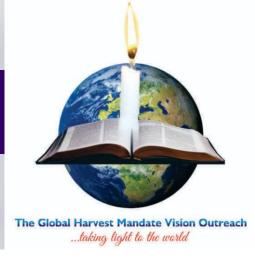


WELCOME ADDRESS



You're welcome to the March 2022 Edition of our monthly magazine code - named "Behold I Come Quickly."

Glory to God for His everlasting kindness and unfailing faithfulness unto us.

We sincerely appreciate as many people out there who believe in this vision and have continued to share with others. May the God of this commission bless and promote the work of your hands throughout this year and beyond in Jesus' name, Amen.

We wish to remind us again that the vision of this outreach organization is not only to create awareness of the Lord's return but to prepare the Church and make her ready for the master. On this note, the Lord has made following topics available to us this month;

- 1.) A LOAN UNTO YOU (You Will Be Rewarded Series 3)
- 2.) WALKING WITH GOD (Part 3)
- 3.) LIVE READY (Part 2)
- 4.) ARE YOU READY FOR THE RAPTURE? (Part 3)
- 5.) HEALTH AND WELLNESS

May you be blessed beyond measure as you read.

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A LOAN UNTO YOU

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2Kings 6 vs 1 - 5

And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too small for us.

- 2 Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.
- 3 And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go.
- 4 So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood.
- 5 But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.

Banking institutions customarily grant credit facility (Loan) to business men and women who are deemed credit worthy, with an intention to collect back both the principal and interest accrued to it as at when due. Such customers are expected to trade and profit with the loan and then pay back over a scheduled term.

The terms of repayment are usually determined by the bank; and these could be based on monthly, quarterly or yearly instalments. Each instalment would be an addition of both the principal portion of the loan, and the interest accrued to it. Failure to comply with these terms could result in the customer losing their collateral (the property used as security when obtaining the loan).

Now, I once worked as a marketer in a bank; and one of my major portfolios then was to create credit – you asked how? Well, I looked for viable potential clients for the bank, let them open an account with the bank and run it for a period of six (6) months. Such clients could afterwards apply for loans based on the account performance during this six (6) months period. We were expected as marketers to properly guide our clients, occasionally pay them visits in their various business locations and ensure compliance with agreed repayment schedules.

Connecting with the above experience, we need to understand that this is exactly how life runs. We all engage in trading, no matter what we do for a living; and that which we trade with is a loan to be paid back with interest.

WHAT IS THIS LOAN?

Your Loan is Your Life; Your Life is A Loan unto You!!! Gen. 2 vs 7, Ecclesiastes 12 vs 7

We said the loan granted by a bank to her customer is to be traded with for a specified period after which the customer is expected to pay back both the principal and the interest accrued. In a similar manner, God wants us to trade with the life He loaned us for a specific period known to Him alone and then pay back with interest.

The bible says in Ecclesiastes 12 vs 7; "And dust will return unto dust as it was and the spirit will return unto God who gave it. This therefore explains the reason why you often hear of people dying of sicknesses and diseases, and on the highways you see accident victims, people who are neatly dressed lying dead on the road, unable to stand up either to



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adjust their dresses or reapply their make-ups; Uhmmn! Do you just watch such scenes only to think "well, it's their fate" or do they give you a sober reflection about life?

I believe God allows things like these to happen around us so we can realize that the breath we carry about does not belong to us; it is a loan - hence we must be careful what we trade our lives on.

Profiting in life is a function of the kind of trade you engage in. Whether your life will bring a profit or an ultimate loss to you and to God depends on your **Life-Trade**.

The fact that a bank grants loan to her customer does not guarantee him success or profit. The loan can only yield profit if it is well managed and invested on a viable business and project.

Your life-loan duration was determined by God without your consent and instalment is being paid daily as you sleep and wake up. By the time you celebrate your birthday this year, you would've paid a full year's instalment unto God. And the last and final instalment is paid when you eventually draw your final breath and leave this world.

Please permit me to ask you this question; What has your past years yielded unto God?

Have they not been traded on immorality, bribery and corruption, embezzlement, prostitution, abortion, witchcraft, smuggling, lies, disobedience, idolatry, theft, gambling and the likes?

Friend, trading one's life on the activities listed above is a mis - management of life-loan which would definitely attract penalty from God.

Engaging God in your life-trade, career or ambition is the best decision you would ever make this year. The Sons of the prophet in our anchor text took permission from their master to enlarge their coast, they didn't stop there, one of them still pleaded with him to follow them in their pursuit; no wonder he could cry out to the master at the point of loss of the axe head, "Alas master for it was borrowed!"

Last month we said success starts with asking God 'what is your goal for my life?' This should be the starting point of a life-trade for anyone who is going to end well. Our resolution to God should be, 'Your thoughts will be my thoughts, your ways will be my ways, I will live for the reason why you made me.'

CONCLUSION

Stay awake! Don't Abort His Dreams!! Don't Sway Over Trees!!! - For Your Life Is A Loan Unto You. Remember, you get rewarded based on the returns He receives from His investment in your care - Your Life.

See you in the next edition, Shalom!

WALKING WITH GOD (PART 3) (GOD IS OUR REFUGE)



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Deuteronomy 5:33 (AMP) "You shall walk [that is, live each and every day] in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long in the land which you will possess."

- 2 Chronicles 20:1-4, 15-17 (AMP)
- 1. Now it happened after this that the Moabites and the Ammonites, together with some of the Meunites, came to make war against Jehoshaphat.
- 2. Then it was reported to Jehoshaphat, "A great multitude has come against you from beyond the [Dead] Sea, out of Aram (Syria); and behold, they are in Hazazon-tamar (that is, Engedi)."
- 3. Then Jehoshaphat was afraid and set himself [determinedly, as his vital need] to seek the Lord; and he proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.
- 4. So [the people of] Judah gathered together to seek help from the Lord; indeed they came from all the cities of Judah to seek the Lord [longing for Him with all their heart].
- 15. He said, "Listen carefully, all [you people of] Judah, and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and King Jehoshaphat. The Lord says this to you: 'Be not afraid or dismayed at this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's.
- 16. Go down against them tomorrow. Behold, they will come up by the ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the river valley, in front of the Wilderness of Jeruel.
- 17. You need not fight in this battle; take your positions, stand and witness the salvation of the Lord who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the Lord is with you."

INTRODUCTION

At a period in history, three great Nations joined forces to war against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem. King Jehoshaphat knew it was absolutely impossible for them alone to conquer these enemies. He then sought the face of the Lord together with all his people; they fasted and prayed with all their hearts to God. The result of their actions was that they never had to be at the war front; all they did was to sing and praise God. The Lord set ambush against their enemies and they killed themselves.

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Those who walk with God have no fear because He is their Refuge.

May the Holy Spirit give us the understanding of His Word in Jesus name. AMEN

SEEK GOD AND YOU WILL FIND HIM

Those who walk with God are those who seek Him with all their hearts.

Jeremiah 29:13(AMP) Then [with a deep longing] you will seek Me and require Me [as a vital necessity] and [you will] find Me when you search for Me with all your heart

The moment you make God the most vital necessity in your life, you have nothing to worry about. All you need to do is to maintain a steady and stable relationship with God and always involve in everything. No matter how infinitesimal or great the situation is, you can always trust Him for a way out.

Those who seek God with all their hearts will always find Him. You don't have to make God your last resort! Make God your first!

King Jehoshaphat walked with God and he trusted God with his life and Kingdom. When he found out that three powerful Nations were about to war against his Kingdom, he turned to God with his people, they completely surrendered all to God and showed God how powerless they were over the situation. God showed up for them!

Hebrews 4:12-13 (AMP)

- 12 ... exposing and judging every thoughts and intentions of the heart.
- 13. And not a creature exists that is concealed from His sight, but all things are open and exposed and revealed to the eyes of Him whom we have to give account.

Psalm 44:21 (AMP) Would not God discover this? For He knows the secrets of the heart

God sees the heart because he created and designed it. He knows when you have actually let go of the situation completely into His care. He sees even the deepest thoughts, desires, pains and worries. He knows when you actually need Him to come to your rescue. He knows when you are only making Him an option and not a solution.

Proverbs 18:10 (AMP) The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous runs to it and safe and set on high (far above evil)

God's presence is the safest place any man can dwell. A tower is a place of refuge from the enemies both visible

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and invincible. Only a righteous man will be saved when he calls the name of Jesus! If you have ever called the name and it has not saved you, try to check your life if it still aligns with God, if yes, then you just need to be still to know what is actually required of you.

Those who have made God their refuge have peace. They are overcomers and nothing moves them because God is in control of their lives.

CONCLUSION

God will only be a Refuge to the righteous!

REFLECTION

If you realize that you are still far from God, it's time to take your position as an Heir of His Kingdom today. This is the only guarantee of safety from worries, pains and regrets.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for I am Righteous through the righteousness of Jesus Christ; please be my Refuge and help me to surrender all to you that I may live in peace for the rest of my life in Jesus name.

LIVE READY (SERIES 2)

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Matt 24:44: You also must be ready therefore, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him.

What does it mean to live ready? To live ready connotes Preparedness in existence. It further explains the efficacy of living for God and staying prepared for his second coming. What would you do if your last 24hours is already counting as you read this write up? Live your life constantly conscious of eternity in view. It is a hard truth but one day it would be our last 24hours: don't get ready but live ready for Jesus to find us worthy to reign with Him at His second coming. Living ready means living in holiness, calling upon the Lord, building intimacy with God by a functional relationship with God, praying and seeking the Lord with all your Heart.

Jeremiah 29:13: And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. When you seek God with your heart, it establishes your relationship with God. Don't use all your live to see worldly things because it won't secure your eternity with God. Seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matt 6:33)

According to Matt 25:1-13: We can see from the scripture above that both the five foolish virgins and the five wise virgins came for the wedding and they all had their lamp lit in expectation. But on the long run, it was not the lamp or their presence that made the Five wise virgins acceptable by the bridegroom. The one factor that made them acceptable and qualified is READINESS. You can't afford to not live ready, drop any sinful life that is aimed at destroying your life and sentence you to death. Guard your salvation by staying in the Word of God and praying always with a heart of submissive obedience to follow what God's will is always.

To live ready explains living the life of the Kingdom, living the quality of life described in the word of God and being watchful at all times whether you are awake or asleep.

Evaluate yourself now; if Jesus comes now are you ready for his second coming? This is certainly going to happen one day, don't be caught unaware but sober and vigilant because the time of the second coming no one knows at all. One major key to prepare for eternity is to live ready always with the consciousness of God and living in holiness.



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HOW DO I LIVE READY

- **1. Living in the light of his coming:** Have the consciousness the Jesus will return for His own. Keep the reality of eternity with you at heart always.
- 2. Performance of Good works (Matt 7:21-27): Do all you are born to do. Live your life to serve God and the kingdom assignment always
- **3. Abstinence from Bad behavior (Matt 5:14-16):** Living ready will affect the kind of life you live in holiness and righteousness which will affect your character.
- **4. Love for God (Matt22:37):** Love God with your heart, soul and mind. Let everything about reflect that you love God. When you love God you will keep His commandments
- 5. Live as if today was the day (Matt24:44): Have the consciousness that one day it would be your last 24hours, live your life having that in heart you will be in right standing with God
- **6. Keep on doing the work Jesus left us to do. (Matt 28:19):** Be Committed to the great commission, reach out to others with the gospel. Be active in evangelism

ACTION POINT: God does the **PLANNING**, but we do the **PREPARING** by the help of the **HOLYSPIRIT.** So live ready even as we await the second coming of Jesus.



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Have you ever disobeyed your parents, maybe as a child? Maybe you did something that they told you not to do and something bad happens. Then you had to wait until they got home knowing you will face the consequences when they found out. It can be a long, painful, and agonizing wait; you won't even want them to come home early, just because you are afraid of the punishment.

But on the other hand, when we do the right thing (maybe by washing the dishes, cleaning the house and run all errands the way it should), we will be glad to hear that our parent is back, because you know there will be a REWARD

Dear Youth, Our waiting and eventual meeting of Our Lord Jesus Christ will be a lot more pleasant ... IF ... we just obey what He says in His Word!

Live an Obedient Life To the Word of God!

No. 5.- Live a Non-Judgmental Life Toward Others.

LISTEN to what the Apostle Paul has to say about this. **1 Corinthians 4:5 (NLT)** – "So be careful not to jump to conclusions before the Lord returns, as to whether or not someone is faithful. When the Lord comes, He will bring our deepest secrets to light, and will reveal our private motives. And then, God will give to everyone whatever praise is due."

SOMETIMES ... we judge others unfairly even before we get all the facts.

SOMETIMES... we criticize and condemn ...

SOMETIMES....we look for the WORST in others. We assume they are guilty ... UNTIL ... they are proven innocent.

Dear Youth, ONLY GOD knows what is in a person's heart. THEREFORE ... **Only HE** can judge ... AND His judgment is fair & true.

When Jesus returns, He will judge us for judging others.



So PLEASE, Let's leave the judging up to the Judge.

Live a Non-Judgmental Life Toward Others!

Ponder on these words as we continue in our next edition. God Bless You!

Be a Wise Youth! Jesus is coming soon!

Stay Blessed and Take Charge!

See you in the next edition!

Shalom!

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Dimensions of Wellness

The Bible has high regards for our physical bodies. This is because:

- 1. Human beings were created in the "image of God." Genesis 1:27
- 2. God create us with physical bodies.
- 3. God personally incarnated into a physical body through our Lord Jesus Christ John 1:14
- 4. Jesus healed physical bodies. Mathew 8:16
- 5. Jesus was resurrected with a physical body
- 6. Jesus gave the gifts of healing physical bodies to His disciples and to His church. Mathew 10:11
- 7. God will soon redeem our mortal physical bodies transforming them into an immortal body.
 - 1 Corinthians 15:53-54.

God created the human body and gave each of us just one body to last us for throughout the period of our sojourn here on earth and he expects us to keep it healthy so that it can serve us well.

God also created our body to be multi-dimensional and he expects us to keep all dimensions healthy.

What is Health or wholeness?

It is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being.

A functional human being is a whole person, with physical, mental, social, ecological and spiritual dimensions. The body is the visible expression of the soul and spirit. One dimension affects the other dimensions, because the spirit, soul and body are a single entity. Scientific studies show many connections between mind and body, such as aerobic exercise and memory, the effect of one body system on another, and even the effect of disease on the spirit of man.

There are five main aspects of personal health: physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and intellectual. In order to be considered "well," it is imperative for none of these areas to be neglected. Today we will be examining practical ways to

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maximize your personal wellness.

PHYSICAL WELLNESS:

- Exercise! Even walking 30 minutes a day three times a week will greatly improve your health.
- Eat Healthy. Avoid fried foods, soft drinks, processed meats, and sweets. Try to include fruits and vegetables in your diet every day.
- Don't skip meals. Especially breakfast, it slows down your metabolic rate and can cause weight gain.
- Avoid heavy episodic drinking and drug use.
- Get at least 6-8 hours of sleep every night.

Emotional Wellness

- Try to maintain a positive attitude even when problems arise.
- Discover your personal stress reliever. Manage your time wisely because it will help lower stress.
- Find someone that you trust who you can openly share your feelings with.
- Seek professional help when you need it.
- Smile even when you don't feel like it.
- Get involved. There are a variety of activities in the church and other organizations especially where you can give back to the society; you're bound to find something that interests you.
- Know who your best friends are.
- Recognize when you are in an unhealthy relationship.
- Balance your social life with your marital and spiritual responsibilities.





SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

Spiritual wellness is being connected to something greater than yourself and having a set of values, principles, morals, and beliefs that provide a sense of purpose and meaning to life, then using those principles to guide your actions.

- Find a quiet place and spend time there every day.
- Contemplate the meaning of your life and your faith in God.
- As a child of God, study the scriptures and practice it.
- Spend time appreciating the natural world around you, you will appreciate life and your environment better.

INTELLECTUAL WELLNESS

Intellectual Wellness is being open to new ideas, thinking critically and finding ways to be creative. Intellectual wellness encourages learning, it motivates you to try new things and develop an understanding of how you see the relationship between yourself, others and the environment.

- Keep abreast of current affairs.
- Take your career seriously and spend time in the developing it.
- Seek help in your career if you need it.
- Become a life-long learner.

SPIRITUAL KEYS TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Bible gives us the foundational key to physical and mental health which are:

"My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity... This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones" (Proverbs 3:1-2, 8).

obedience to God's commandments and other laws would promote health. When we obey them, we operate in

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instructions.

Some biblical statements about health are specific, such as: "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you" (Exodus 15:26).

What the Bible says about health is that those who follow God will generally be healthy. The Bible says, "I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well" (3 John 1:2).

Obviously, God is more interested in our spiritual health than our physical well-being, but He does want us to be

physically

healthy

health. The choice to obey the Lord and reap the resulting benefits is ours to make.

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Jesus, who is called the Great Physician, knows everything about us, and He's provided the necessary keys to good