity to break barriers and new grounds. Hone your ability to act on conviction no matter the opposition; be independent- minded. Avoid acting on sentiments, prejudices or pre-conceived notions but employ the rules of good judgment. Shun the band-wagon; do not be afraid of being alone or in the minority. Be disciplined to win the victory over self. You do not have to do things the way they are

usually done. Disregard stereotypes! Do you! Do stuff your own way. Dare to be different. Be unique! Be unusual! Be surprising! Be exceptional! Be distinct! I dare you to be all that God has called you to be. As individuals and groups, we must brace up to achieve the unthinkable; strive towards earth-shaking feats through the application of original and new methods that would yield the desired uncommon results.

As we achieve success, we must consolidate on previous successes, and manage our success by seeking to improve on past achievements.

Part 5

Run with The Vision

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Run with The Vision



"Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may **run** who reads it."

(Habakkuk 2:2 NKJV)

The verse above instructs us on what to do with the vision. The word "run" is a verb; in other words, it denotes action. You must act on the vision. You have received this vision. What is your own personal vision and how do you connect it to this vision? **Your personal vision is an angle of God's vision. You must understand both and how they fit together.** You must get to work immediately. Time is of the essence. It is one resource we can no longer afford to waste. All our resources must be judiciously maximized to achieve our set objective. We must develop actionable plans that must be frequently evaluated and reviewed for maximum effectiveness and impact.

Let this scripture inspire you such that whatever you set your heart to do will be successfully realized, guided by God's spirit, power, grace and favor.

Habakkuk chapter two talks about writing down the vision plainly so that whoever reads it will run with it. We have heard God's word and His plans for Africa. The reason God reveals this to us is to galvanize His people to action; to give His people something to hold on to, such that even when confronted with opposition, they have His word to hold onto to; knowing that God is faithful, and He would do all He has promised.

God also reveals things to draw unbelievers to Himself when those things so revealed manifest physically. This is our time for action. The greatest proof and evidence of our faith is belief accompanied with action. The Bible tells us that faith without works is dead. James talked about proving his faith by his work (James 2:18). We must get to work immediately; time is of the essence. We have passed the era of foolishness and chasing vain things. We are kingdom children and so must begin to see ourselves in that light knowing that we are living with eternity in view. And we must live in the knowledge of the full range and broad spectrum of God's agenda. We must get to work immediately on our Father's business and be strategic, courageous, diligent and resolute in pursuing it.

Our encounter with God makes us appreciate how very patient He is. I once joked with a friend and in the process, I received this revelation. We were talking about an issue and I just said to him, "those people are as patient as God". And it hit me how patient God really is, especially when He is working in us to change and prepare us to fulfill destiny. God is a spirit and He does not live in the realm of time; only humans do. Consequently, we get impatient when our expectations are not happening as fast as we desire. We

fail to understand that time and chance happens to all things and that there is a time for everything as appointed by God. No matter how we may try to push it or force His hands, things would only happen according to His design and timing. The Bible tells us that the vision is yet for an appointed time and that we should wait. Though it may tarry, it must surely come to pass (Habakkuk 2:3). The word of God similarly clearly instructs us thus: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;" (Philippians 4:6 NKJV). God has revealed things to us and given us a corporate vision. For individuals who do not yet have a personal vision, seek God for revelation. A revelation from God is the strongest and greatest foundation of faith.

I was meditating once, and God said to me: "**I am the controller of circumstances**". I began to ponder over this in my mind. And the Holy Spirit began to connect various scriptures in my mind about how God causes events to happen by divine ordinance; that nothing happens by accident but by God's divine arrangement. Too often, even Christians fail to understand the absolute control God has over our lives and circumstances even up to the minutest behavioral detail. This is a trait I believe every person must strive, to as much as possible plan and control all the variables to obtain a desired outcome. God does not sit back and allow events to occur and react to them. God is in absolute control of every purpose on earth and fulfillment according to His plan is guaranteed. As much as we may be enthusiastic and zealous about this vision, we must show patience and understanding. Do not fall into the temptation of acting prematurely thereby doing the unnecessary. There is a burden the Holy Spirit places on you when it's time to take an action especially a major one. It is usually unmistakable especially for the spiritually perceptible. Be alert and sensitive. You cannot be

misled. Trying to make things happen in the flesh or by our own personal will, not understanding that it is God that would make those things happen, is a sure way to trouble and “further delay”. We must really be careful concerning such issues, so we do not go overboard in trying to adopt a physical approach to spiritual issues. The devil is deceptive. Making you act outside of God’s time is a win for him. Do not let him (mis)lead you. Be wise to heed this instruction from Jesus Christ: “Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.” (Matthew 10:16 KJV)

When God gives one a purpose or reveals a vision, the devil is usually in the know. As with anything concerning the relationship between God and the devil, we understand that the devil is always trying to corrupt whatever God does. Jesus Christ expounded the parable of the wheat and tares as recorded in the Bible. The enemy came at night while men slept to sow tares amongst the wheat (Matthew 13:24-30). As with the tares (bad seed) sown amongst the wheat (good seed), the devil will try to tarnish and corrupt the vision. We must be careful to write things down. This is one of the reasons to write the vision plainly as the bible instructs us. Such that when the devil may be trying to corrupt that vision or introduce things that do not align with the original vision that was given to us, we are careful enough to ignore him. The Holy Spirit will minister to us and give us an understanding that what we may be thinking or trying to do is not part of the original vision. Personally, I have had issues with when God gives me a vision and after a while, it almost seems like the devil allows me to relax and tries to dilute the vision by attempting to diminish its clarity or “dumb it down” to foreseeable achievable realities. I beg you to trust God and be careful to guard your vision and always seek the Holy Spirit to such an extent that even when we have received an

original vision that the devil does not try to introduce tares into the vision by diminishing its potency and impact. God would rarely give you a vision that does not conflict with personal circumstances, society, relatives, friends, public opinion, etc. To believe and act on it, you must be careful not to be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind with God's word. This is how faith is gained and sustained. We must constantly be in the word such that the devil cannot influence us to adapt our vision to fit worldly patterns, not understanding that what we have is a kingdom thing. Be careful to write down visions: corporate and individual. Review them always. Meditate upon them and seek the Holy Spirit for deeper revelation and clarity. Vision must be jealously fortified and guarded. I pray and hope that the Holy Spirit will grant us the boldness to see through the vision, to work the vision, without fear of public opinion, scrutiny or displeasure. **Always pray and ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with boldness and courage.**

Another critical issue is persistence. We must understand that whatever we are doing in the kingdom must attract opposition. It would be foolish not to expect the devil to empower people just like God has empowered us, to come against us. We must be and remain persistent in doing that which God has called us to do. Even when we are confronted with failure or delay, we must understand and stay in the process. Persistence will catch up with fruition at God's appointed time. Never be discouraged or intimidated. Do not allow the devil sow thoughts of quitting in your heart. Do not be cowered to submission, knowing that God would cause what he wants to happen. You must be **stubborn in faith**; in other words, stay strong, resolute and patient in the face of adversity and delay.

Another critical issue as God has instructed: **“use the Holy Ghost.”** I believe this is one personality of the Godhead that even the church does not fully understand His being and usefulness. The Holy Ghost is in us to empower us to achieve God's will on earth. Of our own, we can do nothing (John 15:5). The Apostles in the Book of Acts did not go out to minister until the Holy Ghost came upon them. Jesus Christ specifically instructed them not to do anything but to wait in Jerusalem till the Holy Ghost is come upon them (Acts 1:4-5). Whatever we do must not be of ourselves. When we gave our life to Jesus Christ we surrendered our will and life to live His own life; the God life. As human beings on earth, our lives must be operated by the Holy Spirit and we must have an understanding that whatever we do, we do as vessels being used by God, through the instrumentality of the Holy Ghost. And I would say to you clearly, this end time is the era of the Holy Ghost. God the Father had the era of creation up until when Jesus Christ came to die for us such that we were redeemed from death into life which was the era of the Son, and we know that Jesus Christ told his disciples that he had to leave so the Holy Ghost can come and work through us. Therefore, we are in the era of the Holy Ghost and it is important we know how powerful we are with the help of the Holy Ghost. We must understand that even though here on earth clothed with flesh, we are spirit beings and our spirituality is empowered by the Holy Ghost. We have power and the source of that power in us is the Holy Ghost. We must engender an intimate relationship with the Holy Ghost so that He can use us for God's glory. There is absolutely nothing we cannot use the Holy Ghost for, even in the simple and mundane things of our everyday life. Sometimes when I am going to a place that is usually packed full that I may not get a space to park, before I get there I say to the Holy Spirit, “I am going to this place and I need a place to park; I do not want to circle around wasting time trying to find a spot to park.” I ask Him to help me that even

when I get to the location and it is packed full, there should be somebody who is just leaving so I can fill their spot. Often after that prayer, it happens like that, when I get to the location, there is a spot there either waiting for me or someone is just moving out as I am driving in. This is just my own simple and personal experience. The Holy Spirit also does bigger things, so there is nothing that is too small or big for the Holy Spirit to do. The visions, thoughts, and dreams that we have, these are the manifestations of God's Holy Spirit in us and we must understand that as we spend time in God's word and presence, we are filling ourselves with the Holy Ghost, our humanity is being diminished, and our divinity in the Holy Spirit is being increased. That is how we can receive communication clearly from Heaven such that we know exactly what God is saying, instructing and leading us to. Also, He has that free access to us, to move us and direct our footsteps in a way that he wants us to go. "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his step." (Jeremiah 10:23 KJV) We must stay connected to God and the Holy Spirit; seek his help and direction in all that we do. In our quiet times, even during the day, we must continually fellowship with Him in our minds and hearts. Meditate upon the things He says and let those things guide you in the things you do. Even as we obey his instructions and allow him to work through us, we would begin to see things manifest supernaturally in ways that we could never have thought or asked of God. This is very important in receiving visions, preparing for and actualizing them and being directed by God. Staying connected to the Holy Ghost is the only assurance that the vision and purpose God has for us both individually and corporately will be fulfilled. The Holy Spirit will empower us to receive that vision, understand it clearly and run with it till we finish our race and come out

triumphantly, knowing we have fulfilled our God given destinies and maximized all the potentials that God put in us. This is very important.

Thank you very much, may God bless you and empower you, as you go on to fulfill destiny. Even in these times, just like we read of all the great men in the bible, our stories would be told of the greatness that God used us to achieve on earth.

Relevant Scriptures

- ✚ “That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:” (Psalms 78:7 KJV)
- ✚ “And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you.” (2 Thessalonians 3:4 NKJV)
- ✚ “Because to every purpose there is time and judgment, therefore the misery of man is great upon him.” (Ecclesiastes 8:6 KJV)
- ✚ “Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: (Isaiah 30:8 KJV)
- ✚ “For he knoweth not that which shall be: for who can tell him when it shall be?” (Ecclesiastes 8:7 KJV)
- ✚ “Thus Solomon finished the house of the Lord, and the king's house: and all that came into Solomon's heart to make in the house of the Lord, and in his own house, he prosperously effected.” (2 Chronicles 7:11 KJV)
- ✚ “The Lord has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all”. (Psalms 103:19 NKJV)
- ✚ “Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.” (Psalms 119:49 KJV)

- ✚ “Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels”. (Mark 8:38 KJV)
- ✚ “And the LORD said, Behold, **the people is one**, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now **nothing will be restrained from them**, which they have imagined to do.” (Genesis 11:6 KJV)
- ✚ “And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the Lord God of your fathers hath given you?” (Joshua 18:3 KJV)
- ✚ “Man's goings are of the Lord; how can a man then understand his own way?” (Proverbs 20:24 KJV)
- ✚ “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. (Joel 2:30 NKJV)
- ✚ “Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:” (Luke 24:25 KJV)
- ✚ “And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.” (Luke 4:21 KJV)
- ✚ “Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.” (Revelation 22:7 KJV)

Epilogue



"I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass." (Isaiah 48:3 KJV)

Our Jehovah, Our Christ is the ultimate and supreme controller of circumstances. His word has come forth. Hear ye the word of the Lord: "yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it." (Isaiah 46:11 KJV)

We are heirs of the salvation of Jesus Christ. We must not hoard or monopolize this gift but endeavor to share it with others. Our salvation must be used to attract others. God has blessed us for His purpose and our benefit. Hear His commandment to you: **"Never Take My Blessings For Granted"**. Do not receive the blessings and backslide from the vision. Do not bring a curse on yourself. Do not rob God. Do not be a thief. **Never disconnect from your destiny connections.** Forge mutually-beneficial partnerships - individually and corporately. Seek first the kingdom of God as a precondition for all things to be added to you. You will be wealthy and influential to the degree that you can believe and act in converting your desired people and locations to a relationship with Jesus Christ. **You have access** to all the resources of Heaven.

Stop asking for what you have already received! **“Stop Asking; Start Receiving”**. **Hear, know, fulfill**. Those committed to this vision will experience elevation at break-neck speed from glory to glory, faith to faith, to higher levels of influence, wealth, etc. God will supernaturally relocate you to a place of impact. **Find your place**. Time is of essence; maximize it. **Reproduce** and duplicate yourself and your vision. Do not be discouraged by opposition; for carnal and secular minds cannot understand spiritual things (1 Corinthians 2:14).

As God reveals His vision and purpose for your life, you must exhibit discernment. Except it is necessary or expressly instructed by God, Hear His instruction: **“Hide What Is Inside Of You”**.

Like Elijah, **I Hear The Sound Of A Mighty Rain Coming (1 Kings 18:41)**

“¹⁴ And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.

¹⁵ For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.” (Acts 22:14-15 KJV)

If you have gotten to the end of this book; this is God giving you the green light to take possession of your inheritance, your destiny, your Africa, to act on the things He may have told or will tell you. Do not doubt the impressions of your spirit. **“Buy the Truth; And Sell It Not” (Proverbs 23:23)**.

"Shed peace, not discord, wherever you go

Try to build up; never tear down

Try to be a part of the cure of every situation, not a part of the problem

Try to ignore evil, rather than to actively combat it

Show others that happiness comes from living the right way

The power of your example is greater than what you say

Do the RIGHT thing, regardless of the consequences"

"Are You Ready to Go into The Next Level? Step into It" says the Lord

"May the Lord bless and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace." In Jesus name, Amen.

Prayer of Salvation

Once again, you can accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior if you have not already done so. Declare the following prayer:

Lord Jesus. I believe that you died on the cross to save me and give me the gift of eternal life. I accept this gift with thanksgiving and confess with my mouth that you are my Lord and savior. In Jesus name, Amen.

That the Vision may be Fulfilled

Congratulations and to God be the glory that you have completed reading this book. I believe the message is clear and the vision well understood, and you are ready to run with it. Though it got to your hands at no cost, I must confess that getting this book out took months of toils in fasting, prayers, waiting on the Lord, research and putting the pieces of information and revelations together.

The impression on my spirit is that this book is not to be sold for profit-making. In other words, it is meant to be circulated to the body of Christ, and as many as desire it, free.

There is no pretending that the assistance of kind-hearted individuals, corporate organizations like churches, and those who appreciate this humble effort is needed for the vision to advance to the next level and become a reality. Your kind financial support will therefore be very much appreciated as an encouragement to forge ahead in this divine project.

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Remain blessed as you partner with me in wooing Africa for Christ.



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ABOUT THE BOOK

The book is a message from God to and concerning Africa. A mix of revelation, prophecy, inspiration, instruction and warnings; it reveals God's agenda for a continent that He has personally taken ownership of variously describing Africa as “My” and “Mine”.

A divine and pragmatic guide to inspire and quicken a new generation of young Africans and Christian leaders to action, the book provides the lenses to peek at Gods vision of Africa while providing practical steps to force a metamorphosis and birth this new, model and glorious Africa reflecting its Heavenly version.

Overall, the book presents God's wholistic agenda for a new and glorious Africa; stretching from the home, through the Church to the continent, in these end-times.

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