

A person's silhouette is shown from the chest up, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The background is a vibrant sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and lens flare effects. The sky is filled with warm, golden and orange hues, and the water reflects the light. The overall mood is one of hope, achievement, and spiritual fulfillment.

REACH
THE PINNACLE
OF YOUR
BLESSING

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INTRODUCTION

Reach the Pinnacle of your Blessing is such a comprehensive book the author has gathered many scriptures from both old and new testament to shed light on how to reach a higher level with God and how to get your blessing right, this book has important Bible teachings you will learn how powerful it is to have faith. Faith is the means to draw you into the living reality of the greatness of GOD.



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CHAPTER ONE

FAITH GOES WITH EVERY PROMISE

Many of us in this human body have become arrogant, some of us choose to accept only the things that we can "see" an animal may not see in color but to that animal, he sees everything. Many of us believe that we can see everything, but understand this; the very eye that we use for sight is physical, because of our pomposity, we think we "see" everything, in reality that is not the case, the scripture speaks of incomprehensible realms that the dynamical operations of our limited physical eye cannot descry, the physical hand can't touch the spiritual realm, and the physical eye can't behold it, the only connection with man to the spiritual realm is in the spirit of the man, which is what is inside of your body, however, in the spiritual body, we will truly see everything, when I say spiritual body I am talking about that of angels, or the one Jesus Christ was resurrected in, *thats the type of body we are going to have when Christ Return.*"Luke 20:36", "Matthew 22:30".

So it is important for us to have faith, People today do not know what faith is yet without it none can be saved, *in "Mark 11:22-24" the scripture says that have faith in God,* I assure you that whoever tells this hill to get up and throw itself in the sea and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will happen it will be done for him, for this reason I tell you: when you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it, and you will be given whatever you ask for, know that everything that God promised is based on faith.

in Hebrews 11:1 the scripture says, to have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see. Faith is a spiritual matter, it is the active belief in the existence of God and the dynamic trust in his word, we must live by faith not our feelings, faith leads to obedience and the completion of God's purpose because of faith in christ's blood, we are forgiven, and righteousness is imputed to us, *you can read this in "2 Corinthians 5:21" it says that christ was without sin, but for our sake God made him share our sin in order that in union with him we might share the righteousness of God.*

We must understand the simplicity of God's faith it is so simple if you use it like how children do, adults have hard time with it because its simple, they make it complicated, it has to be used in its simplicity in which the lord spoke of it and put it out for us, simply by believing what God says, that belief is what pleases him, *in "Hebrews 11:6" the scripture says that no one can please God without faith, for who ever comes to God must have faith that God exists and rewards those who diligently seek him, you need to have faith in God for you to know that he exist and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

The bible also tells us in "Romans 12:3" that God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith, it is given by measure so you have it, all you have to do is to cultivate it, how? through the word of God; in "Romans 10:17" the bible says that consequently faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. It simply comes by hearing the word of God so you have to listen and study the word of God, like I said before that everything that God has promised is based on faith.

In "Hebrews 11:3" the scripture says, it is faith that we understand that the universe was created by God's word, so that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen. So faith is the evidence of things not seen or felt, that's why the first humans failed the test of faith because they trusted in what they saw rather than believing what God said, Adam and Eve chose to walk by sight rather than by faith they listened to Satan and fell on what they saw, that's why we have to walk by faith if not we'll continue to fall, because the enemy is still on it even right now Satan has destroyed us into visual, tangible, material things, so that we do not use our faith, since the time of Adam the enemy has consistently used this strategy on humanity, we seriously need to open our eyes its time to use our faith now, don't let the enemy keep you from using it.

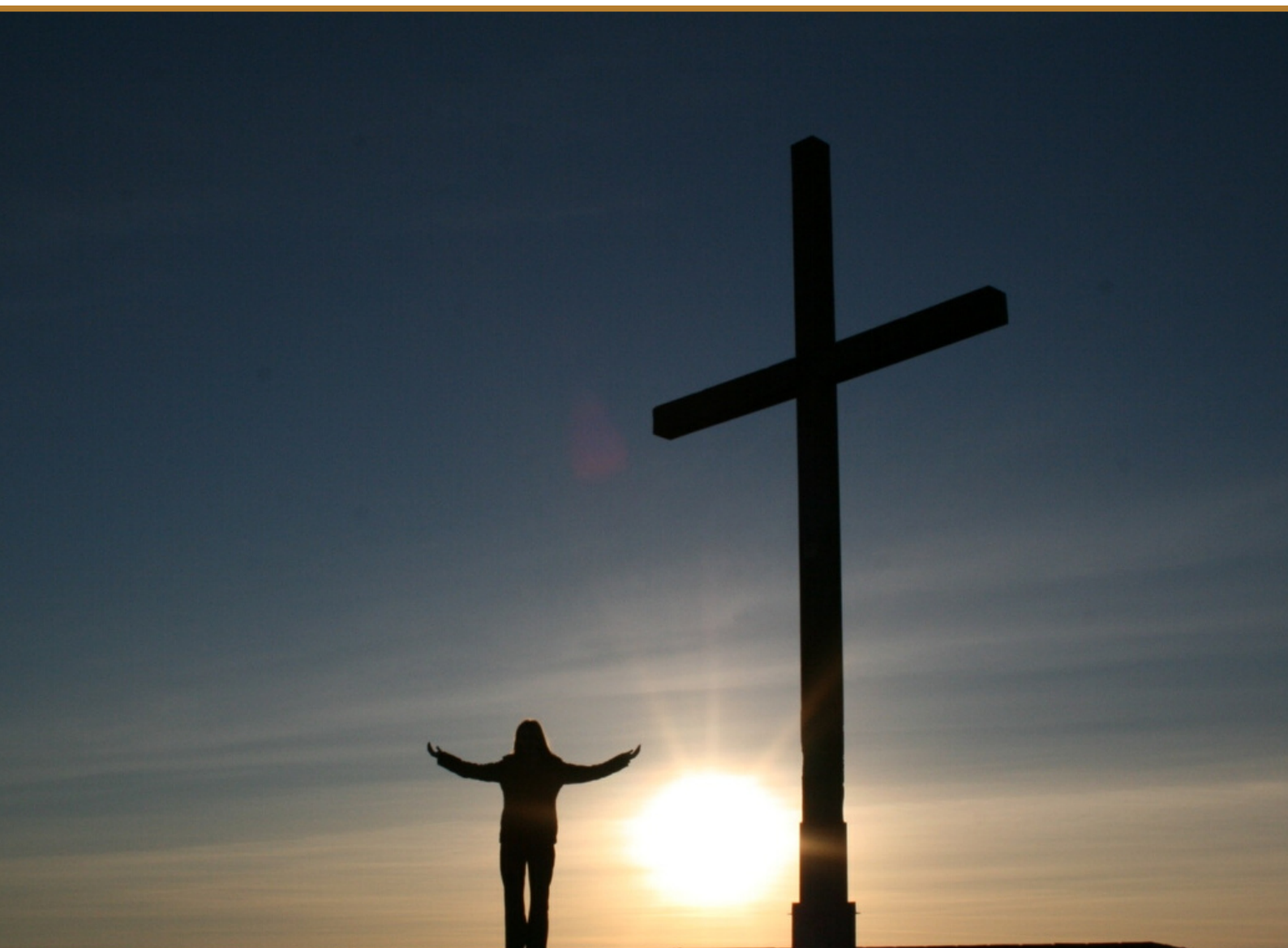
Faith is a gift from God you need to hold on to it and never let it go, in "Hebrews 11:8" the scripture says, it was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him to go out to a country which God had promised to give him, he left his own country without knowing where he was going; same "Hebrews 11:33", says that, all the prophets in the past used faith, through faith they fought whole countries and won, they did what was right and received what God had promised, its on us now, all God's marvellous promises are available for us today, all we have to do is to just turn away from evil ways and walk in the light, we have to put all our trust in God and pray cos a prayer can go where we can never go, there is nothing powerful that a prayer, a prayer can do what you couldn't do in a lifetime, I am not saying that its easy, it is not, when your expecting God to do something for you, waiting is hard, but we have to be patient God says that he will provide all our needs, we just have to ask and believe.

In "John 14:14" Jesus said if you will ask me for anything in my name I will do it, remember the first thing to do is to be sure of receiving an answer to your prayer, same "John 15:7" the scripture also says that if you remain in me and my words remain in you then you will ask for anything you wish for and you shall have it, in this scripture there is "then" its clear that you can't be playing around, you have to remain with God, live sin free and yield to him completely, God said he will give us anything we wish for, (anything) don't wait any longer repent now and put all your trust in God Almighty father through our lord Jesus Christ with your whole heart, God works through faith.

See how Abraham reached God through faith in *"Romans 4:3" the scripture says that Abraham believed God, and because of his faith God accepted him as righteous,* (just because of his faith) so its all about faith if you want to reach God and receive all his promises. through Abraham's examples his acts of faith was simply believing the words of God, his ways of handling things shows us that this belief, this faith, is not just intellectual agreement but rather a deep conviction that motivates our core and change how we think, the evidence of this change is an action, true belief and faith must have action to complete it, or else it is dead and useless faith; "James 2:26".

Never doubt God at all, many prayers have gone unanswered because of doubt God promises to supply every need in "Philippians 4:19" and he has never failed not even once, know that you are trusting supernatural power, he works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform, what he has promised, he will perform, but he will do it his way and his time, just trust him, rely upon his word.

In mark 9:23 the scripture says (everything is possible for a person who has faith, so you can see now how important it is for us to have faith.



CHAPTER TWO

PURE FAITH

Pure faith is when you acknowledge that the physical eye can't behold air, the physical hand can't touch it as well, yet it exists, the physical eye can't see oxygen, the physical hand cannot touch oxygen, but without oxygen, mankind would be dead, as far as i am concerned, oxygen is as real as our physical existence, for without it we would die, therefore,let there be no confusion regarding the existence of God, who clearly tells us that He is a spirit, don't you carry his likeness? Look beyond your body and you will know who you really are.

Let us use pure faith now and experience the power of God, and love Christ to such an extent that the sinful pleasure secular values, ungodly ways and selfish materialism of the world not only loose their attraction for us but also are looked upon with disgust, you need to use pure faith to receive miracles and healing you need because human faith will only depend on the things of nature, medicines and other things that man has created, of course it is God who gave man the knowledge of inventing all that but the answer lays with God, the last word comes from him, he is a spirit,"*John 4:24*" *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.* If your not getting things done through the grace of God it is because you are using human faith.

When I say human faith I mean faith that sees external realities, full of may be and what if, faith that excludes God to the point that when something good happen then they say oh i am so lucky, it's not luck my dear that is God blessing you, all the good things that have been happening to you its favor from God, blessing us with things that we don't even deserve,its time to acknowledge him, praise him,and thank him for all the good things he is doing for us daily.

Pure divine faith is powerful it will do great things for us, but we have to be able to work it out, our human belief, our spirits has to be sanctified and holy before God, we must lift holy hands that are connected with a pure heart, but if you have one spot of sin in your life you cannot use divine faith, *don't doubt yourself you are a child of God, "1 John 5:1"*, you have divinity in your heart the blood has been applied to your soul and you are a new creature, "*2 Corinthians 5:17*",so accept Jesus christ as your Lord and saviour if you haven't, the time is now, you are not reading this by mistake,the time is now,in "*Philippians 4:13*" *the scripture says it clearly that we can do anything through christ who strengthens us, without him by our side we can't do anything at all.*

Pure faith must be used for miracles to take place, *the bible says in "James 5:15" that the prayer made in faith will heal the sick, the lord will restore them to health, and the sins they have committed will be forgiven.* Pure faith has no doubt that's exactly what we need, that kind of faith that will make people think you are crazy, no may be, or what if, we just have to go straight to the point Just like the woman who touched the hem of Jesus garment in "*Matthew 9:20*",(*Mark 5:25*) (*Luke 8:43*) *she didn't think twice, she didn't ask anyone, she had no doubt, she just did what she had to do.* That is pure faith, that made noah build that ark in fact people laughed at him saying that he is out of his mind, but he listened, and believed in God's warning about things in the future that he could not see,he obeyed God and build a boat in which he and his family were saved, as a result the world was condemned, and noah received from God *the righteousness that comes from faith.*

It was pure faith that made abel offer to God a better sacrifice than cain's. Through his faith he won God's approval as a righteous man, because God himself approved of his gifts. We have to be aware because we always give God left overs, think about it, and by the means of his faith abel still speaks even though he is dead. It was pure faith that made Abraham except to offer his son, in "*Genesis 22:1-19*", *God tested Abraham by asking him to sacrifice his own son Isaac, the next morning Abraham took his son and as they were going his son Issac asked? father where is the lamb that you are going to sacrifice? without a doubt or second thought Abraham answered simply that God will provide.* I like that, this is how we have to respond to our problems, *the bible assures us in "Philippians 4:19" that God will supply all our needs, all we need is faith, "Mark 9:23" everything is possible for a person who has faith,also in "Mathew 21:21-22" the bible assures us that we can do anything if we believe, we can move mountains with faith, we can do a lot if we can just have faith in God.*

Pure faith moves God,pure faith gives us courage,self esteem, and rebukes the enemy at the same time, it enhances the word of God in us, pure faith builds you up, it never tears you down, it keeps your mind stable and gives you a wonderful mind like Jesus had. Remember that when you use pure faith, you know that your tomorrow will be alright and that God will be with you all the away.

CHAPTER THREE

PLACE FAITH WHERE IT CAN GROW

After salvation you must learn how to grow into the fullness of God's expectation in "2 Peter 1:5-11" the scriptures says for this reason do your best to add goodness to your faith; and to your goodness add knowledge; to your knowledge add self control; to your self control add endurance; to your endurance add godliness; to your godliness add christian affection; and to your christian affection add love; these are the qualities you need, and if you have them in abundance, they will make you active and effective in your knowledge of our lord Jesus Christ, but those who do not have them are so short sighted that they cannot see and have forgotten that they have been purified from their past sins, so then my brothers and sisters, try even harder to make God's call and his choice of you a permanent experience, if you do so, you will never abandon your faith, in this way you will be given the full right to enter the kingdom of God.

God has provided a faith to live by, it is stronger than all our feelings of course they will be desire, memories of what we thought it was a good moment in our life, feelings of wanting to go back to our old self, but *in "Ephesians 4:22-24" the bible says it clearly that, so get rid of your old self, which made you live as you use to, the old self that was being destroyed by its deceitful desires, your hearts and minds must be made completely new, and you must put on the new self which is created in God's likeness and reveals itself in the true life that is upright and holy, so you have to deny yourself and put your feelings in perspective with God's word.* Some people start out on a faith walk with God but when something goes wrong they fall into doubts, fear and frustration and blame God for their state. When you use wrong faith you will find yourself blaming God for the things he isn't responsible for. We must exercise our faith, if we exercise our faith it will destroy all doubts, frustrations, fear and all the things that are unlike God, *"1 John 4: 18" there is no fear in love; perfect love drives out all fear.* So then, love has not been made perfect in anyone who is afraid, because fear has to do with punishment.

We can keep spiritual training only if we keep our affection, our minds, our thoughts on spiritual things. In "Colossians 3:1-11" the scripture says that you have been raised to life with Christ, so set your hearts on the things that are in heaven, where Christ sits on his throne at the right hand side of God, keep your minds fixed on things there, not on things here on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God, your real life is christ and when he appears, then you too will appear with him and share his glory, you must put to death, then the earthly desires at work in you, such as sexual immorality, indecency, lust, evil passion, and greed (for greed is a form of idolatry) because of such things God's anger will come upon those who do not obey him, at one time you yourselves used to live according to such desires, when your life was dominated by them, but now you must get rid of all these things ; anger and hateful feelings, no insults or obscene talk must ever come from your lips, do not lie to one another, for you have taken off the old self with its habit and have put on the new self, this is the new being which God, its creator, is constantly renewing in his own image, in order to bring you to a full knowledge of himself.

Most of us keep our minds filled with earthly, material cares and interests, turning to the spiritual only occasionally. We must seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. My dear friends, his holiness bring a beautiful spirit of humility as God's grace and love flow to you suddenly you will find yourself using more faith than you were able to use before, and never blame God for anything he made you with his own hands. He knows you more than you know yourself, he has good interest for you. Learn his will instead, know that everything that has happened or that is about to happen there is a reason to it. God wants us to be obedient, sometimes we disobey thinking we are doing it for God, for example Saul, God told him to destroy everything, he spared king Agag's life he let him live and he kept the best fat sheep and cattle, thinking that he is going to sacrifice them to God but we have to learn that what God wants is for us to be obedient, God loves us, he is doing a lot of things for us, day and night that we don't even deserve, some of us could have been dead by now but God has been protecting us, left and right and we know that, so never blame God for anything at all.

Exercise your faith always. Faith without action is dead. We need spiritual training if not, we will be happy one moment and sad the next, everything may be fine one moment and chaos the next. We must be established in the faith of God, are you unmovable? or can the devil move you from faith to doubt and from courage to despair, can he move you from any of God's word into his evil tricks, False teaching and all that? The word is steadfast and unmovable, when the bible repeats same words many times know that they are really important, *the bible says in "Matthew 24:35", "Luke 21:33", "Mark 13:31", heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away.* You must decide that your confidence is in the word of God and know that it will comfort your heart and establish you in every good work. *In "Colossians 2:7-15" the scripture says that keep your roots deep in him, build your lives on him and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught, and be filled with thanks giving.* See to it, then that no one enslaves you by means of the worthless deceit of human wisdom, which comes from the teachings handed down by human beings and from the ruling spirits of the universe, and not from Christ, for the full content of divine nature lives in christ, in his humanity, and you have been given full life in union with him.

He is supreme over every spiritual ruler and authority, in union with Christ you were circumcised, not with the circumcision that made by human beings, but with the circumcision made by Christ, which consists of being freed from from the power of sinful self, for when you were baptized, you were buried with Christ and in baptism you were also raised with Christ through your faith in the active power of God who raised him from death, you were at one time spiritually dead because of your sins and because you were gentiles without the law, but God has now brought you to life with Christ, God forgave us all our sins, he cancelled the unfavorable record of our debts with its binding rules and did away with it completely by nailing it to the cross, and on that cross Christ freed himself from the power of the spiritual rulers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them by leading them as captives in his victory procession, so my dear friends know that if you've accepted Christ as your lord and saviour you have it all good, am not saying that its easy, but know that everything is possible for a person who has faith, pray always and ask God to direct you, and help you to grow.



CHAPTER FOUR

RESTRAIN YOUR MIND

Our minds need to be restrained, to restrain means to suppress, to keep under control, to limit your reaction, when you restrain your mind you hold back from action when flesh and the enemy want you to do something wrong, our mind is the most powerful and very important instrument for us humans, it is the center of all our decisions, our thoughts, our imaginations, the choices we make, our actions, everything that we do starts in our mind, that's where the devil fights us.

The mind is like a small cup but it can hold so much when it comes to the things of God. It holds all, the joy, love, peace but when it's filled with evil stuff it will weaken you spiritually and physically. Jesus came and he showed us that no matter how much the devil battles a mind, he cannot control or destroy that mind unless the person allows him to. All we have to do is to follow Jesus's steps, we have to do exactly what *Jesus did*, he was here, and he brought all the things we need to restrain our mind. *The bible tells us in "Romans 7:25" that it is with the mind that we serve the lord.* Therefore if it is with the mind that we save God then you must realize that the enemy's job is to attack your mind, to make you think you are less than what you really are, to make you feel like you are worthless. But remember you are a child of God. *In "1 John 5:1" the bible says, who ever believe that Jesus is a messiah is a child of God, and know that only through a restrained mind can the holy spirit reveal to you the greatness and the truth of God.* So when your mind is unrestrained and out of order you cannot receive anything from God.

God loves a clean mind, just like how he created us he never intended for us to fight against the devil in our mind, so it is important for us to know who our enemy is, he is Satan and his evil tricks, he was an angel he knows us and our weaknesses too. The devil is a big liar. He bluffs and makes you think you have no control over the thoughts you are having at that particular time. Don't let him use your mind like a play ground. Don't give him a chance at all keep your mind under control if you won't he will keep on bringing bad thoughts. He will depress you, stress you over and over again.

So be vigilant. Be on your guard. Be watchful, be prepared. *The bible says it clearly in "Ephesians 6:10-17" that finally build up your strength in union with the lord and by means of his mighty power, put on all the armour that God gives you, so that you be able to stand up against the devil's evil tricks.* For we are not fighting against human beings but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this dark age. So put on God's armour now! Then when the evil day comes you will be able to resist the enemy's attacks, and after fighting to the end, you will still hold your ground, so stand ready, with truth as a belt tight round your waist,with righteousness as your breastplate,and as your shoes the readiness to announce the Good news of peace, at all times carry faith as a shield; for with it you will be able to put out all burning arrows shot by the evil one,and accept salvation as a helmet,and the word of God as the sword which the spirit gives you, do all this in prayer, asking for God's help,pray on every occasion,as the spirit leads you.

If we knew how to do everything we wouldn't need God. So it requires our effort our continuous watchful, ever vigilant effort empowered by God's spirit, so be established in the word of God, be active. Let God establish you in his word. If you let him then his right arm will be yours all the time, his mighty strength and the power of his greatness will be yours. *In "Psalms 89:22" the bible says that my power will make him strong, his enemies will never succeed against him, the wicked will not defeat him. I will crush his foes and kill everyone who hates him. I will love him and be loyal to him. I will make him always victorious.* Just like how God was with david same promise is for us today, sometimes people lie by saying bad things about you and you may think of getting back to them but you must take a moment and hold back that kind of action, you can easily hold back when you yield entirely to God. When you depend on him, you will have strength to do it. Let him handle it for you, the bible says that vengeance is for the lord,trust me you can't do better than him, *the bible also tell us in "1 Corinthians 14:32" that the tongue must be controlled by the spirit of God, be alert to all the things that make you weak.*

You know the mind is in such a state of confusion you can think of a lot of things at one time, bad things, good things, your past all sorts of stuff thats why it needs to be restrained so you can think straight. The devil has convinced many people that they have no control over their minds. That's where he is winning in the lives of so many of God's children. They have not learned how their minds can be kept and that has defeated them and robbed them of joy. Remember that in the divine blood of Jesus Christ God gave us the power to be the keepers of our mind so we do have total control, he also gave us free will because he loves us. So don't wait until the enemy attacks you, advance your prayers and bind him in Jesus mighty name,get rid of all the bad thoughts,as long as you keep your mind open to the truth. The holy spirit will give you the true picture of what is happening to you then you can go on your way being happy because you will know the devil's thoughts are not yours, and you will not believe anything he tells you.

So keep your mind restrained and you will be in charge of your attitude. Don't show the wrong attitude, your life conduct must in no way be contradictory because it will hurt your confidence and full assurance in walking with God, and that's what satan wants, you contaminate so much of yourself and others when you use the wrong attitude, and don't be distracted keep your mind under control always because the enemy comes when you are off guard. Pray at all times and don't go to bed with the devil's garbage in your mind. Just like in your homes you take out garbage before you go to sleep to keep your house from stinking, do the same with your mind.

"2 Thessalonians 3:3" the bible says but God is faithful and he will strengthen you and keep you safe from the evil one. We must be established in the faith of God but if we are not established in our mind we will not have peace, connect your mind with your heart. To do that, you must have love first and the peace of God. Without God's peace you will never be able to use his love his faith or his word let his word became your book of life and with his grace you reach out for the things that our father almighty God want you to think on. Remember you must have love.

"1 Thessalonians 3:13" says in this way he will strengthen you, and you will be perfect and holy in the presence of our God and father when our Lord Jesus comes with all who belong to him.



CHAPTER FIVE

JESUS IS THE PATTERN OF OUR LIVES

Thousands of years passed before anybody could get back into the greatness of Eden, and to make that possible God had to make a door through Christ, God gave his word that all Adam's offspring, who are of the dust of the earth would die and not live forever, therefore the redeemer would have to have a body that doesn't come from Adam, but from above yet he was born through the womb of a woman, only he is qualified to legally redeem humanity, Jesus is really our pattern for our lives.

In "Colossians 1:15" the bible explains it clearly it says that Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God, he is the first born son, superior to all created things, for through him God created everything in heaven and on earth, the seen and the unseen things, including spiritual powers, lords, rulers, and authorities. God created the whole universe through him and for him, Christ existed before all things, and in union with him all things have their proper places, he is the head of the body, the church; he is the source of the body's life, he is the first born son, who was raised from death, in order that he alone might have the first place in all things, for it was by God's own decision that the son has in himself the full nature of God, through the son, then, God decided to bring the whole universe back to himself, God made peace through his son's blood on the cross and so brought back to himself all things, both on earth and in heaven.

Jesus left his divine role in heaven and put himself in the position of a human being with all the drama, weaknesses, all the desires and temptations. As God's son, Jesus could not have been tempted God allowed that to happen just to show us how we can overcome temptations. Whatever you need to know, you will find it in the life of Jesus. He walked every path for us, he handled all the situation perfectly teaching us how to handle all the situations in our own lives from the cradle to the grave we don't have an excuse at all. Lucifer confronted Jesus face to face, he took his best shots but still he lost, as for us today *the bible assures us in "Philippians 4:13" that we can do anything through Christ who strengthens us.* That's clear, that without him we can't do nada, niente, nothing at all, we need spiritual help cos the devil himself he is a spirit, and all the spiritual power and strength must come from God. We have all the backup when we are in contact with him, close to him, in communion with him of course through our mediator Jesus Christ.

Jesus went all the way to give us everything we need. He is our guide, our example, the pattern for our lives. That means, we can walk the same walk that Jesus walked, but to do that we must talk the same talk by simply doing exactly what Jesus did. Am not saying that its easy but he did all those things to show us that if we believe in him and if we are faithful to God, we *can* do all those things too, read "Matthew 21:21", since we are created in the image of God, "Genesis 1:26" says then God said, and now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us, in verse 27 it says that, so God created human beings, making them to be like himself, also *in "Genesis 5:1" the bible says that when God created human beings, he made them like himself.* Listen here we have what it takes but remember the key to it all is to depend on God.

Only few realize that what Jesus did, the miracles he performed, he did not do by any supernatural power of his own, everything he did, every miracle he performed was done literally through faith, setting us a beautiful example. Jesus went forth to minister to the people but before the miracles were produced for the multitudes to see Jesus fasted for forty days and nights after the fast he returned in the power of the spirit and began his marvelous work here on earth. Jesus was filled with God's holy dynamic supernatural power, this power of God almighty, the creator was literally in Jesus and the same identical power of the same identical living God is within us today.

All the apostles and evangelists of the the first century true church of God did perform miracles and even greater miracles than Jesus had performed until even peter's shadow passing over the sick and afflicted caused people to be healed, Paul, peter, James, all common, humble ordinary men all had power the same identical power Jesus had, because they lived and walked close to God and were filled with the holy spirit and we seem to lack that power today not because God denies us that power, but because we are close to a modern, materialistic world our *minds* are so filled with the material interests of this life, our minds and hearts are so far from God, we are so out of touch with him, through lack of enough time spent in the study of his word and lack of enough of the right kind of surrendered, submissive, and earnest and heartrending prayer, and consequently because we are not filled with the holy spirit.

But the choice is yours today. Remember not to focus on wanting the power, miracles and stuff, those are only temporary. The person healed or receive any sort of miracle will eventually die, but the one that is born-again will inherit eternal life that can never be lost and that person will live with God for eternity, never to die again "John 3:16" If you are a born-again believer, then you have received the greatest miracle that any human could ever experience. It is a miracle in the sense that you were once an enemy of God, blind but now you can see, and were separated from God by your sin, Jesus took on God's wrath in our place. *God sent the Holy Spirit to reveal Who Jesus is, He turned the heart of stone into a heart of flesh, You now have eternal life and can never, ever be lost, read "John 10:28-29".*

CHAPTER SIX

DO SOMETHING

You must lay hold of your inheritance as a child of God. A lot of Christians today think that the manifestation of His promises, wealth, health, long life, the list is endless. These things won't just fall out of the sky and into your laps, nothing could be further from the truth. If you want to see the manifestation of God's promise in your life, you better move now, be on it, whatever it is that you want in life, because there's no limit to what we can have. Do or possess, we have to be aggressive to the enemy and his subordinates. I am talking spiritual, don't be gentle or polite to the enemy and his team, we already know that their motive is to steal, kill, and to destroy, so go ahead and grab that spirit of laziness on the neck, spirit of doubt, procrastination, drag them all out of your system.

Start moving now because when you move, God moves as well in your life. He is waiting on us, so we can't just sit and wait for God to do something. We must first touch something then God will bless it. *The scripture says it clearly in "Deuteronomy 30:9" that God will make you prosperous in all that you will do, same "Deuteronomy 28:8" God will send blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to.* So God says, "I'll bless everything that you'll touch, yes everything that you'll touch, so that tells us that we must first do something or touch something. As you know, faith without action is dead, so we can't just focus on faith, action is required as well. In "Matthew 14:15-21" the scripture says, that evening his disciples came to him and said, "it is already very late, and this is a lonely place, send the people away and let them go to the villages to buy food for themselves." "they don't have to leave," answered Jesus. "you yourselves give them something to eat!" all we have here are five loaves and two fish, they replied. then bring them here to me, Jesus said. He ordered the people to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, and gave thanks to God. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. everyone ate and had enough, then the disciples took up twelve baskets full of what was left over, the number of men who ate was about five thousand, not counting the women and children. so I want you to pay attention to what Jesus did after giving thanks to God. He did something to the bread which is what? He broke the bread, you see, that he worked by breaking that bread, so for things to happen in your life you have to touch something as the scripture said.

Also in "Matthew 17:24-27" the scripture says that when Jesus and his disciples came to Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax came to Peter and asked, "Does your teacher pay the temple tax?" "Of course," Peter answered. When Peter went into the house, Jesus spoke up first, "Simon, What is your opinion? Who pays duties or taxes to the king of this world? The citizens of the country or the foreigners?" "The foreigners," answered Peter. Well, then, replied Jesus, "that means that the citizens don't have to pay. But we don't want to offend these people, so go to the lake and drop in a line, pull up the first fish you hook, and in its mouth you will find a coin worth enough for my temple tax and yours, take it and pay them our taxes."

Jesus was able to turn anything into money. He could've just looked up to heaven and say father let it rain, why sending someone all the way to the lake. You see, something has to be done, we have to do our part and let God do the rest. It's not that God can't move for us. When it's something that concerns Him, He doesn't wait for anybody. If you will try to escape, He will still get to you, you can't run away from God, remember what happened to Jonah? Three days in a belly of the fish, no food, that's fasting by force, that's how God operates when He wants things to be done. But remember He gave us a free will, that's why we have to move first because it is the process that brings us to the promise. I said we have to move first meaning to the things that concern us.

There was this blind man whom Jesus healed, Jesus spat on the ground and made some mud with the spittle; he rubbed the mud on the man's eyes; and said "go and wash your face in the pool of Siloam." "John 9:6" the man went, washed his face, and came back seeing, wait a second he had to go all the way to wash his face right? Do you think Jesus couldn't heal him without sending him all the way to wash his face. See, we really have to do something for God to move for us, the problem with us now days is we want things to happen quickly. We are almost 7.7 billion here on earth, do you know how many prayer requests that reach God everyday, think about it, the key to it all, is to be patient, when God told the Israelites to put blood on the door so that the Angel of death shouldn't kill them why did God ask them to put the blood on the wall? Do you think God could make it without them putting the blood on the wall, think about it, something has to be done first and that's a fact.

Lets see one more chapter the battle between the Israelites and Amalekites at Rephidim "Exodus 17.11" the Israelites were prevailing only when moses did what? lifted his hands up and they were loosing when moses let his hands down, praise God, enough evidence uh? When you go down to verse 12, you see also moses became weary of holding his hands up that his friends had to come to his aid there times. We can no longer stay in prevailing prayer without a help, this is why we are so necessary to each other. All i can say is, put all your trust in God. *The scripture says in "Isaiah 55:11" so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty but it shall accomplish what i please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which i sent it.* If you are reading this right now, this is your time, tell yourself its time to move.



CHAPTER SEVEN

DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH GOD

A lot of people even Christians are unhappy today because of not knowing how to truly communicate with God. We can communicate with God 24-7, we can talk to him the way one individual talks to another in living reality and God answers in living reality. Abraham pleads to God not to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah they actually did a bet, imagine betting with God, you can read this by yourself in "Genesis 18:16-33". My dear friends, we have it all good, back then for you to get to God there was a procedure you had to go through, you had to sacrifice an animal for your sins to be forgiven, or for God to hear you, there were a lot of stuff to do, you couldn't just get to God like that, now through Christ God has made everything easy for us, we just have to close ourselves in our room. In "Matthew 6:6" it says but when you pray, go to your room, close the door, and pray to your father, who is unseen, and your father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you, we actually have a right to approach his throne, as holy as he is. *In "Ephesians 3:12" it says in union with Christ and through our faith in him we have the boldness to go into God's presence with all confidence.*

Find a quiet place, little noises may be distracting, particularly at first, it helps most people to close their eyes, choose a quiet place, get into a comfortable position and relax, willingly be open to God let go and allow the communication to occur, let the spirit of the living God take control over you. You will see the words will come naturally without effort, as for me, I started with fasting, I fasted for 15 days and I can tell you that God was speaking to me in amazing ways, every question was answered. Every doubt was taken away he helped me with everything that I needed. Am not saying that you should fast for 15 days, even 1 day or 2 is enough and if God wants you to continue he will let you know, you will feel it in your heart, what we need the most is the Bible because the Bible tells us what to do and how to do it, you will find all the answers in the Bible, when you become so busy seeking God's attention that you are not even eating God hears your longing sacrificial knock at his heart door, there was a period in Bible days when people were disobedient but they would fast and God would hear, since they could reach God in the same way we certainly can reach him too.

The best thing is to choose a quiet place, pay attention to your breathing, relax and quieten your mind. Ask God, what he has to say to you today then open yourself up in every way you know how, every sense, and receive the communication from God. There will come a time when God will take over your human thinking, directed meditation is left behind and now God directs the journey, this is contemplation, don't be afraid. God will not take you too fast, he will give you just enough spiritual experience to keep you coming back for more, the more you return, the more you learn about yourself and God. God has many things to teach us.

When you meditate use your imagination to visualize something that will bring you closer to God, you can use something sensory that will focus your attention like music, flowing water, as you become more proficient at meditation, there will come a point where you let your mind stay blank, then ask God to take over your thinking he will begin to encourage, support and educate you, allow God to bring you along, don't be in a hurry, everyone is different, no two people are same, we all have a unique spiritual journey.

The force of evil is also in your mind and it is at war with you. Evil is always connected to a feeling of fear. God is connected to a feeling of peace, Satan hates us and he is so deceived that he thinks, he has a chance to separate us from God. God is the comforter, evil seduces you into doing things that God don't want you to, and then shames you for what you did. Satan knows where you are vulnerable, if you are afraid of being poor, Satan will tempt you with money. If you have sexual vulnerabilities, Satan will tempt you sexually. The goal of the devil is to destroy your relationship with God, Satan never wants you to communicate with God.

Remember, God has more power than the devil and he loves you, let no one deceive you about that. The bible says it clearly in "Romans 8:38" for I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love, neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future, neither the world above nor the world below. There is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord, we are God's children, his perfect work of art, God offers you a wonderful free gift, union with him in everlasting paradise.

Fellowship with God draws a line between the world and God's grace. For you to believe, you must have a personal experience with God, and God will talk to you inside of your mind. The spirit of God will awaken as you start communicating with Him once it matures its going to save the world. God is your creator, friend and father wants to tell you his plan for your life. Try to be open minded, if you have doubts, good, that means you are being honest with your self. God can handle your doubts. When God speaks to you, you will know it is God, there will be no doubt, of course, after the experience, doubt will come back, that is the force of evil, the devil doesn't want you to communicate with God because once you do. You are going to change human history. Imagine the God who knows everything about everyone, the God who has all the power, in "Romans 11:33-36" the bible says that, how great are God's riches, how deep is his wisdom and knowledge! Who can explain his decisions? Who can understand his ways? As the scripture says, who knows the mind of the Lord, who is able to give him advice? Who has ever given him anything, so that he had to pay it back, for all things were created by him, and all things exist through him and for him, to God be the glory for ever Amen.

God is not some old man sitting on a cloud. He is the life force that moves and sustains all. There is not much that God wants. All He wants is to communicate with you. He has been calling you for a while. He planted a seed inside of you a long time ago. He can not change his mind about you. In "Romans 11:29" it says, for God does not change his mind about whom he chooses and blesses, he chose you, the bible clears that out in "Romans 8:26-30" it says in the same way the spirit of God also comes to help us, weak as we are, for we do not know how we ought to pray; the spirit himself pleads with God for us in groans that words cannot express, and God who sees into our hearts, knows what the thought of the spirit is; because the spirit pleads with God on behalf of his people and in accordance with his will, we know that in all things God works for good of those who love him, those whom he has called according to his purpose, those whom God has already chosen he also set apart to become like his son, so that the son would be the eldest brother in a large family, and so those whom God set apart, he called, and those he called; he put right with himself, and he shared his glory with them.



CHAPTER EIGHT

REACHING FOR GREATNESS

You want to know what God will do for you check his word to see what he has done in the past, God is God he will never change, the type of blessings that he brought in the past he will bring again, everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses whatever happens or can happen has already happened before, God makes the same things happen again and again.

The people that God used in the bible days were just humans as you and i,they were not special, holy or righteous e.t.c. For example, Paul he was a murderer, he couldn't stand anyone who spoke the name of Jesus, he used to kill Christians. Me and you we are not that bad, but see he is the one who wrote almost half of the bible, (new testament). God uses such people to show us that no matter how bad we think we are, God can still use us. He loves us. We are his people, he made us with his own hands. It's just that Paul and all the people that God used, they fully gave themselves over to God and God was able to work through their personalities. Try today, the time is now, give ourselves to God, you will see what God is going to do for you.

Everything you need for this life is found in the word of God. All the stories of how God worked in lives of others, how they connected with God and his greatness is for you today but until you deny yourself you will not reach for the greatness in the word of God. Pay more attention to your mind because everything starts there, you must use that which is true to guard your mind against that which is false, you must use that which is honest against that which is dishonest, that which is just against that which is unjust, that which is pure against that which is impure, and that which is of a good report against that which is of a bad report, you must remain faithful to God yield to him entirely.

When you receive salvation you must learn how to yield to God. To his presence, his will, his walk, you will learn his customs, how to live, how to act, another important point you must learn how to grow into the fullness of God's expectations for you. Are you prepared for the journey of reaching greatness? Are you prepared for the challenges that may come along with greatness? Power, influence e.t.c.

Have you read what the scriptures really say? Have you relaxed your mind and learned how to control your emotions with meditation? Is your prayer life strong? have you mastered getting up when you've been knocked all the way down? See, what you have to understand is that "greatness" comes with so much more than good, more responsibilities, more obstacles, more challenges, more opportunities also and more life tests, everything will be more. *And the scripture says it clearly in "Luke 12:48" that to whom much is given; much is required.* You have to put so much more effort into becoming great but depending on God because hard work wont make us richer. *In "proverbs 10:22" says that it is God's blessings that makes you wealthy.* Hard work can make you no richer. But if we pray without ceasing, God will put everything in place for us. That's why, Jesus said we should pray without ceasing, he said this many times that we have to pray always, not one time or two times but always because there's nothing powerful than a prayer.

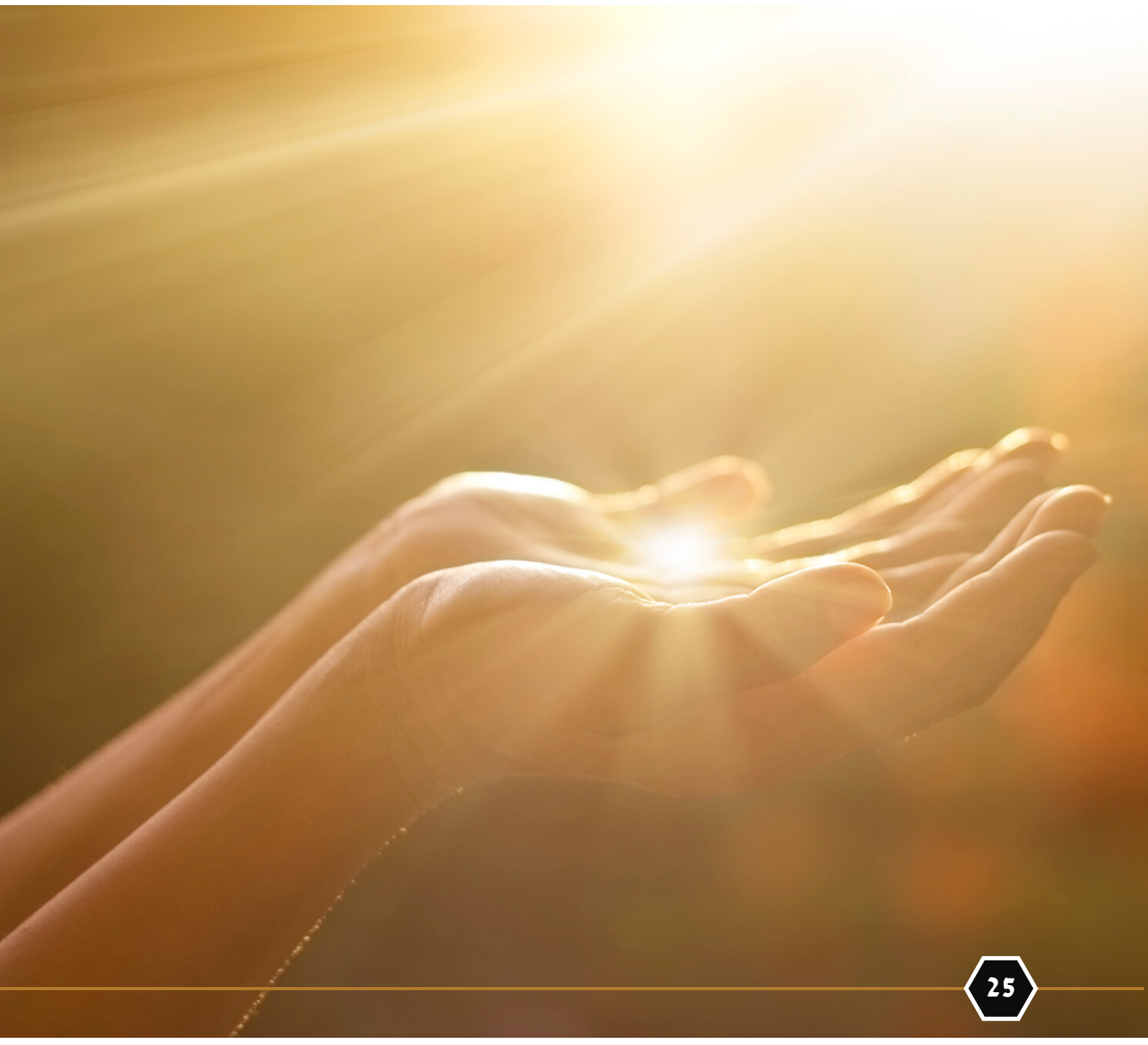
Of course, you have to give it your all in what ever you want to accomplish then God will see your effort, you have to do the things other people aren't willing to do, what ever it is, study harder, make the appropriate sacrifices, be humble, be willing to grow, remember to carry your faith with you, trust in God, believe in him and in yourself too. Put God first in what ever you do. Remember to pray and God will take you from good to great. Let him be the driver of your life, tighten your seat belt, carry your faith with you and just enjoy the ride. God knows the way straight to your destiny, so let him take you there, he knows what will happen to you tomorrow or in 5,10,20 years to come,he knows everyone of our thoughts, our motives,our desires, according to "Matthew 10:30" God knows even the number of hairs on our head, he knows us more that we know ourselves according to "Psalms 139:1-6" says God you have examined me and know me, you know everything I do, from far away you understand my thoughts, you see me whether I am working or resting, you know all my actions even before I speak, you already know what I will say, you are all around me on every side you protect me with your power, your knowledge of me is too deep it is beyond my understanding.

And it continues in verse 13 to 16 same chapter "Psalms 139", says you created every part of me you put me together in my mother's womb, I praise you because you are to be feared, all you do is strange and wonderful, I know it with all my heart, when my bones were being formed carefully put together in my mother's womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there, you saw me before I was born, the days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book before any of them ever began.

So the secret is to seek him. *According to "Psalms 37:4" says that, seek your happiness in the lord and he will give you your hearts desire.* God is faithful. He will always come your way but if you desire something for selfish motives, know that God won't give you. We have become so selfish and the love of so many has grown cold, exactly what the *bible says in "Matthew 24:12" we are really clocking to the end so be on your guard and do not let anyone deceive you, Jesus is coming.*

Like i said earlier when the verse is been repeated know that they are really important in "Luke 10:27", "Matthew 22:37", "Mark 12:30-31" says it all love your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and love your neighbour as you love yourself, my brothers and sisters i dare you to be faithful to God and if you will do that, God's grace will abound on you and you will have the strength you need to climb every mountain, to walk through every valley and to overcome anything you face, it will enable you to do all God wants you to do with great patience, tenderness, gentleness you will not be down and depressed but rejoicing and enjoying the goodness of God.

All we need the most is to have faith in God, trust in him, believe in him and yield to him completely. We can do that if we want to, because we have what it takes. Since he created us in his own image. We carry his likeness, keep humble, let him be your guider, your provider, your protector. All we have to do is to pray ask God to help us fight through and keep pushing towards greatness with him we can go higher and higher.



CHAPTER NINE

REACH THE PINNACLE OF YOUR BLESSING

You can't go far in this life if you don't know who you are, have you ever asked yourself, who you really are? Go ahead, ask God to show you a clear picture of who you really are, the reason he made you, because you are not here just to occupy space and air. There's a reason why you are here. God made the world and put you here evidently showing that he loves you. If he doesn't want you he will get rid of you without asking any permission from you, the fact that God has let you live is to show that he wants you and he truly does, why then will he want you to suffer? What does he get from your suffering? You have to get to the point that even if anyone strips you off of everything you have, you still have to stand still and keep your head up knowing that what you have inside of you is greater, surely you know that you are God's temple and that God's spirit lives in you. I know who I am. I am not an ordinary person. You too brothers and sisters, we are the heir of God and a joint heir with Christ, "Romans 8:17" read it for yourself there is a place for you in God, it's a place of health, wealth, no poverty, refuse to be poor, "Galatians 3:29" say if you belong to Christ, then you are descendants of Abraham and will receive what God has promised.

So all you need is the guide; that guide is the holy spirit, knowing him and walking with him is the key to that successful life you've always desired. He brings you into your inheritance and your destiny in God. *The scriptures says in "1 corinthians 2:12" we have not received this world's spirit; instead we have received the spirit sent by God.* So that we may know all that God has given us. *In verse 14, it says whoever does not have the spirit cannot receive the gifts that come from God's spirit.* Look there is no problem in wanting a life of abundance, and having things, however don't let those things control your happiness don't let material things determine your level of peace, be careful you are the child of the most high God, the creator of the earth and the heavens, satan lies to us always by telling us that we will be happy when we will have a million dollar home, three or four cars, and a million dollar wardrobe, be happy wherever you are, no matter what, thank God for the blessings you do have.

Jesus said clearly that he came to give us life in abundance, it's sad that it seems to be hard to get there in the abundance zone, the problem is that we focus more on what we want. Instead of focusing on what God wants, try to focus on what God wants, and see what is going to happen to you, as a child of God the holy spirit goes with you and his presence rubs upon everything that concerns you. I tell you all what God wants is for us to acknowledge him, to have a relationship with him, to trust in him, believe in him, obey him and worship him alone. *According to "psalms 37:4" if we seek our happiness in him, he is going to give us what our heart's desire,* and in "Matthew 6:33" the scripture says but seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you, loud and clear, as for me this verse is it.

"Romans 5:2-5" Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

In "Deuteronomy 8:18" the bible says, remember that it is the lord your God who give you the power to become rich. He does this because he is still faithful today to the covenant that he made with our ancestors. Listen here the truth is that we are not all going to be millionaires, trust me on that, so don't place your happiness in the hands of material things and don't let situations dictate whether or not you will enjoy your life. There are so many wonderful things to be happy about in this life that can't be bought. When you yield entirely to God and say good God your will is what's best for me, you will get to a point in your life where you can appreciate all that you have and understand your life is already amazing. That's when God can reward you with abundance. How can God bless you with a better life when you don't appreciate the one you have, know that everything belongs to him, everything is in his hands, the last word over anything comes from him. So don't abandon your faith. Know that the more you get close and get deeper with God the more obstacles you face, we have to learn that every challenge comes with growth brothers and sisters begin to thank God for your obstacles now. *In "2 Corinthians 4:17" says and this small and temporary trouble we suffer will bring us a tremendous and eternal glory, much greater than the trouble.*



CHAPTER TEN

TRUST GOD WHEN HE SAYS NO

Many prayers have gone unanswered. You ask and ask but you did not receive. They're several reasons why God doesn't answer a prayer. *According to "Psalms 66:18-19", if you are holding on to sin in your heart, Also if you are asking with wrong motives (selfish motives) "James 4:3" the scripture says, and when you ask, you do not receive it, because your motives are bad, you ask for things to use for your own pleasures.* God cares about us, He can see clearly in our hearts, He knows the motive why you are asking for that particular thing. *In "Matthew 6:5-6" Jesus tells us that if we pray loud and long in order to be seen by other people then we have already received our reward (being seen by people).* Instead if we want to be rewarded by God, we should pray discreetly and privately, simply by locking ourselves in our room, so nowadays I am constantly checking my motivation behind things I find myself asking why am I praying for this, don't get me wrong though, there is nothing wrong asking God for nice things, just don't let those things control your happiness don't let material things determine the level of your peace.

God wants to shower us with good things, but he won't give in to our every whim, he isn't Santa Claus when we pray we should be seeking his will, in "Luke 22:42", "Matthew 26:36", "Mark 14:32" Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane yet not my will, but yours be done, some people see the addition of this phrase to our prayer as a bit of a cop out, but if it's good enough for Jesus, it's good enough for us.

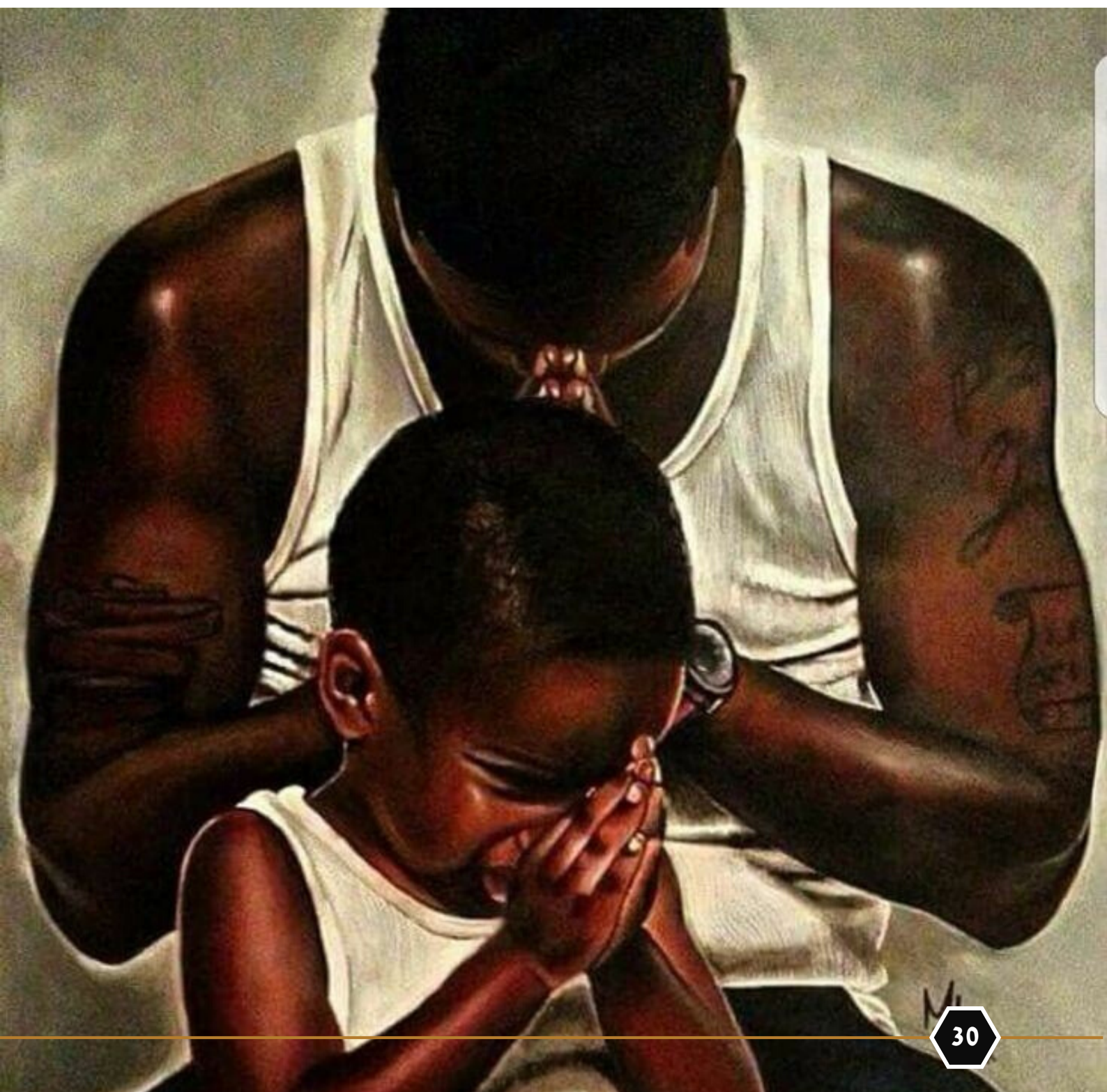
Imagine if God answered all of our prayers without restraint, the world would be a mess eh! Think about that for a second, we need to remember that prayer is not only for the purpose of getting God to do things for us. Rather, prayer is about conforming our will to His so we really need to pray according to His will. In light of this, we know that there are some prayers that God will always hear and answer right away because they are His will. God wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth, read "1 Timothy 2:4", so any prayer that a particular person would come to salvation, will always be heard by God.

God wants us to be a light to the world, so He will hear any prayer asking to make us more affective witnesses, he wants us to have faith in him, so he hears the prayer and help us overcome every obstacle that comes in our way. If you are praying according to God's will, you believed, stood in faith and if there is no unrepented sin in your life and if you are asking with right motives, just know that it's done, believe that and trust me you'll be at peace knowing that the answer is on the way.

We also have to remember that things happen for a reason. Life lessons. My brothers and sisters, there is a divine alignment in how God works, order and purpose for everything. Things happen when they are suppose to, for a reason, his timing is perfect, don't be upset about what it looks to be a failed opportunity, understand that it may not be the right opportunity, for whatever reason, we may have avoided a tragedy. God knows everything our tomorrow our destiny, he has set time for everything.

"Ecclesiastes 3:1-13" Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses. He sets time for birth and the time for death, time for planting and the time for pulling up, the time for killing and the time for healing, the time for tearing down and the time for building. He sets the time for sorrow and the time for joy ,the time for mourning and the time for dancing, the time for making love and the time for not making love, the time for kissing and the time for not kissing, He sets time for finding and the time for loosing, the time for saving and the time for throwing away, the time for tearing and the time for mending, the time for silence and the time for talk, He sets the time for love and the time for hate, the time for war and the time for peace. He has set the right time for everything. He has given us a desire to know the future, but never gives us the satisfaction of fully understanding what he does. So I realized that all we can do is to be happy and do the best we can while we are still alive. All of us should eat and drink and enjoy what we have worked for, it is God's gift. I know that everything God does will last forever, you can't add anything to it or take anything away from it, and one thing God does is make us stand in awe of him, whatever happens or can happen has already happened before. God has something big for you. He already placed it in your future so don't allow negative thoughts take control over you, stop worrying about things. *In "Philippians 4:6-7" the bible says; don't worry about things, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always ask him with a thankful heart, and God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding.* Will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus. So stop worrying about things, do what you can. Let God do the rest, quit living a stressed life. God already knows what you need. Instead, be concerned about his kingdom above everything else, and with what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all the things that you need in our everyday's life. As we live day by day in this life, we are always waiting for something, waiting for our dream to come true, waiting to meet right people, waiting for a problem to turn around, waiting to win lottery uh? so we could live big and when its not happening as fast as we would like, its easy to get frustrated, but you have to realize that the moment you prayed God established a time for whatever you've asked for, all we have to do is to be Patient I am not saying that its easy actually waiting is hard. But when you wait in a right spirit you will have the patience you need trust me its the best way if you want to live your life free from stress and worries. *The scripture says in "Matthew 6:34" so do not worry about tomorrow; it will have enough worries of its own.* There is no need to add to the troubles each day brings. I like this passage, now you see the man of God shining with italian suits don't be upset, vanity here, vanity there, he asked for those things, he prayed for those things, he fasted for those things, the devil is a liar, you won't make a person feel condemned because he is blessed.

So listen, no matter who you are, what you do, how much you have, or what you don't have, make sure that you always remain excited about the things that you already have, don't take things for granted, you are alive, you know that there's a lot of people who didn't wake up today, we are not better than those who didn't make it, know that the life that we have is so precious even billionaires can't afford it, you can walk, you can talk, you can see, the list is endless, you know it's so cliché for me to say, there's always someone who is worse off than you, but it's true. So be grateful and let God be God, he said, be still and know that I am God, so be still then, waiting is a time of living by faith put all your trust in him he will supply your every need. *According to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus, "Philippians 4:19" to our God and father be the glory for ever and ever! Amen.*



CHAPTER ELEVEN

A CALL FOR REPENTANCE

Repentance is a prerequisite to belief, Its basic meaning is "to change" or "to turn." Once a person hears the gospel and is convicted that his way of life is wrong, he must change his present behavior and "bear fruits worthy of repentance "Matthew 3:8", says that (do those things that will show that you have turned from your sins,) Repentance is not merely feeling sorry or remorseful, but being so stricken in one's heart that one seeks the cleansing with the divine blood of Jesus christ and begins to live according to God's standard, Remorse without a corresponding change in conduct is not repentance, the fruits of repentance are visible actions - often called "works" - that show that a person has indeed changed. When John the Baptist preached repentance to prepare the way for Jesus' ministry, his audience asked him what they should do to repent, He answers: Clothe the naked, feed the hungry, do not steal, do not use one's authority to oppress, do not lie or accuse falsely, and be content with one's wages, you can find that in "Luke 3:10-14".

When a man is not born again, he is ignorant,he is so blind that he tell what he doesn't know because he work according to his sense, when you become a born again, you are different from the world, your eyes and ears have been opened, you have a backup from heaven 24-7, so listen here, Repent, Repent my brothers and sisters, the end is near, this might be your last chance, this journey will soon end but some of you cannot see the return of the Lord through your fog of doubts and unbelief so your not able to feel it as God feels it, my dear friends repent now don't wait any longer, start spending time with God, Almighty father, study his word, if you don't have a bible contact me personally i will give you a Bible, because we cannot live without it, the bible is our manual book,our book of life what ever we need to know in life is in the bible, thats why we must treasure it above our own lives, without his word we are nothing and we have no eternity with God.

"1 Corinthians 1:30" says but God has brought you into union with Christ Jesus, and God has made Christ to be our wisdom, by him we put right with God; we become God's holy people and are set free, so then, as the scripture says, whoever wants to boast must boast of what the Lord has done. so being born again brings us so close to God that we are actually recreated into righteousness and holiness, yet Most of the times people are so afraid with the word (born again) because they don't want to be judged, you know how people are, look at him, busy drinking wine, look at his hair cut, look at how he dress, with his tight italian suits, he is just stealing money from people, people will judge you anyway, no matter how good you are, you are bad is someones story, look here those who believe in the son are not judged; but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only son."John 3:18" Jesus also set this matter clearly in "John 3:5", that we cannot enter the kingdom of God unless we become born again we simply have to repent all our sins and accept christ as our Lord and saviour, the love for him provide both the motive and the power to fulfill God's word, if you haven't accepted him already make that decision now, in *"Romans 10:9-13" the bible says that, if you confess that jesus is lord and believe that God raised him from death, you will be saved.* For it is by our faith that we are put right with God; it is by our confession that we are saved, the scripture says "whoever believes in him will not be disappointed." This includes everyone, because there is no difference between jews and gentiles; God is the same lord of all and richly blesses all who call to him.

As the scripture says "everyone who calls out to the Lord for help will be saved." the bible assures us also in "Joel 2:12" it says but even now says God repent sincerely and return to me with fasting, weeping and mourning let your broken heart show your sorrow tearing your clothes is not enough, come back to God he is kind and full of mercy he is patient and keeps his promise he is always ready to forgive and not punish, the time is now, come to God the way you are, just like the prodigal son did, he did not clean himself up before returning home, he simply left his lifestyle turned towards home, and trusted in his father's mercy, thats how God our heavenly father wants us to do.

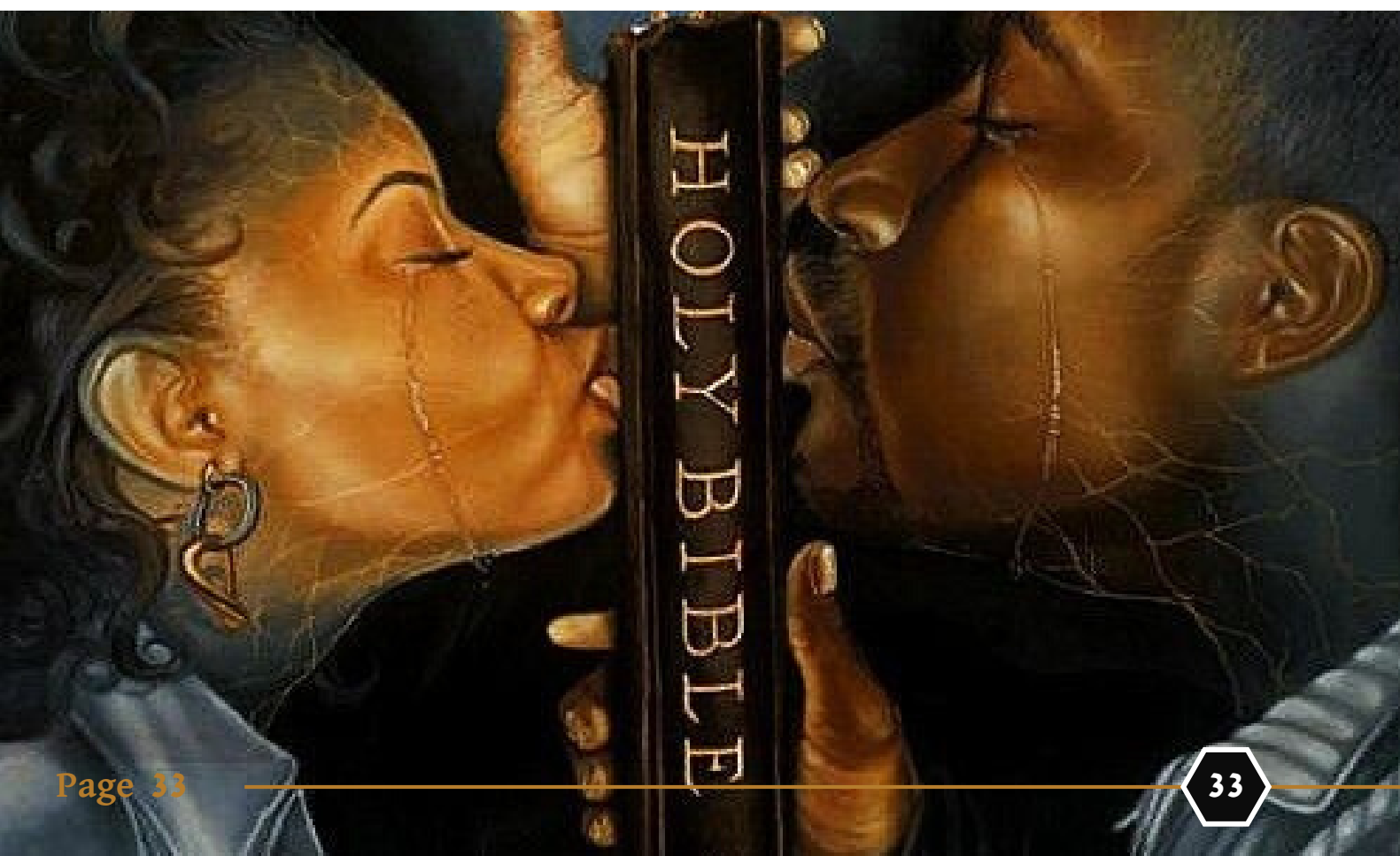
He is been calling and calling us to repent and offers you forgiveness when we turn away from ourself centered ways and move towards godliness "1 John 1:9" says but if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right; he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoings.

We are dealing with a loving God, God of second chance, he is faithful to gather his people into himself, no sin is beyond his ability to forgive and heal, he sent his only son, "Colossians 1:15", christ came to save sinners and do for us what we could not do for ourselves, God is merciful to all the just and the unjust , but that mercy is designed to lead us to repentance and one day, just one day my dear friends they will be no mercy at all but rather just judgement, it is only the grace of God that keeps us from being counted among the wicked that God executed his judgement on in "Genesis 6:9", it is only the grace of God that saves us and allow us to experience true joy, love, peace and satisfaction in fellowship with God.

His faithfulness gives common grace to all mankind, not only do we receive mercy (getting what we don't deserve) the most wicked of sinners alive today can still draw breath, see a sunrise, laugh, eat, drink and a whole host of other pleasure of this life that they do not deserve. Matthew 5:45 the rain falls on the just and unjust, God is kind he is taking care of us daily, protecting us daily, giving us all kinds of good things daily, are you still with me? Listen here, God does these things so that we can see his character and worship him, another way to say it is the way Paul did it in "Romans 2:4" but you my friend, do those very things for which you pass judgement on others, do you think you will escape God's judgement? Or perhaps you despite his great kindness, tolerance, and patience, surely you know that God is kind, because he is trying to lead you to repent.

When you become a born again my dear friends you are a brand new creature "2 Corinthians 5:17-21" anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being, the old is gone, the new has come, all this is done by God, who through Christ changed us from enemies into friends and gave us the task of making others his friends also, our message is that God was making the whole human race his friends through Christ, God did not keep an account of their sins, and he has given us the message which tells how he makes them his friends, here we are, then, speaking for Christ, as though God himself were making his appeal through us, we plead on Christ's behalf, let God change you from enemies into his friends, Christ was without sin, but for our sake God made him share our sins in order that in union with him we might share the righteousness of God.

Let not your heart be troubled you know what to do, don't wait any longer, repent, I am saying it again repent, become a born again, when you became a born again you are like how Adam was before he sinned, remain blameless before God and be justified in his presence, trust me you will never walk alone.



CHAPTER TWELVE

VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY

First of all we need to know who our enemy is, what he is capable of doing, and how can we overcome him, our enemy is lucifer (satan)and he is capable of doing a magnitude of things, he is powerful, but don't be afraid because the bible assures us that the battle has already been won. We have to come into agreement with God that the battle has been won. Sin has no power over us, we are sons and daughters of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and we are forever, loved. Jesus death and resurrection sealed all of this for us. The battle has been won, we must decide to believe it and live like we believe it. *In "Luke 10:19" Jesus said "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you, is this not clear?"*

Well then lets get in, who is the devil? The devil is the leader of the fallen angels,the god of this world, he is the king, or prince of the evil world that we are living in today. Lets see what the scripture says in "John 12:31" it says that now is the time for this world to be judged, now the ruler of this world will be overthrown, when i am lifted up from the earth, i will draw everyone to me, you are a winner, we can also see in "Mathew 12:26" it says, so if one group is fighting another in satan's kingdom, this means that it is already divided into groups and it will fall apart, lets see one more verse in "2 Corinthians 4:4" it says they do not believe, because their minds have been kept in the dark by the evil god of this world, i will say it again "god of this world".

In "Revelation 12:9" the bible says that the huge dragon was thrown out, that ancient serpent,called the devil or satan that deceived the whole world, he was thrown down to earth, and all his angels with him,lets see something about the origin of the devil, well God did not create a devil he created a cherub, lucifer perfect in his ways,but because of pride lucifer transformed himself into a devil by rebellion against God's government he become an adversary, an aggressor, a competitor, an enemy, the name satan means adversary,his angels now become demonds, Lucifer allowed his beauty and perfection to fill him with vanity, self glory, self desire, he become envious of God's power, resented authority, he formed a crew and plotted with his angels to marshal them into an invading army, to invade the heaven of God, to knock God off the throne of the universe.

So my dear friends when you choose God, Almighty father know that you automatically enter in a contest with satan. Do you think any living man could win without God by his side? The answer is No. How much stronger is satan by comparison? No wonder we fail, we need spiritual training, because the devil is walking about, watching for the chance to tempt us, he just don't stop, when Jesus was fasting in the wilderness the devil came and tested him, you can read this in "Mathew 4:1-10" Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil, after fasting for forty days and forty nights, he was hungry, the tempter came to him and said, "if you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "it is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "if you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: he will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone " Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor, "all this i will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him. But the devil didn't stop he started using other people to mess on the son of God, stay with me, the devil repeatedly sought to take the life of Jesus and finally, he managed to bring him to that mockery of trial where he was tortured, crucified and buried but the grave could not contain the son of God, the third day he burst out of the tomb, later he ascended to his father in heaven, the devil turned his anger more and more against all the followers of christ up to now.

We need to yield to God into that intimate contact so that we can draw on him for the power we suddenly need. You must know that the only way we are surviving this life is through God's grace, until you learn that you are in trouble. God's grace is sufficient, you can only be strong through him, and if you think that God is going to lift all your weakness, your are mistaken. As long as you are in this body you will have weaknesses, every one has a weakness of some kind the devil has been able to use, but never forget that God's strength can be made perfect in that weakness, so when you are weak, remember that God is strong. When you feel faint draw on God's strength knowing it is great, the enemy robs some of us of so many things that God has given us, the joy, love, peace so many things the list is endless don't let him take your stuff, fight for what is yours. Know that the key to it all is to yield to God completely he will give you all the back up we need if you depend on him.

Question: Could a mile runner run a successful race without training? I doubt that, unless he trains, and trains, and prepares himself carefully for the race. We need to be fit spiritually that requires our effort. Without that we can never be overcomers. We are to resist satan. We have what it takes, we carry his likeness. We have his nature spiritually. God made us with his own hands my brothers and sisters time is coming when the devil is going to come at us with everything he can possibly can, but Jesus put himself out in front of the devil to show us that we never have to be afraid as long as we have Jesus in our life, we can never be defeated, "Isaiah 59:19" says when the enemy shall come in like a flood the spirit of the lord shall lift up a standard against him, we are untouchable, believe that, your life should always be full of joy and excitement, because you've got a helper, comforter, intercessor how can you lose with the holy spirit because everything that belongs to a child of God carries the presence of the holy spirit.



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