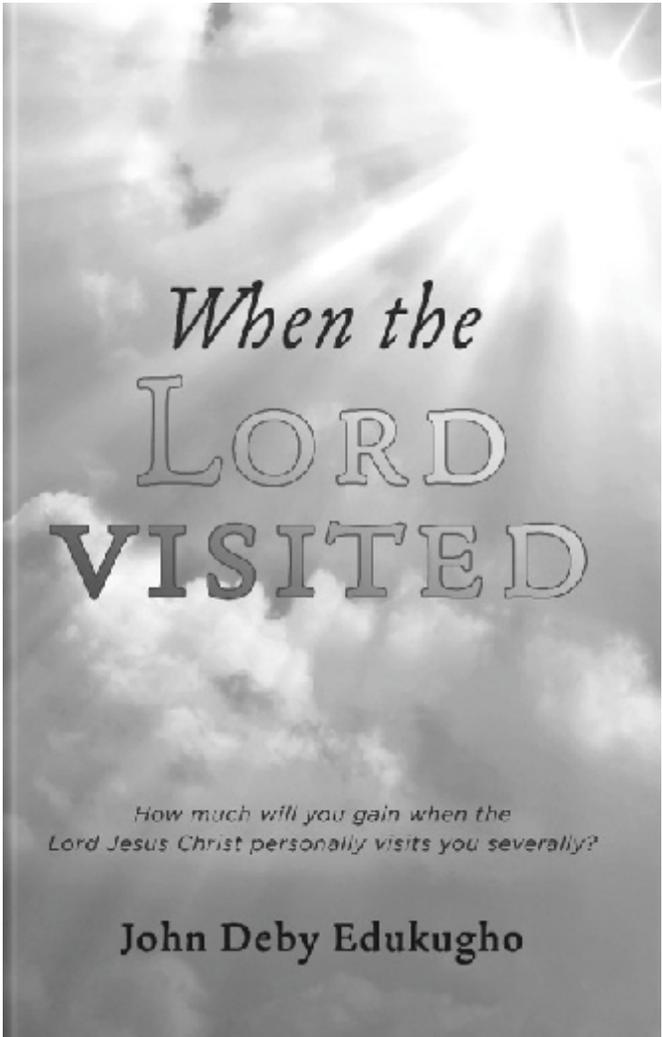


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INTRODUCTION

This book is an account of several events and discussions that occurred when the Lord Jesus Christ personally visited me severally, lasting over hundred days.

Having a close encounter with the Lord is not a regular experience for me, but this recent visitations was not my maiden experience either. The first time the Lord Jesus Christ personally visited me was two days after I surrendered to trust in Him as my Saviour and Lord. The next was the day the Lord personally came to commission me into ministry, after several years of deliberately running away from my calling and giving my first love to business and national politics.

These first two visitations were very significant because they both occurred on two very special occasions in my life: my NEW BIRTH AND COMMENCEMENT OF MINISTRY.

One unique thing about this third-time encounter was that it occurred in the twenty-first year of my new birth experience. The number twenty-one has a spiritual significance and those who understand spiritual numeric will attest to this. Another notable experience during these recent visitations was the few occasions the Lord Jesus Christ took me along with Him to heaven to be shown and told some secrets.

This book highlights several expositions made by the Lord on several Bible truths. One of such is the readiness of heaven concerning the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ back to earth and the unpreparedness of His believers concerning this.

I am convinced the reason the Lord Jesus Christ still reveals Himself through personal encounters with His believers, is to enhance their faith in Him and His word (the Holy Bible); and to encourage them to keep the faith with a flaming heart until He returns.

Many have experienced angelic visitations, but the experience is more awesome when one is personally visited by the Lord Jesus Christ. This book will definitely change your life.

ONE

1



RETREAT UNTO ME

Sometime, towards the end of December 2005, the Lord spoke to me very audibly: “My Son, I want to have some private time with you and your ministers; separate yourselves unto me for at least seven days”. This message was not only instructional but was reverberating in my heart continuously that it became an irrepressible burden. I do hold a regular, end-of-year retreat with ministers of our ministry (Jesus Christ Power World Evangelism). It has become a routine for us, but receiving a marching order from the Lord made the 2005 retreat unique and very apprehensive to us.

In quick obedience, on the 29th December 2005, I set out with the other ministerial staff to go on the retreat. I specifically informed them that the Lord instructed that we retreat for seven days, though we finally made it a ten-day fasting and prayer retreat, which lasted till January 7th, 2006. This later turned out to be one of the most remarkable and unforgettable periods in my Christian life.

During the retreat, I experienced the Lord's personal visitations through heavenly visions and voice visions and on a few occasions, we had face-to-face discussions. Moreso, the Lord repeatedly instructed me to write all we discussed in a book. Another significant thing is that after the retreat, the Lord kept visiting and speaking to me till the end of March 2006.

My mind cannot register every word, every truth the Lord expounded on, but by His grace, I was able to write down many out of the numerous matters He spoke on, as well as the many mysteries that He showed me. I was so captivated in every sense of surrender by the immensity and majesty of His presence, also the tenderness of His smiles that radiate penetrating love.

During these series of divine visitations that eventually spanned over three months, the Lord gave me a dazzling overlay of truths that added a new beauty and clarity to my understanding of the entire Bible. The Lord expounded on many truths in the Bible which I had earlier understood darkly, but now made perfectly clear. I could see all the pieces fit together in the insights of His eternal purpose and

amazing love for all mankind, especially His Children – the elects.

“Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. [C] All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.”

1 Corinthians 13: 12

One thing that significantly re-occurred throughout the visitation was that whenever I was in the Lord's presence, whether face to face or through voice visions or visions of transfiguration, my feelings and thoughts were always set aside as He spoke because His words were instantaneously and magnetically registered in the consciousness of my spirit (inner man). I will like us to understand one truth; Jesus never opened His mouth when speaking, He only spoke into my spirit. I heard his words loud and clear in my spirit.

The overwhelming power in the Lord's words immediately took pre-eminence over my thoughts and feelings because of the life of God (Zoë) in them. It came sometimes with a furious power that compelled a burden in my heart to act immediately on them, according to the instruction they conveyed thereof. Sometimes, I became very restless until I wrote them exactly as the Lord had instructed. As the prophet of the Lord, this kind of experience is never new to me, yet no one's experience is the same whenever one comes into the presence of the Lord. Each comes with

its own uniqueness, specific instructions and burden.

I can now understand what many prophets in the Bible times experienced, especially Isaiah, Ezekiel and Daniel whenever they tried to explain their experiences of the Lord's visitation through visions or that of His angels.

“The word of the Lord came expressly to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by river Chebar; and the hand of the Lord was upon him there”.
Ezekiel 1: 3

The hand of the Lord is used here to express the compelling strength of God's Spirit upon Prophet Ezekiel when he received the Lord's vision.

Not only did the hand of the Lord fall mightily upon me several times during these encounters, but the Spirit of the Lord also ensured that I did not add my own opinion to the things revealed, nor mingle them with my feelings as I recorded the words given to me by the Lord. The Spirit of the Lord guards over His words and He is very strict about His truth being tampered with.

In other words, throughout these visitations, the Lord only employed my heart and hands to communicate His words through this book. “Write this down in a book”, was a repeated command from Him. Nevertheless, this grace does not in anyway make me a special person, nor does it add any measure of esteem to my life. I am just a privileged and obedient

servant to the Lord, a messenger. The message is the Lord's. To Him be all glory, honour, power and praise forever.

The most important and valuable thing in this sinful and morally depraved world is knowing and accepting Jesus Christ as both Saviour and Lord. What an amazing love the Lord has shown towards us, to have chosen, called and justified us amongst the billions of people on earth.

Several times, I have found it extremely difficult to express enough, my profound and immeasurable thankfulness to the Almighty God, who in His infinite wisdom and lovingkindness chose me to be amongst the saints. I am indeed eternally grateful that not only has He called and justified me, but has given me gifts and ministries for service in His kingdom as an Evangelist, Missionary and Prophet.

For this purpose, He has unreservedly blessed me with revelational gifts and I can convincingly say with unreserved humility, that I have been privileged to have access to heavenly mysteries permitted and authorized by the Holy Spirit. Revelational experiences can be understood by a true prophet as either regular or awesome. I have been graciously blessed to partake in all of these dimensions. But when the Lord Jesus Christ Himself personally visits, it is definitely an awesome experience.

Two

2



I AM A JEALOUS GOD

At about 8.15pm on 29th December 2005, the Lord came emphatically expounding many truths for almost one hour. This encounter ended at about 9.15pm. The following were His words to me:

“My son, whatever takes away my attention from you breaks my fellowship with you. Adam and Eve made that same mistake and it cost them severe punishment. I used to come down to their garden to fellowship with them, but the serpent (snake) became too close to them and succeeded in taking away their

time and attention from me. This mistake continued until Satan took advantage and finally used the serpent to commit his cosmic crime which led to their sinful fall. Man must not make any idol to replace me in his life, concerning total submission, whether in worship, loyalty and fellowship”.

“Satan has not stopped in this heinous strategy of turning men's hearts from me to himself. He works hard every second, minute, hour, day, month trying to perfect how to draw away man's knowledge of me, obedience and loyalty to me to himself.”

“Satan succeeded in sowing the seeds of self-consciousness and self-independence into Adam and Eve's hearts. Propelled by their self wills, they became rebellious and self-centered; sin permeated their souls and poisoned their spirits.” Suddenly, the Lord showed me a vision of a seven-year-old child running away from the father's outstretched arm of embrace, “This is how man runs away from my love.” He said. I could feel the wound in the heart of the Lord, how man through rebellion has truly offended the heart of his Creator.

I HATE PRIDE

One of the truths I experientially established during these visitations was that the Lord Jesus expresses deep feelings, whether in His tender and consummating smiles or when something hurts him. I saw his displeasure when he tried to expound on some matters. One of such was pride.

“My son, John, you must write this down in the book

and let people know that when they are proud, they spite me. I created them for my glory, I gave them the earth to rule and all the goodness thereof to enjoy, I gave them talents, wisdom, my loving-kindness, riches and goodness; instead of being thankful, glorifying me, they pride themselves by taking vain glory of achievements, capabilities and filthy virtues.” I saw the Lord's countenance visibly portraying dissatisfaction.

“What glory can the clay have outside the potter?” The Lord asked me. “Stay away from pride my son, pride precedes a fall and brings destruction. Satan is behind pride. I hate pride.” Suddenly these scriptures flashed into my heart:

“Pride brings destruction” Proverbs 16:18.

***“I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory I will not give to another.”
Isaiah 42:8***

God does not and will never share His glory with anyone. The Lord made me understand clearly that there is nothing in any of His creation, whether man or angels that should afford them any measure of arrogance, self-conceit, or vainglory. “Man is dust carrying my breath of life. What can he offer outside me?” asked the Lord.

WORRIES

The Lord continued in His words to me: “Another thing that aches my heart is worry. When my children

always get worried, it hurts me. It betrays their trust in me to be able to do things for them as if I don't care. I care. Tell them I care. I care so much for them beyond their imagination. If only they can understand how much love and care I have for them, how I am interested in the minutest of things that concern them.”

“My son, don't you know your worries ache my heart? Childlike trust is all I require of you. I care for my people. Even the wicked that have chosen the way of perdition, I do care about their welfare, talkless of my children. My children cannot obtain anything through worry, but by simply having childlike trust in me. Worries trouble a man's soul and bring affliction to his body. Many of my children's bodies have been infirm through worrying about their life. A worried heart will be closed to my word. My word brings light. Such a heart is quickly closed to my light and opened to darkness. The realm of darkness is where a man's agony is prolonged, his sorrows are elongated.”

The Lord's feelings kept reverberating in my heart. But quickly the following scriptures began to echo loudly inside of me:

“Therefore I say to you do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?” Look at the birds of air, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than birds?”
Luke 12:22-24.

“In the multitude of my anxieties within me, your comforts delight my soul.”
Psalms 94: 19

Before these scriptures could settle down in my heart, the Lord spoke again “What of the birds I spoke about in the Holy Book, I take care of them, talk less of my children. What of the wicked, I still take care of them and talk less of my children. I am the inexhaustible Great Provider. What is it I cannot provide?”

“If My children believe that I am in them and they are in me, then they need not worry. If they know that the comforter, the divine helper that I have sent indwells in them, then they should be anxious for nothing. If they know that all things begin and end with me, that I am the Alpha and the Omega, their hearts should be fully at rest. When they decide to know, they will understand, then they will reason that for truth, I am the great comforter, provider and their eternal inheritance.” This scripture was again flashed into my heart:

“In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comforts delight my soul.”
Psalms 94: 19

What I readily understand from the Lord's concern about worrying, is that it not only diminishes our trust in him, but it brings affliction to both our souls and physical bodies. The Lord made me understand that worry is a self-inflicting instrument of affliction. The Lord wants us to have a childlike confidence in Him, trusting Him for all our needs. Not just trusting

Him but knowing first that He can provide all things that He already knows that we need.

The Lord continued. “Are the days of a man not full of troubles and trials? Your world (earth) is full of tribulations because the ruler is the prince of evil. A liar and murderer from the beginning. But my children are not of your world, they have overcome the prince of your world because I live inside them. I have left them in your world to show forth my power and glory. My kingdom dwells inside them. Any man that believes in me, my kingdom will dwell inside him. Such a person has the indwelling grace to overcome the wickedness that rules your world.”

“Tell my children, that in times of trials and troubles, they should stay their hearts on me, not the trouble, nor the enemy of their souls, the devil. Their focus should be on my faithfulness, loving-kindness and my mighty hand of deliverance. Therefore, I say to you, those that put their unshakable trust in me shall not be ashamed. They shall be far from shame, their portion will be the joy of my salvation. They will surely drink from the well of my joy.”

“Are there not hours of troubles and also hours of rejoicing? Who is the Rock except me? As they lean on me, so I will be their Rock and Salvation; in joy and gladness I will save them with my right hand and their souls will bless me. Let them have this understanding, WITH ME NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE.”

HUMAN BEINGS AS AGENTS OF LOVE

The word of the Lord came to me again, as He continued to make me understand His feelings: “I express my love through the hearts of people who allow me, I also mourn with the bereaved,” said the Lord. “How do you do this? I asked Him with childlike innocence. “John, my son, when people mourn with the bereaved, they lend me their hearts, so I mourn through them; when people rejoice with their fellow human beings, I also express my joy through their hearts with those they are rejoicing with. That is the way I rejoice and mourn through the hearts of men.”

“Man in his sinful state is not capable of a self-giving and self-sacrificing kind of love (Agape love), except I love through them when they willingly open their hearts. Thus, they must first desire to love. This is because man is naturally a selfish and ego-centered personality. Man's cravings are bordered only on how he can satisfy his selfish desires even at the expense and damage of his and his neighbour's life”. The Lord expounded further. Instantly this scripture was flashed into my heart:

“The love of God has been shared abroad (poured out) in our hearts by the Holy Spirit”.

Romans 5:5

“My son, John, I share in the feelings of my children. I feel with people who are sad, hurt, or joyful, especially those who are hurt. That's why I said, “Rejoice with those who are rejoicing and mourn with those who mourn.” When you do this, it is me you are helping to

convey my feelings. You are helping me to carry out my function. You opened your heart and I express my feelings through you.”

“My son, take this very seriously. Whenever you close your heart so that I cannot express my love through it, you are opening your heart for evil and sinful thoughts to transmit. When a man's heart is closed to my word (voice), works of darkness through the weakness of the flesh will creep in. The entrance of my love which is expressed in my word (voice) brings light to a man's soul. My love brings divine light to a man's soul,” says the Lord. This truth instantly projected this scripture into my heart:

***“The entrance of your word (voice)
into my heart bringeth light”.***

Psalms 119:130

“When I created man in my image and likeness, I deposited in him the ability to love like I do, but when sin, which is as a result of self-consciousness engineered by self-will, crept into his soul, man became more conscious of himself. He does everything to satisfy his selfish desires. Therefore, man needs to open his heart for me to pour out my love; my love is the source of his ability to love outside himself. My son, tell my children when they love their neighbours, it is me they love. No one hates his neighbour and claims he loves me. That's why I command you to love your neighbour (others) as you will love me. I command you also to forgive one another. Hate no one. Curse no one, but bless men. Then shall your reward be rich and glorious.” This scripture instantly beamed in my heart to confirm this truth:

“For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you came to me. Then the righteous answered Him, saying, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and gave you drink? When did we see you a stranger and take you in, or naked and clothed you? Or when did we see you sick, or in prison, and come to you? “And the Lord will answer and say to them, truly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did those acts of love to one of the least of my brethren, you did to me.”

Matthew 25: 35–40

All that I can understand from the Lord's words, is that even as Christians, the love we have is calculating and untrue, the love that does not sacrifice self, because man by his Adamic nature (flesh) is not capable of self-giving, self-sacrificing love (Agape love) that proceeds from the Spirit of God. The Lord said this is only possible when He loves through our hearts. When we allow Him to love through us. He is the one that sparks off the light of the desire to love in our hearts.

Agape love, whenever expressed, has an element of sacrifice or giving out ourselves. As we express our love to others in real and tangible forms through our giving and sacrifices, we must realize that God is our source of the ability to express such love and that our

actions of love are rendered as a service on His behalf. God is Love – He's our source.

He alone can make us love. We need His grace to be able to love others. Showing love to others blesses the heart of the Lord.

When we love, we express His nature, because He is love. God's actions, thus, would supernaturally be the manifestation of His nature of love; since Christians are now the partakers of the divine nature of Christ (love), it is, therefore, possible for the Spirit of God to love through their hearts. When we dwell in the realm of love, we dwell in the realm of God; as well when we dwell in the realm of hate and bitterness of heart we veer into the realm of spiritual darkness.

THREE

3



HATE NO ONE

One of the serious matters the Lord dwelled on was Hate. The Lord strongly and wholeheartedly condemned it. “My son, this is worth noting, never hate anyone. Hatred is murder; it is the workmanship of the devil, who was a murderer from the beginning. He hates you and all mankind”.

The Lord spoke further: “Hatred is the work of wickedness, it brings utter darkness to the soul of man and those that walk in darkness will stumble. Darkness is not good. It leads to the destruction of the soul of man and utter darkness is the territory of Satan, his cohorts and those

human beings that rejected me. When you hate your neighbour, your soul begins to navigate the highway of spiritual darkness. The longer you dwell in your hate, the longer your soul will remain in that realm of darkness. Hate brings affliction to both the soul and flesh of man. Hate diminishes both blessings and grace.”

“Is he a good person that rejects light and pursues after darkness? I am the light of the whole universe, no one who seeks me will stumble. Let my children, therefore, walk in the light. He that walks in the light can never stumble, they are children of light.”

“Love one another, I say again, love one another. It will profit the soul of a man when he pursues love. When you love your neighbour, you love me very rightly. Love is the greatest gift and power I have put in the heart of man, he can live, exist and depend on it. Love will always defeat the enemy, hold onto it. Anyone that hates any human being insults me; because I made that person he hates in my image. My son, instead, hate sin, the works of your flesh and the devil.”

THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

“People think they can undergo waiting upon me, by just going through their own designed process of waiting. That is why, they find waiting burdensome and difficult. Except a man cultivates the fruit of patience, waiting on me will become painful and a strenuous task. Patience is the oil that smoothens the engine of stressless and painless waiting”.

“Man is always racing against time because of the glaring

hopelessness and disorder in the world. He is always in a hurry to pursue 'tomorrow.' To man, his tomorrow is too slow to come. Hurry up now! is the quick sense his soul can afford. When will he realize his folly? When will he realize that his tomorrow is already known by me and me alone? Who knows and determines the future except me? In every generation, man's soul has always been captured by the echoes of hurry; as the subsequent generations emerge, the tempo of their restlessness increases. His mindset is increasingly being enslaved by the pangs of a hurry. When will man understand that nature itself is never in a hurry?"

"My son, never be in a hurry in trying to actualize things. When your will is aligned with mine, my Spirit inside you will notify you of the appointed time to act. Are your times not in my hand? My children will be led by my Spirit and when the appointed time has come, He begins to set things in place for them, He will speak to their hearts; He will guide their steps; He will empower them; finally He will perfect that which I have ordained to be." Suddenly, the Lord flashed this scripture into my heart:

"I am God, and there is none like Me. Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times, things that are meant to happen in the future."
Isaiah 46: 9 - 10

"Don't you know that patience is a life prolonger? I wish my children will know this great secret, that patience is good medicine for their bodies. It also allows me to do great and marvelous things in their lives."

"My son, there is no weakness in patience but strength, a

great strength that generates from my Spirit that indwells my children. The world cannot afford the virtue of patience, because it has no value for it. The world does not know me, nor the Holy Spirit. It's a world of disorder and in a hurry for its final destruction. The world hates patience, they see it as a weakness. To them, patient people are weak and foolish. Unknown to them, he who is patient is wise and the strongest."

"A hope that is patiently waited for, is more blessed and rewarding. My son, tell my children that patience is an investment, an investment anchored on the trust in my abiding faithfulness and ability to perform what I have promised. Much of my blessings will accrue to anyone of them that invests in patience."

"Through patience, many have obtained the most valuable and greater blessings from me. Don't you see my servant Joseph how much he gained in Egypt through patience? Let my children learn of me. I am patient in long suffering. Don't you know that when you patiently trust me for my word, you will gain great blessings and make huge success in life? My son, it is very profitable to be patient. Tell my children to covet it."

"My son, tell my children that there is a great gain in being patient. It is one of my most profitable grace, they should covet. They need it. Your world is full of troubles and tribulations. My son, can a car drive without an engine oil? Wouldn't the engine wear out and finally break down? So it is with patience. It is the engine oil of your vehicle of life. Patience will see you through as you undertake your life's

journey on Earth. It is a long-distance racer and winner.”

“My son, write down this secret. Patience is a master and conqueror of pain and hurt. It is the spiritual resistor I have implanted in the spirit of man. Next, to love, it is the undiscovered powerful force on earth.”

“It is when your spirit is patient, that you can receive my instructions and counsel clearly. Your soul will be more tilted to your sense of knowledge when you are always in a hurry to do things. I'm never in a hurry. Never! Then, learn of me. Whenever you are in a hurry, your face will begin to shift from my word; and my word is your guiding light. Whenever a man is in a hurry, his soul will begin to navigate toward the highway of confusion, disorderliness and finally destruction. Patiently wait upon me, trust in my word for there lies your strength, joy and blessedness.”

“Patience is my grace, given only by my Spirit to those who are indwelled by Him. Patience, once in the heart of a man, grows or reduces in the life of the recipient due to the measure by which he allows my Spirit to work through him. My son, your patience will not have a great stature overnight, such only comes through many life experiences. Your experience is the muscle by which your patience develops, but it is a gift of my Spirit.”

PRAISE

“My son John, praise gladdens my heart. Your thanksgiving makes my heart joyful.” I saw the penetrating smile on the Lord's face. “Men ought to thank me always

for my unceasing loving-kindness, faithfulness, goodness to them everyday." He said.

"I enjoy the praises of my children, I savour them. The song of their lips gladdens my heart. That's why I inhabit their praise. I graciously reward a praising and thankful heart. The sacrifices of the wicked, I hate. How can a bloody hand and a wicked heart offer me a sacrifice? I detest their offerings."

The Lord mentioned something that provoked some curiosity in my heart. He said: "The earth is sustained everyday by my COMPASSION, GOODNESS, LOVING-KINDNESS and MERCIES; the day they cease upon the earth, that day this world will cease to exist; and that day is getting nearer. That day my trumpets will sound from heaven and my well of mercy will dry up for the ungodly and wicked of this world. My wrath will be visited on the earth. Let those who have ears hear what I am saying. Have I not said it before? I say it again so that in repeating, men will try and understand. Let all souls repent and turn to me for salvation. My word will not pass away. My word is truth. Absolute truth. It is alive from generation to generation. I always repeat my word because I am patient and longsuffering."

FOUR

4



I AM IN CHARGE

On the 30th of December 2005, the Lord visited me at about 7.10am and He spoke on various issues. By the time He was through with me, I reckoned it was already 8.10am. Most of the things the Lord told me were personal. They had to do with my life from birth, my wife Kate and my children; things concerning our family's past, present and a glimpse of our future.

It was so exciting to hear the Lord reveal to me some of His plans for my life, Kate and the children. I remember when I said, "Lord thank you for my wife

Kate. She's been a tremendous blessing to me,” and the Lord replied: “I know John. I arranged your both coming together before you were both born.” I was astonished at this overlay of truth.

When I began to retrospect on many events in my past, especially how I first came in contact with my wife Kate, the chains of events before and after our marriage, I agreed with the Lord Jesus that it was the work of His finger. Thank you, Lord! I was not instructed by the Lord to write about my private life matters, so I will not elaborate on them. But one truth digested in my bowel of understanding is that some husbands and wives are divinely ordained to marry each other, to fulfill God's purpose in their lives. Some, however, will live by the fate of the choice of spouse they made.

“The bone of my bones, the flesh of my flesh.”
Genesis 2: 23

Apart from my private life and other family affairs, the Lord patiently expounded on some other matters. I recalled when the Lord was hammering on the issue of His people's lack of faith in Him and said:

“My son, whenever you ask me anything in belief and if that thing you ask tallies with my will for you, it shall be done. Truly, I say it unto you, it is done. Therefore, whenever you ask me of something to be done for you, you must realize you have asked me from that moment to BE IN CHARGE; and when I am in charge I begin to put things in order. Yet when people, including you my son, ask me to do things for

them, in their finite and vulnerable wisdom they want to direct me on how I should go about them. Did I not say that my ways are not your ways and my thoughts are not your thoughts? Is a man's wisdom not foolishness with me?"

"When I promise to do something, you don't need to follow me around reminding me, nudging me. It's like saying, "I have to keep an eye on you to make sure that you do the things you said you would". "John, remind my children that when I am in charge of a matter, I am absolutely in charge, they need not bother. I work out things in their right order at the right time. Who knows the right time, but me?" The Lord stressed further, "I put things in order by my methods in my own time. And my own time is the best. I know what is best. I am compelled by love to give my children what is best. I am the source and end of all things in the universe." As this matter was being concluded, this scripture was beamed into my heart:

"He has made all things beautiful in His time."

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"My son, in your world (Earth) things are done out of order. Men don't care about order because of their moral and spiritual limitations; that's why their world is corrupt and imperfect. The natural is imperfect. In heaven, all things are in order by my perfect will. That's why the perfect (Heaven) can rule the imperfect. But I alone can make the imperfect to be perfect. In me, the imperfect man will become perfect when he becomes a partaker of my righteousness."

“Tell my children that whenever they praise me, the more my faithfulness is provoked. Praise gladdens my heart. John, my son, don't you know when a father's heart is glad toward his children, he does good things for them? If earthly fathers could have such good heart even in their depravity, what of me your Heavenly Father, won't I do exceedingly beyond that which they desire and expect? What else can man do for me, especially my children except to praise and thank me?”

The Lord further asked. “Can mortal man compete with me in kindness? Do they have the milk of kindness in their hearts except I pour out my kindness into their hearts? Tell my children that whenever they praise me, my presence is greatly made manifest and their enemy; the devil becomes terribly afraid. My presence is dreadful and destructive to your enemy, the devil. Satan is always tortured by my presence, because it brings confusion into his domain. After all, there is no single glimmer of light in him. He has since lost his light. He is the prince of darkness.”

“One of the secrets of my friendship with my servant David (King of Israel) was his unparallel ability to reach and bless my heart with inexhaustible praise. He also had a humble and thankful heart. When your heart possesses these virtues: praise, humility, thankfulness towards me and compassion towards men, you will access the blessedness of my kingdom. Praise; a humble and compassionate heart and thankfulness are keys that open my doors of

blessings. They bring you straight to the highway that connects to my throne of Grace.”

The Lord went further to say: “John, as I share these secrets with you, write them down for my children to see, that they may learn of me, grow in their faith, also enjoy my unsearchable riches which have been given to those who believe in me. For I love them, so I give them the secrets of my kingdom.”

“Those that seek me diligently will surely find me, they will know the secrets of my kingdom, which my Spirit will reveal to them so that they can have peace, which the world can never give them.”

FIVE

5



THE AMAZING ENCOUNTER

This visitation took place at 11.45am on the 30th of December 2005. While I was engrossed in praising and worshiping the Lord, suddenly I was caught up in the spirit, transported into the heavenly realm. My natural senses were all completely shut out. But one word kept re-echoing in my soul. "Your will Lord, not my will! Your will Lord, not my will! Let your will Lord, be done!".

Suddenly, His mighty presence came upon me and I fell on the ground, physically benumbed without strength. I could not move my feet or my hands. My two feet were mysteriously joined together. It was a mysterious clamp

down. I had no strength in me to afford a struggle. "This is the Lord visiting." I heard this loudly spoken into my heart. As I was being transported in the spirit between the earth and the heavens, once again I began to pray "Lord let your will be done in my life; take away from me anything ungodly, or that defiles my soul. I am a man of filthy lips." I screamed. His hands were mightily upon me. All my attempts to afford a struggle became fruitless, then I resigned in utmost surrender unto Him.

HEAVENLY SURGERY ROOM

Suddenly, I found myself in a place that looks like a surgery room and two very tall muscular, handsome-looking men, wearing white linen robes with very friendly and tender smiles were standing by my physical body that was now lying on a surgery table. My heart told me they were God's angels. My spirit was definitely out of my body, because I stood beside them, watching them literally tore my physical body straight from my upper chest down to my abdomen. One of them just placed his finger on my upper chest, his finger that was sharper than a surgery blade just cut through my body, from my chest down to my lower abdomen. It was a very straight and perfect tear.

"We are cleaning you up, removing filthy and unclean things from your body as you requested of the Lord. We are removing things that the Lord did not plant inside you from the beginning." They said to me.

I saw them sprinkle some water on my body to clean it up. "This is the living water," says one of them. The Angel – surgeon put his hands inside my eyes and ears and was cleaning them up with this water. While my spirit stood with them, a question came up in my mind like a thought. "Why are you people doing this to my eyes and ears?" Surprisingly, they answered, responding to my thoughts: "We are cleaning your eyes and ears because the Lord is giving you more grace concerning REVELATIONAL GIFTS. You will be seeing great visions and hearing clearly the voice of the Holy Spirit as from now. The Lord wants to reveal great things to you, therefore you need hearing ears and seeing eyes". Instantly this scripture flashed into the consciousness of my spirit (inner man):

"The hearing ear and the seeing eye the Lord has made even both of them".

Proverbs 20: 12

SOLDIERS UNIFORM

Immediately after they finished the surgery on my body, my spirit man returned to my body. In a twinkle of an eye, they dressed me in a complete military uniform, exactly the kind used by the Roman Soldiers in the Bible times. The uniform has a breastplate, iron girdle, iron helmet and a shoe. "Are you surprised?" One of the angels asked me. "Are you not a soldier of the Lord?" "You are not only a soldier but one of the commanders of the Lord's Army on earth?" He said. Suddenly this scripture reverberated in my heart.

“You must therefore endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, so that he can please Him who enlisted him as a soldier”.

2 Timothy 2: 3 – 4.

This uniform instantly reminded me of my responsibility to put on the whole armour of God, so that I may be able to stand against the scheming wiles of the devil. I was also quickly inclined to understand that the Lord God Almighty can carry out spiritual surgery on human bodies. Like the angels said: “there are things in your body that the Lord did not plant there from your beginning,” therefore, we need to ask for God's grace for them to be removed. One of the blessings I enjoyed from this angelic surgery was the immediate healing of one of my eyes, which I had been suffering pain for a very long time.

Lest I forget, the surgery room was without the normal surgical equipment one finds in regular hospitals, clinics, or anywhere surgeries are carried out on earth. It was just a surgery table, beaming smiles of handsome-looking angels and a joyous atmosphere all over the room. Before this heavenly experience, I had always believed in my heart that there are healing angels in heaven. I always asked the Lord during my prayers to send some of them to minister healing to me. But this time around I was in heaven present with them. What an amazing grace!

SIX

6



NEW YEAR EVE

On the 31st of December (New Year's Eve) 2005, I had a long session of fellowship with the Lord, because His visitation spanned almost the entire day. It was like the Lord came to spend the New Year Eve with me. The Lord dwelt on many issues and even gave me foreknowledge of events to happen in the coming New Year. I was so engrossed in His presence that I got lost in this timeless spiritual realm. I relish His presence because there is a continuous joyousness that is so consummating. Words are inadequate to explain it.

“In the presence of the Lord there is fullness of joy.”

Psalms 16:11

THE BLESSEDNESS IN SUFFERING

“My son John, I want you to write this specially in your book. I will reveal a lot to you, but try and teach my people this virtue. Let them learn from the experience of my servant Job. Is it not written of him in the Holy Book? My children think I am unmindful of their trials and sufferings because I allow them to go through such experiences; many even think my negligence caused them sorrow. It pains my heart when they have such an erroneous understanding of me. My son, if only you people can understand the depth of my love for you all, nothing can be used to equate it. Heaven and Earth is not enough to measure its value. But can the soul of man understand this?”

I could feel the pain in the Lord's heart, as unspeakable love literally gushed out from His heart; but instantly His words triggered off this scripture inside my heart:

“Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or sword? for I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor things present nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.”

Roman 8: 35, 38 – 39

“My son John, tell them, I love them with my entire being. My love is my entire being, if only they can understand. Love is my Life. My life is Love. Because I love them, that is why I laid down my life for them.” The Lord stressed further. I can feel the tangibility of His love as he tried to explain it. Instantly these scriptures were beamed into my heart.

“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends – you are my friends.”

John 15: 13 – 14.

I could feel the depth, the immensity of His love radiating from both His word and presence. If only I could just remain in His presence like this forever; these were the thoughts floating through my mind. The Lord knew my thought and He replied to me. “You can my son, you can. My presence is ever with you. As my Spirit abides in you, you will live with me forever if you don't blaspheme my Spirit.”

“Some of my children even think I cause them their pain and suffering. They think I enjoy their sufferings, though I permit some. My people perish because they lack knowledge. “What knowledge Lord?” I asked. “They lack the knowledge and understanding of my ways because their sins have kept them far from my light. Sin brings darkness to the souls of men; it makes them stumble and keeps their hearts from the illumination of my light. My word brings divine light. When men depart from my word, they depart from the truth, my word is the truth and hence they walk in the path of darkness. In the belly of my word lies the knowledge of Me.”

“My son, when you keep my word in your heart, my light will flood your heart and understanding will begin to come forth. My word is the fountain through which knowledge and understanding spring out.” The Lord explained further. Instantly the Lord beamed these scriptures into my heart:

“Your word I have hidden in my heart that I might not sin against you.... Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.... The entrance of your word into my heart gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.”

Psalms 119: 11,105,130.

“But when my people humble themselves, put off their self-righteousness, come to me with childlike innocence, then I will reveal myself to them. John, you can only know me when I reveal myself to you. No one can know me unless I reveal myself to him by my Spirit.” While I was still pondering on this exposition, the Lord further explained, “When your heart seeks me, you will find me, then I will reveal my yoke to them who diligently seek me.”

“My yoke is light. This is my yoke: “My grace, that is sufficient for all your needs, your weakness, you that are heavily laden. My strength is demonstrated best in your weakness, in your times of trials and sufferings”.

“My son John, tell my children to die with me in body and resurrect with me in Spirit.” The Lord was trying to let me understand that we His believers must share in the fellowship of His sufferings, that is when many

of His blessings for us are perfected. We should understand that He alone can make perfect, that is, bring forth good out of evil. We must therefore understand the availability of His sufficient grace during our trials and sufferings. All He requires of us is patience, faith and triumphant trust in Him. Just as our salvation was perfected through His sufferings, so will some of our blessings be perfected through the fellowship of His suffering. The Lord emphasized further to me that, we should learn from the experience of His servant Job.

“And our hope for you is steadfast because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolations (rewards).”

2 Corinthians 1: 7

“For it was fitting for Him (Christ) for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.”

Hebrews 2:10

DO YOU WANT TO SEE GOD?

“I have heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

Job 42: 5 - 6

One of the common occurrences throughout the Lord's visitations was the peculiar time of the visits.

Apart from a few occasions, it was always in the morning hours usually between 4.00am – 8.00am, during or immediately after my early morning devotions. Maybe, because today is the New Year Eve – 31st December 2005, His visitation was very peculiar.

When the Lord sat near me, I mysteriously lost my natural adult stature. I suddenly transfigured into the stature of a seven-year-old boy, in the warm embrace of His arms. This was the second time I was having this kind of unique experience. The first time was 21 years ago when I had my first visitation from the Lord Jesus Christ. That was actually a few days after I had surrendered to Him as my Lord and Saviour (Born Again experience). I remember that thrilling encounter that spanned three days when He came personally to reveal very vital things concerning my life; I remembered vividly He told me, ***“I come to baptize you with fire and the Holy Spirit, you are my servant, for I will use you greatly for my work, for this reason, I created you.”***

The Lord's appearance today was glorious and unique, His eyes were like a piercing fire and I could not look straight into them. This was laced with a penetrating calmness from His countenance that reassures a child of His father's tender love. The crown on His head was blazing with sparkles of light, gloriously fitted to cover His wooly-white hair. “THE ANCIENT OF DAYS.” He was gloriously clothed in an array of dazzling lights.

Words are not enough to describe the electrifying flow of love from His smile. I wished and continuously

wish, I could remain in this atmosphere consummated in agape love forever. I was so engrossed in the pleasures of my new consciousness of a seven-year-old boy, full of innocence, excitedly playing with my caring, tender loving Father. The Lord allowed me the freedom to enjoy His presence. The scenario has not changed, still, the seven year old boy roaming freely in His presence, then suddenly I began to playfully leave His presence. As I playfully drifted away into a disturbing distance, He stood up, with His two arms stretched calling me “Come back, John, come back” and I hearkened to His call and ran back unto His widely opened arms waiting to receive me.

Immediately I settled in His arms, the Lord said: “My son, this is how men run away from my love, to go and express their freedom, their independence of my will and whenever they do this, they run into many temptations of life. Tell my children not to run away from me, my love is their hiding place.” Then in childlike reasoning as a seven-year-old, I asked: Lord, how do we run away from you? Then He replied, “When you pursue the pleasures of sin and self-centeredness. When other things or personalities begin to draw away your attention and your worship from me; when they become your idol; when you become a lover of the worldly pleasures, you are will fully stepping out.” Instantly His words beamed this scripture into my heart:

“Do not love the world or the things in the world, if anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of

the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world”.

1 John 2: 15-16

One truth that the Lord repeatedly emphasized was His irrevocable love for man, though man has the irrevocable power to choose between eternal life and eternal death; the irrevocable freedom to make choices. God never created man to fall apart from Him, but for man to enjoy Him in eternity, until sin through Adam brought enmity between them. Even when man fell due to sin, God still came down from heaven to earth in flesh (Jesus Christ) to save and reconcile him back to Himself. What God made, God loves, because it's inconceivable that God should create anything that He didn't love or takes pleasure in. The Bible says:

“That in the beginning everything God made including man was very good.”

Genesis 1:31

God loves people. Human beings are the greatest and the most special of all God's creation.

Anyone that wants to come into the presence of the Lord and enjoy His fellowship must come to Him in childlike humility. Throughout the times of the Lord's visitation, our fellowship was conducted in the atmosphere of a Father and child. The Lord never at any moment called me His servant, true to the fact that I am His servant. He always called me “My son” or mentioned my first name “John”. Of course, the Lord is my Father, Master, Lord, Creator and the Bishop of my soul.

When you come into His presence, you must undress yourself of every garb of wisdom, spiritual pride, ministerial, charismatic, or ecumenical arrogance; everything that exalts itself in you must vanish. That's why John the Baptist acting in the wisdom of God said:

“I will decrease that He the Lord Jesus Christ may increase.”

John 3:30

John also said: “It is He who is coming after me, ranks higher than me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose.”

John 1:27

Likewise, when Prophet Isaiah was transported in the spirit into the presence of the Lord, he cried out:

“Woe is me, for I am destroyed! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.”

Isaiah 6:5

ALIGN WITH MY WILL

“My son, I aligned my will with that of the Father. I did His will. I am still doing His will, His will is my will. We are one. Tell my children that I and the Father, we are one with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit and I are one. This is absolute and immutable. My son, this is a

mystery that is beyond any other mind in the universe. Tell them this is the truth. We are one.”

The Lord emphasized further, “When you align your will with mine, you are expressing absolute trust in me and total submission to me. You are asking me to be in charge and then when I am in charge, I will perfect my purpose for your life. I created you for a purpose and for my glory. It is I alone that can perfect that purpose because I am the Originator and Designer of the purpose” He said.

“John, that's why in the Holy Book (Bible) I told my friend Abraham to walk with me, I was asking him to align his will with mine so that I can perfect my purpose in his life. I am the Originator and Perfecter of destiny and my purpose in people's life. That's why John, without me, you can do nothing. No one can perfect my will and purpose outside me. Many have tried and have failed woefully. Everything begins and ends with me. I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End.”

“My son, hear me and believe. Blessed are those who hear my word, believe and do them. My word is not meant for all. My word is not meant for those whose heart will never understand nor believe because they have been sealed for eternal destruction with the devil”.

“My son, man by his nature, wants to do his own thing his own way outside my will; this is the seed of sin in him. Sin labours vigorously against the soul of man,

so that he surrenders his will to it, then constrain him to rebel against me His creator.”

“I created man for my good pleasure and glory. It is my responsibility to redeem him, so I came to redeem him, yet he will need to decide to accept or reject my redemption. He must have to make his choice because he has the knowledge of good and evil.” Says the Lord. “When he brings his yoke of SIN and DEATH, I will give him my yoke. My yoke is light and easy; FORGIVENESS and ETERNAL LIFE.”

“My son, for this reason, I created you. Go and tell the world that all they need now is my yoke; FORGIVENESS and ETERNAL LIFE. Preach repentance and remission of sins through their faith in me. Many will reject you and my other servants, but they did so to me as well. Your responsibility is to tell them. On that day, the gospel of my cross which you preach will bear witness against them.”

“My time to return to earth is getting nearer, let my people who are called by my name begin to ring the bell announcing my COMING SOON. Those who have ears will hear you. I will put it in their heart to hear you; but how can they hear except they are told? Wake up my son, go and tell them. This is what makes me happy: when they hear my word and their heart is turned unto me, so that I will save them. My son, this is what gladdens my heart, but my people are not telling the lost of the world about me. Tell them to hurry up, to tell the world about my love and saving grace. Time is short. I have shortened the time for the sake of my elects.”

SEVEN

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THE POWER OF THE TONGUE

It is exactly 7:05am on the morning of Sunday, February 5th, 2006, when in a voice-vision, the Lord began to speak on various issues, especially about the ignorant abuse of the tongue by His children. The Lord earnestly explained the destructive damages this abuse has caused His people and He instructed that I should write it down in this book.

I have read about the potency of a man's tongue severally in the Bible and heard sermons in which preachers hammer on it, but hearing the Lord one-on-one dwelling on it has propelled me to further take seriously the matter.

This was exactly what the Lord spoke during this visitation: “My son, I told you earlier that the main strategy Satan is now using vigorously to confront and destabilize my sheepfold is by DIVIDE AND RULE. This he has been achieving by making my children and my servants use their mouths to destroy themselves through gossip, tale-bearing and criticizing one another. Some of my children, even my servants have gone to the extent of cursing one another.”

“Satan understands the power of man's tongue and he tempts my children to appropriate the destructive powers in their tongue against themselves. It suits his plans, even makes his wicked works against them easier to execute.”

Suddenly, the Lord showed me a vision of a book titled “THE CHURCH BABEL.” ‘Lord, what is this?’ I asked. And the Lord answered me “This is the book the devil and his kingdom have written, containing all the strategies to cause confusion, disunity and division through sporadic attacks, against my children. Is not Babel the place for confusion, disunity through various tongues?” The Lord asked. As the Lord was still speaking, His Spirit instantly impressed the story in my heart:

“But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built and the Lord said: “Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; nothing that they imagine to do will be withheld from them. Come, let us go down and there

confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.” So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.”

Genesis 11: 5 – 9

“My son, when I was on earth on my redemption mission, I prayed that all my children (Church) may be one, then my followers wondered why I did that prayer; it is because I foreknew this strategy of Satan to use the tongue of my people to disunite and disorganize them.”

DARKNESS OF THE SOUL

“My son, write this down so that my children will see it, know it and have understanding. Whenever a man gossips or speaks evil against another person, darkness is instantly invoked into his soul. Likewise, when my children engage in speaking evil, gossip, bear tales against others, especially against other believers or my servants, spiritual darkness will flood their souls.”

“When spiritual darkness pervades a man's soul, demonic influences are instantly invoked and that gives the devil great opportunity to attack him. Likewise, when my children's souls are shrouded in darkness, the devil and his cohorts get excited and take the advantage afforded to launch fierce attacks

against them. The devil hates my people, those that are called by my name and bear my mark.”

“The devil rules greatly in the realm of spiritual darkness and when my children's souls slip into that realm due to sin, they quickly take advantage and cause them to stumble. When a man walks in darkness he will stumble.”

“My son, run away from criticism, gossiping and judging of others, especially against your fellow brethren and my servants. Anyone that troubles my servants will incur my wrath; whenever my anointed ones are vituperatively attacked my fury will be provoked. Such provocateurs will surely suffer loss of blessings and minus grace. Write down this warning so that my people will know this truth and have understanding. Are all these warnings not already written in the Holy Book by my servants of old times? You are my prophet, write down these warnings again for them.”

“Remember, I told you from the beginning that I keep on repeating my truths, re-announcing them from generation to generation, that men may hear, believe and obey them, so that they may live. Warn my children to stop using their tongues as ready instruments for the devil to use in destroying and disuniting them. Let them emulate me. What did I do? I prayed for the unity my believers that they all be one. Likewise, let them walk in the mindset of unity and oneness; praying for one another, sharing goodness amongst themselves.”

“Let my children know this and have understanding.

Anyone of them that prays for the good of others, especially for the unity and good of my sheepfold, I will bless quickly. This is the quick way to attract my blessings. Praying for the good of others including your enemies. When you pray for your enemies, you put them in a very tight corner. I say again, pray for your enemies, but prayerfully scatter their wicked works (weapons). Then my light will flood your soul, your glory will become like that of an early morning dew.”

As the Lord was pouring on His concerns over these matters, guilt flooded my soul, because I am one of those found wanting in this area. I have tried to tame my tongue and found that it is not easy to tame. I quickly remember the words of Apostle James:

The tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the image of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.”

James 3: 6, 8 – 10

As my mind was troubled with guilt, the Lord knew my thoughts and He spoke. “My son, don't struggle

with guilt, repent, ask me for the grace to overcome and tame your tongue. No one can tame his tongue by himself except he receives grace. Ask and I will give you. Run away from these evil deeds because they are destructive to your soul. Many of my children have their blessings delayed and hindered because of the destructions caused by the unruliness of their tongues.”

“Pray for one another, pray for my children and then your light will shine. Your tongue is a life and death carrier; it conveys both a creative and destructive power. Many of my children do not understand the hugeness of the power of their tongues and how effective and powerful it is. But the devil understands, hell understands it very much and that is why he the devil, takes advantage of my children's ignorance and carelessness. Your tongue will either build or ruin your life.”

EIGHT

8



PERFECTING OF THE SAINTS

Today is the 10th of February 2006. I woke up this morning at about 6.00am into my regular morning devotion. Will the Lord visit this morning? Of course, He did. His presence was already overwhelmingly around. I am now used to His presence, it always pours into my heart a penetrating joy and an overwhelming peace that instantly arrests every fiber of my being. Brethren, His presence is the best place for one to abide.

Good morning Lord. “Good morning My son. I have come to let you know certain truth”. The following discussions took place:

“I know my people and I know them by their names, I know them before the foundation of the world. I know them before they became flesh and blood.” 'Lord but many people often changed their names, so which one in particular do you call them?' I asked the Lord.

“My son John, I know all the names they were going to bear on earth before they were born, but I called them by the first name they were given at birth. I know that name before they were born. Don't worry, I still make provisions for their various change of names. Let me tell you my son, I know their spirits, which is their real persons, I know the innermost being (inner man) of all men besides their names. My son, I know the address of every human being on earth, I know all the addresses of all the places you are going to be at any time when you are on earth, even those you are going to reside in; every place your feet will step into: cities, towns, countries, offices, markets, malls, name it. I very much know already. As the Lord was expounding on this matter these scriptures were beamed into my heart instantly:

“For His eyes are on the ways of man and He sees all his steps.”

Job 34: 21.

“My whole being was not hidden from you when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest part of the earth. Your eyes saw and you knew my destiny and purpose in life before I was created and in your book they were all written.”
(Amplified)

Psalms 139: 15-16

“Does it surprise you that I know my children's names, does it surprise you too that I know your name – John and I call you always by your first name – John? Did I not call the name of my servant Cyrus several years before he was born and I said that he will do my counsel? Did I not announce through my prophet Isaiah, that this man called Cyrus will be born into your world and he will do exactly that which I created him to do? I am the Beginning and the End; everything is of me, by me, through me and made eternally for my glory.” The Lord spoke with divine authority.

After this encounter, I later went to search the scriptures to find out the story of Cyrus only to discover that the Lord revealed to the prophet Isaiah over one hundred years before, that a man called Cyrus will be His servant to rebuild the temple and Jerusalem and he will surely do His will. This story is in the Bible:

“Who says of Cyrus, He is my servant, and he shall perform all my pleasure, saying to Jerusalem, you shall be built, and to the temple. Your foundations shall be laid”.
Isaiah 44: 28.

The Lord was foretelling through Prophet Isaiah over 100 years earlier, that a man that will be called Cyrus will be born and He the Lord has chosen Cyrus for a special mission. Thus, God through Isaiah called Cyrus by name over 100 years before he was born. Cyrus eventually became the king of Persia just as the Lord spoke, over 100 years later and he ordered that Jerusalem and the temple of Solomon be rebuilt. This

story is in the book of **Ezra 1:1-3**. Not only that God knows all human beings before they were born, He also determines which generation they will emerge from at birth.

“Who has performed and done it calling the generations from the beginning? I the Lord am the first; and with the last I am He.”

Isaiah 41: 4

I CALL THEM

“I not only know my people, but I also called them to conform to my eternal plan, just as I called Cyrus to fulfill part of my eternal plan,” Says the Lord. I am also involved in the engineering of the final perfection of my purpose for a man's life on earth. The workings begin from the womb, which is the birth gate to your world (Earth); all through the cradle, until the person comes to a point of knowledge of my will and finally aligns his will with my own; to worship and serve me. This decision is made first by the spirit of the person before his mind will later communicate it.”

“Listen to me, all you in distant lands! Pay attention, you who are far away! The Lord CALLED ME BEFORE MY BIRTH; from within the womb He called me by name.” ***Isaiah 49:1***

“My son, it is a man's spirit (inner man) that first accepts to worship and serve me before his thoughts,

intellect and feelings will comply with the decision. I have told you earlier, the spirit of a person (inner man) is the real person. Man can only worship and serve me in spirit". As the Lord was still speaking this scripture flashed into my heart:

“You believe in your heart (spirit) and confess with your mouth that God has raised Him (Jesus Christ) from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 10: 9.

“Those whom I foreknew to be my children – heirs of salvation, I chose them because their spirits in the future will also choose to serve and worship me. John, I know them (their spirits) before they are formed flesh and blood in their mothers' wombs. I then give my angels a charge to watch over them right from the beginning of their journeys of earth life from their mother's wombs. My angels are vigorously involved in the life journeys of my elects, to ensure that at a time in their lives, they would finally open their hearts, souls and mouths to accept to worship and serve me. My son, this is the greatest decision any earthman can make: to serve and worship me. This is what determines his place in eternity. Eternity is by choice. I have placed the destination of eternity in the hearts of men, they must make a choice.”

“My son, real life begins when people believe in me as their Saviour. Real life is eternal life. It is the abundant life. Only I can give eternal life, I am the

Beginning and the End. Abundant life is worth having, I paid for it with my blood. Only my blood has eternal life, that is why men must drink my blood and eat my flesh to have it. I am the bread of life.”

“This is eternal life, that you believe in me as your Saviour, believe in the redemption sacrifice offered with my blood on my cross. That is why the moment one sinner trusts me as his Saviour, the angel I assigned to him from birth announces this great victory and all his angelic colleagues, the saints and the hosts of heaven celebrate joyously”. Suddenly, this scripture flashed into my heart:

“Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in heaven in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Luke 15: 10

“My son, I know my people and their spirits know me, wherever they are, their spirits will hear my voice, because their spirits have known my voice before the foundation of the world, I do everything to make them conform to my eternal purpose for their lives. That is why they know my voice and they will follow me willingly, no matter every effort of the devil to deceive them. The moment will come and they will willingly submit to my voice.”

“My voice is unique, is life and is spirit; it's like a strong hammer, it's like an edged sword and yet it is sweeter than honey. No voice in the universe has this quality. My people may hear the voice of the stranger but they will never follow him, because he is a lying voice and the voice of a murderer and thief. My

children are chosen to live with me forever; they will never choose to follow the voice of death. John, my son, anyone that hears my voice will live.” Instantly the voice of the Lord beamed this scripture into my heart:

“But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the door keeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”

John 10: 2 – 5.

“My son, tell my children that I am faithful. Even when the god of this world tries to blind their eyes against me and truncate their paths to receiving eternal life, I relentlessly make things work out for them to conform to my eternal purpose for their lives. Right from their mothers' wombs I have never left my children alone, I have been perfecting my purpose in their lives. I knew the pathway of their destinies. My faithfulness was always with them. As the enemy of their souls – the devil tries to derail their course of life, in my loving- kindness I bring them back on course. That's why it saddens me when for little things of life, my people grumble and murmur. If only they will realize that the reason for their existence is of me, through me and for my glory.”

THE LORD'S JOY

“My son, let them know that I hate grumbling and murmuring because such acts speak volumes of negative and despicable things. Grumbling and murmuring grieve my Spirit. It does no man any good to grumble or murmur against me. It only brings to them a break in fellowship with me, also a perpetual hurting of their souls. Tell my children to come into my presence with joy in their hearts, thanksgiving and praise accompanied by their petitions. Then they will have access to my throne of grace where they will receive my promised mercies.”

“My son, murmuring and grumbling are joy killers. They escort a man's soul to the highway of destruction. They will drain your spiritual strength. My joy is your source of strength. Never allow anything to take away your joy. Whenever a man's soul loses my joy, he will automatically receive the spirit of heaviness.”

“This cruel spirit of heaviness has done much hurt to my children who have been ignorant of this truth. It has brought many of them into a backslidden state; brought affliction to the mind and body of many. Let my joy come alive in your spirit always. My joy is the fountain of spiritual strength.”

“My joy is the only medicine that can sustain, heal and soothe the soul of a man.” Then curiously I asked, 'Lord, how do we get your joy?' Then the Lord answered, “By rejoicing in me. When you rejoice in your knowledge and trust in me, when you praise me for my faithfulness, kindness and tender mercies; when you offer unto me sacrifices of thanksgiving;

when you do good to your neighbour as well, my joy will spring out from the well of your heart". As the Lord was speaking, these scriptures were instantly flashed into my heart:

“Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise of the upright is beautiful. Praise the Lord with harp; sing to Him with all kinds of instruments.”
Psalm 33:1-2.

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Be troubled for nothing, instead let everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, accompanied with your requests be made known to God. Then the peace (joy of the Lord) which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:4, 6-7.

“My son, tell my children to reserve their hearts for my joy, because the joy I will give to them through the Holy Spirit, the world cannot give them. Let me tell you my son, the pleasures of this world can never give my kind of joy. Many of my children whose hearts have been deceived by the god of this world, who is the enemy of their souls, to find joy from the pleasures of the world, have been disappointed, frustrated and often suffered great losses of my blessings. While many realized this enormous deceit, repented and returned to me, so much so, has many lost eternal life by dying in their backslidden state.”

NINE

9



DIVINE CHECKPOINTS

My son, life on earth is a journey that begins from the woman's womb with an intended destination. The end of such a destination is only known to me. I alone know the beginning and the destination of every soul that is on a life pilgrimage to Earth. The journey of life of a man's soul will never be smooth. It will surely be fraught with tribulations, because in the world tribulation abounds, real tribulation, because the enemy of man's soul, Satan is still at work. Moreso, he is desperate and restless, because his days are limited and will soon be cast into the pit of everlasting destruction and humiliation. Then shall men be gathered and make a proverb of him saying:

‘This is he who terrorized the souls of all mankind, how great and shameful have your tyranny, want on wickedness ended?’ As the Lord spoke, this scripture was suddenly foisted on my heart:

“Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble.”

Job 14:1

“As a man's soul undertakes his life's journey on earth, along this journey lies my ordained checkpoints. A divine checkpoint is the place of test and self-examination for every soul; a place where divine lessons are to be learned for the development and advancement of man's soul. It is the place where the soul of man passes through the furnace of spiritual purification; it is the place where a soul loses every power of self; where a soul realizes his absolute nothingness outside Me his creator; where the helplessness of a soul is glaringly exposed; it is the place where a soul will either hunger for my mercy or righteousness or go headlong in self rebellion into eternal damnation.”

“I use these checkpoints to draw man's attention, to check if his life's course is conforming to my original purpose for creating him; but when his life path is not on course but at variance, I use these checkpoints to afford him opportunities to make amend through self-willed decisions, by revealing my truth to him.”

“My son, divine checkpoints are necessary. They serve as a spiritual corrective instrumentality for the soul of man; to first, place the demand of moral responsibility on him; then to test his loyalty to my

sovereignty, having created him in my image and likeness and made him a regent over the earth. He is, therefore, by virtue of this position vicariously responsible and accountable.”

I humorously replied. 'Lord, you sound like a lawyer.'
“No, my son, this is the truth, these are secrets I am revealing to you, because you have been favoured by the Father, to be told these truths, to enable you to carry out the assignment of writing the book properly.”

“Some of these checkpoints are very difficult and challenging experiences of life, but I allow my children to pass through them. Many times, they are shattered by the bruises which accompany these ordained checkpoints. By human understanding, many have claimed to have been shattered and wearied. Some call it the battering of their souls. But by my divine purpose, these measures are my refiner's fire to make them broken and well-purified vessels acceptable unto me and prepared for a better and greater glory.”

“My son, these checkpoints are good for a man's soul. Tell my children this truth. Your soul shall rejoice through them. They come with periods of pain, yet with gains. Surpassing gains accrue later for those who will persevere.”

“To those I love, I have put in place, many divine checkpoints in their lives' path to checkmate their souls as they undertake their life journey. My son, to whom I have invested much in, I will guard jealously, because to such I expect much from.” As the Lord was still speaking, this scripture suddenly flashed into my heart:

“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. Blessed is the man who endures trials; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

James 1:2-3, 12

“When a soul scales through a checkpoint, there is always a promotional reward. I promote him to the next level of my pre-ordained purpose for his life. When Joseph my servant scaled through my checkpoints, I promoted him to an enviable place of honour and prime authority in Egypt. My mighty hand of power brought it to pass.”

“My son, your kind of checkpoint, your kind of pain, your measure of suffering will determine your level of gain. But I will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. Is Jacob, not my servant? Is Esau, not the firstborn of Isaac my covenanted choice? But my mercy rested on Jacob because I foreknew his soul will seek me. After he went through my various appointed checkpoints of life, he was restored and promoted to his destined position. Yes! I promoted him, from Jacob to Israel.”

“Are all the same? No. All souls are not the same. They don't undertake the same life path. Many that are humble and broken in spirit have through patience scaled through the divine checkpoints of their soul's

journey. As they scale through, they are equally rewarded. Many received their promised reward while on earth, while some when they returned to me after their earthly journey.” As I was pondering on this, to get more understanding, this scripture flashed into my heart:

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

Hebrews 11:13

“My son, let me reinstate here what my children should do to enable them to scale through their divine checkpoints: Let them fear me, trust in me, shun every kind of evil, especially of idolatry; covet patience in times of trials and tribulations. Finally, let them walk in love.”

“Of all, this is the principal thing, walking in love. Many of my children have failed in their love walk; many are struggling with their love walk; many have no love walk. Don't you know that love will cover a multitude of sins? This is why many of my children find it difficult to scale through their checkpoints. Because they have stumbled in their love walk.”

“When you walk in love, you are walking in my light and when a man walks in my light, he will not stumble. My son, tell my children to walk in the light now that it is still day because the days of darkness are very near when my light will be removed from the

world. Then shall the souls of men stumble in darkness, real darkness.”

What the Lord wants us to understand clearly is that in the pathway of blessing, the providence of testing will always be experienced. Nevertheless, true peace and promotional reward will be the benefits of that man who will with perseverance trust in Christ when he has no external aids to faith; that man who believes firmly in Christ even when everything seems to deny his confidence, yet holding unto his loyalty without stumbling when the Lord's divine checkpoint tests his endurance to the uttermost. Sometimes to a point when such a man will cry “My God, my God, why have thou forsaken me?” Then the Lord will reply: “My grace is sufficient for you at all times, especially in times of trials and troubles. My faithfulness is rich enough, plug into it.”

The Lord Jesus Christ wants His children to rest on that which no man can take from them the knowledge they have of His GRACE and UNFAILING FAITHFULNESS.

“Hold to those things that I have told you in my word (Holy Bible). Be loyal to me. Let your trust in me be unshaken, despite every unexplained mystery and tribulation. And you shall not be overcome but strengthened by these very things which are all of my

ordering.” This is the Lord's position. These scriptures were instantly beamed into my heart:

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.”

Isaiah 43:2.

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able to bear, BUT WITH THE TEMPTATION WILL ALSO MAKE THE WAY OF ESCAPE, that you may be able to endure it.

I Corinthians 10:13.

God uses His divine test to position us for promotion; and sometimes He uses the temptation and evil of our enemies as well to promote us by restoring unto us that which has been stolen, diverted or destroyed.

TEN

10



OVERCOMERS

It was a usual busy day but I decided to close early. Of course 6.00pm is early for me, because on normal days one stretches working hours to about 8.00pm. My chauffeur was absent today, he was excused to handle some domestic issues. I have no option but to drive myself home. Glad also that today is Friday. Traffic is usually unpredictable at the precinct where my resident is. On a good day, it takes me fifteen minutes from the office to get home.

This Friday, February 13th, 2006 was unique, in the sense that it was the first time that the Lord's visitation was in the evening. Just barely five minutes

after I had pulled into the highway taking me directly home, the Lord came inside my car. Not too surprised though, because He had earlier prepared my mind for this assignment through those two angels that did surgery on my body in the surgery room of heaven. But I never expected this visitation inside my car.

Nevertheless, we had this very brief and snap discussion: “Tell my children not to fear the enemy of their souls, Satan. I am the one that created him and all the hosts of the universe. I gave him wisdom and powers which he corrupted and abused. He was ensnared by his wisdom and pride. Remember I told you to warn my children to run away from pride? It is the number one snare of a man's soul.”

“Because of my love for mankind, I came down to your world (Earth) and overcame Satan, so that man can have my everlasting peace, joy and life, also have his authority restored to him. I overcame him. This victory is permanent, it is forever. I am in my children and my children are in me; anyone I am in is an overcomer; such are the true overcomers of the god of this world.”

“No man can overcome the prince of this world - Satan outside me. Only those that dwell in my secret place can abide. My secret place is my heart. My heart is with my children everywhere. That's why I said I will be with them always throughout the ages. My heart is with my children. I have come to Tabernacle with men.”

While I was still pondering at the Lord's explanation about His “heart” because I was yet to grasp an understanding, the Lord knew my thoughts and He

said: “My son, John, you still don't understand what I mean by my heart?” Yes, Lord! I replied.

“My heart is my Spirit, where my Spirit is, that's where my heart likewise is, my presence is also there. My Spirit is my presence. Do you now understand? My son, one truth you must tell my children is that Satan is not an overcomer but a loser, he cannot overcome my children unless they willfully allow him. He has no power over my children”. As the Lord was speaking His Spirit instantly beamed these two scriptures into my heart:

“Don't give the devil a chance.”
Ephesians 4:27

“Do you not know that to whom you willfully present yourself to obey, you are that one's slave.”
Roman 6:16

The Lord tried to make me understand, that it is only when His children willfully give room to the devil that he can begin to make mincemeat of them. The Lord continued further: “Even when my people get themselves entangled in sin when they humble themselves, accept and confess their sins, faults, failures and turn back to me, I will forgive them.”

“Let my people fear me, let them believe in my servants. My true servants will be known by their fruits, they fear me and they bear my mark. Anyone that receives and honours my servants in my name, receives and honours me as well. Let my servants tell my truth and stand by it. My truth is my honour. My

truth stands forever; it cannot be hidden nor can it be overcome. Heaven and earth will pass away but my truth will remain. My truth is the light that shineth in the darkness and the darkness did not comprehend it. My truth is my life. Whoever receives and believes in it will receive my life.”

DON'T PUT YOUR TRUST IN A MAN

There were some matters that the Lord, particularly spoke on more than once during these various visitations. One of such was the warning against putting one's trust in men. The following was spoken by the Lord concerning this:

“My son, don't put your trust in anyone, no human being can give you full satisfaction of your desires. Man is naturally a selfish being. It's only by my grace you can have all-sufficiency. Just do my pleasures. When a man does things that please me, they enjoy the fullness of my blessings. My son, do things that please me. Let my children do things that please me and they will have a full drink from my well of joy.”

“Whenever you put your confidence in a man, you betray your trust in me and this will bring delay to the flow of your blessing. Many of my children have experienced delays in my blessings because of their putting so much confidence in the ability of men to help them out.

My son, when you divert your trust from me to man, you have diverted yourself from my blessing flow; you

have personally erected a wall to hinder my inflow of blessing into your life. When you put your trust in man, you bring many woes to yourself. So much so, has my children done to themselves, by looking up to men for their help. Can a man help himself, talkless of helping others? Is it, not my Spirit that puts the thought in the heart of a man to help his neighbour?"

The Lord gave an example to further explain this: "When a father buys into his storehouse apples for his children which the children have earlier desired to have and suddenly one of the children instead of coming straight to him to ask for some, decided to go to a friend who also has some apples. At that point of diverting his trust to his friend, the father remains in waiting for him to come for his portion. Whenever he is through with his friend who unfortunately could not help him with his apple, he returns to his father. The time wasted and the inability of his friend to help are his woes."

"My son, my grace is ever sufficient when you remain trusting me. Those that wait trusting me will never be put to shame. Yet trusting me requires a lot of patience and without trust and patience, no one can walk with me. I need the trust of my children to make me do great and better things for them. The lack of trust in me has caused them unnecessary delays to my blessings. Suddenly these scriptures began to flash into my spirit:

"Trust in the Lord and do good, then you will be safe in the Land and prosper."
Psalm 37:3

“It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.”

Psalms 118: 8

“When you put your trust in me, then I cause men to help you. I am the one that gives men the grace to help you. When I want to use people to help, I put the burden in their hearts; even when one refuses, because he has the right to, I can use other persons, sometimes my angels, to achieve that purpose. A man can only possess his possession by putting his trust in me”

ELEVEN

11



THE STORY OF THE CROSS

On the 18th of February, 2006 about 6.30am, the Lord visited me in a vision that lasted for 2 hours of Earth time. His visitation touched on many issues that were partly concerning my private life and other general spiritual matters. The Lord showed me a vision of an imposing, blazing cross suspended in the air and He started speaking; “John, what do you see? ‘I see a cross Lord’ was my reply. Then He continued in a thunderous voice that was carrying along with it a force of urgency:

“It was at the cross the history of mankind was re-

written. It was at the cross that man's relationship with me was restored and perfected. It was at the cross, that man, who was dead in sin, murdered by the devil was given life. It was at the cross that life replaced death. It was at the cross, I overthrew and disgraced Satan the enemy of man's soul. It was at the cross that man's position as a slave to sin and to Satan was changed, to be my children". The Lord spoke for the first time unpunctuated. I could feel the urgency in the tone of His voice.

"My son, tell my children to urgently and constantly speed the telling of the story of my cross. The story of my cross is subtly been substituted with the story of mammon. This is not new to me. That's why I said: 'Men will either hear my story and serve me or hear the story of mammon and serve him'. But I have decreed that the gate of hell will never prevail against the story of my cross."

"The story of my cross is the the principal means of advancing my kingdom on earth. If my people refuse to tell the story of my cross, I will raise stones to tell the story. Did I not use the donkey to speak to Balaam my stubborn and rebellious servant when he refused to carry out my orders? Did I not command the ravens to feed my servant Elijah and they obeyed me? Everything is created by the power of my word, therefore they hear my voice. When I command, they will obey me."

"I will always bless those who carry out my command. This is my commandment: let my children spread the story of my cross all over the world quickly. I am coming very soon. What signs are they looking for

again? Have they not seen already all the signs I gave concerning my coming? Didn't my angels announce my coming back? Are they not sensitive to all the happenings in the world around them? How many signs do they seek before they understand?"

"My son, is it not written of me that I will come again? Do I not say I will come again? What evidence are my people looking for? Which is better, to look for signs or to obey my order? I will come very soon. Very soon I will come". The Lord further emphasized. "Let them be prepared lest they will be taken unawares and destruction will come upon them like the perverse people of Sodom and Gomorrah."

As the thunderous voice of the Lord mellowed down, this scripture suddenly flashed into my heart:

"Which also said, you men of Galilee, why stand you gazing into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him go into heaven."

Acts 1: 11

"My 'COMING SOON SIGNS' are everywhere. Are they not perceiving them? How long will their eyes be blind, their ears deaf and their hearts heavy to understand things? Is it not because my children are earnestly busy in the pursuit of earthly vanities instead of heavenly treasures? I will therefore chastise them, so that they will return to me with wounded hearts, then I will heal and comfort them. To whom I love I will surely chastise."

“Tell my children these secrets. The nearer the time of my coming, the more busy Satan the enemy of their souls becomes; the more vain and enticing worldly pleasures become; the more material things especially money will lose their value. My Son, also the more the souls of men will become restless, hardened and wicked. Sinfulness will abound in a reckless and woeful dimension. Man will find it difficult to appreciate and approve of good, truth and love.”

“Fear not! Of course, so will I also make grace richly abound. My word is the truth, it lives forever, is life and spirit. No power of the devil can stampede my truth. Everything else will surely give way but my truth will remain forever. My truth will expose the wretchedness of the soul of man; My Spirit will convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment.”

“As many as will receive my word, believe in Me, will receive the Spirit of Truth and if my truth abides in them, they will live forever. My word is life-giving. Therefore, let my children publish my word, spread the truth to every corner of the earth.”

I CAN DO ALL THINGS

“My son, with me nothing shall be impossible. I can do all things. Nothing is impossible with me except to lie. The problem is with my people and it is the problem of believing me. The problem of having absolute trust in me. I know the hearts that trust me. Many of my children waver in their trust in me because of the things they see and hear. Your trust in me cannot be

originated from your feelings but from your heart (spirit). I don't operate in man's common sense level. Man's flesh is the entry point of sin while his mind is the engine room of corruption. But whatever is born of me does not sin; that's why when you believe in me I regenerate your spirit (inner man), your spirit man receives a new birth, your spirit does not sin because he is born of me." As the Lord was relaying this truth to me, instantly this scripture beamed into my heart:

"He that is born of God does not sin"

1 John 3: 9.

"My son John, this was what I was trying to explain to Nicodemus one of the leaders from the house of Jacob. "Except you are born of the Spirit, you cannot see, perceive, or understand this mystery, talk less of entering my kingdom."

"My son, what I was telling this son of Abraham in my Holy Book is that this new circumcision of the HEART has replaced the old circumcision of the FLESH. The laws written in tablets have been replaced with the laws written by my Spirit in the hearts of men; also that the physical temples have been replaced by human temples. I now indwell in the spirits (hearts) of men; I tabernacle in men."

"How then can your trust in me originate from your realm of feelings? The Lord asked me. When your trust originates from your heart, it is like a solid rock. It will not waver no matter what you see or hear. My servant Abraham trusted me from his heart, not from his feelings, he was from the beginning confident of me to perform what I promised him."

“I always record the first position of things. What I record for Abraham was his confident trust in me from the beginning. Trust me, my son, trust me, tell my children to trust me, I am the Beginning and the End. All things have their source and end in me.” The Lord further explained.

What the Lord was explaining is that it is difficult for us to relate or commune with Him from our realm of feelings, except the consciousness of our spirit (inner man) that has been regenerated through the New Birth miracle. The Lord also tried to make me understand that it will be rather difficult to relate with Him from the lower part of our nature – our flesh and our imperfect mind or realm of feelings. He wanted our trust in Him to originate from our spirits (hearts) and not from our senses (feelings). This has been the cause of our break in fellowship and communion with Him.

TWELVE

12



THE GOOD IN DOING GOOD

The Lord's visitation today was unique, in the sense that it took place right inside the church, not the regular visitation in my privacy. It was during the service of Sunday 26th February 2006 at the church my family attends – Living Spring Chapel, International in Lagos.

It was actually during the second service. Because of the overflowing increase of members, the church now operates three services on Sundays. No sooner did my wife and I take seats in the main auditorium, than the choir which earlier had been fired up in the first service, swung into praise and worship. Songs of praise and worship blended with the instruments,

the music geared into a high crescendo and the entire church became electrified. Everyone was consummated in the praise and worship. I had never seen all the members in such an enormous electrifying worship atmosphere lately. I began to sense in my spirit that something unique was about to happen.

Suddenly, the presence of the Lord was overwhelming everywhere. The excitement and the joy of the Lord was radiating in the faces of every one of us. I could feel the well of joy open inside my heart. I wish the praise and worship session could have been extended. I'm quite sure this must have been the common feeling others were also having. If you will agree with me, some Sunday services are different. This is just one of such.

Immediately the choir ended their praise and worship, we were beckoned to have our seats. The hand of the Lord suddenly came mightily upon me. Though physically present with my wife Kate, sitting right beside me, I was transported in the spirit to be in communion with the Lord. There, in a voice vision He spoke to me as follows: "Let my people seek after me with their strength, soul and whole heart and they will surely find me. My son, the heart that diligently seeks me will surely find me. When they find me, they will find the inexhaustible riches of my kingdom."

"Seeking me with their souls, strength and whole hearts should be the first duty of mankind. My children must always do first things first and when they do, they get all other things right as well. When they miss doing the first thing, every other thing will

definitely fall out of order. Things won't work right, neither will they work for their good when they don't seek me first.”

“One of the easiest ways Satan scuttles peoples' destinies is ensuring they don't seek me first, but seek vigorously the vanities of the world. Many in such pursuits have suffered enormous loss of blessings and grace that I have apportioned for them before they were formed in their mother's wombs.”

“They that are faithful in their tithing into my kingdom will enjoy a blessed wellbeing and they will find out that I am their faithful eternal rewarder. Not only will they be blessed now, but also in the age to come.”

“My son, I reward man for every sacrifice they make for my kingdom's advancement, especially for the spread of the gospel. Also, sacrifices they make to promote the goodness and well-being of their fellow neighbours. I reward them beyond that which they offer. I am the multiplier of all things, of course, in a greater and better measure.”

“Tell my children to be conscious of this truth: that their rewards are eternal, also that my angels record every good work they do. They will reap what they sow on earth both for now and in the age to come. Let them continue in doing good, it pleases me and makes my heart glad. My son, let them know that the reward of good is greater and better than evil, good will always triumph over evil and good is glorious in my sight. Let them know that I will eventually tell them well done

faithful children, when they finally return to me in heaven and they will be rewarded with the unsearchable riches of my glorious kingdom.”

I could easily sense happiness in the heart of the Lord as He kept on talking about the need for man to do good to his fellow mankind. As He was speaking, His words suddenly beamed these scriptures into my heart:

“And let us not be tired while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”

Galatians 6: 9

“Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on”. “Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labour, and their good works follow them.”

Revelation 14:13

“John, don't you feel excited and happy when you do something good, especially for your fellow neighbour? The Lord asked. 'Yes Lord, I do.' I replied. “There is a unique, indescribable joy when a man's heart conceives goodness and when he finally works it out for the benefit of others. My son, this is love in action, when a man's heart contrives goodness and finally puts it into practice. It gladdens my heart. My reward is readily in my hands for such a person. I will surely reward every good work”.

“So also it is, when a man's heart contrives evil and goes further to bring it to pass, it hurts my heart. He

will also get his reward, but I don't quickly punish him. I am slow to anger, especially with my children. I position mercy first in my heart before judgment. When my mercy is appealed to, I show mercy. The heart that repents and asks for my mercy is a humble heart. I hate the heart of the proud and the wicked and my mercy is far from them. They will face my judgment and my wrath. My son, tell my children I love a humble and contrite heart.”

THIRTEEN

13



THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

Welcome to a new day, 27th February 2006. I woke up from sleep and when I looked at the clock hanging up on the wall at the west end of my room, it was 1:30am. Looking refreshed, I opted to commune with the Lord in prayers, praise and worship.

The hand of the Lord came strongly upon me during my praise and worship, as I was speaking ceaselessly in tongues, “Come and see my great feast” was the command of the Lord that came to me in a loud and thunderous echo. Suddenly, my spirit was

transported out of my body to be with the Lord and during this excursion to heaven, He led me to have a panoramic view of what I will describe as the largest gathering of human beings in any occasion of feasting I have ever seen. My heart was bewildered at the largeness, splendour and glitterati displayed.

There was a sea of human beings numbering thousands of millions from all nations, dressed gorgeously in white robes and they were all seated. No human mind could comprehend this kind of perfect, impeccable setting. But the Lord through divine fiat, gave me the ability to have a panoramic view of these human beings from all nations on earth at one glance. Within a split second, my mind and my eyes were divinely empowered by the Lord to view and comprehend this mystery in a record time that surpasses the speed of light.

I may not be able to describe the aesthetic of this great auditorium, hosting this great feast. The chandeliers, curtains and colour settings were beyond human comprehension. But I was quickly charmed by the warm, penetrating and joyous smiles on the faces of all the hosts of saints seated at the marriage feast. All their faces were full of inexplicable happiness and joy was profusely radiating all over them.

The Lord, acting the role of the singular and chief host, was moving pleasantly among these people. His face was glorious, radiating joy. He was dressed in His glittering robe and crown and went about saying: "Enjoy! Enjoy my kingdom!! Enjoy my rest!!! Enjoy the riches of my glory!!!"

***“He brought me to the banqueting house,
and his banner over me was love.”***

Songs of Solomon 2:4

***“Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him
glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has
come, and His wife has made herself ready!
And to her it was granted to be arrayed in
fine linen, clean, and bright, for the fine
linen is the righteous acts of the saints.”
Then he said to me, write: “BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO THE
MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.”***

Revelation 19: 7 - 9

One thing that tickled my curiosity was that the Lord was seen by everyone from various positions at the same time. Distance diminished at every position they viewed Him. As I began to ponder on this mystery in my heart, the Lord spoke to me, knowing my thoughts: “My son, I am all present, close to, near to, here, everywhere. I am beyond everywhere. My presence fills everywhere.” I now understand why in the midst of thousands of millions of people, He was near and close to everyone at the same time. He was next to them wherever they were seated.

WILL YOU MAKE IT?

Another significant thing that caught my attention was a few empty seats that looked reserved for some persons at the marriage feast. As my heart began to

ponder about this, the Lord walked to me and said: **“My son, these could not make it. They could not overcome to the end. Tell my children that they should run the faith race and endeavour to make it so that they can join in my great feast.”**

“Those that will overcome to the end will enjoy my feast, they will eat with me. My responsibility is to give them the grace to help them overcome, but they must on their own decide for themselves if they want to overcome. My son, I give the grace but you must decide to overcome and my grace is richly sufficient for you to overcome. Tell my children to take my yoke and overcome. My yoke is my grace. The task of overcoming is the narrow and difficult way I spoke about and it is written in the Holy book”. As the Lord was speaking, these scriptures were instantly registered in my heart:

“And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready (watchfully prepared) went in with Him to THE WEDDING FEAST; and THE DOOR WAS SHUT. Afterward, the others (foolish, compromising, unprepared) virgins came saying Lord, Lord, open for us! But He answered them and said surely I say to you, I do not know you.”

Matthew 25:10 – 12

“Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

Matthew 7:14

“He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I WILL NOT BLOT OUT HIS NAME FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE”

Revelation 3:5

I became troubled in my spirit why those believers could not make the marriage supper of the Lord. The Lord instantly knew my thoughts and said: “Don't worry my son. I did everything to get them here, but they chose to reject my words, my pleas and my sermons by my servants; with a stubborn heart of disobedience they were consumed in the lust of the world; they became friends with the god of your world (earth). The voice of the god of your world (the devil) was more appealing to them than my voice, which at various times wrestled with their hearts to find a place. They finally died in their backslidden and unrepentant state.” I could see the swift change in the countenance of the Lord from that of joy to deep sadness. I could glaringly see how unhappy He was that some of His believers could not overcome to the end. It pained His heart.

With a heavy heart the Lord spoke further: **“They refused to have a repentant heart, despite my efforts and appeals to their conscience. They never asked me for mercy or forgiveness. They wanted to have their own way. Their hearts became hardened because their hearts of flesh became stony hearts.”** As the Lord was still speaking, instantly this scripture was beamed into my heart:

“I will give them a new heart, and put a new

spirit within them, and take a stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh.”

Ezekiel 11:19

With a very heavy heart, I asked the Lord: “Can they be given a second chance?” The Lord replied. “No, My son, they lost all the uncountable chances I gave them; some of them blasphemed the Holy Spirit – calling Him a bluff. They on their own choice, came out of my blood covering. My blood is the only escape from the penalty of sin and death. Any soul that is outside my blood covering is condemned and such will face everlasting damnation. They are lost forever.”

My heart was very heavy and I tried to cry but I could not. There was joy inside me, suppressing my effort to cry.

Suddenly, the Lord knowing my inner feeling said: “John my son, I know how you feel, but there is no shedding of tears, no pain and no sorrow here. This place is my rest. It is where the righteous are to enjoy my joy. My joy is their eternal reward. I am their eternal reward.”

“I know how you feel my son. They had my love, mercy, longsuffering, patience and faithfulness to exploit and appeal to, but they did not. They were careless and hardened their hearts against my love. How then can they enter my rest? They are lost forever. Enter my rest John and enjoy my reward. My reward is with me, tell my children to strive to enter my rest. My grace is ever sufficient for them, yet they

have to choose to either follow the narrow way that leads to eternal life or the broad way that leads to the eternal destruction of their souls.” This scripture instantly beamed into my heart:

***“It is a people who go astray in their hearts and they do not know My ways, so I swore in my wrath, “They shall not enter my rest.”
Psalms 95:10b -11.***

Then the Lord spoke further: “Don't you see how dark the human world (earth) is? Yet these ones were neck deep in the darkness and finally lost my light in them. Tell my children to abide in me and if my word abides in them, my light in them will remain forever. They will join me in this great feast that many of my servants of old and angels have been longing to see.”

“John my son, can you see for yourself the riches of my glory that those who could not make it will miss? This is only a glimpse of the unsearchable riches of my kingdom I have permitted you to see.”

The Lord need not tell me, because the splendour and the majestic grandeur of the marriage feast setting, was beyond human comprehension. My mouth remains shut at any attempt to describe, but my spirit is full of reverence for the Lord, for the immensity of the glimpse of His glory He permitted me.

Talk less, of all the saints who were looking gloriously dazzling in arrays of lights that were conspicuously reflecting from the Lord's body over all their bodies. Their beauty was a permeating glaze.

“The heaven declares His righteousness, and all the people see His glory. Light is sown (made as dress) for the righteous (saints) and gladness for the upright in heart.”

Psalm 97: 6,11 (Expanded by me)

This scripture correctly describes the saints in the marriage supper of the Lord. Their garments were an array of lights. All the saints were dressed in the light of the Lord. They wore the garment of righteousness and were all full of joy and gladness.

As a minister of the gospel, I will say without any doubt, that not everyone who claims to be a Christian will eat with the Lord at the marriage feast in heaven, many may not make heaven. Some will fall by the wayside. Don't allow any preacher to deceive you. The heavenly race must be run individually by every believer and only those that overcome to the end will wear both the crown and garment of righteousness. May you make it in Jesus name. Amen.

“Although God's promise still stands – His promise that all may enter His place of rest, we ought to tremble with fear because some of you may be on the verge of failing to enter after all.”

Hebrew 4:1

FOURTEEN

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A NEW SONG

Today is 22nd February 2006, when I woke up this morning I felt so much of the Lord's presence around my room because His visitations have been very consistent for the past five weeks. It was this kind of day when you woke up with an urge to start praising and worshipping the Lord.

Immediately I stepped out of my bed and knelt to begin my morning prayers, suddenly songs of praise erupted from my heart. There was so much flow and enthusiasm that everything inside me wanted to praise the Lord. As I was singing my regular songs, like rushing water, the Lord began to pour into my

heart the lyrics and words of a new song. Line by line, the words of the new song began to pour out through my lips. I dashed for a pen and a sheet of paper to write them down.

I was so excited. Immediately I blended the words and the rhythm, I ran out of my room like a child who just found some chocolate bars under his bed, forgetting that I was in the Lord's presence. I dashed straight to meet my wife- Kate and my two Kids - Rhema and Praise in the kitchen. I screamed out Wooh! Wooh!! Wooh!!!. "What's the matter Daddy?", my daughter Rhema was curiously asking. I screamed "He's given me a new song. The Lord has given me a new song."

After calming down, I sang all four stanzas, it was so easy as if I have been rehearsing it for months. I sang repeatedly with Rhema who joined me in the choruses. Rhema is gifted in songs. She was able to grasp the song with ease.

THANKS FOR THE BREAKFAST

After all the excitement of the new song, it now dawned on me that I hurried out of the Lord's presence like a baby because of the new song He gave me. I ran back to my room, knelt by my bed and said "Lord I am very sorry to have left your presence. I was too excited about this beautiful song you gave me. Thank you."

But surprisingly the Lord was waiting for me just as a father waits for his little boy who was carried away by the fancy of the new toys he just bought for him. The Lord was waiting for me His little boy. As soon as I finished explaining my excuses for leaving His

presence abruptly, I went back again to continue my praise and worship, knowing in my heart that He has forgiven me. Immediately after I finished, He spoke these surprising tender words to me: “John, thank you for my breakfast”. I was so astonished and asked, Lord which breakfast? He replied, “That beautiful praise and worship you served me this morning. I enjoyed them. That was my breakfast.”

“John, I savour your praise and worship; they please me. I enjoy the praise of my children. Whenever any soul praises me, it gladdens my heart. The soul that offers praises and thanksgiving to me honours me and I will honour such. How good it is when I am pleased with a man? How honourable will it be when I honour a man? I can bring a man from the dung and exalt him. I enjoy all sacrifice of praise and worship, especially of my children.”

THE NEW SONG

1. You are my king
My king forever / ever
Yes I love you
Love you forever

Chorus

*In your presence / fullness of joy
I can not do without your love. 2ce*

2. You are my king
Live forever and ever
In Christ Jesus
I be with you forever

Chorus – 2ce

3. You are the king
I love you forever,
You're are the one
I want to do his pleasure

Chorus – 2ce

4. I love you
Love you forever
I love you
Be my king forever.

Chorus

*In your presence/fullness of joy
I can not do without your love. 2ce*

I will like to say this without mincing words, that if there is anything I have earnestly gained throughout the Lord's visitations, apart from revealed knowledge of hidden truths, it is the rekindled father and child relationship. Until we come to the Lord with a childlike innocence, we would not be able to enjoy the fullness of His abundant grace and blessedness. I think we are too stiff and serious about life that we have always seen God as a dreadful Sovereignty; a far away uncaring majesty, thereby we forget to enjoy the amazing love and affection of our heavenly Father, whose tender mercies and compassion are new every morning. Let's come to his breakfast table like babies and sucklings. God will not reveal deep secrets to you until you come to him as a baby comes to his father. It is therefore true of this scripture that says:

“In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden

these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in your sight.”

Luke 10: 21

FIFTEEN

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**JERUSALEM!
JERUSALEM!!
JERUSALEM!!!**

Today is the 1st day of March 2006. As I was fully engrossed in worship just about 2.30am, my spirit suddenly hooked up with the Lord in a vision. Like rushing waters, His voice began to thunder with such an undercurrent of deep feelings. His voice blasted out:

“Jerusalem! 'Jerusalem!!' 'Jerusalem!!!' If only thy people could understand how much I love you, the

city of my servant David and how much I love Israel. I wept for Jerusalem because she never understood how much evil would befall her and the enviable role she will play in the history of mankind according to my eternal plan.”

“My son, tell my people that Jerusalem is the reference point concerning my eternal plan for the human race. If there is no peace in Israel, there will be no peace anywhere on earth. The destiny of the world is connected with whatever will eventually happen to Israel. Is there peace in Israel now? Is there peace anywhere in the world now?”

“Let my children look at the happenings around Israel and it will tell them where the hand of the clock is pointing at concerning my coming back. Let them pray for the peace of Jerusalem. If there is no peace in Israel, there will be no peace in the world. I am the Prince of Peace. I alone can give Israel peace.”

“John, tell my people to rejoice for I have created a New Jerusalem which will be the capital of my government of the New Earth. In my New Jerusalem, there shall be no tears, no pain but righteousness, peace, joy, goodwill amongst all men and the elect who will inherit my New Earth.”

“Where are the watchmen keeping watch on behalf of Jerusalem? Where are my servants who have chosen to be intercessors for Jerusalem? How can there be peace in Jerusalem? How can my people find peace in their nations, whereas there is no peace in Jerusalem my beloved city? When all the watchmen are asleep,

yes, they are all in slumber. Awake, O, sleeping watchmen. The enemy is nigh, the day of your Lord is nigh.”

“Sound the trumpet, John my son, tell my people to lift their voices in intercession to me on behalf of Israel my chosen people, I will hear them and I will come quickly to perfect the peace of Israel. My covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is an everlasting covenant. The peace of Israel is with me. My glory is the glory of Israel and those that I have purchased with my blood.”

“Have I forsaken Jacob (Israel)? No! I have not. Israel will seek me and return to me eventually and I will give her my peace. I will surely redeem Israel, the house of David my faithful servant. Let not the nations think I have forsaken Jerusalem, the city of my friend David. Let no one think I have forsaken my covenant with Abraham my faithful friend. My covenant with him and his children is an everlasting covenant which I have eventually renewed and sealed forever with my blood.”

“All you saints rejoice with Jerusalem, love her, intercede for her peace and prosperity; then I shall bless your bread and your water. I will heal you; your barn I will enrich with my fatness, I will surely surely restore her glory.”

“I will gather all the nations to Jerusalem to see my glory after I have crushed all her enemies. I will make her enemies a proverb. The whole earth will see my good hand upon Israel. My love for Jacob is forever, the throne of David will be forever.”

“On that day, I will shake the heaven and come down, I will restore Jerusalem to its rightful glory and my children from the corners of the earth will worship me in the New Jerusalem, the capital of world peace; she will become the capital of a peaceful world. Then shall all men know that I the Lord, I am the Alpha and the Omega.”

PRINCE OF PEACE

“Man will always endeavour to search for peace in your world that is perverted in sin and spiritual darkness. He will never find peace until his heart seeks and finds me. Man has found himself in a world that is evil and self-destructive, but it's in me alone he can find peace. The world cannot afford him what it does not have; the world cannot afford him peace. I am the Prince of peace.”

“Those who believe and receive me also receive my peace. My Spirit dwells in them, my comfort and peace I give to them in unlimited measures. The rulers of this world are selfish and they are troublemakers. Very few of them are my servants; nevertheless, the hearts of all kings and rulers are in my hand, Satan the god of this world has enslaved so many of them, he has blinded and corrupted their hearts with the riches and lust of this world. They have been ensnared by his promise of money and power to them and in return merchandise their souls to him. But each of them will stand before me, from generation to generation to give an account of their stewardship.”

THE OIL REFINERY

Then the Lord showed me a vision of an oil refinery and the following discussion took place:

“My son, what do you see?”

An oil refinery Lord, I replied

“What do they refine there?”

They refine crude oil Lord,

“Where do they get the crude from?”

They got it from underneath the earth Lord,

“Who put the crude inside the belly of the earth?”

You are, Lord.

“Who gave men the grace to locate the crude oil in their various blocks?”

You are, Lord.

“Then why don't my children understand and believe that all wealth in this world belongs to me and I am the possessor of the universe? I will give it to those who ask for them according to my will. Why don't they understand that I am the one that gives the power and grace to make good wealth that will not bring them sorrow of heart? Therefore let everything that has breathe praise me”.

“I will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. Nevertheless, everyone will give account to me of all the resources I have endowed them with,” said the Lord.

THE STOREHOUSE OF HEAVEN

After the vision of the refinery, the Lord said, “Come my son, let me show you more glimpses of my

unsearchable riches.” The Lord transported me in the spirit into heaven to see a very big structure, in the shape of a warehouse. There were several of its kind around. “Welcome to the storehouses of heaven.” The Lord said. “The name of this storehouse is called THE ALL SUFFICIENT.” The size of this storehouse was enormous. The width and length cannot be measured by any human ability.

Standing at the main entrance of this storehouse was a very tall, huge, friendly personality, he was all smiles, dressed in a fine white linen robe. He was strongly built. My spirit told me he was the angel in charge of supervising this storehouse.

There were uncountable sacks loaded with goodies inside them, properly arranged in rows of pyramid structures. While my heart was still pondering at this perfect orderliness by which these sacks were arranged, the Lord spoke:

“My son, behold the inexhaustible riches of my storehouses. Everything a man needs to fulfill his earthly purpose is already provided here before he was created. My providence is ahead of them before they were born into the world. There are specialized storehouses for every human need.”

“My son, tell my children that they are far behind in exploring the riches of my glory; they don't have because they don't ask. Ask anything and I will give you. Did I not give you my life? Did I not give you my Spirit when you believed? Do my will and good pleasures, you will surely receive anything you ask from me.”

“Many of my children have limited blessings because they don't ask enough. They limit my ability to bless them in their mind. No mind can comprehend the immeasurable vastness of the riches of my glory.”

“Do you remember that need you asked me of?” What need Lord? I asked. The Lord mentioned it. I was surprised. I remembered very recently I prayed to Him concerning this need He mentioned. Suddenly, He showed me a funnel pouring out that very thing I asked him for, into one of the sacks. Can you finish this continuous flow of abundance of that which you asked me? I am willing to give exceedingly, abundantly beyond what you asked, if only you are patient, allow my word to abide in you, allow my Spirit in you to work out my will and purpose for your life.” Instantly this scripture flashed into my heart:

***“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.”
Ephesians 3:20***

ASK FOR NEW BLESSINGS

Then the Lord continued: “Ask for new things; blessings and grace. Many of my children have old stocks of blessings. They are either ignorant or naive about asking me new things. My blessings and grace for yesterday might not be sufficient for their present-day needs. That's why I want them to ask, so that their joy may be full.”

“My son, if only my children would know and appreciate the magnitude of my inexhaustible riches of which they are heirs. They have not because they did not ask me of the great riches of my kingdom available to them. Even when some asked, they did so in the corruption of their hearts through selfish motives. Remember, I told you that whenever I deal with a man. I reckon only with his heart condition, not his outward representations.”

“Many of my children are so naive in asking me for new blessings. Every new blessing is of a better value and added glory”. Then I responded, “But Lord, we do ask you for blessings.” He replied “Yes, of course, but did I not tell you to ask for your daily bread? How do you feel when you are eating a month-old bread today? Many of you get stuck with the old because you are uncertain of new provision. Did I not tell you to take each day at a time and don't worry about your tomorrow, that your future is already determined and provided for? Ask me of new blessings, new goodness, I am the Lord that maketh all things new and I will give to them who ask me in faith and the righteousness of their hearts.”

“Why do you hold on stringently to old blessings? Give them out to those who are poor and are in need. Don't you know that your old blessings become new to those who don't have much when they joyfully receive them from you? As you put joy in their hearts and they in turn give thanks to me, so your stock in heaven is renewed and multiplied. When you

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!! Jerusalem!!!

sacrificially let go of the old, the new will surely come to you, when you ask in faith and in the righteousness of your heart.” While the Lord was speaking, He flashed these scriptures into my heart:

“Blessed be the Lord who daily loaded us with blessings...”

Psalm 68: 19

“Many of my children have not received new blessings, not because they have not asked for them, nor because I cannot provide, but because they have abused the earlier portions they received and have also failed my test of righteousness. My son, I test my children always, to enable them to grow and mature in their consciousness of me. My test may be painful but it will later bring enrichment to their souls.”

“Blessed is the man whom I have tested, he will be like gold that has passed through the furnace seven times. When he comes through with the test, yet, patiently trusting me, his light will be a new dawn and his joy and blessings will know no bounds. His soul will bless me, saying: “The Lord has made me a testimony of His kindness and faithfulness.” Suddenly the Lord flashed these scriptures in my heart:

“Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects; therefore do not despise the disciplines of the Almighty.”

Job 5:17

***“The Lord tests the righteous*”**

Psalm 11: 5

“As I was pondering in my heart this wisdom of “give the old for new,” the Lord knew my thoughts and His word came forth again to me: “My son, I say give the old away for the new. Don't you understand that everything under the heavens has seasonal value, that they are temporal? Only my word will remain forever. The heaven, even the heavens will change. I will make a new heaven and a new earth.”

“If you don't ask for my new blessings, how much then have you obtained from my inexhaustible riches? My storehouses are full, they are inexhaustible. Ask that your joy may be full. As you serve me in righteousness, so shall I crown your years with fatness. When you dispense with the old blessings or grace, so shall new and better ones be released back unto you.”

“Don't you understand that everything under the sun, the moon and the stars are ruled by seasons? Don't you understand that the journey of a soul on earth is executed in the dimension of time? Then understand that the blessings for a man's life journey on earth are finite and of seasonal value and glory.”

“Until a seed falls on the ground and dies, new plants will not sprout. My son, do you now understand that until you give those old possessions away, new ones will not come?” 'Yes, Lord,' I replied.

“I say to you again, give the old blessings away, desire new ones, ask me for new blessings, then I will fill your barn with new and better things.”

“My son, it is a divine ordination that the righteous should move from one glory to another; the latter being greater than the former. That's why I always make things new and my loving kindness is made new everyday. Many of my children are stuck with some old grace, old glory and it bothers me. Is there anything I can not give them, if they ask and if it is my will to?”

“It is the will of the Father to give them His kingdom and its inexhaustible riches when they seek first His kingdom and its righteousness. As they do the will and pleasures of the Father, their inheritance will begin to fall in diverse places for them.”

Then I responded: 'But Lord, many have sought your kingdom, believed in you and yet they don't enjoy the abundance of the kingdom blessings.' The Lord replied. “My son, let them examine their ways. Some do not seek me with their whole heart, whole strength and whole soul. Many have found the kingdom, but their ways do not align with my will. Many seek the kingdom for the benefits they can get. Many have received so many benefits but carelessly allowed the thief (Satan) to steal or destroy them. Many have asked for the kingdom blessings to satisfy their lustful, selfish, sinful desires.”

“John, My son, now you see, who is to be blamed? Yet, my children often blame me. They cry to me severally and I decided to ignore their faults, failures and then

work out their deliverance and joy for my name's sake, for my righteousness sake, for the sake of my loving kindness. I prefer mercy always to judgment and tough discipline, except in exceptional cases. My son, if I am to be very stringent with my children, who will escape my rod of fury?"

SIXTEEN

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BE CHRIST MINDED

It was the early hours of Sunday, the 12th of March 2006, when I was doing my regular Bible studies after my prayer and worship devotions, when the Lord appeared suddenly in a vision. He began to speak to me in a thunderous voice:

“You cannot enjoy the fullness of my blessedness when your consciousness of me is very little; likewise, my children is not enjoying the full measure of my grace and power because the pleasures (vanities) of the world are taking too much of their attention. Their consciousness of me is very much on the decline.”

“Each subsequent generation of my children is becoming so perverse and crooked in their ways. The voice of the world is becoming more appealing to them than my voice of life. Yet, this does not take me by surprise, because I know the end from the beginning. My eternal purpose cannot be halted. My counsel will surely prevail. I am the good Shepherd, I will go for my sheep and they will hear my voice and return unto me.”

“Fear not my son, this is part of the sufferings that my children will suffer, but my suffering has perfected their spirits. My blood has paid for my Bride, so that she will come forth unscathed, adorned with a garment that is spotless without wrinkle. What a beautiful and glorious bride that will come forth from these tribulations and persecutions! Have I not travailed to enjoy the fruit of my labour?”

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

The Lord then transported me in the spirit along with Him to a big college lecture hall. I saw multitudes of students in a panoramic view, with the teacher standing on the podium. Whilst I was there with the Lord, none of them saw us. We were invisible.

The Lord began to show me around the various students. While some were deeply concentrated on the lecturer's teachings, several others were engaged in distractive indulgence. Some were playing and some joking sarcastically. Then the Lord asked me, “Which of these students will understand the lecturer

(teacher) better and which of them will do better if a task is given to them right now by the lecturer? I replied, 'Of course Lord, those who gave rapt attention to the lecturer's teaching'.

Then the Lord said: "So it is my son when you are less conscious of me, you cannot grasp the full measure of my grace, because my Spirit inside you is being given less attention and without me you can do nothing. When your whole heart is ruled by your consciousness of me, then you will do greater works. My Spirit in you will then work greater works because He will align with the greater measure of your consciousness of me."

"In the hearts of many of my children, the consciousness of me is very minimal. They have drifted by the seductive pleasures of the world. When your heart is engrossed in the vanities of the world, perpetually craving to satisfy the lusts of your selfish flesh, which houses the corruption of sin and death, the measure of your consciousness of me will reduce greatly as well."

"Tell my children, the more diligently their hearts seek after me, the more my river of living water inside them flows. My life inside them is the wellspring of my living water. They will enjoy the overflow of it when their souls diligently seek after me." As the Lord was speaking, this scripture instantly flashed into my heart:

“He that believeth in Me from within him shall flow rivers of living water.”

John 7:38

“My son, your consciousness of me reflects in every area of your life. It will show up in the things you say and do. I am the consciousness of the Father. I am in the Father and He is in Me. All I did on earth as the Son of Man was my consciousness of my Father. That's why I overcame the enemy and did great work. I did His will. His will was always my consciousness.”

“Tell my children that the extent to which they will do great works, attain victories and do more of my pleasures is solely dependent on the measure of their consciousness of me. Greater works will they do if the consciousness of me greatly abides in them.”

The Lord tried to lay more emphasis on this truth by further imploring me; “My son, go and tell this truth to my children, publish it everywhere you go. Many of my children are ignorant of this truth. Let it be preached all over. Let them know that it is in the understanding of my word that lies the knowledge of my power, wisdom, love, all-sufficient grace and even deep secrets.” This scripture was instantly beamed into my heart

“GRACE and PEACE be multiplied to you in the KNOWLEDGE of God and of Jesus our Lord.”

2 Peter 1:2

“As they have more consciousness of me, my mind

will then become their mind; that's when their matured souls can say 'Not my will but your will Lord, be done.' My son, this is true success, when my will becomes your will; not success the way my children and servants presently understand it. My servants of old understood success better than the present-day ones, except a few amongst them who have opened their hearts for proper understanding. True success in life is when a man does my will because I will richly bless such a man with prosperity, honour and eternal joy."

One of the obvious characteristics of the Lord that I have identified throughout these visitations is His patience or long-suffering heart. He is also a painstaking teacher. The Lord always carefully and painstakingly tried to explain issues to me.

I learned from this visitation that the Lord wants us His children to grow to the stature of His fullness by developing a great measure of the consciousness of Him. Since we are created in His likeness and are now partakers of His divine nature, He wants our minds to develop in a way that we could think, talk and act like Him. He wants our minds to mature in a greater and more progressive measure, even as our knowledge of Him also grows. The Lord is not happy with most of His children who still live their lives in the realm of their lower nature (the flesh). He is also not happy because most of His servants (ministers of God) have been drowned in the sea of worldly pleasures and pursuit of their vanities. This has affected the measure of grace and blessings they have received from Him. He wants us to enjoy the abundance of His blessedness through having a great measure of the consciousness of Him.

SEVENTEEN

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THE BODY OF CHRIST

In the next vision, the Lord showed me two church buildings. They were very big structures with huge pillars, very reminiscent of 17th-century architecture. A prominent feature was the dome-like design of their top. On top of the first building was a round-shaped ring like a gas cooker burner, but it was a light stand blaring lights in the shape of tongues. This light stand was at the center of the dome. Another thing that caught my attention was the dark spots all over this building, which deprived its beauty.

The second had a similar shape to the first building, but it has no black spots defacing it. Instead of a ring of light standing on top of it, a giant body like that of a man suddenly emerged from the building. This body was robbed in a glittering bright light. The brightness was too much for my eyes to behold. His feet were standing beyond the foundation of the building while the rest of His body swallowed the entire building; the glaze of the light of His giant body illuminated the entire building, as it trailed further unto the heavens. The face of Him whose body was now the building was like a jasper and a sardius stone, my eyes could not behold it.

Later in the vision, I saw the first church building with light standing on top of it, moving into the second building that was now fully engulfed in a blazing brightness of light. The second church building was now transformed into an entire giant body like that of a man and literally absorbed the first building.

Then the Lord began to speak to me: “My son the first church building you saw is the present flock of my believers. Those tongues of light impressing on top of it are my light, which I have put inside the spirit of all my children (Believers). My Light is the eternal life I have given to them and they are now my temple. That's why where two or three of them are gathered in my name, I am there. My people are my temple, not buildings; not the religious methods, practices and sacraments. It is about the Spirit of life that dwells in them.” This scripture flashed into my heart:

“In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.”

John 1:4

“Without my presence and the presence of my light in my children who congregate, the assembly itself is a mere setup. Do you see those dark spots on the body of the first building? They are the weakness, failures and faults of the present state of my church. The second church building you saw that was absorbed in a body of light, white and spotless is my bride in her perfect and glorious state”.

“That giant-looking human body is my body, absorbing the imperfect, dark-spotted church. My son, I laid down my life for her (My Bride) and she is my body. I am Holy, so my bride will be holy. She was purchased and redeemed with my blood.”

“As you saw the first church building giving way for the second and glorious one, so will my children (The Saints) be joined to my body in the resurrection. We shall all become one, even so, we are now, yet sooner we shall all be together to enjoy the hope of my glory.” As the Lord was speaking, the following scriptures were instantly registered in my heart:

“Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.”

1 Corinthians 12: 27

“He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the first born from dead.”

Colossians 1:18

Then the Lord continued: “My son, those dark spots you saw that defaced the first building, represents the sufferings of my believers. I have permitted their sufferings. They ought to partake in my suffering because they are my body. But through their sufferings, I will perfect them into a glorious body.”

“Their present suffering cannot be compared to the blessedness of the riches and glory of my kingdom, of which my children are heirs.

What a glorious hope awaits them. My Son, John, did I not permit you to see a glimpse of my glorious kingdom? Did you not see the joyousness of my kingdom radiated on the faces of the saints at my marriage feast? Write down for my children what you saw, that they may have understanding and overcome till the end.”

What we generally call 'church' here on earth and the proliferation of names of churches and denominations are not relevant in heaven. In heaven all believers and followers of Christ are known as the body of Christ, the bride of Christ, the priests and kings unto God; and eternally we are the children of God.

SOWING FOR A GREATER REWARD

“My son, you will reap what you sow, so shall every soul. Every good or bad seed you sow will bring a harvest. Is this not the law, that a man should reap what he sows? Every earthman is ruled by this law.”

“Whatever seed or sacrifice a man offers correlates

with the condition of his heart, his inner life at the time he offers such. When a person offers a sacrifice unto me, it is the heart that brings the impetus that determines either the measure or quality of his sacrifice.”

“I am more particular about a man's heart, thus, his inward life than the sacrifice he offers. When a sacrifice is not offered in faith, I abhor it. The sacrifice that is acceptable unto me must come from a pure, contrite, willing and cheerful heart.”

“No matter how liberal a man's seed, offering, sacrifice, it becomes corrupted when it is offered grudgingly and in unbelief; such does not honour me and will earn a lesser yield now and nothing in the age to come. Many of my children think that bringing big sacrifices and offerings alone qualifies them for great reward despite their corrupt heart conditions. They misunderstand my truth. Many have been misled by some of my greedy and ignorant servants.”

“When a man lives a life that deliberately violates my commandments, his sins will corrupt his seeds. Sin is an offering and sacrifice corrupter. A man's secret and covered sins will surely corrupt his seeds. Did I not reject the offering of Cain and accept that of his brother Abel? Am I partial, or a respecter of persons?”

“When you have hatred in your heart against your brother and you bring sacrifices to the altar, you have corrupted your sacrifice; unless you leave the sacrifice there, then go and reconcile with that your brother and forgive him; your sacrifice will not be acceptable. It will definitely bring you no better yield.”

As the Lord was still speaking, these scriptures were instantly beamed into my heart:

“For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and He weighs all his paths.”

Proverbs 5: 21

“Therefore if you bring your gift (sacrifice, offering) to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift (sacrifice, offering) there before the altar; first go and be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

Matthew 5:23 - 24. (Amplified)

Then I asked, “Lord, how does one have great yield or reward for his sacrifices and offerings?” Then the Lord answered me. “When you come with your offerings and sacrifices come with a pure and joyful heart; come also with clean hands. Many of my children's hearts are not pure and their hands are not clean, yet they offer unto me fat offerings and sacrifices expecting great rewards. They are ignorant of the truth!”

“This is the truth: the hearts of men are naked before me, all their ways are before my eyes, I desire the truth and righteousness in their inward part. Can

anything be hidden from me? Man is more contented with their outward appearance, but I am more interested in their heart condition and not their outward personality. John, my son, do you understand me now?" As the Lord was still explaining, He flashed this scripture into my heart:

“Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the hearts. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.”

Proverbs 21: 2 – 3

“My Son, take for instance, a man who steals from his neighbour's properties, then out of his booties he brings me a sacrificial offering; or a harlot out of the sinful wage of her trade brings me an offering. Can I accept such? How can my children tithe unto me from the gratifications accruing from stealing, fornication and adultery? What an abomination of sacrifice! I am Holy! such sacrifices do not honour me and they don't reverence my Holiness. I will honour those who honour me.”

“Will I accept the sacrifices and offerings of the proud? I detest them. But I will accept the sacrifice of a broken and pure heart. The sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise of my children, I will readily accept when such sacrifices are brought unto me with a humble and cheerful heart, such soul will find mercy with me. Such sacrifices and offerings become a sweet-smelling fragrance unto me; I will then reward you with great blessings.”

“My son, cover not your sins, confess them before me,

before bringing unto me your sacrifices and offerings, otherwise, they will be corrupted. Tell my children this truth. Make it plain before them, that they may have true understanding. They must not cover their sins, because I am pleased only with sacrifices offered in righteousness. I am a great rewarder of pleasant sacrifices. When a man's way is pleasant with me, so shall his seeds, offerings and sacrifices also be to me and I will reward him bountifully. My rewards are with me always.”

EIGHTEEN

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I KEEP THEM FROM FALLING

It was exactly 4:00am, Wednesday, March 23rd 2006, when I suddenly woke up with a song in my mouth. Somebody actually woke me up, but it was not my wife because she was fast asleep.

Nevertheless, I could feel the presence of the Lord overwhelmingly inside my room. He was around, I know. Then I heard His voice, “My son, I woke you up. I want to speak with you. Pick up your paper and pen”. Then He began to speak in His tender and fatherly voice:

“When all hope seems lost, things look impossible, all doors of help seem closed, everything around you is

crumbling, then quickly look up unto me who will keep you from falling and fainting.”

Then I said to the Lord: 'Many times we are confronted with such situations how best can we come to you?' Then the Lord replied to me: “My son, just come to me with a trusting heart and a sacrifice of praise. I will surely step in. Even before you think of doing this, I have already stepped in. Tell my children this truth, that their praise invites my presence. When they keep praising me, no matter the situation confronting them, they will never fall out, even when they fall, they will surely rise again.”

While I was still pondering in my heart what the Lord meant by falling out and falling, He knew my thought. The Lord responded. “My son, don't you understand? That you can fall down and yet you are not out? My children may fall, but I will not allow them to fall out. When they fall they will rise again, but he that falls out is out forever.” Instantly the Lord beamed this scripture into my heart:

“For a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again.”

Proverbs 24:16a

“John, have I not said to you repeatedly to tell my children not to resort to murmuring and grumbling, because it puts me off their matter? Murmuring and grumbling hurts me, it grieves my Spirit. When you murmur and grumble, you are chastising me, indirectly accusing me of not only being inefficient, but unable to do what I say I would do. My son, is there anything too hard for me to do?”

“Who can question the works of my hands? Who has heard the voice of the Day and understood the speech she utters? Who has heard the voice of the Night and understood the speech she utters? Do you know that every spirit and flesh will come before me because they all hear my voice? Everything my hands have made will hear my voice. I uphold all things by my word, that is why nothing shall be impossible with me.”

“Let my children know that only a childlike trust offered with a sacrifice of praise gladdens my heart, then when I step into their situations, their turn around and joyous moment will come. Yet, I will do this only to conform with my will and purpose for them.”

“Tell my children that praises and thanksgiving are very pleasant to me; they are situation savers. Millions of times, have my children been delivered from destructions, precarious moments, impossible situations and deadly diseases when they offered me praises.”

“Don't I make goodness and mercies available to both the wicked and unthankful, then will I do less to my children who are heirs of my kingdom? Of course, I will make much grace and mercies abound unto them; their names are imprinted on my palms. They are heirs to the indescribable riches of my kingdom.”

“Tell them I will keep them from falling. They will remain in the blessedness of my loving-kindness forever. Their expectation will not be cut off. Those that trust in me to the end will enjoy their hope in my glory forever.”

MY WORD PUT THINGS IN ORDER

“Not only is my word life and spirit but it is also spoken in righteousness. That is why everything in the universe is created by, upheld by and put in order by my word. When things are out of order, when situations have gone wrong, let my children abide by my word, speak my word and obey my word and trust in my word, such things will be put back in their right order. My word has the creative power to change things, situations and even the wicked heart of man. Only my word can change the structure of a man's heart. Whatever order my word is purposed for according to my will, must surely be accomplished”. As the Lord was still speaking, this scripture flashed into my heart:

“He upholding all things by the word of His power”

Hebrews 1:3b

“John my son, tell my children, that in times of chaos, trials, prevailing temptations, when the enemy of their souls lifts his head, they should run to my word. There lies my power, safety and shelter. It's in my word they will find soothing comfort and deliverance.”

“Many have been limited in their victories in times of their troubles and trials because they leaned on their understanding or anchored their trust in their fellow men. It will do them no good; they either lose their victories or attain temporary success. No one can fully satisfy your soul's desire except me.”

“In my word lies my strength, my wisdom, my

faithfulness and my righteousness. My son, hold on to it, live by it, let it abide in you, then your victories will be certain, so shall your afflicted soul be satisfied, then your light shall shine in the darkness.”

“In my word lies the treasure of the riches of my glory. The souls that seek after my word will find life and deliverance. My word is sweet. My son, eat my word and live.” As the Lord was pouring out His word, suddenly this scripture was registered in my heart.

“... Man cannot live by bread alone, but by every word of God.”

Luke 4: 4

Then the Lord continued immediately after the flash of the aforementioned scripture. “My son, my word is food indeed, eat it so that your soul will be fat and greatly enriched; likewise, let my children eat of it always that their souls shall be made fat by it.”

“My word is my consciousness. When it richly abides in you, you will have a great measure of my consciousness, then you shall understand the thoughts of my mind. Whatever then you say and do is my will; anything you ask thereafter you will receive. Obedience to my word brings you to the highway direct to my throne of grace, where you will find mercy and comfort.”

“My word is rich. It is the true treasure of life. Here comes Wisdom the ruler of the universe, who can find Him? He is my word. He is life and spirit. He lives. Riches, honour, ways of pleasantness, paths of righteousness, mercy, truth, secret counsels,

happiness and the crown of glory are all with Him. When your heart receives my word and you treasure my commandments, then you will find wisdom, you will find the fear and knowledge of me.”

NINETEEN

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD

O! ye servants of the Lord, hear what your Lord and Master said to me concerning you: “My son John, take my word to my servants, don't be afraid. The proud ones will scold you, the humble and wise will listen to you and seek my face in repentance, asking for my mercy. Let the wise amongst them hear my word and be healed. Let the arrogant and stiffneck amongst them hear my word, resent it and because of the hardness of their hearts will receive their reward for their unfaithfulness.”

“My son, many of my servants have gone astray, the faithful ones are diminishing in number. They have become blind and deaf. Hear they cannot hear, see they cannot see, they now lean on their own understanding, they deliberately pervert the truth in my word and prefer the counsel of men. They have substituted the truth in the Holy Book (Bible) with the thoughts of men.”

“O foolish servants, how long will you vex my Spirit? O blind servants, how long has your vision become blurred? O deaf servants, how long has my word been withheld from you? They have made themselves, amongst their fellow servants, spiritual masters and lords; they copy from themselves, concepts, methods, doctrines, lifestyles that are at a distant variance with my ways.”

“I chose them, sanctified them for my glory. They never chose me, I chose them first.” Then I gently interrupted the Lord by saying: 'Lord how do you mean when you say they never chose you?' Then the Lord replied: “Don't you understand that I chose them to be my servants, sanctified them for service before they become flesh and blood in their mother's wombs?

It is not them that volunteered to be my servants at first instance. Then again, I asked the Lord: when was the first instance? He answered me: “First instance is at the point of creation.” “Do you

now understand?" 'Yes! Lord.' I replied. Then the Lord continued: "I decided in my mind to make them my servants. But they have chosen to go their own way. Their hearts have been corrupted by the praise of men, the allurements of the world and its sinful pleasures have captured the souls of many of them."

"Are these my true servants? No, but lords of their own empires. In my name, they have deceived my people, yoked them with their conquering lordship. Surely, my glory I will share with no one, for their arrogance and waywardness is profane. They will surely have their reward."

"Don't you know them? Haven't you seen them? They parade themselves as drunken spiritual lords in public places, they have corrupted their pulpits with the wine of heresies, opinions of men, marketplace common sense and false prophecies.

They compete with themselves like athletes in sporting arenas; like kids whom their parents have left alone in an amusement park".

"These are the wicked servants who have led my sheep astray, they are feeding fat, whereas my sheep are famished. They are concerned about nothing except the pursuit of worldly riches and the pursuit of fame and self-worth. Then they deceive my flock saying: "Pursue self-worth, the

riches of this world, enjoy them, because grace is so much abound. They let them forget about the pursuit of the righteousness of my kingdom holiness and the building up of treasures in heaven. They don't tell my flock that without holiness no one will see me. These ones already have their reward”.

“My son, write this in your book, so that they may read and understand the fury of my heart against them.” “In their folly and debased minds, they say: who can see us? Who is better than us? Are we not the true leaders of God's children? Who are the true servants of the Lord except us?

Who has knowledge and understanding,except us? They claim they are the wise and prudent”.

“My Spirit is vexed with these wicked and unfaithful servants, they have deprived many from entering the kingdom of God, such, I will surely cut off. But the faithful, the meek ones will receive my commendation and glorious reward.” Then the Lord said further to me, “To those who are faithful in their kingdom assignment, I will give much, but I will take away from those who are redundant and unfruitful, such my Spirit will earnestly prune.”

“My son, be steadfast in love, be faithful in your kingdom service, do my will not your will or the will of men. Turn the hearts of many to know me and the righteousness of my kingdom, then shall your reward be great and the brightness of your crown conspicuous when you come to see my days.”

TWENTY

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I AM COMING SOON

For the next two weeks, the Lord did not visit, so I began to resign myself to the fact that this wonderful and privileged encounter was over. I became now fully engrossed in the preparation of this book that the Lord instructed me from the beginning to write. I told my secretary who has been helping in the collation and compilation of all my write-ups, that the last scripts I gave him will form the concluding chapter.

To my great surprise, at about 3.30pm on the 31st day of March 2006, whilst I was studying my Bible in my office, the Lord came. I was taken unawares because

He had never visited previously in the afternoons. I was still grasping with regular office routine; in fact, my staff and I were in the midst of crusade preparations.

Then the Lord said to me, “My son, you cannot conclude your book without us talking about My SECOND COMING. I AM COMING VERY SOON. This is the next and most important agenda of the eternal plan of the Father, Me and the Holy Spirit and We are ready concerning it. Everything has been in place even before the foundation of the world.”

There was a visible sense of urgency and import as the Lord spoke. I began to be troubled in my spirit, like someone taken unawares and asked to undertake an urgent journey. The Lord perceived my thoughts and worries and said: “Worry not my son, this is a foregone conclusion. My return back to earth was concluded before my first coming. Yes, it was concluded by the Father, Me and the Holy Spirit. The zeal of the Father will perfectly execute it.”

THE SIGNS ARE EVERYWHERE

“Are there not signs everywhere about my coming back to earth? Are they not written in the Holy Book? Are my angels not sent severally to my people, even to those who are not heirs of salvation, in appearances, visions and dreams to foretell my urgent return to earth? Have I not sent my true prophets, even the

unfaithful ones to announce my return? **“What signs do these generations of the quick-minded, ungodly and mammon worshipers seek again?”** As the Lord was speaking this scripture suddenly beamed into my heart:

“And Jesus answered and said to them, Take heed that no man deceives you. For many will come in my name, saying, I am the Christ, and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars, see that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes, in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Many false prophets will rise up, and shall deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many shall grow cold.”

Matthew 24: 4-8, 11-12

Then the Lord came on again: “Are my words not true? Are these signs not everywhere? Look, the four corners of the earth are recording these signs; my angels are recording these signs; the mountains, hills, rivers, lands, the dust of the earth; the cries of the poor and afflicted souls are all recording these signs. My children as well are seeing these signs. All these are my witnesses, they will stand at my judgment throne against the nations, inhabitants and rulers of the earth.”

The Lord continued, but this time the tone of His voice was heavy and His countenance bore expressions of unhappiness. “My children are not preparing, talkless of being ready for my coming back. My children are not even expectant of my coming, many of them have gone their ways, committing adultery with the Queen of iniquity, who have seduced them. They now suck her breast of sin and death.”

THE LAST DAYS' SIGNS

“The heavens have opened their mouths, the seas have opened their mouths; the earth has opened her mouth; the air has opened her mouth; hell has widely opened her big mouth to swallow up souls of men in death.” I was pondering in my heart the meaning of these words because I could not understand what the Lord meant by them. He knew my thought and then He said: “My son, you still don't understand what I am saying? I am disclosing to you that the close of age is moments from now and the final signs will bring great catastrophes to man's soul and properties in a dimension that has never happened since after Noah's salvation. Great water disasters; great earth disasters; great pestilences, great earthquake disasters. These disasters will happen in unprecedented dimensions. Yet, the heart of men will be hardened against me, but my sheep will hear my voice, they will seek me and I will save them.”

THE BONFIRE WEAPONS

“My son, another terrible last days sign is the bonfire destruction. Yes, the bonfire man-made weapons will be commonplace; it will become cheaply available.

Look at the marketplace, it is there. Look at the children's playground, it is there. Look at the inner chambers of the palace, you will find huge piles of them. Satan will not only influence but will give many nations the impulsive drive to acquire these deadly bonfire weapons.”

What are these bonfire weapons? I asked the Lord and the Lord flashed this word into my heart: “NUCLEAR WEAPONS.” Then the Lord continued. “These are satan influenced man-made weapons to finally wipe out all mankind from the surface of the earth in a twinkle of an eye, to disrupt my eternal plan. But I will stop it. My eternal plan for mankind will surely prevail. The gathering of these weapons and the inherent, perilous consequences is one of the final signs of the close of the age.”

“My son, another ominous sign of the last days is targeted against my children. This is true. Write this down so that my children and servants will read and have understanding. This satanic plan from hell is to weaken my children, make them irrelevant in the affairs of man by diluting and debasing my word; bringing my name to disrepute through the manipulation of the actions and the lifestyles of my children, especially my servants. My son, sound this trumpet of warning to my servants and my children because many of them shall fall prey to this wicked strategy of the enemy.”

“This strategy is rigorously pursued by hell so that whenever my name (Jesus), my truth (word) is mentioned it will become so demeaned, irrelevant, inconsequential in the hearts of men; of course, so

that my name may become a byword among nations. This ominous evil is to eventually turn the church into a mere social or religious outfit instead of true worshippers of the Father, Me and the Holy Spirit; by making her substitute the message of my cross for the message of mammon. Instead of seeking me and my kingdom, they will be seekers of worldly vanities; a new generation of golden calf worshippers.”

“But fear not my son, the Holy Spirit is firmly incharge. He will frustrate all these wicked devices, which are foreknown by us. My Kingdom will stand. My counsel and purpose will prevail forever.”

“Many false prophets have entered the sheepfold substituting my word, my truth with social, economic, political and satanic doctrines; they have been preaching fables instead of the truth; their reprobate minds are only prone to ephemeral things, not things of eternal value. They are led not by my Spirit but by the spirit of perversion that rules the world systems. All these are to turn my sheepfold into a congregation of the devil. Many of my servants are already victims of these wicked strategies of satan.”

“The wisdom of this world is from hell. Let my servants and my children run away from them, otherwise, with such, they will stumble and fall out. Let them take heed, lest they fall. My word is my wisdom. My word is the truth.”

“Warn my servants not to substitute my wisdom with that of the world. My truth is absolute, the same yesterday, today and forever. My word is unchangeable, is life, is spirit and it is living. It is the

beginning and end of all things. It will never change. It lives through every generation. It is never old or modern. My word can not be substituted with modern values. I am against such servants who have been smuggling destructive heresies and worldly commonsense into my sheepfold, they shall face my damnation. My reward is with me always.”

“Let my servants know this, just as the faithful ones will be greatly rewarded now and in the age to come, so much so, will the wicked and untrustworthy, receive their eternal damnation.”

“Tell my children not to fear. I have raised for myself a valiant army amongst them, who will preach the truth undiluted; who will fearlessly, confrontationally resist the devil with every grace I have bestowed on them. This army will groan in intercession for the house of Jacob (Israel) and the gate of hell will never, never prevail against them.”

“My name will be their banner. My word will be their weapon; I will put fire and brimstones in their mouths to shake nations and kingdoms. They will be ready to suffer for righteousness sake. Are they, not the wise virgins who are consciously preparing for my coming? Yes! They are. Surely I will come soon.”

“This valiant army will not be seduced by the naked breast of the Queen of iniquity, who has corrupted the rulers of the nations with her wine of power, money and ungodliness. Her children have penetrated my sheepfold. Many have pushed themselves into a

higher hierarchy of leadership. They are goats; they will not hear my voice; but my sheep know my voice. They will hear and follow me, many of my servants and children are playing harlotry with them. If they have ears, let them hear what my Spirit is saying, so that they can flee the inherent danger and coming wrath.”

“Tell my servants to run away from the Queen of heaven lest they will end up in damnation. On that day, I will say to such ones who are committing iniquity with her: “I don't know you.” Then they will say: “But Lord, we called your name, we preached in your name, did great works in your name.” and I will say to them; “Go away from my presence, you workers of iniquity, who have corrupted yourselves with the gold of mammon and drank the wine of iniquity from the Queen of abomination.”

“My son John, do you know how the Queen of iniquity sustains her power and throne? 'No Lord,' I answered. Then the Lord said: “Know this now. She uses the blood of men, she drinks human blood. During times of terror, wars, earthquakes, plane crashes, road accidents and boat and ship mishaps, she sends forth her servient spirits to fetch tonnes of human blood. She drinks in council with Satan.”

CORRUPT WISDOM

“My son, come, let me tell you another final sign of the close of the age. It is the sign of the CORRUPT WISDOM. It will abound greatly; it will cover all the

earth and there is no space it will not occupy. The prince of the power of the air will vigorously ensure that this corrupt wisdom is cheap and easily available to all human beings.”

Lord, what is this 'Corrupt Wisdom?' I asked. The Lord answered. “My son, in your world it is called “Electronic Information Technology,” but behind it lies a great abomination, a great deception; a bait for Satan to merchandise cheaply and rapidly his Corrupt Wisdom. Satan and his cohorts have subtly perfected strategies to hi-jack this skill of man called Electronic Information to execute their diabolic agenda.”

“All these strategies are to make my truth scarce and irrelevant to man; to make my name a byword amongst the nations; to blind the hearts of men against me, so that they will ignore and resist my truth. But I am in charge. The Holy Spirit is completely in control. Can anything be hidden from me? I foreknew all these before the foundation of the world.”

“In these last days, I will pour out upon my children in an unprecedented measure, the spirit of wisdom, the spirit of knowledge, the spirit of understanding. My grace will sufficiently abound. Then my children will make the 'Corrupt Wisdom' of the devil to become a mere folly. Many of them will receive a greater grace of discernment.”

“Most of my children lack the gift of discernment and

they don't covet it. Yet I will richly bless them with it. Tell them to ask for it because it is one of the most important gifts for the last days of warfare. My new army will be richly endowed with it. Because they will take over the whole earth and airwaves to publish my truth and have my name established as the banner of all nations. I will give them beautiful feet to spread the message of my kingdom all over the earth.”

“Let my children fear not for I am the Lord. Let them be watchful, seeking my face at all times with a humble heart. I will give them a spirit of intercession. Both young and old will call upon me and I will answer them.”

Suddenly, the Lord beamed this scripture into my heart:

“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. ALL THINGS WERE CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.”

Colossians 1: 16 – 17.

“Can the creation be wiser than his creator? This is the victory, have faith in me, let my word abide in you, then you will surely overcome to the end; then you will enter my rest. How glorious and pleasant is my rest? Blessed are those that will enter my rest, it will be joy and peace forevermore.”

THE GREAT ABOMINATION

“My son, let my children look for another final sign. 'THE GREAT ABOMINATION.' This is when the man of sin, the son of perdition which has been hitherto spoken about by my prophets enthrones himself as an authority over my temple in Jerusalem. He will pose as a man of peace and impeccable wisdom, yet, this is a great deception. He will deceive the nations, rulers and kingdoms. Many will fall to his mavericks, his capricious manipulations.”

“Many of my elects and servants will be deceived. Many will bow before him, hailing him as the true one. He will exalt his name over the house of Jacob and he will rule them in shame. My name and the throne of David will be blasphemed against. The abomination of all abominations.”

“Then my cup of fury will be poured out from heaven and the trumpets of doom will be blown. Suddenly, my day, my great day will come and my judgment will be poured on the earth and upon every kingdom under Heaven. The sea will give way; the foundation of the earth will give way. The earth and all creation will groan in great pain; hell will multiply her sorrows and torments.”

“Then I will reveal my glory, the whole world will behold me and my angels, as we pour our siege on all creation. Only the elect will be saved. Those that have

called my name and seek me will be saved, for they shall live forever. This saying is true, my son, write it down.”

TWENTY ONE 21



THE CLOSE OF AGE

The Lord transported me along with Him in the spirit into heaven. It was to a unique part of heaven. Surprisingly, I found myself again, for the second time transfigured into the stature and consciousness of a seven-year-old child immediately after we arrived in heaven.

“The Lord took me by hand as a father takes hold of his child and we began to walk along a very straight and endless road. “John, I want to show you one of the secrets of heaven.” The Lord said to me. I put my hands in His, as an innocent child will do, as he walks along with his father who was directing the walk.

As we walked along this endless road, all I saw were clouds, beautiful clouds bordering every side of the road. One thing that caught my attention was that, while the road seems very far, endless kilometers from the point where we began the walk, we only took five steps before we got to the end. Five mysterious steps. I was cramped in a state of amazement.

At the end of this road was a horizon of a huge brilliant white cloud, the size of which was quite enormous. I have flown several times by airplanes across nations and continents, but I have never seen this kind of cloud in the sky. Its whiteness was superlatively sparkling.

As we stood by the edge of the end of this road, the Lord held my hand firmly to keep me from moving, because I was still behaving restlessly like a seven-year-old boy, excited in the presence of his Dad and at the same time astonished at the mystery being revealed.

Suddenly, the Lord spoke. "My son John, I have come to show you the end of age. The beginning of this road is the beginning of time, the beginning of your world (earth), the end of this road is the end of age. These clouds you are seeing have been prepared before the foundation of the world. I WILL COME IN THE COMPANY OF MY ANGELS IN THIS GREAT CLOUD BACK TO EARTH. This will be the end of age." Instantly the Lord beamed this scripture into my heart:

“Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the CLOUDS OF HEAVEN with power and great glory. And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”

Matthew 24: 30–31

Then I asked the Lord, 'When will this be, when will this end come?' He answered me. “It is not meant for you to know the time. Write down all I have shown you and told you. Publish it in your book so that my children will have understanding and then prepare for my coming. Tell them the end of this age is very near. Let them live with expectation because their hope of glory is near. My son, I am coming soon, hurry and publish this truth all over the world. You can now end your book.”

Before this encounter, I used to have this understanding that the cloud meant in **Matthew 24:30** “CLOUDS OF HEAVEN” was the usual clouds we have in the cosmos, the cloud of the skies. I never knew it was a “SPECIAL CLOUD” specially prepared for the return flight of the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the eternal blessed God – Jesus Christ, back to earth.

I wish the church of Christ and church leaders will see this revelation as a wake-up call for them to shape

up. Especially many who have been living their lives as children whose father went on a long trip and decided to be wayward, unprepared for their father's return. More so, church leaders, servants of God, who are living ungodly lives and preaching fables, 'Feel Alright' messages; behaving unprepared like the foolish virgins and wicked servants should take heed of the Lord's warning. This is also a clear warning to all God's children, that in this time of gross indifference and carelessness, the Lord will appear with a startling suddenness. The thought of this should henceforth provoke watchfulness and preparedness in every one of us.

Be consciously ready for the Lord at all times:

“Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. But know this that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Matthew 24: 42 - 44

“Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and **KEEPS HIS GARMENTS**, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.”

Revelation 16:15

I will tell you this truth with every divine conviction, that from the way the Lord spoke and the distance

between the point of our starting the road walk to the end of the road (which was just five steps), time is very short. I strongly perceived in my heart that the end of those 'mysterious five steps' walk I had with the Lord Jesus, also symbolizes the end of the dispensation of grace. Jesus is 'five steps' to His coming back. May the Spirit help us to understand and prepare for the Lord's coming with all watchfulness.

TWENTY TWO 22



THANK YOU LORD

I feel highly privileged and favoured by the Lord for Him to have personally visited me severally for over 100 days. It was an awesome experience. Not only was I exposed to many deep truths that He revealed, but the accompanying blessings I received throughout the visitation are immeasurable and enormous.

I will say with every divine conviction that my life and others, who would have whole-heartedly read this book, will never be the same again; I trust they will receive a measure of an inner renewal through the many deep truths in this book.

During these visitations, I was able to enjoy a unique relationship with the Lord like never before. I truly enjoyed a Father and son affection, that I am sure no earthly parental relationship could have afforded me. One truth this has established is that many of us who are God's children have not truly understood the father and child divine relationship that our faith in Christ has brought us into. We are not exploiting all the accruing benefits of our heavenly father's fatherhood.

The affection the Lord showed me was so genuine. His love was tangible. I felt it always. I was consummated in it. This same love, He surely has for all His children. He always calls me "My Son" and most times by my first name 'John'.

One of the indelible truths I established during the encounters with the Lord is that God desires to bless, not chastise His children, except when extremely necessary for correction. The Lord puts a premium value on His relationship with us. For this same reason, He laid down His life, He sent us the Holy Spirit and more so, He gave us His kingdom to inherit. He values our relationship with Him more than He desires our service or sacrifice.

He calls us to press on, not only to grow in the knowledge of Him but to obey His commandments so that He can richly bless us. I, therefore, exhort you to be prudent, wise and righteous. Choose to walk in the ways of the Lord. It pays to and you will be eternally rewarded.

All through our discussions, the Lord always knew

my thoughts; the workings of my mind. Before I could utter any word, He knew already what I was going to say. He often, interjected into my thoughts. This was very amazing to me. Another thing that amazed me was how the Lord flashes Bible verses into my heart to buttress what He was explaining to me at every point.

The Lord several times expressed genuine emotions. He smiled, especially when He tried to expose the limitations of man's wisdom, the foolishness and stupidity of Satan. On a few occasions, He expressed his displeasure, especially on the issue of His children's lack of trust in Him and when they resort to grumbling and murmuring. His disgust for pride and idolatry was very obvious and stern. He also feels hurt when His children are grossly consummated in the pursuit of worldly lusts and wisdom and He will say to me: "Many of my children are now friends of the world."

The Lord also expressed dissatisfaction at the way some of His servants (Ministers of God) have been misleading His sheep with their ways of life; the heresies some of them have been preaching. He is disturbed about how some of His servants have vigorously substituted the message of His cross and the righteousness of His kingdom for that of mammon and the amassing of earthly possessions that are all vanities.

The Lord often during our discussion said: "My Son, always strive to lay up treasures in heaven because such have eternal values and rewards, whereas earthly possessionis mere vanities".

One of the most fearful truths I was able to come to terms with, was when the Lord made me know that it is not all that call His name that will make heaven. Some will fall on the wayside, while some will overcome to the end. I pray that you will be among those who will overcome to the end and receive the crown of righteousness.

Another challenging truth the Lord elaborately revealed to me during these visits was the closeness of the end of the age. We are very, very near the end of age. Moreso, the Lord's return is very near. I believe it is sooner than we may expect. The Lord expressed His deep concern about the unpreparedness of His church for His second coming.

It is not great strength or great wealth of earthly possessions that Christ calls for in the life of his children on the eve of His coming. It is great faithfulness to Him, great obedience to His will, great watchfulness and the urgent need to spread the message of the cross and the good news of the kingdom of God.

The Lord Jesus during His visitations repeatedly made me understand that Heaven places a high premium on the urgent spread of the message of His SHED BLOOD ON THE CROSS for the remission of sin and the redemption of mankind. Also, the Holy Spirit continuously and vigorously makes opportunities available to children of God to enable them realize this purpose, but they have not been

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faithful nor fully committed. They have been distracted by the allurements of worldly possessions and the pursuit of self-worth.

How many believers today are actively and conscientiously preaching the gospel of the kingdom? They preach prosperity, they preach how to make money and creation of wealth, they preach healing, they preach faith, they preach deliverance, they preach tongues, but how many preach the kingdom of God? Of course, we should understand that not just any message will do, though these are legitimate themes but secondary when compared to the proclamation of the gospel of the kingdom. Let all believers of Christ wake up to this absolute truth and responsibility.

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.”

Matthew 24:14

“And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more.”

Acts 20:25

THE RISING ARMY OF THE LORD

Another truth the Lord revealed is that a new army

amongst God's people is being raised; they will be greatly empowered by the Holy Spirit to advance the kingdom of God. They will make the CROSS OF CHRIST and HIS SHED BLOOD the center point of their gospel. They will be galvanized by impassioned prayers (great intercessory ministry) that will empower them to ruthlessly confront the demonic kingdom and provoke miraculous manifestations with a flaming heart. They will love not their lives even unto death.

Since the cross is man's only hope for a relationship with God and reinstatement to his place of "reigning in life," I pray that the Church, especially her leadership will have redirection concerning her preparedness for the KING'S SECOND COMING.

Lord, thank you very much. I am eternally grateful to you for the immense favour you have shown me. To you be glory, honour, praise, thanksgiving and adoration forever. Amen.

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WHEN THE LORD VISITS

To men whom the Lord has prepared to have a personal encounter with, there is no danger in his visitations. They see God the Son and their lives are preserved. They feel his fire and are not consumed. They are overwhelmed by the Excellency of his glory, yet survived, because of his immeasurable love and their child-like humility. This is the privilege of those who have been prepared and purified for such fellowship with God.

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