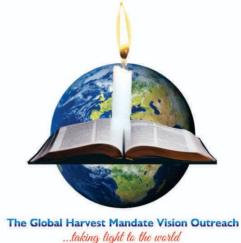


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WELCOME ADDRESS



You're welcome to the May 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.) LET IT FIND EXPRESSION - (You Will Be Rewarded - Series 5)
2.) WALKING WITH GOD - Trust And Obey (Part 5)
3.) WALK IN THE SPIRIT (part 1)
4.) ETERNITY CONSCIOUSNESS

May you be blessed beyond measure as you read.

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LET IT FIND EXPRESSION

(You Will Be Rewarded - Series 5)

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Matthew 25 vs 15 - 18

For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

We do not really own anything; everything we claim to have belong to God. Life, gifts, talents, potentials, position, power, influence, fame and material things such as; houses, cars, investments etc, they all belong to God. An understanding of this basic truth influences how we handle and manage kingdom's resources.

John 3 vs 27 says, "A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven." We are stewards of divine resources; and accountability would be required of us upon a day.

Gifts and talents are responsibilities, hence, what we do with them shows how responsible we really are. From our anchor text, God left those servants to make a choice of what to do with the gifts entrusted in their care. Two of them went ahead and traded their talents, while one buried his own. As they made those choices, unknown to them, they independently determined their ultimate destinies. The effect of their choices could not be reversed.

In the April Edition, we examined the topic, 'YOUR GIFT AND YOUR ETERNITY'. We said the story of these three servants revealed to us that there is a direct link between our gift and our eternity - how we use them determines our position and status in eternity. I believe that if the third servant in our anchor text had foreknowledge of this revelation, perhaps he would have acted wisely and buried his laziness rather than his talent.

Their master referred to him as being wicked and lazy. He must have been watching his attitude towards business and how he exhibits a carefree and nonchalant attitude towards whether they made profit or not. People like this piggyback on other people's effort.

What was the penalty of his inaction?

1.) He lost his stewardship status

- 2.) His talent was taken and given to his colleague.
- 3.) His identity changed his master referred to him as a wicked and lazy servant
- 4.) His relationship with his master was cut off.
- 5.) He lost eternal joy
- 6.) He was to live in outer darkness a place of gnashing of teeth and sorrow.

LET IT FIND EXPRESSION

(You Will Be Rewarded - Series 4)

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He suffered All of these because he wouldn't trade his talent. God is a business man, therefore for every of His investment in us, He expects returns. Refusal to trade our talents is a terrible sin before God. It is directly robbing or denying Him of profit. It is a deliberate rebellion against His kingdom. It is suicidal to destiny and it's penalty can be very disastrous.

Expressing our gifts increase their face values, from five to ten, two to four, etc.; they attract more other relevant talents but when they are buried the value remains the same or worst still begins to depreciate. You may not have control over what you're given to trade with, but you have control over how it turns out.

CONCLUSION

How you start is not the issue, but how you end. Talents and gifts are given by God to determine your position here and in eternity. Therefore, let your gifts find expression! **Don't bury your talents! Don't deny God of His profit! Don't abort His dream; you will be rewarded here and hereafter!**

Stay Safe and Stay Rapturable.

WALKING WITH GOD (PART 4) (TRUST AND OBEY)

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Bible Text: Isaiah 26:1-78 AMP

1. In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: "We have a strong city; He sets up salvation as walls and ramparts.

2. Open the gates, that the righteous nation may enter, the one that remains faithful and trustworthy.

3. You will keep in perfect and constant peace the one whose mind is steadfast [that is, committed and focused on you—in both inclination and character], because he trusts and takes refuge in You [with hope and confident expectation].

4. Trust [confidently] in the Lord forever [He is your fortress, your shield, your banner], For the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages].

5. For He has thrown down the [arrogant] ones who dwell on high, the lofty and inaccessible city; He lays it low, He lays it low to the ground, He hurls it to the dust.

6. The foot will trample it, Even the feet of the suffering, and the steps of the helpless."

7. The way of the righteous [those in right-standing with God—living in moral and spiritual integrity] is smooth and level; O Upright One, make a level path for the just and righteous.

8. Indeed, in the path of Your judgments, O Lord, We have waited expectantly for You; Your name, even Your memory, is the desire and deep longing of our souls.

INTRODUCTION

Part of the noteworthy attributes of those who walk with God are total trust and in God and complete obedience to Him in all circumstances

Let's look into the lives of some Hebrew men in the Bible to understand the definition of trust and obedience to God. May the Holy Spirit give us the understanding of His word in Jesus name. Amen

DANIEL, SHADRACH, MESHACH AND ABEGNEGO

Daniel chapter 1 verse 1-20

Those who trust in God will always stand out!

The Land of Judah was invaded by the Nebuchadnezzar, the King of Babylon and he captured the children of Judah.

The king knew that the Israelites were children of God, so he told the chief of his officials to separate some young men among them who are handsome and without blemish, skillful in all wisdom endowed with intelligence and discernment, quick to understand and competent to stand and serve in the king's palace as counselors. They were to be educated and fed from the king's finest food and wine daily for three years before they were brought before the king.

Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abegnego were chosen like wise. They were young men who loved

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God, trusted Him and were obedient to His commandments. They refused to eat of the king's food and wine because it would have been presented to idols before being served at the table. They instead opted for vegetables and water, and at the end of ten days, they were found better than others who ate the king's food. God gave them knowledge and skills in all kinds of literature and wisdom, Daniel also received the understanding of all kinds of visions and dreams. Those who walk with God have great abilities in them beyond human understanding. At the end of the three years of preparation, they were found ten times better than their contemporaries.

Daniel chapter 2 verse 1-49

Those who trust in God and obey Him have all things and can do all things. Just put it in prayer and act on it! At a point in time, king Nebuchadnezzar had a dream which troubled him but he could neither remember nor interpret the dream. None of the astrologers and magicians in Babylon was able to discern the dream and its interpretation matter because it was impossible with men. Daniel and his three friends put the before God in prayer and Daniel got the dream and its interpretation. This led to the promotion of Daniel and His three friends. The king also attested that they served a great God who reveals all secrets. The easiest way to get promoted is to obey God and trust Him in all situations.

Daniel chapter 3:1-30

Those who trust in God and obey Him have are secured. They have nothing to fear because God is their refuge.

At another time, the king made a golden image and commanded everyone to bow for it at the sound of the music and anyone who disobeyed will be thrown into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire. Shadrach, Meshach and Abegnego refused to bow. It was easier for them to bow to the image and pretended as if nothing had happened, but they chose to obey God even at the expense of their lives. They walked with God in all integrity and without compromise. They were thrown into the furnace of blazing fire, but God stood with them and they were not hurt. Their antagonists were roasted in their stead. As long as you know the mighty abilities of the God we serve, it will help activate trust and obedience to Him

Daniel chapter 6 verse 1-28

Many people are watching you; they will be there to test your level of trust and obedience to God. Daniel was a man with excellent spirit from God. He was always preferred among his peers; this made the

people to hate him and sought occasions against him. They knew the only way to get Daniel accused is to set him up against the laws of God because he was a man of high moral character and personal integrity. A decree was made by the king based on the requests of the people that on one must worship any other God

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except their idol and anyone who disobeyed would be thrown into the Lion's den. Daniel was not disturbed by their threats; instead he worshipped God with his windows opened. He served God not just secretly, but openly. He was captured and thrown into the den of Lions.

Daniel 6:19-28

19. Then the king arose at dawn, at the break of day, and hurried to the den of lions.

20. When he had come near the den, he called out to Daniel with a troubled voice. The king said to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you constantly serve, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

21. Then Daniel spoke to the king, "O king, live forever!

22. My God has sent His angel and has shut the mouths of the lions so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also before you, O king, I have committed no crime."

23. Then the king was greatly pleased and ordered that Daniel be taken out of the den. So Daniel was taken out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in and relied on and trusted in his God.

24. The king then gave a command, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and thrown into the den of lions, they, their children and their wives; and before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

25. Then Darius the king wrote to all the peoples, nations, and speakers of every language who were living in all the land: "May peace abound to you!

26. I issue a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to [reverently] fear and tremble before the God of Daniel, For He is the living God, enduring and steadfast forever, And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed, And His dominion will be forever.

27. He rescues and saves and performs signs and wonders In heaven and on earth— He who has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

28. So this [man] Daniel prospered and enjoyed success in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

The scripture above explained the beauty and rewards of trusting and obeying God. Daniel was not just saved but his enemies were destroyed in his stead. The king worshipped the only true God of Daniel and commanded the whole nation to serve only the God Daniel.

The singular act of trust and obedience to God carried out by Daniel led a whole Nation to Christ. The world is waiting for your manifestation as a son and daughter of God that sinners might come to Christ through you!

CONCLUSION

The situation you are into may not seemingly look alright or acceptable, but if you can trust and obey God, you will find rest for your soul. As long as God is involved, you are sure of a glorious end.

REFLECTION

Come to Him today so you can have access to that City, fenced with salvation and you will enjoy perfect and constant peace even in the midst of storm. AMEN.

PRAYER

Father, as I have chosen to trust and obey you throughout my lifetime, let me continually dwell in safety and constant peace, show forth Your wonders and greatness that people might serve you through me in Jesus name! Amen!

WALK IN THE SPIRIT (PART 1)

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Walking with the Holy Spirit doesn't make you better than me, It makes You better than You. Simply put, **it makes You a better version of You!**

Are You wondering why You are still falling into sin? Or are you wondering why you are not fulfilling the Will of God? Well, do not think for too long, as the answer is here!

Dearest Youth, I come with good-news of the Gospel of Christ. The book of Galatians 5, verse 16 reveals the secret to

us; it says - "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."

This is so refreshing to know and I trust the Holy Spirit to open your eyes of understanding and make it simple for you to digest by the grace of God (Ephesians 1:17-23 - personal bible study).

Walk in the Spirit – this is simply saying, once you have given your life to Jesus Christ and accepted Him as your Lord and personal Saviour, you must ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit, because the complete work of Jesus on the cross was made manifest fully when the disciples received the Holy Spirit (Act 1:8 - personal bible study). Therefore, do not struggle to live your life alone, even after accepting Jesus, ALWAYS ask for the help of the Holy Spirit, because by strength shall no man prevail.

Galatians 5 verse 25 says, - "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit".

Do You now get it? I trust the Holy Spirit to minister to your heart in Jesus Name.

So Join us in the next edition as the Holy Spirit helps us to shine more light on this teaching.

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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Eternity means existence without end or a period of time which extends infinitely. Consciousness means being alert, strongly interested in or concerned about. It means to be deliberate or to be intentional.

Therefore Eternity consciousness means to be alert or sensitive about an existence without an end. A consciousness of life after this present time. In a lame man world eternity consciousness means to be alert about a life forever after death.

There is no death in eternity, life continues forever, no ending.

As human beings, we are a part and parcel of eternity.

Life on earth is a Journey heading back into eternity where we originally came from.

There's a song I can never forget during my teenage days Life is a journey that turns like a clock, with some ups and some downs which might leave you heart broken. Now, imagine after sojourning here on earth and then death physically comes, the question is where will I find myself?

Though most people on the planet have forgotten that there is a God, there's a judgement that is coming and there is an Eternal life to live after life on Earth. **Please note that there are only two places to go after death on earth and that's either Heaven or Hell.**

Most people even Christians have forgotten the consciousness of eternal realities regarding our eternal soul and spirit, that must either live in heaven or Hell after we die and leave this world.

The consciousness of eternity makes people to be cautious in time of how they live their lives.

When a person dies, the first question that pops to my head is I hope he/she makes it to heaven in eternity? I hope it's not the place of torment?

The greatest help anybody can do to a fellow human being is to point people to the reality of eternity; that is, the reality of heaven and hell. Preaching Christ to them most importantly so as to be saved.

We live in days where the devil is fighting with all his strength to blindfold people to the reality of the afterlife. He makes sure the person is enjoying this physical life and forgetting there is an Eternal one.

Mind you, the devil does not mind how successful we are on earth for as long as we don't think about eternity. The devil does not mind how many results or achievements we have, how many things we are able to get by faith in this world as long as we don't live in the consideration of eternity, but there will be a time when our breathing will stop and all the organs in our body will stop functioning. Then, we will appear before God in eternity. At that time, the money we have in our account, the car we drive, the dress we wear, the certificate we have , the houses we have built etc. will not matter.

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What will matter then will be the investment we have made in our spirit and into eternity.

Your spirit is eternal right now. It can never die, it dwells in the body. The body decays but the spirit remains alive forever.

Heb7:16 - Who has been constituted a Priest, not on the basis of a bodily legal requirement [an externally imposed command concerning His physical ancestry], but on the basis of the power of an endless and indestructible Life. We focus on this part of the above scripture says "...but on the basis of the power of an endless and indestructible life"

THE POWER OF AN INDESTRUCTIBLE LIFE. This life is now within the spirit of a born again believer.

Many of US ARE CONSCIOUS OF OUR "REALITY-PRESENT" but are totally UNCONSCIOUS of our ETERNITY FUTURE". We have forgotten the reason for our existence and that one day we will return to where we all came from.

You can change sides now but not in heaven or Hell, once you cross over, that's it, your place is determined forever.

When we cross over into eternity we cannot come back to fix what we have left behind. The DIVIDING LINE between the "REALITY-PRESENT" and the "ETERNITY-FUTURE" is DEATH.

Nothing in the world system will prepare you properly for Life in eternity, if you depend on the world system you will definitely lose your one soul that is more precious than all the things of this world.

There is no eternity with God outside of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, first by being born again.

According to Matt25:13 "Watch therefore [give strict attention and be cautious and active], for you know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will come"[Amp]. We need to always be conscious of the day our Lord will come to take us to an everlasting Life.

The more eternity conscious you are, the less you are bothered by materialism. Don't get me wrong, God wants us to be good providers to our families and good stewards but the more eternity conscious you are, the less you will compare yourself to others in terms of salary, possessions, in terms of the status in this world.

The more eternity conscious we are as a church the less we are concerned about ourselves, about politics, about physical structures, and **the more we are concerned about the spread of Godly values**, the Word of God, about **prayer**, about reaching out to a dying world.

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HOW CAN WE BE ETERNITY CONSCIOUS?

1. By Always living with eternity in view.

John14:2 says "In My Father 's house there are many dwelling places (homes). If it were not so, I would have told you; for I am going away to prepare a place for you.

John14:3 "And when (if) I go and make ready a place for you, I will come back again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also."

We should live with the mindset that we are going home one day and that the earth is a market place and a temporary journey that will lead us to an eternal journey.

2. Do not do anything that will jeopardise your eternity with God.

Psalms 51:6 What you're after is truth from the inside out. Enter me, then; conceive a new, true life. (MSB). The psalmist was always conscious of his relationship with his maker. We also should always be conscious of our relationship, always check ourself daily if we are still in line with God.

3. Maintain your relationship with God always through consecration and upright living.

Philippians 4:8 For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and winsome and gracious, if there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on and weigh and take account of these things [fix your minds on them]. (AMP)

We need to constantly think about eternity and that will help us work towards it by the Holyghost. Live with that hope in Christ Jesus.

4. Studying, meditating and doing the word of God.

Joshua1:8 - This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.

The more of the word of God we have in us helps us to overcome the enticement of this world. It makes us live daily in the reality of eternity.

5. Prayer

Ephessians 6:12 "For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present

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darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere." (AMP) We can't be conscious of eternity if we don't know how to pray, we need to pray for the grace to always be conscious of eternity and do the will of God. We cannot do it by ourselves but the Spirit of God helps us to wrestle against powers that wants to hinder our eternity reign with God..

If we have no or little eternity consciousness, then there is something missing in our spiritual life.We need to check our lives all over where we have missed it. We need to experience the power of the cross and resurrection all over again. We all need to grow in our eternity consciousness, and we all need to be empowered and inspired by the hope and joy it can give us, including our purpose and calling of a greater perspective for our lives beyond old age and death.

Eternity with Jesus Christ is one we should all be conscious about.

I pray that all we need to do to always be conscious of eternity with Christ be granted unto us and all forms of distractions the devil has brought our ways will not overwhelm us. Amen VERY IMPORTANT To reign with Jesus and enjoy eternal life you must first be born again by accepting Jesus as the Lord and savior

Say this prayer of salvation from your heart and mean it wholeheartedly

Lord Jesus I come to you today as a dinner Forgive me my sins Wash me clean with your precious blood I accept your into my life as my Lord and personal saviour HOLYSPIRIT Come afresh into my heart Thank you Jesus for saving me

over your life (Romans 10:9-10)

Congratulations and welcome to the family of God Continue in the word of God. Shalom.